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CLUB HEARS OF BUSINESS IDEALS

Hunton Tiffany Addresses Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club enjoyed some more home talent at its regular meeting on Friday when Hunton Tiffany and Fred Hynson indulged in a dissertation on Business Standards. Fred's inspiration came after Hunton's line-up of some of the things that would make for better business in any locality.

Fred, who is well known for church activities, stressed the return to a religious background and read some lines to illustrate his talk.

Not content with that, Al Hooff made everyone quite serious by his earnest appeal for the use of prayer as a help.

Somebody called attention to the splendid record that Manassas was making under the attendance committee's work, but Dick Hynson almost ruined things when he declared that it had been necessary to call Al that evening to get him to the meeting. Dick almost got by with it.

This is Ladies' Night. The committee is treating it as a delightful secret. Nobody knows or has the slightest idea of the main line of attack that is being prepared. The meeting will be at the Grace M. E. Church.

"AMERICA, FRONT" SAYS COL. HODGES

State Blessed by "All-Virginia Spirit."

"It is springtime in Virginia, come spend your script in the Old Dominion," is the slogan with which Colonel LeRoy Hodges greeted a conference of State Chamber of Commerce leaders in Richmond Monday morning, called to work out plans for placing the facilities of the State Chamber at the disposal of the Governor for any service he may request, and to assist the local organizations throughout the state in meeting the emergency.

"There is more real joy in living today," Colonel Hodges said, "than one has felt for the past few years, for at last the dark, nerve-racking days of waiting for the signal to 'Let's Go' are behind us, and America once again is in red-blooded, body-tinting, and mental-stimulating positive action."

"We reached and passed our zero hour of national depression at noon Saturday," he said, "and the big drive of American business forces upward and to better times is under way at last all along the line."

Continuing, Colonel Hodges said: "America is sound, and at no time in her history has Virginia been on a firmer basis. Virginia's fields are just as fertile as ever before, her waters contain the same abundance of seafood, her mineral resources have hardly been touched, and her forests are still a vast reservoir of potential wealth. Virginia is bound closer together today than ever before by modern means of transportation, and animated by an All-Virginia spirit and determination to work together for the good of the State and Nation. She is ably led by a wise and courageous Governor in whom the people of the Old Dominion have faith. Our State credit is unimpaired by debt and at the top of the American list. Our banks, too, are sound and water-proof, and with the proper support of their depositors and the confidence of our people as a whole they will help lead the way back to sounder business."

"The tragic era of American business is ended, and we are off to a good start in a new deal for all our people. The blindness of seeking the key to perpetual prosperity in the fields of unproductive speculation, individual and corporate selfishness, and governmental corruption has given way to clear vision that the old laws of economics still govern in simple majesty in spite of the insolence of the wealth-mad leadership under which America has swirled in confusion during the past decade."

"A conception of the need for hard work, an appreciation of real values, and a genuine respect for one's neighbors have finally displaced the silly illusion of a 'good time,' aimless spending in 'going places and doing things,' and the conception of

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NEW SENATE SECRETARY

Edwin A. Halsey of Lynchburg has been selected by the Democratic caucus of the Senate for Secretary of the Senate. The selection is equivalent to election on account of the overwhelming majority which the Democrats now hold. Mr. Halsey is a nephew of the late John Warwick Daniel, with whom he came to the Senate thirty-six years ago as a page. Since 1913 he has held the position of minority secretary in the Senate. The appointment will bring much gratification to his many friends and increased satisfaction in the growing prominence of Virginia in national affairs.

LOCAL MEN VISIT REMOUNT DEPOT

Good Demand for Future Horse Crop Predicted.

Major Wald and officers at the Front Royal Remount Depot were hosts to a large number of men interested in the horse industry from Virginia, Maryland and other states Wednesday. The visitors were shown over the post and the horses exhibited and their breeding explained. After luncheon at the dining room at the Depot and a speech of welcome from Major Wald, a practical breeding demonstration and a talk on the control of contagious abortion was given by the Remount veterinarian.

Among those attending from this section were Hasting Herring, George Herring, E. R. Conner, Howard Myers, Frank Cox, Ernest Hale and Frank Cockerill.

A standing invitation was extended to all men interested to visit the depot at every opportunity and to make use of information and services available there. The prediction was made that there would be a good demand for the horse crop coming along by the end of the next four years.

DR. MARION TALKS ON THE AMERICAN INDIAN

On Wednesday, March 8, the regular meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club was held at the high school. The reports of the committees were given in order. From the civic committee we were urged to listen in on WRVA each Tuesday evening from 8:15 to 8:30 p.m. to talks given by our mayor, Mr. Davis, on problems we are concerned with.

The Garden Section met at Mrs. Lewis' house this month and a most interesting talk was given by Mrs. Johnson on "The Witchery of Catalogues." The Garden Section are now making plans for their annual flower show. Already the gardens entered in the contest have been looked at for the first time. This section is planning to continue its work of landscaping the high school grounds and is planning to plant iris near the new retaining wall at the court house.

The Music and Literary Section met at Mrs. Ratcliffe's house at which the New England program was continued and a Cape Cod story was read.

Reduction of club dues were discussed but no definite action was taken.

Plans are now under way for the Easter Dance sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Our president appointed a new committee called the telephone committee the purpose of which is to act as a reminder of the regular club meetings so that the attendance may be improved.

Each member is invited to attend the town meeting held March 30 at 10 a.m., as matters of vital importance to the town will be taken up at that time and your loyal support will be needed.

The meeting was turned over to Dr. Marion of Brookart Institute, an authority on Indian Research. Some of the interesting features of his talk were that at the time Columbus discovered America there were about 200 different Indian tribes that spoke about 57 different languages, this being one of the reasons why the white man so easily conquered the Indian.

Dr. Marion spoke of the peculiar way of classifying the now surviving Indian tribes which is done according to how they obtain their food; for example, hunting, fishing, digging or cultivating. At the present time only two full blood tribes exist and the remaining tribes are part white. A very vivid picture of the life and customs of the Pueblos, Navahos and Sioux was given in detail by Dr. Ma-

THE BANKING SITUATION

It is difficult, in limited space, to present an adequate picture of the banking situation as it exists throughout the United States today. Thousands of facts are jumbled into a most complicated condition. There are, however, certain outstanding features which will be plainly seen.

The most important fact is that in Virginia and in Prince William County, our banks are absolutely safe. No depositor will lose a dollar. Yet every bank in the United States has been closed by order of President Roosevelt.

The reason for this unprecedented situation lies in the state of affairs in the big financial centers of the country. Under Republican administration big business has been constantly promoted at expense of the welfare of the masses of people. The international bankers have sold enormous quantities of worthless foreign bonds and have engineered huge loans to other nations. They have invented a program of borrowing their way out of financial difficulties at expense of the credit of the government. With representatives of big business occupying the executive offices of the government, they have created huge federal expenditures to promote their own business interests here and abroad, until, finally, in the closing hours of the Hoover administration, the specter of financial disaster stalked abroad in the land.

With the terrific financial strain existing, it did not require much to start a panic. The conflagration began in Michigan, the center of automobile manufacturing. The Governor of that State accused Henry Ford of failing to co-operate with General Motors and the Chrysler Corporation in a plan to sustain a big Trust Company. The differences seem to have finally been straightened out but not before the general public of northern Michigan became alarmed and began to withdraw deposits from all banks. The whole State soon became alarmed, and finally the Governor was forced to close all the banks of Michigan to protect depositors.

This caused surrounding states to suffer heavy withdrawals of funds and their banks had to be closed. This in turn extended the area of financial panic until, on Saturday of last week, while President Roosevelt was delivering his inspiring inaugural address, the panic was proceeding at an alarming rate and before night most of the States had declared a banking holiday. Foreign countries now became alarmed and began to withdraw their gold resources. Hoarding of gold still further threatened the nation's supply. Except for the confidence inspired by the new President's courageous and frank presentation of the true facts, the disaster would have been complete.

One of the very last States to close up was Virginia. Governor Pollard was reluctant to close our banks because of their sound condition and on account of the adequate State laws which we have for regulation of banks and protection of depositors. Finally on request of the Federal Reserve Bank, he issued the proclamation declaring a holiday for Virginia banks to protect depositors and our state from drainage of its resources into surrounding areas where banks were closed.

Then came President Roosevelt's proclamation closing all banks. The greatest executive mind in America had taken charge of the situation, and the whole country, in the most splendid spirit of co-operation and confidence, accepted the inconvenience and hardship imposed by his reorganization of the national banking system.

At noon, today, the Congress of the United States is being called in special session to receive the recommendations of the President and to promptly enact the laws necessary to rebuild our national financial system. It will be impossible to put the banking facilities of the country in perfect working order in a few days. The steps taken will be progressive and calculated to restore order where the greatest disorder exists. All banks, whether in difficulty or not, will have to conform to the same regulations. This means that the banks of Virginia and of Prince William County will have to subscribe to the new regulations, whatever they may be. We know that our money is safe, but because the government will have to make the big bankers of New York, Chicago and other financial centers cease their speculation and other harmful activities, the honest banks throughout the country will have to conform to the necessary regulations and open up under the same restrictions that will be required to rebuild confidence and credit where it has been destroyed.

However, we have this satisfaction. The inconvenience and hardships which we are having to endure constitute our own personal contribution to the restoration of national prosperity. The widespread good humor that is observed everywhere on the part of those denied access to their own bank deposits is due to the pleasant realization that we are actually helping President Roosevelt in his gigantic task of restoring happiness and prosperity to the nation.

It is not the condition of the nation's banks that causes the people to smilingly accept the present hardships and to feel absolutely secure as to the final outcome. The Roosevelt smile and vigorous leadership inspires the confidence that exists everywhere. One man has stopped a national panic.

In Prince William County, too, it is the honesty and ability of our local bankers that justifies our confidence in the security of the institutions they represent. We trust our bankers and they merit our confidence. "I know," we heard it stated during recent hours of money stringency in Manassas, "that as long as I see our bankers smile, everything is all right."

He mentioned in warfare the Indians were difficult to outwit. Now the Indians occupy land that is not needed by the United States and in the course of obtaining a place to try to make a living they have been moved 6 or 7 times. Being subdued by the white man has taken away a good deal of the old Indian culture. The mental capacity of the Indian has been proven to equal that of the white man. In closing Dr. Marion suggested reading Grant Forham's book, The Indian Removal.

Two songs having tribal melodies were sung by Miss Gladys Ball, after which coffee and cake were served by the hostesses. About the room was an excellent display of Indian relics brought by club members.

NO NEED YET

The new safe has arrived for the Treasurer's Office and was installed yesterday, minus the combination which really isn't needed yet as nobody has any cash.

BYRD AWARDED THREE IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia, in recognition of his party services, has been given the most desirable committee assignments of any new member of the Senate, thereby offsetting the failure of a Virginian in the House to gain a post on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

Senator Byrd, who last week took the post made vacant by the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson, was awarded a post on three committees — Finance, Naval Affairs and Rules — all of which are considered enviable major assignments.

MRS. MARSTELLER ENTERTAINS U.D.C.

Manassas Chapter Has Interesting Meeting.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller entertained the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., at the home of Mrs. Marsteller on Wednesday, March 1. The meeting convened at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Marsteller, the vice-president, in the chair. The president, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, was too ill to be present. The Lord's prayer was repeated in concert led by Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton. Minutes of the February meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. R. L. Byrd, treasurer, gave her report in detail, making mention that all the chapter's obligations for 1933 had been paid in full. The name of Mrs. Grace L. Hite was presented to the chapter as an applicant for membership.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, was heard. She read a letter of inquiry regarding Confederate graves near Manassas. A description of the location was given and it is hoped that the chapter may be able to assist in finding them. Mrs. Albert Speiden, registrar, reported sending two application blanks.

A letter was read from the Jefferson Davis Historical Foundation. The chapter quota to this cause has been paid in full.

A letter was received from Mrs. Lillian Kasehagen, one of the chapter's faithful out-of-town members. It is always a pleasure to hear from those who must be absent.

Mrs. Albert Speiden and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs were appointed to serve with Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. L. L. Lonas from the memorial association, in preparing a program for the annual Jefferson Davis memorial service to be held June 3.

The problem of keeping the budget balanced was presented to Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, chairman of ways and means committee. She suggested that a special contribution would be acceptable at this time and the members responded generously.

Mrs. Johnson read from the Richmond Leader an account of the death of Mrs. Walter Christian, the little girl in the picture The Burial of Latane. Mrs. W. F. Cocks, a guest of the chapter, displayed a letter from General Lee to General Jackson. This letter was found at the home of Mrs. Cocks' grandmother who gave Lee a home until he assumed his duties at Washington College, Lexington. She also had an interesting old coin purse used by General Jackson and given by Mrs. Anna M. Jackson to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Cocks, grandmother of Mr. W. F. Cocks. Mr. Cocks has been Manassas town manager for several years where he and his family have won many friendships.

Mrs. E. H. Hibbs was lauded for her work as chapter historian. She is putting forth every effort to win one of the state prizes for the chapter this year and thru her efforts every league in the county gave a program celebrating the birthday of J. E. B. Stuart. Mrs. R. L. Byrd gave a lecture to the fourth grade poetry club on the life of Sydney Lanier. Mrs. Hibbs lectured the 6th grade of the Bennett school on Walter Reed and Wm. Gorgas. She has also sent programs to the colored school.

Mrs. Ellis read a most interesting paper on the life of Edmund Ruffin, noted scientific agriculturist.

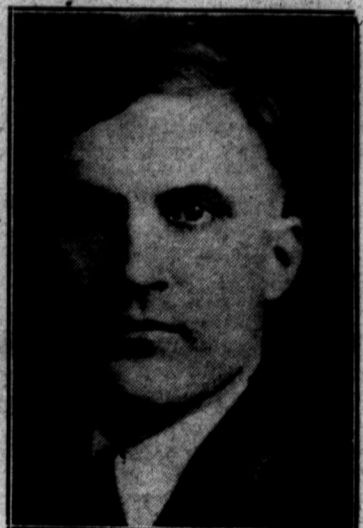
During a delightful social hour the hostesses were assisted in serving by the two charming young daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Marsteller, Mary Elizabeth and Nancy. Thirty-five were counted present and among the guests were:

Mrs. Margaret Darby of Maryland, Mrs. Ella Alnutt of Washington, Mrs. Bruce Atkinson of Washington, and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. Harry

PROF. HAYDON IS REAPPOINTED

Prince William School Superintendent Is Highly Esteemed.

The School Board by unanimous action yesterday re-elected Professor Richard C. Haydon as division superintendent of schools for Prince William County.



PROF. R. C. HAYDON.

The popularity of our school superintendent was attested by the fact that there was no opposition expressed to his re-appointment, and no circulation of credentials in behalf of any other aspirant for the position.

Professor Haydon by training and experience is particularly qualified for the position which he holds and his capable and considerate administration of our local school system has endeared him to all school patrons and pupils of the county. During his nineteen years of school work, he has capably filled positions of varied character, all combining to give him a broad conception of school administration. For five years he was principal of the Alexandria High School, having previously taught two years in high schools and three in elementary schools. He came to Manassas to head our school system in 1925, the present appointment being for his third consecutive term. He is a graduate of the Manassas High School and of the University of Virginia, where during the coming year he will complete requirements for his Master of Arts Degree, specializing in Administrative Education.

The re-election of Professor Haydon will bring much satisfaction to the citizens and school patrons of the county and is but another evidence of the ability of our school board to give to us the best that is available for our schools.

TEACHERS' PAY NOT TO BE HELD

Board Shows Confidence in Banking Situation.

The county school board met yesterday with all members present.

The leading order of business was the election of a division superintendent for the next four years, beginning July 1, 1933. The Board selected Professor Haydon to succeed himself.

An application for literary loan for extension work on the Woodbine School was returned to be amended so as to conform to standard application style.

The Board passed a resolution endorsing efforts of citizens to have a bridge built over South Run where the Thornton School was formerly located. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the State Highway Commission.

The clerk was authorized to take steps to have the history of Prince William copyrighted.

A special meeting of the Board was called for March 30 when the public budget meeting will be held.

SCRIP IN MANASSAS

On Tuesday the Journal office was busily engaged in printing scrip money for the firm of Conner and Kincheloe of Manassas. "This is the first real money we have made in some time," the editor remarked as he prepared to deliver the slips which for the time being will take the place of money.

Blakemore, Mrs. Wallace Whitmore and Mrs. W. F. Cocks of Manassas.

The chapter is invited to meet next month with Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Hibbs.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Don't forget the minstrel at Aden Friday night, March 10, at 8. Proceeds are for the new church. Come.