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RED CROSS NIGHT AT KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club listened to interesting figures and stirring appeals in behalf of the local Red Cross Call which will end shortly.

Dr. Marsteller gave his usual forceful arguments, citing numerous examples of the welfare work, praising Misses Sarah Pitts, home demonstrator, and Sabina Neel, county nurse.

All three gave dramatic pictures of the need of welfare work in the county. Miss Neel stated that around 130 children had received attention in 1932 which total was only exceeded by the year in which the club put on a special drive for such work in the county.

Both of the speakers gave Miss Pitts great credit for aiding in garden production and canning work among the needy.

President Al got after his Xmas relief committee and said committee pledged to "get busy" at once.

COTILLION CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Cotillion Club of Manassas takes this opportunity to announce its mid-winter ball to be held on Friday, December 2, at Conner's Hall. Extensive plans have been made for this occasion, assuring everyone attending of a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Music will be furnished by a competent and well-known eleven-piece band. The dance will be opened by a grand march led by the officers of the club: President, W. Hill Brown, jr.; vice-president, Robt. W. M. Weir; secretary-treasurer, John H. Burke, jr.

The patronesses will be: Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, Mrs. Howard L. Jamison, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. Robert H. Smith and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson.

JOINT MEETING OF THE TWO COMMUNITY LEAGUES

The High School and Bennett Leagues held a joint meeting in the high school auditorium Wednesday night, November 16.

The sixth and seventh grades presented an interesting program of piano and vocal solos, readings and folk dances.

Mr. R. C. Haydon presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Superintendent Kemp of Arlington and Mr. Vanderslice, principal of Washington-Lee High School, gave talks in which they urged the co-operation of the community with the school.

After these talks everyone enjoyed a social half hour while refreshments were being served.

NATIONAL CHAMPION TO CHOP HERE

Peter McLaren, who claims the wood-chopping championship of America, will stage a log cutting contest and demonstration here on Friday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m.

This contest has been arranged by Manassas Hardware Co. who is to be congratulated for arranging for the visit of this colorful champion, McLaren, whose wizardry with an axe has carried him from a poor farm lad in Australia, to the peak of his profession.

In chopping tours covering a score of years he has chopped before hundreds of thousands, both here and abroad. McLaren who is nearly 50 years old claims that outdoor chopping is a great physical developer. His own condition bears out this claim.

The contest is open to any local man who has not previously competed against McLaren. A prize of fifty dollars will be paid to any contestant if McLaren fails to chop through a log in two-thirds of the time the contestant takes.

The handicap gives all good choppers a sporting chance to win the prize money, as it is just like giving 33 yards in a hundred yard dash.

The only restriction made is that no contestant be permitted to use a Plumb Axe. This is the only axe which McLaren himself ever uses, and he refuses to chop against a Plumb Axe and also allow the handicap.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the demonstration. Choppers wishing to compete should bring their axes with them. It costs nothing to enter the contest.



Ay, call it holy ground,
The soil where first they trod;
They left unstained
What there they found,
Freedom to worship God.
—Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

OFFICIAL VISITS MASONIC LODGE

District Deputy Grand Master at Manassas.

Last Friday night Hon. Hugh Reid, of Arlington county, district deputy grand master, made his official visit to Manassas Lodge 182. Many other prominent Masons were present and there was a large attendance from the local membership.

Mr. Oden Breeden, of Manassas, received his Master Mason's degree on this occasion and after the Lodge was closed in ancient form, refreshments were served by ladies of the Eastern Star.

NATIONAL ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION

(contributed)

The national convention of the Anti-Saloon League will be held in Washington, D. C., beginning Friday, Dec. 9, and ending on Monday, the 12th, with field day services and a great mass meeting on Sunday, the 11th.

Congress will then be in session, and matters vital to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act will be among the major questions for discussion. Every man and woman in Virginia who can possibly do so should plan to attend the convention. The probability is that it will be the most largely attended convention for many years, in view of the vital phases through which prohibition is now passing.

ETTA V. BROWN

On November 14, Mrs. Robert Lee Brown entered eternal life. She was the daughter of Charles Cecil and Amanda Eubanks Wash of Albemarle county and the widow of Robert Lee Brown.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Baptist church and until ill health rendered her inactive for social duties was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

The deceased is survived by five sons, W. L. of Alexandria, Frank Lee, Gordon L., and Woodrow Lee of Washington, and Robert, M. of Newport News, and three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Davis of Manassas, Mrs. Al Pierotte of Washington and Mrs. Harry D. Bailey of Capitol Heights, Md. She had seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Ryland, Rev. J. D. D. Clark of the Baptist church, and Rev. A. S. Gibson of the Episcopal church, at her late residence on Prescott avenue. Interment in Manassas cemetery.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Aden 4-H Club will meet Monday, November 28, at 10 o'clock.
Woodlawn 4-H Club will meet Monday, November 28, at 1 o'clock.
Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Monday, November 28, at 2:30 o'clock.
Bethel 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, November 29, at 10 o'clock.
Ocoquan 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, November 29, at 12 o'clock.
Hayfield 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, November 29, at 2 o'clock.

AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1932, THERE WERE PRESENT:

MESSRS. D. E. Earhart, Chairman, J. L. Dawson, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant, C. B. Roland and J. Murray Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following accounts were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

COUNTY FUND	
WARRANT NO. 517	3.00—J. W. Arnold for Judge Election, 11-8-32 Aden
" 518	3.00—J. E. Marshall for Judge Election, 11-8-32, "
" 519	8.10—S. G. Wetzels for Judge Election & Returns of Polls, Room Rent, 11-8-32, Aden.
" 520	3.00—W. B. Kerlin for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Aden
" 521	3.00—E. R. Wright for Clerk Election, "
" 522	3.00—J. M. Keys, Sr., for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Brentsville.
" 523	6.10—J. C. Keys for Judge Election & Returns of Polls, 11-8-32, Brentsville.
" 524	3.00—J. C. Fountain for Judge Election, 11-8-32, "
" 525	3.00—R. L. Wagner for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Brentsville.
" 526	3.00—H. W. Hensley for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Brentsville.
" 527	3.00—R. A. Collins for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Catharpin.
" 528	3.00—Chas. R. McDonald for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Catharpin.
" 529	6.70—W. Holmes Robertson for Judge Election & Returns of Polls, 11-8-32, Catharpin.
" 530	3.00—W. S. Brower for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Catharpin.
" 531	3.00—L. L. Lynn for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Catharpin.
" 532	1.50—E. N. Pattie for Room Rent, 11-8-32, Catharpin
" 533	1.50—E. F. Keys, Tr., for Room Rent, " Dumfries
" 534	7.50—W. A. Speake for Judge Election & Returns of Polls, 11-8-32, Dumfries.
" 535	3.00—W. W. Sisson for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Dumfries.
" 536	3.00—R. S. Brawner for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Dumfries.
" 537	3.00—Katie E. Keys for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Dumfries.
" 538	3.00—A. H. Shumate for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Dumfries.
" 539	6.60—G. A. Wood for Judge Election & Returns of Polls, 11-8-32, Greenwich.
" 540	3.00—M. B. Leach for Judge Election, 11-8-32, "
" 541	3.00—A. A. Bell for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Greenwich.
" 542	3.00—M. M. Washington for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Greenwich.
" 543	3.00—V. A. Hopkins for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, "
" 544	1.50—J. M. Spittle for Room Rent, 11-8-32, Greenwich.
" 545	3.00—A. B. Rust for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Haymarket.
" 546	3.00—C. L. Rector for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Haymarket.
" 547	6.70—C. M. Dodson for Judge & Returns of Polls, 11-8-32, Haymarket.
" 548	3.00—John T. Carter for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Haymarket.
" 549	3.00—Henry W. Butler for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Haymarket.
" 550	1.50—C. M. Dodson for Room Rent, 11-8-32, Haymarket.
" 551	3.00—W. P. Wilson for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Hickory Grove.
" 552	3.00—W. L. Gardner for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Hickory Grove.
" 553	3.00—Bailey Tyler for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Hickory Grove.
" 554	3.00—T. Wilbur Brawner for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Hickory Grove.
" 555	4.50—W. R. Gossom for Clerk Election & Room Rent, 11-8-32, Hickory Grove.
" 556	6.90—G. W. Hampton for Judge Election & Return of Polls, 11-8-32, Hoadly.
" 557	3.00—Randolph Hedges for Judge Election " "
" 558	4.50—Tyson Reid for Judge Election & Room Rent, 11-8-32, Hoadly.
" 559	3.00—Malcolm Reid for Clerk Election, " "
" 560	3.00—Wade H. Davis for Clerk Election, " "
" 561	3.00—C. T. Herndon for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Horton's.
" 562	3.00—J. G. Stuart for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Horton's.
" 563	7.20—M. D. Herndon for Judge Election & Returns of Polls, 11-8-32, Horton's.
" 564	3.00—J. F. Berryman for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Horton's.
" 565	3.00—N. F. Wells for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Horton's.
" 566	1.50—W. W. Fritter for Room Rent, 11-8-32, Horton's.
" 567	6.50—H. F. Keys for Judge Election & Return of Polls, 11-8-32, Independent Hill.
" 568	3.00—L. F. Merrill for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Independent Hill.
" 569	3.00—E. L. Herring for Judge Election, 11-8-32, Independent Hill.
" 570	3.00—T. M. Russell for Clerk Election, 11-8-32, Independent Hill.

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REPORTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Home Demonstration Projects Outlined for 1933.

Reports made from Haymarket, Greenwich, Nokesville and Bethel Home Demonstration groups showed a 27 per cent increase in the number of women served during the 1932 project year. The gain in membership and excellent work done by Bethel Home Demonstration Group was shown in the report given by Mrs. M. M. de Nicola.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Greenwich, gave a very interesting report of the national farm and garden meeting which was held at the Willard Hotel in Washington on Nov. 17. Mrs. Lloyd represented the county home demonstration advisory board at that meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Free made a most favorable report on the program of the annual meeting of the State Homemakers Association, which was held at Blacksburg in July. Mrs. Free went as a delegate to the Homemakers meeting from the home demonstration advisory board.

Projects selected for 1933 are: food preparation, major; house furnishings and gardening, minors. The major project and one or more of the minors will be studied by each of the home demonstration groups.

The following county goals were set for 1933:

1. To serve more women, (1) increasing attendance at group meetings, (2) passing on information to those who cannot attend the meetings.
2. Make home demonstration meetings more interesting, (1) including a 15-minute recreational program for each meeting, (2) shortening business meetings.
3. Give more publicity to the work of home demonstration groups.
4. To promote such thrift measures as (1) more home baking of bread, (2) magazine and book exchanges, (3) more home sewing and remodeling.

JUNIORS STAGE MOVING PICTURE

Work Done for Orphans Placed on Screen.

The Order Fraternal Americans in Prince William county and their friends, to a number of well over 200, gathered in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening to witness the moving pictures demonstrating the operation of the two national orphans' homes operated by the Order and by the Daughters of America at Tiffin, Ohio, and Lexington, N. C.

Thomas Schaife, who was raised at the Tiffin home, and now connected with the general offices in Philadelphia, showed the three reels and explained them in great detail. It was all quite interesting and the crowd was very attentive, a circumstance which pleased their guest very much.

Mr. Schaife brought out the immediate and great relief felt by all members of the organization in the knowledge that their children would be protected.

It is thought that a movement will be started shortly by District Deputy Baker to organize a Prince William Council of the Daughters of America. A number of ladies already interested in the project witnessed the picture on Tuesday evening.

JONES HEARINGS ARE COMPLETED

Governor Delays Decision on Dismissal of State Forester.

On Monday the hearings before Governor Pollard on the dismissal of State Forester Chapin Jones were completed. Mr. Murray McGuire, attorney for the State Forester, concluded his presentation with an eloquent appeal and left with the Governor a written brief covering in full the arguments and evidence submitted.

A large number of letters from forestry experts throughout the United States were offered in evidence in Mr. Jones' behalf.

The Governor indicated that he had also received evidence in decided conflict with the contentions of Mr. McGuire in defense of his client.

It is not thought that the Governor will announce his decision for several days, and perhaps not before the first of December as there is no pressing need for haste since the dismissal order does not become effective until the end of the year.

FORMER SENATOR SERIOUSLY HURT

Felled by Blow of Relative.

Former State Senator Walter Tansill Oliver sustained a fractured skull Tuesday night when he was knocked down by a blow said to have been delivered by Louis Ritchie of Fairfax, following an argument in front of the latter's home.

Ritchie, son of A. C. Ritchie, former judge of the Juvenile Court, is held under \$1,000 bond, furnished by his father, for a preliminary hearing to be held when Oliver's condition is determined.

There were no eyewitnesses to the altercation, which took place between 9 and 9:30 p.m. According to Commonwealth's Attorney Wilson M. Farr, Ritchie told him that he hit Oliver with his fist and that Oliver struck his head on the macadam roadway when he fell, becoming unconscious. Ritchie immediately summoned police, who carried the Senator to his home nearby and called Farr and Dr. F. M. Brooks.

Oliver is 57 years old. He served several terms in the State Legislature as Delegate for Fairfax county and later as Senator from this district, preceding Frank Ball. Young Ritchie is studying law in Washington.

BETHLEHEM G. H. CLUB

Bethlehem G. H. Club met with Mrs. Thos. Broadus, assistant hostess, Mrs. McDonald, Nov. 16. Report from Civilian Relief, Mrs. Lloyd, The Red Cross by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. She laid before them the five-dollar plan by which the club could be benefited. It was accepted unanimously.

She told them the wonderful work the Red Cross was doing in the county, particularly among the school children.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus had charge of the program. Mrs. John Broadus, piano solo. Mrs. Logan, two vocal solos. Mrs. Hodge, a Christmas story by Temple Bell.

Visitors, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. John Broadus, Mrs. Logan and Miss McDonald.

MAKE YOUR THANKSGIVING OFFERING A MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS

(contributed)

This winter will without doubt be the hardest winter in the history of our nation. Thousands of our fellow citizens will need a helping hand from those more fortunate than themselves. Let us demonstrate in a material way our claim as upright and Christian citizens of a great Christian nation. Let us be able to say when the winter has passed that each and everyone of us has done his part toward upholding the great name of the American people willing providers for the unfortunate and the needy. Remember that however strained may be your circumstances, there is always someone less fortunate than yourself. No better symbol of your spirit of thanksgiving can be manifested than by giving your contribution and becoming a member of the Prince William County Chapter of the American National Red Cross. JOIN NOW!