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Manassas Banks Now Open For Business

LADIES NIGHT AT KIWANIS

Large Crowd Hears Travelogue by Warrenton Minister.

Kiwanians were treated to a varied program on Friday evening at their annual ladies night program which was put on at the Grace M. E. church.

First, mention should be made of the splendid turkey dinner served by a bevy of young Methodist ladies. It was really very delicious.

While Frank Sigman and others were yet jingling bells for somebody's sleigh ride (Frank has a patented double efficiency bell), Hunton Tiffany and Doc were already moving around mysteriously, flashing the lights off and on, while the Rev. Julian Lake, of our nearby town of Warrenton, harnessed up a movie of the Holy Land. (It was a travelogue, really, but movie is what we call everything now).

Rev. Lake's talk was only too short and the lights flashed back to give Mackall Ellis a chance to put on the next act, with the help of Hunton, Eli, and now Fred jumped into the arena to inspect the time-honored sport of bingo.

Mackall called the numbers while Hunton and Eli handed out the "depression prizes," consisting of soups, flour, etc.

The following had the lucky combinations: Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Miss Nina Hayes, Miss Esther Pattie, Miss Althea Hooff, Mrs. Irvin Diener, Miss Mary Cocks, Miss Gladys Ball, and Mrs. Eula Merchant who won the "grand prize."

The above list includes the name of Mrs. Diener. Irvin, erstwhile citizen of Culpeper, has been a shining light of the free city of Alexandria for some years and is one of the Kiwanis leaders of that great burg.

Dick Hynson, who presided, made a nice little talk, while Bob Hutchison gave the ladies a knightly welcome. Bishop Gibson gave the customary word of grace.

And so, another ladies night went into Kiwanis history. The instigators did their job nicely, so much in fact that Dick wants another before he lets go the gavel.

Following is a list of the names of those who attended:

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Miss Nina H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe, Miss Beatrice L. Leachman, Mr. W. H. Leachman, C. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mr. W. G. Covington and daughter, Mary Jane Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cocks, Miss Mary Fautleroy Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. J. E. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mr. Paul Mack, McKeesport, Pa.; Mr. W. S. Atkey, Mr. M. M. Ellis, Mr. D. J. Arrington, Miss Lucy Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Miss Gladys Ball, Mr. E. R. Conner, Miss Walsen Conner, Miss Virginia Conner, Mr. R. S. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hynson, Mrs. Jno. L. Hynson, Miss Esther Warren Pattie, Miss Salje Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diener, Rev. Julian Lake and P. B. Ruffner, Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Mr. C. A. Sinclair, Mr. R. M. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Joseph P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mr. E. G. Parrish, Mr. Althea Hooff, Miss Elizabeth Davies, Miss Mildred Parrish, Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powens Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Sudd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lloyd, Mr. W. E. Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth V. Lloyd, Miss Jaquelin Johnston, Mr. L. Ledman, Mrs. Ellen Ledman, Mrs. Kite, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, R. D. Wharton and Miss Margaret Jeffries.

JUNIOR CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT TEA

The Manassas Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a benefit tea to be given at the home of Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe on Saturday afternoon, March 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ROAD SUPERVISION

Effective March 15, Prince William County will be grouped with Fauquier County in supervision of road construction by the State Highway Department.

Resident Engineer F. A. Davis, of Warrenton, will take charge of Prince William County under this arrangement which was announced Tuesday by the Highway Department.

The separation of Prince William County from Fairfax and Arlington will enable the Highway Department to devote more attention to our county. The necessity for economy in administration has made it impossible for the State to handle Prince William as a separate construction district, but the grouping with Fauquier, it is believed, will prove advantageous.

CHARITY BALL ON APRIL 17

Annual Event of Woman's Club a Big Social Event.

The annual Charity Ball given under auspices of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held at the Manassas High School on April 17. The event is an important one socially and is always well attended. The following committees have been announced by Mrs. Robert Smith, president of the club:

General chairman, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

Committee on decorations — Mrs. J. P. Lyon, chairman; Mrs. Noel Gill, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. Stuart Pattie, and Mrs. Andrews.

Refreshment committee — Mrs. Eli Swavely, chairman; Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Walter Sanders, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mrs. James E. Bradford.

Committee on invitations — Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller and Mrs. M. B. Whitmore.

Publicity committee — Mrs. F. R. Hynson, chairman; Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, and Mrs. William Cocks.

Committee on arrangements — Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, chairman; Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. W. P. Larkin, Mrs. Robert Bisson, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. H. T. Davies.

The reception committee will be composed of the officers of the club, who are as follows: president, Mrs. Robert H. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd; second vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, and secretary, Mrs. F. G. Sigman.

MARCH W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Sudd Wednesday, March 22, at 3 p.m.

This is the annual Union Signal Day meeting. So please all subscribers for the paper remember and bring your dollar for renewal or send it to Mrs. G. D. Baker. We hope as many as can will bring a number of new subscriptions. Every member should take this paper and many others who want a paper with real truths and facts on the great subjects of the day. There are other important matters to come up so hope all members and friends will come to this meeting. Every one always welcome.

HAPPY PARENTS!

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Sterling of Washington announce the arrival of a little son, Feb. 24. Mrs. Sterling will be remembered by her friends as Miss Mary Elizabeth Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Herring of Nokesville.

U. D. C. NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., Wednesday, the 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, to elect delegates to the district meeting at Purcellville, Va., April 5 and 6.

SHERIFF HALL DEAD

Sheriff Hall of Madison County died last week of pneumonia following an operation.

THE NEW DEAL

Just as the sun was setting upon National prosperity and happiness a strong hand took the helm and in a manner never before witnessed in American procedure he is bringing the Nation out of its distress.

In recognition of the need for leadership, Congress is responding magnificently. Legislation usually requiring days is being enacted in hours. Occasionally some of the selfishness which has been so conspicuous in recent sessions of Congress becomes evident, but a patriotic majority is quickly smashing these out-breaks, and the President's emergency program is becoming law so rapidly that it is difficult for a weekly newspaper to record the progress. Before our type is cold some gigantic accomplishment is added to the brilliant list of achievements already attained.

The Banking situation has been corrected and laws enacted which will prevent speculative and crooked banking operations. The Economy Bill has passed both House and Senate and only awaits action on some unimportant amendments which scarcely change the application of the law, whether adopted or eliminated. This bill gives the President the tremendous powers which he suggested might be necessary. Only four Democrats and nine Republicans voted against the measure in the Senate. Under this important law the President can cut a half billion dollars from the Federal budget. The President has stated that unless the expenses of our National Government are kept within the available income a complete collapse of the national credit will result.

The third measure, the legislation of beer, has passed the House by a vote of 316 to 97. Protection is given to the States which desire to remain dry. It is estimated that \$150,000,000 will be derived by the Government from taxation of non-intoxicating beer and that millions upon millions will be made available in wages and purchases of supplies and manufacturing equipment. All of this money, it is said, is now flowing into the bootlegging industry. The House reached a vote in thirty hours after the President's message. The Senate is expected to pass the measure very quickly and in the States having no local prohibition laws, beer will be on sale, it is predicted, within a month. In Virginia beer will continue illegal until the General Assembly changes the present law. Governor Pollard has declined at present to say whether he will call a special session for this purpose.

Finally it may be stated that criminal action has been inaugurated against the crooked big bankers who have violated existing laws in their speculations with depositors' money. All this has happened in fifteen days!

BOTH MANASSAS TEAMS VICTORIOUS IN LAST GAMES

Last Friday night Manassas High School ended a very successful season in a game with Aldie. The boys have won 13 out of 18 games. Although the girls have not been quite so successful they have put up a good showing the entire season.

The first game was between the Aldie and Manassas girls in which our girls were victorious 15-10. All the M. H. S. girls played excellent games. The larger Aldie girls put up a good fight and didn't let our girls get much ahead of them but it was our victory just the same.

M. H. S. A. H. S.
Flaherty F Goetting
Russell F Pearson
Allison C Grehn
White SC Moore
Ritter G Kirk
Kincheloe G Pangle
Substitutions — M. H. S., none.
Aldie, Burus for Pearson.
The boys game immediately followed. Both teams put up good

fight but our boys came out victorious. This was the last game of some of M. H. S.'s best players, R. Leith, W. Kite, C. Gilroy, and M. Bradshaw. These boys made a good showing for their last game. M. Smith, T. Kite and Vetter who will all remain at school another year played good games also.

M. H. S.	G	FG	T
T. Kite	2	0	4
Leith	1	0	2
W. Kite	7	2	16
Smith	3	0	6
Bradshaw	0	0	0
Vetter	1	0	2
Gilroy	0	0	0
Total	14	2	30

ALDIE	G	FG	T
Goetting	3	0	6
Leith	3	1	7
Carter	0	1	1
Jackson	1	0	2
Moore	3	0	6
Total	10	2	22

M. H. S. thanks the townspeople for their attendance to our basketball games and we hope to see you during baseball season.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS ALONG WITH FIRST BANKS OF THE NATION

National Bank at Quantico and State Bank at Occoquan Also Open.

NEARBY BANKS THAT ARE OPEN

Among nearby banks opening Tuesday morning included The Peoples National Bank of Manassas, The Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, The National Bank of Fairfax, The National Bank of Herndon, The National Bank of Manassas, The First National Bank of Alexandria, The Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, The Alexandria National Bank, The Peoples National Bank of Warrenton, The First National Bank of Quantico, The Fauquier National Bank of Warrenton, Bank of Occoquan, Alexandria Trust and Mortgage Corp., Arlington Trust Co., Rosslyn, Peoples Bank of Stafford, The Clarendon Trust Co., Falls Church Bank, The Vienna Trust Co., and others.

It is stated that some banks, not necessarily in this area, will be placed under control of a Conservator who will have authority to protect depositors and to receive new deposits which may be withdrawn without restrictions.

REP. H. W. SMITH IS RECOGNIZED

Committee Assignments of Unusual Distinction.

Congressman Howard W. Smith, of Alexandria, who represents the Northern Virginia District, this week took his place on the Rules Committee, the most exclusive major committee in the House of Representatives.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD SMITH.

The honor was conferred on Congressman Smith despite the fact that he is just beginning his second term in the House. All other members of the group of twelve have completed two or more Congressional terms.

Congressman Smith was elected unanimously to the Committee by the Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has charge of making committee assignments. He replaced Congressman Thomas S. McMillan, of South Carolina, who was transferred to the Appropriations Committee.

The Rules Committee has the important task of deciding when and how legislation shall come up in the House, and its members hold strategic positions.

During his first term in Congress, Judge Smith was a member of five committees — District of Columbia, Public Buildings and Grounds, Claims, Civil Service, and Elections. He was especially active on the District of Columbia Committee because so many of his constituents are employed in the District and therefore have an interest in the National Capital's affairs.

MARY C. MILLAN

Miss Mary C. Millan, 72, of Legato, near Fairfax, died at her home Tuesday.

DELAY IN OTHER OPENINGS NO SIGN OF UNSOUNDNESS

Conservative Policies Have Protected Depositors.

On Tuesday morning the banks of Manassas, along with hundreds of others throughout Virginia and the Nation, removed the holiday signs from their doorways and resumed normal business.

Late Monday afternoon the telegrams anxiously awaited from the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond began to flow out to the member banks and these were quickly followed by authorizations to the State Banks that were in a situation permitting quick approval. As pointed out by the President, and by the Secretary of the Treasury, a delay in the opening of banks does not at all reflect upon the soundness of the institution.

The telegram to Manassas banks reads as follows:

"You are authorized by Secretary of the Treasury to open on March 15 to perform usual banking functions except with respect to gold payments and withdrawals for hoarding. License will follow by mail."
(Signed)

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Geo. J. Seay, Governor."

There never has been any lack of confidence in the soundness of our local banks, but the opening Tuesday brought smiles to the faces of everyone passing the doors where holiday signs had been so long displayed, because it was felt that a critical period in national affairs had been successfully passed and it was appreciated that a general resumption of normal business activities would benefit everybody.

Better Appreciation of Banking.

One result of the banking holiday has been a more wide-spread appreciation of banking facilities and a realization that the greatest services that banks render to the public are those which are largely gratuitous. The public pays nothing for the great credit facilities extended by our banking system, nor for the protection provided for accumulated money, which it would be rather dangerous to attempt to carry around or keep in the store or home. The banking holiday, in consequence, has brought the banker and depositor into closer and more cordial relationship than ever before.

Gold Hoarding Forbidden.

Under the new banking law gold hoarding is forbidden under severe penalties. The time for placing all gold in the banks ends tomorrow, March 17, after which any person may be prosecuted. The banks have all been instructed to report to the government the names of all persons known to have withdrawn gold since Feb. 1. Such gold must be redeposited in banks or exchanged for currency.

Deposits Exceeding Withdrawals.

In Manassas, as all over the country, the opening of the banks brought a steady flow of deposits to the banks, without any attending withdrawals. Local banks reported more business on the opening day than has been experienced in many years and deposits are still being made far in excess of withdrawals. Confidence everywhere is apparent. The opening demonstrated at once that the era of fear which had swept over the nation, but never hit Prince William County, has ended. Stocks have begun to rise to new heights and business recovery seems definitely to have set in.

New Currency Not Needed.

The great supply of new currency, which has been distributed by the Federal Reserve Banks for use of depositors in case they should demand their money, has not been needed in many sections. Confidence is so well established that the normal deposits are proving ample to take care of the withdrawals necessary for the conduct of business.

SUPERVISING TEACHERS MEET

The supervising teachers of District H met at Manassas yesterday.

SHADES OF THE DAIRY FESTIVAL!



The above pictures are reproduced from the Guernsey Breeders Journal, showing the princess and maids of honor and the princess' float in the 1932 parade.

Spring is here and time to think of the 1933 Festival, only six months away.