

KIWANIS HEAR PATRIOTIC TALKS

Delightfully Entertained at Linton Hall.

When the program at Linton Hall was completed last Friday evening, the unanimous feeling was that one of the best meetings in recent months had been held.

In the first place, the meal was par excellent. Nothing more could have been done to make it more palatable.

When this feature had been dispensed with, two splendid addresses were made, both appropriate to Armistice Day. Judge Wheatley Johnson, of the Prince William County Juvenile Court, and a World War veteran, gave one talk and the other was by Rev. William Winston, of Warrenton. Their remarks were replete with real patriotic sentiment which was keenly appreciated by all the Kiwanians.

Tomorrow evening, Hunton Tiffany will boost his program average by another timely feature, the Red Cross. Mrs. Lloyd, who is chairman of the Prince William Chapter, will likely address the club, as will others associated with her in this very valuable work.

JUNIORS TO SHOW PICTURE

On Tuesday night there will be a special picture shown at the Manassas High School, featuring the Orphans Home of the Juniors which is located at Tiffin, Ohio.

Thomas Shaife, of Philadelphia, will be present and every detail of this very interesting picture will be explained.

There will be no admission charge.

DUMFRIES HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

The November meeting of the Dumfries Home Demonstration Group will be held on Wednesday, November 23, at 1 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the library of the school building. The topic for demonstration will be Christmas gift suggestions. All women of Dumfries community are invited to attend. Officers for the new year will be elected.

BENNETT COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Bennett Graded Community League will be held at Bennett School November 22 at 3 p.m. All patrons and friends of the school are asked to attend.

The following program will be sponsored by Miss Dunkley's fifth grade:

- Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, presiding.
- Prayer, Rev. C. P. Ryland.
- Presentation of five-point certificates, Mrs. Ruby Hayden.
- A song, The Pilgrims Came.
- Poem, Landing of the Pilgrims.
- Playlet, The Music of the Elgins.

HENRY PEARSON

Henry Pearson, aged 80, of the Elgin neighborhood below Clifton, died Monday at the Alexandria hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were preached yesterday at the Clifton Baptist church by Rev. S. Y. Craig of Fairfax.

A widow and several children survive the deceased.

Editor, Manassas Journal.

Dear Sir:

I take this opportunity to thank the person who was small enough to be influenced to write my name on the election ballot for a representative.

I am just one of the 15 million who were beaten in our recent election. We took our defeat and are still in working order. I may, in the future, ask the people of the county to support me in an election. If I do my record is open for investigation in this community for the past 18 years. The rest of my life can be investigated in Roanoke county. If I should be defeated I will not get drunk. If I should win there will be no bombs exploded or crepe hung on doors of my foes as this takes us back to the "cave-man" age when they lived like barbarians. I will not "back with the dogs and run with the foxes."

I believe in taking a stand and sticking to it regardless of my scolding opponents. I am dry and my record can be established and I shall still endeavor to follow the dictation of my conscience and serve humanity to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully,
M. J. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We ask our news correspondents and advertisers to please get their copy in a day earlier next week as The Journal will go to press Wednesday evening in order to permit the office to be closed Thanksgiving Day.

HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUPS TO PLAN 1933 PROGRAM

Officers, leaders and committee women representing Haymarket, Nokesville, Greenwich, Bethel and Dumfries Home Demonstration groups, together with other advisory board representatives, will meet in the assembly room of the post office building, Manassas, on Tuesday, November 22, to discuss and decide upon project work for 1933.

To serve as a basis for the new plan of work group chairmen will make reports on accomplishments of the closing year. Reports will be given by the following women who are chairmen of their groups:

- Mrs. Otis Latham, Haymarket.
- Mrs. Raymond Ellis, Greenwich.
- Mrs. J. O. Bittle, Nokesville.
- Mrs. Eastman Keys, Dumfries.
- Mrs. T. Powell Davis, Bethel.
- Mrs. Raymond Ellis, Greenwich, is chairman of the advisory board; Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville, vice-chairman, and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Manassas, secretary.

CALL MEETING, S. S. WORKERS

On Saturday night, November 26, at Manassas (exact time and place designated later) there will be a call meeting of all Sunday school workers—pastors, superintendents, teachers, etc., for the purpose of organizing our county for more effective work.

Rev. Minor C. Miller, state secretary, will be with us to aid in the discussions and organization.

We hope that a large number of Sunday school workers will be present, and especially the pastors, superintendents and other key workers.

LARGE CLASS IS INITIATED

Order Fraternal Americans Meet in Alexandria.

On Monday night the Junior Order in Prince William, Loudoun, Fairfax, Arlington and Alexandria City to the number of 256 gathered at the Alexandria City High School where the drill team from Anacostia (Washington) put on one of the finest initiations staged in this section in recent years.

The class numbered 20, about half of which came from Loudoun. The ceremonial was featured with patriotic allegories and the character of Washington brought out in strong relief. It was a fitting close for the Junior Order in the Bicentennial year.

Brother Alton Money, of Vienna, deputy state president of District 4, presided.

A number of state and national officials were present, and some excellent addresses made.

THANKS CLUB

Mr. W. Hill Brown,
Manassas, Va.
Dear Mr. Brown:

I take this opportunity to thank the officers of the Young Democrats Club of Prince William County, and through you to your organization, my grateful appreciation for your loyal and active aid in the recent campaign. I know that you, like myself, were highly gratified as to the magnificent results obtained in your county.

I hope that we may look forward to working together for the Democratic Party in many future campaigns.

With best personal regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
HOWARD W. SMITH.

PROGRAM BEFORE THE U. D. C.

The American history class of Manassas High School will present a Washington Bicentennial program at the high school next Tuesday, November 22, at 2:30 o'clock, before the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This program, which is to be one of the principal celebrations made by the school during the Bicentennial year, is presented to the U. D. C. at their request.

CHURCH OBSERVANCES TO MARK CLOSE OF BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The George Washington Bicentennial Celebration will be brought to a close on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, in the same manner in which it began on February 22—with religious services in honor of George Washington in all the churches of America.

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission estimates that more than 75,000 churches will participate in separate Thanksgiving Bicentennial exercises. In many cities and towns, the Bicentennial Commission reports, churches of all denominations will hold joint commemorative Thanksgiving Day exercises in honor of the Father of his Country.

The reports from the religious societies of America indicate that every church of the land will participate in this closing tribute, either by holding separate Bicentennial exercises or by joining with the other churches of their community in a combined celebration.

The Bicentennial Celebration has been going on in all parts of the world for the past nine months. More than 700,000 separate committees, representing the schools and churches as well as civic, fraternal and patriotic societies, have been actively engaged in honoring the memory of George Washington on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of his Birth. Every state, city and town in the United States has participated. Besides, the Celebration has been carried out in all our territories and dependencies as well as in seventy-eight foreign countries.

The records of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission indicate that to date more than one million separate Bicentennial programs have been held in all parts of the world.

This unprecedented Celebration—the greatest tribute ever paid to a national hero—will come to an official close with observance of simplicity and respect. A united nation will show its reverence and admiration for its founder.

The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission announces that it has prepared special booklets to assist organizations in arranging their Thanksgiving Day celebration programs. More than 25,000 of these booklets have already been distributed. In addition the Commission had prepared a book of sermons made up of contributions from the leading clergymen of the various denominations of America. These sermon books have been distributed primarily to churches in small cities and towns where facilities for research are not abundant.

SKYLAND DRIVE CLOSES NOV. 30

Motorists intending to travel over the Panorama-Skyland section of the new Skyline drive in the Shenandoah National Park were urged by the Interior Department to make the trip during the first favorable weather conditions, says a dispatch from Washington.

The last day on which that section of the new highway will be open will be November 30, and meanwhile it will be closed all days in which the weather conditions make mountain travel undesirable. The Interior Department's statement, in which the state of Virginia joined, said officials are prepared for a record number of visitors on Thanksgiving day if good weather conditions prevail.

More than 25,000 persons in 6,000 automobiles were estimated by the department to have passed over the new road since it was opened to the public on October 23.

"Thousands of letters," the statement said, "have been received by Federal and state officials praising the scenic beauty of the new highway and the skill of the landscape architects and engineers in its planning and execution."

"The scenic panoramas of high mountain peaks, forest-land slopes and vast stretches of historic Shenandoah Valley on one side and the Piedmont section of Virginia on the other are said to have exceeded even the most extravagant expectations."

BUSY WEEK FOR CLERK

The clerk's office has been quite busy in the past ten days. Most of the following were issued in that time. County hunting licenses, 661; state licenses, 115 and non-resident, 7.

Hunting over the county is reported fair. Several hunters have secured their daily bag limit on turkey already.

WE MUST STRENGTHEN OUR RED CROSS FORCES

Last year we observed our fiftieth anniversary. We heard the story of the Red Cross from the beginning; how Clara Barton's tenacious determination that the United States should have a Red Cross succeeded—our Government became signatory to the Geneva Red Cross treaty. Like her, all through the years, we have been steadfast. We have had our battles and our controversies to spur us on to greater endeavor and richer service.

The fundamental inspirational of our organization is service and I hope that competition in service will glow to white heat during our Roll Call campaign from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. We shall emulate the fine example set by many thousands of volunteers during the drought relief work of 1930-32, South and North; in the relief of the unemployed; in the clothing the needy from the cotton voted by Congress for distribution.

Our volunteers find no situation too difficult. With tact, firmness and intelligence of a high degree they reach the people whom the Red Cross is dedicated to serve. They are proud to engage in a noble cause. Our Roll Call workers will not fail to enroll the greatest membership of all the peace years.

We must succeed and increase the strength of our American Red Cross, which speaks first through its membership, second through its principles, and finally through its service accomplishments. The world would indeed be a lonely place for the needy and disaster-stricken without a strong Red Cross.

JOHN BARTON PAYNE,
Chairman.

ARMISTICE DAY ABROAD IN 1931

Falls Church Lady Writes Vivid Account.

Mrs. John F. Bethune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McGroarty, and wife of Mr. John F. Berthune of Falls Church, who was sent to Europe in January, 1931, as a representative of the United States Tariff Commission, recalls the Armistice celebration in Belgium in 1931. In the following article she vividly describes the ceremonial of an Armistice Day in that country:

Not with military splendor, or passionate eloquence did Belgium celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the ending of the war, but with a symbolism as sacred as any religious rite. Speech-making there had been for days beforehand, throughout all the towns of all the nine provinces, as the torch of the Sacred Relay was welcomed in its passage, but the services at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier were impressive by the simplicity of their observance.

The day was cold and gloomy, but since an early hour a crowd had gathered along the Rue Royale, awaiting the passage of the cortege. The grenadiers led the column, followed by a guard of honor bearing the banners and standards of the garrison of Brussels. In the procession were representatives of F. I. D. A. C., the FEDERATION OF VETERANS, and other patriotic organizations. A group of men, each accompanied by a wife or sister or friend, roused special sympathy when one read the inscription on their banner, Les Aveugles, the blind. There were many of them. The destination was Congress Column, where, between the guarding lions at its base, lies he who is the symbol of all the sacrifice of Belgium,—he gave all that he had to his country's need, even his name.

As they reached the tomb, the president of each organization advanced with a floral tribute, until soon, not only the tomb, but the whole base of the column was a mass of flowers. The burgo-master of Brussels, the president and ministers of the council, the officers of the Order of Leopold, generals of the Army, representatives of foreign embassies, all advanced in turn to pay their reverence. (Please turn to page 8)

MARRIAGE RECORD

Nov. 11—E. F. Watson and Vicie J. McGlothlin, both of Manassas.
Nov. 12—Andrew V. Breen, of Woodbridge, and Agnes L. Geris, of Bristow.

SIX THOUSAND GET EMPLOYMENT

Governor Pollard Regrets Right-of-Way Costs.

On Monday Governor Pollard announced that six thousand jobless men had been put to work with highway funds made available through loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. At the same time Governor Pollard called attention to the enormous cost of rights-of-way, a situation which is draining too large a per cent of the money that otherwise would furnish employment for a larger number of destitute citizens. Governor Pollard stated that costs of rights-of-way had been increased 20 per cent during the past year and urged legislation to remedy this situation.

The 6,000 men put to work on the highways with R. F. C. funds are in State. In all, 18,000 persons now are employed by the Highway Department.

Men who benefit by work-relief money are passed on by welfare workers in the various counties. They are certified as being really in need of employment. No man with a bank account or with any visible means of support is considered. It must be shown positively that he is in need of a job for his own keep or that of his family.

So far, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, through the Governor, has advanced the State of Virginia \$1,100,000. Several applications are pending. The Governor has urged all the counties and cities which cannot care for their own unemployed to apply for these funds.

Repayment of the money to the Federal Government begins in 1935. To effect this the government will deduct a certain amount each year from such Federal aid to highways as may have been appropriated by Congress. The General Assembly must determine allocations of road money to the various sections in Virginia which will be affected by these advances.

LOCAL DELEGATES GO TO RICHMOND

County Educational System Well Represented.

Burton Lyons has been selected as Junior League representative at the state meeting in Richmond. He will also be in the receiving line at the reception to all the Junior League representatives.

R. Worth Peters and Mrs. Grace L. Hite will attend the Supervisors' meeting of the educational conference at Richmond on Tuesday and will remain for the rest of the activities. They are chairmen of the county curriculum division work.

Miss Beatrice Clark, rural supervisor, will be at all sessions.

Messrs. Hayden, Lloyd and Arrington will represent the Board.

SWAVELY NOTES

The football team visited Staunton on Friday, but in the game on Saturday they were defeated by 40 to 7.

The boys who remained here spent Armistice Day in Washington on a conducted tour of sight-seeing.

Mr. Leinbach spent the week end in Philadelphia with Mrs. Leinbach.

In the absence of Mr. Swavely the address at vesper on Sunday was delivered by Mr. Gill.

"Bill" Gichner of Washington was a week-end visitor at the school.

Mrs. Swavely returned on Monday evening from a visit to friends in the Poconas mountains.

Mr. Dunbar motored down from Pittsburgh for the Staunton game and returned on Sunday.

A football game will be played here on Friday afternoon against the team of the Technical High School of Washington.

"The Pied Pipers" will supply the music for the Thanksgiving dance next week.

The Rev. H. J. Leinbach and Mrs. Leinbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pease, all of Quakertown, Pa., and Mrs. Wagner of Washington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swavely for a day or two this week.