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STUART PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Anniversary Fittingly Celebrated by Pupils.

The students of Manassas High School, under the direction of Miss Johnson, presented an excellent program Monday afternoon, the occasion being the hundredth anniversary of General J. E. B. Stuart's birth. The co-operation of the high school in giving these programs is greatly appreciated by the local chapter, U. D. C. and are reported to the historian general, Virginia winning first place last year in historical work. This is the second splendid program given by the high school this term, the first being a Bicentennial George Washington program.

Both programs showed real research. All the features of the Stuart program given below were ably presented, and thoroughly enjoyed by the U. D. C. guests. The singing was exceptionally good — especially fine was the group of songs by the boys chorus, including "Jine the Cavalry."

Program as follows:
Dixie, sung by school.

"Portrait of a Cavalry Man" from the "Life of Stuart," written by a Captain of the United States Marines, the grandson of a major in the Confederate Army, read by Lucy Gibson.

Poem, Virginians of the Valley, read by Kenneth Lyons.

Cavalry Campaign just Before the Second Battle of Manassas, read by Mary Fauntleroy Cocks.

Boys and Girls Chorus. Songs, Southern Girl, Maryland, My Maryland.

Description of Cavalry Review at Culpeper Court House, June, 1863, taken from Mary Johnston's "Cease Firing," read by Mary Lynch.

Boys Chorus. Camp Songs, Stonewall Jackson's Way, We're Old Time Confederates, Jine the Cavalry.

The Death of Stuart, read by Jessie Mae Connor.

Song, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, school.

M. H. S. BOYS BEAT MARSHALL; GIRLS LOSE

The third league games of the season were played in the home gym last Friday night. The first game was the boys' game ending with a score of 27 to 4 in favor of the home team. This game was slow and drawn out. The second team was put in during the third quarter and remained until the end of the game. This game proves that Professor Pullen has built up a strong first team and a dependable second team.

Lineup:
M. H. S. Marshall High
T. Kite F Ball
Leith F Waddell
W. Kite F Duncan
Vetter G Moore
Gilroy G Dunn

Substitutions — Marshall, Lake for Waddell. M. H. S., Smith for W. Kite, W. Kite for Gilroy, Gilroy for T. Kite, Bradshaw for Vetter, Vetter for Leith, Wetherall for W. Kite, Ritter for Wetherall, Lyons for Vetter, Compton for Gilroy, Ritter for Vetter, Bradshaw for Ritter.

The girls' game followed this game. It was slow and the playing on both teams were about equal, although the forwards on the Marshall team had more luck with their shots. This game ended with a score 20-15.

Lineup:
M. H. S. Marshall
Flaherty F Ball
Lynch F Payne
Kincheoloe C Lewis
White S C Hatcher
Schooley G Triplett
Ritter G Berry
Substitutions — Marshall, Payne for Ball, Murphy for Payne, Berry for Lewis, Ball for Hatcher, Coppage for Berry, Manassas, Kincheoloe for Schooley, Allison for Kincheoloe, Russell for Flaherty, Flaherty for Lynch.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Feb. 4 — Aubrey Bailey of Woodbridge and Mary Maddox of Cherry Hill.

Feb. 7 — Edwin Clinton Bland and Marguerite Stanley, both of Woodbridge.

Feb. 8 — Frank Fairburn and Alice Marie Shoemaker, both of Manassas.

MR. SPEIDEN MUCH BETTER

Mr. Albert Speiden has returned from the hospital, very much improved in health.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The nursing activities committee of the Red Cross met on Friday, Feb. 3, in Miss Neel's office. Four districts were represented. Plans were discussed for starting work on the pre-school examinations. The next meeting, March 3, at 2 p. m. in Miss Neel's office, will be very important as detailed plans will be worked out. All members of the committee are urged to attend.

RICE ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

Cavil T. Rice, prominent in Guernsey cattle circles of the entire United States, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday.

Proper adherence to the requirements fixed to insure standard accredited herds was the feature of his talk. He emphasized the good record that Prince William cattle were making everywhere, and how it had helped the dairymen of the county. Mr. Rice interspersed his talk with his usual number of humorous recollections and stories.

Secretary Bradford reported that the club had averaged 94 per cent attendance for the month of January.

POLLARD COMMENTS ON ROOSEVELT CALL

"It's an Excellent Idea," Declares Governor.

"It's an excellent idea and may result in great things for the country," Governor Pollard said yesterday, commenting on President-elect Roosevelt's call for a conference of governors in Washington on March 6.

The Virginia executive announced that he expected to attend the meeting. He had formulated no program to offer the conference, he observed, but was much interested in the matter of overlapping Federal and State taxing systems and in forestation.

"I believe," he said, "that forestation promises more than anything else in the solution of the unemployment problem. Besides, here is a permanent investment of incalculable value."

As chairman of the executive committee of the Governor's Conference, Governor Pollard will meet on the same day with members of this committee to map out a program for the meeting next July in California. Other members of the body are Governors White of Ohio, Winant of New Hampshire, Connor of Mississippi, and Rolph of California.

D. W. AYRES

Daniel Webster Ayres, 79, well-known retired restaurant proprietor, died at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 816 South Fifth street. Mr. Ayres was stricken Saturday night with a heart attack and never rallied.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the Ayres residence. The Rev. C. K. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will take place in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Harouff & Buis are in charge.

Ayres brothers' restaurant was for years an Atchison institution and both Dan Ayres and his brother, James T. Ayres, were known to hundreds of people in Atchison, the surrounding territory and among the traveling public. Dan Ayres was born February 17, 1853, in Loudoun County, Va., and came to Atchison in April, 1879.

He immediately entered the restaurant business here, locating at Third and Main streets and in 1884 erected a building on South Third street to which he moved and went into partnership with his brother. For 24 years this partnership endured until the business was sold to the late Sam Gore in 1908.

Mr. Ayres married Miss Laura Belle Tarrant, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tarrant of Atchison, May 7, 1889. In September of that year they moved into the home at 816 South Fifth street, which Mr. Ayres had built and in which he died. The widow is the only immediate survivor.

In retirement, Dan Ayres was intensely devoted to his wife and home as he had been all of his married life. —(Atchison Daily, Atchison, Kans.)

Mr. Ayres is survived by three nieces and two nephews in Virginia and Washington, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Miss Annie Troth and Mr. G. H. Ayres of Manassas and Mr. J. W. Ayres of Washington, D. C.

GOV. POLLARD ASKS MORTGAGE RELIEF



HON. JOHN GARLAND POLLARD.

Virginia, during the wise administration of its present Governor, has attained an enviable place among States and her financial system and budget plan is being studied throughout the Nation, because our Commonwealth, in a time of great financial distress, is in excellent shape. The "Virginia Plan," if applied to the Federal Government, would have prevented accumulation of the present huge national deficit.

HAYMARKET HOME DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Haymarket Home Demonstration Committee will meet on Monday, February 13, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. S. Melton to discuss the program of work for the year. The committee is comprised of Mrs. M. S. Shelton, chairman; Mrs. C. J. Gillis, vice chairman; Mrs. I. F. Lawler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Sweeney and Mrs. Nimrod Lightner, leaders; Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. Chas. Allen, community committee representatives.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Returning from Washington on Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes had their car badly wrecked by a truck belonging to the Holzeierlein Bakery of Washington.

The accident took place on the new cut-off around Fairfax. Mr. Holmes pulled his car aside but the truck careened into them after slightly damaging a car just ahead.

Miss Sutton who was riding with the Holmes was badly cut about the face. She returned to Washington and received first aid treatment.

Judge Brown fined the driver for reckless driving at a hearing held on Monday.

DUMFRIES HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO DISCUSS WORK

The women of Dumfries community are asked to meet with the home demonstration agent at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, February 14, in the Dumfries school auditorium to discuss work in the community.

MRS. C. P. RYLAND

Mrs. Eunice Meade Ryland, wife of Rev. C. P. Ryland, pastor of the Baptist church, died at Emergency Hospital early Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning and burial in the afternoon in the family lot at Emporia, Va.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Austin, pastor of West Washington Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. T. Taylor of Purcellville, Va., Rev. Perry Mitchell of Clarendon, Va., and Rev. Newton M. Simmonds of Highlands church, Washington, D. C., who were also present and took part in the services.

The pall-bearers were the deacons of Manassas Baptist church.

The many friends present and the beautiful floral tributes testify to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Ryland was held.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Ryland is survived by one son, Dr. C. P. Ryland, jr., of Binghamton, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews, to all of whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

WOODBINE 4-H CLUB TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS

The members of Woodbine Community League and patrons of Woodbine School are invited to a special program which is being put on by the 4-H Club of that school on Friday, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

WON CAKE

Mr. Franklin Hibbs, with number 11, won the prettily decorated cake which Mrs. Bowman sold for the benefit of Aden U. B. church on Saturday.

OFFICERS OF COUNTY CLUB COUNCIL, 1933



Front row, left to right — Wilda Bourne, Occoquan 4-H Club, vice-president; Leslie Bourne, Occoquan, cheer leader; Mildred Roseberry, Manassas 4-H Club, vice-president; Hilda Lion, Manassas 4-H Club, secretary.

Back row — Elizabeth Allen, Nokesville 4-H Club, song leader; Mildred Wood, Nokesville 4-H Club, reporter; Joyce Garman, Nokesville 4-H Club, president of County 4-H Club Council.

Officers for the year were elected at the meeting of the club council held on January 28. Plans were outlined by the group for county-wide club activities. The council is working to have all clubs in the standard list by the end of the club year.

LUCKY ESCAPE

In returning to Nokesville Monday evening, W. B. Kerlin and his daughter, Evalyn, upset on the downgrade from the bridge near the show grounds.

The machine turned upside down so quickly that Mr. Kerlin scarcely knew what had happened. A tree stopped the machine just after it left the road or it might have traveled a great deal further.

The couple escaped with slight scratches and bruises, while two holes were punched in the top of the car.

BEAUTIFICATION OF HOME GROUNDS TO BE STUDIED

Bethel Community Launches Home Grounds Improvement Contest.

Mrs. Mary C. McBride, specialist in landscape gardening for V. P. I. extension division, will be in the county on February 15 and 16 for a series of meetings with home demonstration groups. Mrs. McBride will score grounds of those entering the "Home Grounds Improvement Contest" in Bethel, Woodbridge community and at the meeting of Bethel Home Demonstration group on Thursday, February 16, will make recommendations for improvements which may be made at low cost. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dewey Shaeffer, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, on Thursday, February 16.

The home demonstration group and the Hayarket Woman's Club will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, at the Town Hall. Mrs. McBride will speak on "Use of Annuals and Handy Perennials for the Summer Garden." A cordial invitation is extended to all flower lovers of the community to attend this meeting.

Mrs. McBride will speak on "The Simple Flower Garden" on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. K. Middlethorn. This meeting has been planned by the Greenwich Home Demonstration group. Both men and women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The following women of Bethel-Woodbridge community have been enrolled in the home grounds improvement contest: Mrs. C. Jellison, Mrs. Wallace Dawson, Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Mrs. Eva K. Garner, Mrs. Dewey Shaeffer, Mrs. George Hedges, Mrs. T. Powell Davis, Mrs. Eva Fairbanks, Mrs. W. W. Tyrrell, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. C. N. Snapp, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mrs. M. M. deNicola, Miss Eddie Davis and Mrs. Ollie Collins.

SIMEON LONG

Mr. Simeon Long, 84, the oldest citizen of the Independent Hill community, passed quietly away Jan. 28 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Herring, with whom he made his home. Mr. Long was the son of the late Samuel Long and Polly Heatwole Long and was a native of Rockingham County. He married Miss Margaret Hollen of near Bridgewater. He came to Prince William and purchased a farm near Nokesville, afterward moving near Independent Hill where he continued farming until his health failed him last spring.

He had been failing quite rapidly for several weeks. His death came as a shock and yet not unexpected. Death was due to heart failure, following his great age.

Mr. Long was a consistent member of the Brethren church and up to the time of his death was always interested in the truths of God's Word and the Master's Kingdom. He was for years very active in Sunday school work, having conducted Mission Sunday schools in different sections of the county.

The funeral was conducted from the Valley View Brethren church, Jan. 31. Services in charge of Elder G. W. Beahm, assisted by Elder J. M. Wells, J. Murray Taylor, W. J. Wine and Geo. W. Crabtree, all of whom spoke of him in highest terms. The large crowd and beautiful floral display were an expression of the high esteem in which Mr. Long was held, both by neighbors and the friends from a distance. There were quite a number from Washington, D. C., Bridgewater, Alexandria and Maryland, to express the great sympathy to the family and their personal loss of a friend.

Governor Requests Holders of Mortgages to Be Considerate.

Governor John Garland Pollard on Tuesday of this week issues a statement to the effect that he had addressed a communication to large holders of mortgages in Virginia asking them to be as lenient as possible in the matter of pushing their claims. He stated that he had no authority under law to lay down rules for a moratorium, but was acting in the interest of the embarrassed debtors in Virginia, who are unable at this time to meet their obligations.

Virginia, the Governor stated, is in much better shape than many other states, but the evidences of distress were increasing daily. One difficulty in the way of a general moratorium, it was stated, was the fact that mortgages in many instances are held by widows, orphans, and others who are dependent upon the incomes from secured loans. In such cases, foreclosure becomes almost a necessity, but in a very large number of cases greater leniency can be extended.

In immediate response to the Governor's request, the Virginia Seed Service extended a general moratorium to its patrons and many other extensions are expected to follow. It is estimated that 50,000 farmers in Virginia and North Carolina will be benefited by the response made on the part of the Virginia Seed Service alone.

ALEXANDRIA H-MANASSAS H. GAME ENDS IN 36-34 IN FAVOR OF ALEXANDRIA

This game was the fastest and most exciting game played in our gym for years. Both teams were in excellent condition and were surprisingly evenly matched. This made the game faster and more interesting. Neither team during the whole game let the other team lead by as many as five points.

Special credit should be given to Vetter, W. Kite and T. Kite and all the boys for the excellent games they played, and to Professor Pullen for the excellent manner in which he has trained these boys.

Line up:
M. H. S. A. H. S.
Vetter G Williams
Bradshaw G Jackson
T. Kite F Rause
Leith F McMenamin
W. Kite C Embry

Substitutions — A. H. S., Nugert for Embry, Chilcott for McMenamin, Clyst for Rause, Moore for Williams. M. H. S., Gilroy for Vetter, Vetter for Bradshaw.

VIRGINIA IS BIG CONTRIBUTOR TO U. S.

Only Exceeded by New York and North Carolina in Payment to U. S.

Virginia jumped from fifth to third place in the payment of taxes into the Federal Treasury during 1932, according to Government figures in an Associated Press dispatch Monday.

The Commonwealth trailed only New York and North Carolina in the total despite a decrease in the total taxes from \$107,115,468 in 1931 to \$99,106,599 in 1932.

In addition to income taxes, the bulk of Virginia's Federal levies came from the tobacco industry of which Richmond is the manufacturing hub. North Carolina, with \$205,721,458 in Federal taxes against \$251,819,908, also derived most of its Federal revenue from tobacco.

New York, as usual, led the nation in producing taxes for the Federal Government with a total of \$33,097,023.

New York's commanding position was due to huge collections of income tax which brought \$145,967,129 from corporations and \$105,626,239 from individuals.

He is survived by one son, Eli Long of Richmond, three daughters, Mrs. J. S. Evers of Spring Creek, Mrs. Matty Herring of Independent Hill, Mrs. Ollie Shaffer of Miami, Fla., one brother, William Long of Spring Creek, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Boserman of Spring Creek, Mrs. Mollie Ritchie of Washington, D. C. and quite a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.