

BI-CENTENNIAL OFFICIAL HERE

Tells Enthusiastic Story of Progress.

Hon. John Gibbs of the National Bi-centennial Commission was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club last week.

The club greatly enjoyed his expression of the work still being carried on by the hundreds of committees functioning under the commission.

"There is but country in the whole world," declared Mr. Gibbs, "where there have been no Washington celebrations. That country is so busy with its five-year plan, so busy tearing down its churches and so busy sending out communistic literature that there has been no time for a Washington celebration."

The speaker declared that one of the most impressive and permanent memorials had been dedicated this year at Johannesburg, in South Africa.

"The Commission has not cost the government a cent," he stated, "and not only that, but we hope to return a million and half above that which we were supposed to get but which could not be actually appropriated. And if the year had cost the government ten billion dollars and our efforts should bring to the country another Washington, it would be money well spent."

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, head of the Civilian Relief, was present and told the club of the serious labors ahead of her committee. In the matter of employment relief, she was promised constructive counsel and assistance.

Tomorrow evening, the club will leave town in a body at about 5:30 and go to Aden where the community league will serve supper.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Session 1932 and 1933.

Aden—Jeannette Matthews, Nokesville, and Alice Breeden, Nokesville.

Brentsville—Dorothy Woodhouse, Bristow.

Greenwich—Jacquelin Johnston, Nokesville, and Jane Lightner, Haymarket.

Woodlawn—Elizabeth Hovey, Bristow.

Kettle Run (col.)—Lucille Ford, Bristow.

Nokesville—C. O. Bittle, Nokesville; Maron Broadbudd, Manassas; Elizabeth Q. Morris, Nokesville; Elizabeth Thomason, Nokesville; Helen Hendrickson, Nokesville; Julia H. Bowen, Nokesville; Lucye J. Hillsman, Nokesville.

Gold Ridge—Charlotte Cotten, Bristow.

Hayfield—Emma W. Carter, Manassas.

Purcell—Ila V. Breeden, Manassas. Woodbine—W. Y. Ellicott, Bristow. Cherry Hill—Annie L. Via, Dumfries.

Dumfries—Elizabeth Weatherman, Dumfries; Frances Scott, Dumfries; Dorothy White, Dumfries; Lucy G. Morris, Dumfries.

Quantico—Patricia Sledd, Dumfries; Kathleen Clement, Dumfries. Cabin Branch (col.)—Dorothy Walker, Dumfries.

Quantico (col.)—Grace Evans, Quantico.

Neabsco (col.)—Winnie Walker, Woodbridge.

Catharpin—Christine Clark, Catharpin.

Hickory Grove—Selina T. Wilson, Haymarket.

Haymarket high school—Elizabeth Vaughan, Mrs. Willis Foley, Maude Jordan, Mary S. Meade, Arthur G. Harman, Sallie Massie, Katherine Foster and Ellen Eskridge, Haymarket.

Antioch—Ella Morgan and Esther Browne, Haymarket.

North Fork—Evelyn Primas, Thoroughfare.

McCrae—Arnetta Grinage and Florence G. Chichester, Gainesville.

Buckhall—Winnie Hensley, Manassas.

Bennett graded school—Grace L. Hite, Ethel Robinson, Anna M. Ellis, Margaret Frye, Virginia Polen, Virginia Frazier, Helen Dunkley, Lorraine Carter, Mildred Young, Mary W. Chandler, Ruth P. Smith and Grace E. Metz, Manassas.

Manassas high school—E. H. Osborn, E. J. Johnson, Cornelia F. Mayer, J. P. Pullen, Veta M. Draper, Lulu D. Metz, Nancy W. Waters, Pauline Smith, Selina Hindle and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Manassas.

Brown (col.)—Bessie White, Lutie Lewis and Julia V. Singleton, Manassas.

ATTENTION!

Mr. Fred Lynn, vice-president, Occoquan magisterial district, announces that there will be a meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William county in the Masonic Hall, Occoquan, Thursday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. All Democrats are urged to attend and join.

W. H. LEACHMAN, President.
W. HILL BROWN, Jr., Sec'y-Treas.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET AT MANASSAS

W. H. Leachman Elected President and Wm. H. Brown, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH ADDRESSES MEETING

A large and enthusiastic crowd, composed of both men and women, assembled at the court house on Monday night, August 5, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Democratic Club, and William Hill Brown, Jr., and Jas. J. Davies were elected temporary chairman and secretary, respectively.

Mr. John Galleher, of Leesburg, president of the Virginia State Club, explained the purpose of such organization in a clear and forceful manner. The maximum age is 45 years and the minimum 18 years, but all over 45 years may be enrolled as honorary members, with the right of designating a young Democrat to vote and act in his stead in the club.

After his address, a nominating committee, composed of Claude H. Smith, Chas. C. Lynn and Noel Lynn, Jr., was appointed and after due consideration, the following were recommended in their report as officers of the organization: W. H. Leachman, president; William Hill Brown, Jr., as secretary-treasurer, and the following as vice-presidents from their respective districts: Fred M. Lynn, Occoquan; Mrs. Janie Abel, Dumfries; Bradford Lowe, Coles; Mrs. W. S. Brower, Gainesville; Lester Huff, Brentsville, and H. Thornton Davies, Jr., Manassas. The report was accompanied with a further recommendation that the vice-presidents select their own committeemen in their respective districts. Upon motion the report was unanimously accepted and adopted, and President Leachman took the chair.

The president then called upon popular Representative, Hon. Howard W. Smith, who delivered an excellent and interesting talk, stressing especially the importance of suffrage to the young people and why they should avail themselves of this great privilege.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned after enrolling a large number as members of the Prince William Club, among whom are the following:

Mr. H. T. Davies, Jr., Mr. J. J. Davies, Mr. C. C. Fisher, Miss Susie Gibson, Mr. E. H. Hibbs (the two immediately above are honorary members), Mr. D. N. Kerlin, Mr. W. H. Leachman, Mr. Ernest Lipscomb, Mr. C. C. Lynn, Mr. L. K. Lynn, Mrs. Neville Lynn, Mr. Noel Lynn, Jr., Mr. John Maloney, Mr. Mason D. Mayhugh, Mr. Arthur Pence, Dr. H. E. Pickrel, Mr. Claude Smith, Mrs. May L. Smith, Mr. R. H. Smith, Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore, Mr. P. S. Williams, Mr. J. A. Vetter, and Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., all of Manassas.

Mr. Robert E. Bryant, Mr. Fred Lynn and Mr. Wallace S. Lynn, all of Occoquan; Mr. George W. Herring, Woodbridge; Mr. J. C. Keys, Brentsville, and Mrs. Benjamin Purvis, Quantico.

MISS METZ HONORED AT FREDERICKSBURG

Miss Grace Metz, teacher in the Manassas schools, was among the seven new members initiated into the Alpha Phi Sigma sorority of the Fredericksburg State Teachers College this summer.

This marks the highest honor conferred by the college.

Mrs. Willis Foley of the Haymarket school was also initiated into the same sorority.

Miss Willette Myers, a former high school teacher, entered this sorority last year.

Manly (col.)—Georgia H. Berry, Wellington.

Bethel—Georgia Brockett and Jane Mayhugh, Woodbridge.

Occoquan district high school—R. Worth Peters and John M. Kline, Occoquan; Aileen M. Baker, Ellie V. Morris, Lula Brydie, Agnes Love, and Dorothy Lankford, Woodbridge.

Summit (col.)—Corrine E. Hughes, Woodbridge.

ROOSEVELT-GARNER-SMITH CLUB FORMED

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS Session 1932 & 1933 Calendar

Wednesday, September 7 — Annual Teachers Institute.
Thursday, September 8 — Opening date all white and colored schools.
Saturday, September 10 — Annual Colored Teachers Institute.
Friday, September 30 — All schools closed for Dairy Festival.
Wednesday, October 19 — End of first six weeks of instruction.
Friday & Saturday, October 21 & 22 — District H Teacher's Meeting.
Wednesday, October 26 — Reports to pupils in all schools.
Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25 — Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.
Friday, December 2 — End of second six weeks of instruction.
Friday, December 9 — Reports to pupils in all schools.
Thursday, December 22 — All schools close for Christmas Holidays.
Monday, January 2 — Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays.
Monday, January 23 — End of third six weeks and of first semester.
Monday, January 30 — Reports to pupils in all schools.
Monday, March 6 — End of fourth six weeks of instruction.
Monday, March 13 — Reports to pupils in all schools.
Friday, April 14 & Monday, April 17 — Easter Holiday observed in all schools.
Wednesday, April 19 — End of fifth six weeks.
Wednesday, April 26 — Reports to pupils in all schools.
Thursday, May 4 — Closing date eight-month schools. Final pupil reports.
Tuesday, May 30 — Closing Exercises Haymarket High School.
Wednesday, May 31 — Closing date nine-month schools. Final pupil reports.
Wednesday, May 31 — Closing Exercises Occoquan High School.
Thursday, June 1 — Closing Exercises Nokesville High School.
Friday, June 2 — Closing Exercises Manassas High School.

ANNUAL REPORT Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Manassas, Virginia September 1, 1931, to August 31, 1932.

Cash Balances on hand September 1, 1931	\$28,584.75
RECEIPTS DURING PERIOD	
Collected for Light and Power Rates	18,948.37
Water Rates	7,269.89
Sewer Taxes	1,508.75
Sewer Permits	14.00
Water Permits	9.00
Junk Sold	68.86
Re-Connection Charges	22.00
Light Deposits	78.00
Water Deposits	120.00
1931-32 Licenses	212.84
1932-33 Licenses	3,221.51
	3,434.35
1923 Tax Bills	3.94
1924 Tax Bills	3.94
1925 Tax Bills	16.15
1926 Tax Bills	51.74
1927 Tax Bills	3.94
1928 Tax Bills	20.50
1929 Tax Bills	37.95
1930 Tax Bills	510.43
1931 Tax Bills	11,653.01
1932 Tax Bills	1,291.58
	13,593.18
Fines	361.00
Building Permits	14.00
Rent of Town Hall	1.50
Cemetery Lots Sold	53.00
Burial Permits	69.00
Permanent Street Construction	948.00
Automobile Tags	1,387.54
State Highway Maintenance	666.93
Gas Tax Refunded	143.90
Chloride Sold	8.40
Damages to Streets	45.03
	2,251.80
Refund Police Uniforms	12.00
Refund League Municipalities	4.00
Refund on Tubes	3.50
Damage to Pole Lines	4.25
Lamp Bulbs Sold	25.50
Coal Sold	28.55
From State on Landing Field	1,071.04
U. S. Federal Tax on Current	41.22
Interest on Accounts	585.65
Natural Gas Franchise	100.00
For Publication of "Same"	80.00
Damages to Water Mains	51.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS	50,771.89
	\$79,356.64

DISBURSEMENTS	
Light and Power Dept. Expenses	12,217.39
Water Department Expenses	1,536.83
Sewer Department Expenses	790.80
Expended on Light & Power Plant	1,339.43
on Water Plant	387.99
on Sewer Plant	283.68
	2,011.10
Light Deposits Refunded	59.94
Water Deposits Refunded	99.00
Corporation Expenses	5,757.72
Fire Department Expenses	100.00
Cemetery Expenses	107.17
Street Warrants Paid	1,600.00
Interest on Same	64.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	4,050.00
Bonded Debt Retired	4,500.00
Equipment Purchased	1,701.45
Equipment Operating Expenses	1,193.95
Expended on Landing Field	1,673.90
Street Maintenance	2,107.91
Permanent Street Construction	1,016.42
Cemetery Improvements	65.16
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	40,652.74
Total Cash Funds on Hand August 31, 1932	\$38,703.90

Respectfully submitted to the Council of the Town of Manassas, this 31st day of August, 1932.

HARRY P. DAVIS, Mayor.

U. D. C. MEET WITH MRS. WASHINGTON

The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held at the Grove, the home of Mrs. M. M. Washington, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. N. K. Middlethorn and Mrs. John Ellis as assistant hostesses. A large attendance is requested, as the annual election of officers for the coming year will be held at this time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

School books may be bought at all of the schools in the county from September 8 to 18. Parents are requested to see that pupils take all usable old books to school the first day. The teachers will assist them in making such exchanges in old books as are reasonable and fair. Pupils will be given a list of the books required and prices of each, so that parents may know how much money to send for the books. The pupil or parent may return the list with the amount of money indicated and the teacher will deliver the books to the pupil and assist in seeing that they are properly labeled for identification. The school is acting in a distributing capacity only and it is necessary, therefore, that cash be paid before any books can be delivered.

After September 18, all unsold books will be returned to the School Board office at the Court House. Persons who desire to buy text books after that time will have to obtain them at the office.

This arrangement has been made for the convenience of the public and it is hoped that everyone will get the books while the teachers are handling them.

R. C. HAYDON,
Division Superintendent.

As announced last spring, the commercial department of Manassas high school will offer this year a one-year intensive course in short hand and typewriting which will complete the work in these subjects usually given in the regular two-year business course and will prepare as fully for stenographic office work. This intensive course will only be open to high school graduates or to adults of equivalent preparation.

Tuition fee for high school graduates, \$3.50 a month. For special students, \$5.00 a month.

R. C. HAYDON, Supt. of Schools.
Manassas high school office will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 3, 5 and 6, for parents and students wishing consultation in reference to courses of study.



CARY PELHAM BAILEY.

Great, great grandniece of the gallant Pelham, who unveiled a marker to her celebrated relative's memory in Culpeper last Friday. The young lady made quite a hit in the historic old town.

AUGUST MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

An interesting and well-attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Miss Maggie Smith on Wednesday, Aug. 24. This being the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. year the election of officers took place.

President, Mrs. Embrey; vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Sadd; recording secretary, Mrs. Gorrell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harrell; treasurer, Miss Kinchele; department directors—Christian citizenship, Mrs. R. L. Sadd; child welfare, Miss Kinchele; publicity, Mrs. Gorrell; temperance and missions, Mrs. Broadbudd; medal contest, Mrs. Spies; international relations, Mrs. Richards; evangelism, Mrs. Gorrell; Sunday school, Miss W. Myers; mission and relief, Mrs. Ledman; secretary to same, Mrs. Hodge; delegates elected to the state convention to be held Sept. 26-29 in Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Embrey, Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Bywaters; alternates, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Maggie Smith and Mrs. Broadbudd.

The Prince William County Democratic Executive Committee and the newly-organized Roosevelt-Garner-Smith Club met together this afternoon, the one in an adjourned meeting from last week and the other to elect officers.

The executive committee came into session first, primarily to fill vacancies on the committee. The new members are as follows: Coles district, L. B. Cornwell and A. F. Woodyard; Dumfries district, C. C. Cloe and Mrs. Janie Abel; Gainesville district, W. T. Sweeney and J. W. Alvey, and Occoquan district, L. B. Morgan and G. C. Russell.

The preamble upon which the Roosevelt-Garner-Smith Club was formed reads as follows:

"Whereas, the undersigned citizens and qualified voters of the county of Prince William, Va., feel that the unprecedented depression prevailing over this nation, can be remedied and improved by proper legislation, provide employment for the unemployed, finances to carry on legitimate business and the improvement of the welfare of the citizens; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That a club be organized to be designated as the Roosevelt-Garner-Smith Club, with the avowed purpose of soliciting the aid and urging the voters of said county to support and advance the cause of the candidates above named for President and Vice-President of the United States and Representative of the Eighth Congressional Virginia District; be it further,

"Resolved, That the officers of the said club shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, treasurer and secretary, and one additional vice-president for each voting precinct in said county."

Immediately after this reading, a lengthy petition was presented to show that there was popular sentiment in favor of such a club. Following the mandates of the resolution, officers were first elected. The names of being elected are: Charles B. Allen of Gainesville district, Mrs. Ruth S. Hooff and Mrs. Egbert Thompson were elected vice-presidents, H. Thornton Davies, sr., secretary and Marion G. White treasurer. The district officers are as follows:

Dumfries district—Quantic, J. Frank McInteer; Joplin, Francis Keys; Dumfries, Warfield S. Brawnner.

Occoquan district—Hoadly, Mrs. Geo. W. Hampton; Occoquan, Miss Georgia S. Brockett.

Brentsville district—Greenwich, Murray Leach; Nokesville, P. L. Trentis; Aden, Mrs. L. J. Bowman; Brentsville, E. Lee Keys.

Manassas district—Wellington, Lucien Larkin; Manassas, M. Bruce Whitmore.

Gainesville district—Haymarket, Miss Loretta McGill; Catharpin, W. S. Brower; Hickory Grove, Miss Mildred Ewell; Waterfall, R. B. Gossom, jr.

Coles district—Independent Hill, Mrs. E. L. Herring; Token, Chas. Windsor; Horton, M. D. Herndon.

Three special resolutions were passed. They read as follows: "Whereas the formation of Young Democratic Club of America has been perfected in this county; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Democratic County Committee and the Roosevelt-Garner-Smith Club, now in joint session, do hereby endorse said movement and pledge our support and encouragement and invite their co-operation in our efforts, and that a copy of this be forwarded to said Young Democratic Club of America.

"Resolved, That in the event the officers elected of the Roosevelt-Garner-Smith Club decline to serve, that the respective district committee and district members that may be present be and they are empowered to fill any vacancies."

D. J. Arrington made the hearts of old timers feel glad when he harkened back to the days of the barbecue and flag raising. This aroused instant and hearty enthusiasm. The time and place were not fixed on today.

With the double organization this week and the unusually good attendance at each, it is safe to say that Prince William has gone into the forefront for Democratic organization in the district.

Circuit Court will be in special session tomorrow, the main business being the appointment of a member of the Board of Supervisors for Coles district.