

We are approaching the worst forest fire season! Watch where you throw cigarettes! Be careful about setting fires where they may get beyond control!

The Manassas Journal

Now is the time to make the home neat and attractive for the summer. Home improvement will help relieve unemployment. Help yourself and the other fellow!

MRS. R. H. SMITH ELECTED HEAD

Woman's Club Annual Meeting Show Progress.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT IS HONOR GUEST

The regular meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club was held at the high school April 12.

The minutes of the committees were read and approved. Yearly reports were given by the chairman as this meeting marks the end of a club year.

Many interesting and helpful projects have been carried out through the year, such as planting and caring for the triangles, planting iris at the court house, setting out shrub at the high school, sponsoring a garden contest, flower show, and community Christmas tree. Throughout the year the civic relief committee has bought shoes, cared for clothing for children, cut out and made Red Cross garments, provided money for all kinds of needy causes, and has advised in food buying for needy families. This committee co-operates with other charities of the town. Several new books have been bought by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson for the library that otherwise could not have been bought had it not been for the funds provided by the club.

The Music and Literary Section reported having had a very active year studying the life of the American people as seen in their songs and short stories. Mrs. Hodge presented to the book shelf of this section the first books entitled "Operatic Tales," "Anecdotes of the Masters" and Bible Music.

The charities have carried on an excellent and much needed work throughout the year.

Mrs. Eli Swavely reported on a letter she had received urging the planting of dogwood trees. This is a State project called to the attention of our club. Mrs. Swavely quoted very reasonable prices from a nursery and we are all urged to plant at least three trees. It was voted to have the club dues remain the same.

The officers for the coming year were elected.

President, Mrs. Robert H. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie; second vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Broadbush; recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Lynn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. S. Carpenter.

Standing committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Charities — Mrs. Delaney, Miss Neel, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Civic — Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mrs. Trusler, Mrs. Parrish.

Membership — Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Lomas, Mrs. Thomas Howard.

Civilian relief — Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

Program — Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Clark, Miss Eugenia Osbourn.

Visiting — Mrs. Eula Merchant, Mrs. Norvel Larkin, Mrs. Harvey Steele.

Publicity — Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Coker.

Junior sponsor — Mrs. J. P. Lyon. Advisory to county board — Mrs. C. C. Lynn.

After the election of officers and committees the program was given by the fourth district chairman, Mrs. S. L. Aylor. Mrs. Aylor gave a most interesting and inspiring talk urging women to carry on and interest themselves in all of the finer and better things of life, to inspire the youth of America with true and noble Americanism. At the close of her talk she read two pieces of poetry that nicely summarized her thoughts. Coffee and cake were served by the hostesses.

Remember the Easter Dance will be a bigger success, and everyone will have a better time if each club member that possibly can will be present.

TO MAKE VISITATION

District Deputy G. D. Baker and a delegation from Bull Run Council will visit Catharpin Council, O.F.A., this Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. Baker has an important message for Catharpin and asks for a full attendance of the council.

VISITORS IN REMINGTON

Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Gill spent Tuesday in Remington with the former's sister, Mrs. Brown.

ANNOUNCES PLATFORM



GEORGE C. PEERY

The platform announced last week by George C. Peery, of Tazewell, candidate for governor, follows the fashion of the last Democratic National Convention in directness and simplicity of statement. "I favor repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment." "The fee system is out of date and should be abolished." "It is no time to increase the general burden of taxation." "We cannot justly postpone the matter of educating our children." "We must preserve roads already constructed and continue construction as funds are available." "Special taxes collected for roads should not be diverted to other purposes." "A material reduction in automobile licenses without crippling the existing road plan." "I will oppose bond issues." "If the General Assembly adopts beer with reasonable regulations and restrictions, I will abide by such action." "Fair valuation of utilities is essential in determining reasonable rates."

STATE OFFICIAL TO VISIT HERE

Game Department to Assist in Local Work.

President M. M. Ellis, of the newly-organized Prince William Fish and Game Protective Association, has announced a meeting at the courthouse on the evening of Wednesday, April 19, at 8 o'clock.

M. D. Hart, executive secretary of the State Fish and Game Department and other district and local officials will be present to aid in the movement to properly protect and propagate fish and game.

Mr. Ellis desires the presence of everyone who is interested in any way in this sort of work. It has already received a great deal of impetus and the next meeting promises to be a large one.

ATTENTION, PENSIONERS!

The County Clerk has recently received a letter from Mr. John H. Johnson, pension clerk in the office of the State Comptroller at Richmond, from which the following extract is taken:

"You will note that the last General Assembly advanced the date of marriage of widows of Confederate soldiers from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1900. I feel satisfied there may be a good many widows under 75, married prior to 1900, who do not know anything about this change of law. It may be well to call this to the attention of your local board and others interested in pensions."

If there are any widows of Confederate veterans in this county who come within the requirements of the law, as amended, and who desire to make application for the Confederate pension paid by the State, as well as that paid by the county, application blanks may be obtained at the office of the county clerk. The local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans is glad to assist applicants in the preparation of their application papers, and the county clerk and his assistants stand ready to render all possible assistance to such applicants.

I. O. O. F. NEWS

The degree team from Marley Encampment of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I.O.O.F., conferred the encampment degrees upon a group of candidates from Alexandria and Dumfries last Thursday evening at Dumfries.

On Monday night Prince William Encampment No. 10 of R. E. Lee Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Dumfries, went to Alexandria to see the Royal Purple Degree of the Encampment put on by Potomac Lodge.

SMALL HOME AID

President Roosevelt's special message to Congress today proposes the creation of a permanent system of Federal savings and loan association together with a two-billion dollar corporation for the financing of mortgages on small homes. The gigantic project is in keeping with the broad scope of the "New Deal." This is a big nation and when financial despair settles down upon our greatest institution, the small home, big measures are required to lift the cloud.

Under the plan a \$200,000,000 fund would be subscribed by the Federal Government through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Home Loan Corporation now proposed would issue tax exempt bonds at 4 per cent up to \$2,000,000,000, which would be exchanged for existing mortgages. The Government would guarantee the interest but not the principal. Bonds would be limited to 80 per cent of the value of the mortgage home, as appraised by the corporation. Refinancing would be limited to homes at \$10,000 or less and occupied by not more than three families.

The home owner could amortize his debt within 15 years with interest at 5 per cent. The Board would have authority to grant extensions of principal and interest up to three years, and would have authority to advance cash for taxes and necessary repairs and maintenance. There are many other necessary details, but as a whole the proposal is too big in its scope and in its possible results upon the country to be adequately reviewed and commented upon so quickly. That it will pass without substantial change seems very likely as the President specifically states that it is "an urgently necessary step in the program to promote economic recovery."

VISITING LODGE TO OFFICIATE

Hiram Lodge No. 10 to Give M. M. Degree.

Hiram Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., Washington, D. C., will make a visit to Manassah Lodge on Friday, April 21, at which time the M. M. degree will be conferred by the Washington lodge.

It is expected that Most Worshipful Brother Harry G. Kimball will be present as well as other officials of the District of Columbia.

An invitation is extended to all members of Manassah Lodge and visiting Brethren to be present. Meeting will be called promptly at 8 p.m.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Milton Ellis Dies at Warrenton.

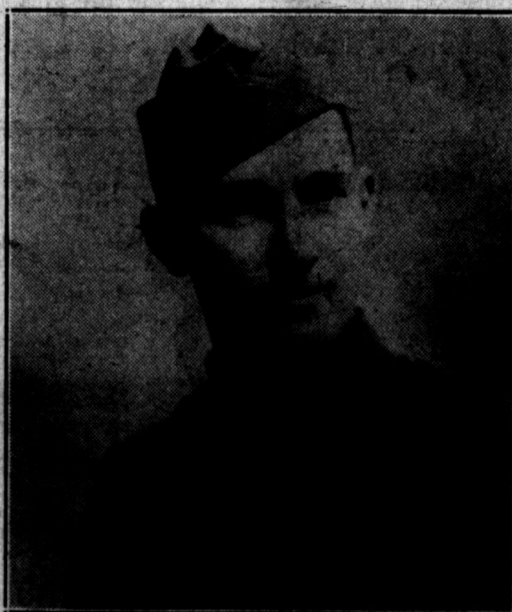
On Monday evening about 8 o'clock Mr. Milton D. Ellis, of Warrenton, was fatally injured in an automobile crash on the Lee Highway near Buckland. He was rushed to the Warrenton Hospital where he died without regaining consciousness. The other car involved in the accident failed to report the accident and has not been apprehended.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Warrenton and burial was in the Ellis burial lot at Greenwich. In addition to his mother, Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Warrenton, Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, who was Miss Edith Wilfong, of Manassas, and by three sisters and two brothers in Warrenton.

GOOD NEWS

Mr. George Tyler, our county clerk, who is taking a brief vacation in Maryland, has written to friends here that he is getting along fine and will return shortly.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



E. G. PARRISH, Member of Town Council.

Who has filed for re-election at the municipal elections to be held on June 13, 1933. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, past commander Prince William Post No. 158, American Legion, and a business man closely allied with many progressive movements and a thorough advocate of home-town boosting.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE WANTED

More men are wanted to try out for positions on the baseball team which is to represent Manassas this year. Anyone who would like to try out for the team is urged to sign up with Oscar Cline at the Central Lunch in the next few days. There will be a practice on the high school field Friday afternoon. If you have not been able to sign up by then, come to the practice and join the team there.

MRS. THORNTON IS CHAIRMAN

Jefferson Davis Marker to Be Placed at Woodbridge.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton of Manassas was appointed by the State president, Miss Annie V. Mann, to take charge of the erection and ceremonies connected with placing the Jefferson Davis marker allotted to the 4th District, U.D.C.

Mrs. Thornton will co-operate in this work with Mrs. Blenner of Richmond.

The erection of these markers on the Jefferson Davis Highway is one of the most important achievements of the Virginia Division U.D.C. Mrs. Thornton was delegate from the Manassas Chapter to the district meeting at Purcellville which was held April 6. A report of this meeting will be given next week.

SWAVELY SCHOOL THEME OF TALK

The program committee passed out last week and failed to put on a program for the Kiwanis Club at the regular meeting. However, H. E. Flintoff, acting registrar of the Swavely School in its membership drive which was recently inaugurated, gave the club an impromptu talk which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Flintoff is a man of wide experience and naturally a pleasing talker. He explained some of the things which he hoped to do, both for the town and for the Swavely School, which is one of its leading institutions and long an asset to the community.

M. M. Ellis, president of the new game club, cordially invited the Kiwanians to be present at the next meeting of his club. He also asked for names of prospects for the Kiwanis Club to be given to him at the meeting this Friday.

Ed Conner got off a birthday "poem," with Charley protesting that he was electioneering. Ed proved in lyric form that he was born in Manassas but did not lay claim to be its oldest inhabitant.

No advance news this week from the program committee but a promise to do better or all three will have to leave early this week.

MANASSAS DEFEATS HAYMARKET IN FIRST COUNTY GAME

M. H. S. came out successful again in second game of the season. The team seem to have improved since last week. The score at the end of this game was 34-9.

All the team played good games. Leith was the star of the day. Bradshaw pitched an excellent game.

M. H. S. cordially invites you to attend their baseball games.

MANASSAS	AB	H	R	E
Wetherall, lf	8	1	4	0
Gilroy, c	8	1	4	0
White, rf	8	3	5	1
Kite, 3b	8	2	3	0
Smith, 1b	8	3	4	1
Albright, ss	8	1	3	1
Leith, 2b	7	2	6	0
Bradshaw, p	7	3	3	2
Shaw, cf	7	3	2	1
	69	19	34	6
HAYMARKET	AB	H	R	E
Sibald, 2b	5	0	0	0
Dunkley, 3b	5	1	1	0
Florence, 1b	5	2	1	0
Garnett, c	5	1	2	0
Piercy, lf	5	2	2	0
McCuen, rf	5	1	0	0
Smith, cf	4	0	1	0
Amphlett, ss	5	1	1	1
Sutphin, p	4	0	1	0
	43	8	9	1

IN MANASSAS FOR EASTER

Miss Anne Davies and Miss Grace Moran will visit Mrs. Thornton during the Easter holidays.

CHARITY BALL PLANS COMPLETE

Many Visitors Expected to Attend.

SPECIAL PRIZES TO BE OFFERED

The annual charity ball of the Manassas Woman's Club to be held Easter Monday, April 17, from 9:30 to 1:30 p.m., in the gymnasium of the Manassas High School promises to far surpass the first expectations of the committees in charge. Every effort is being made by these committees to see that those who attend will be comfortably and happily entertained. Aside from the fact that in addition one has made a contribution to help some one in less fortunate circumstances, all funds over and above expenses are to be used for local and other charities.

The local orchestra of nine pieces under the direction of Mr. Charles Armstead Sinclair, supplemented by several members of one of Washington's well-known and popular orchestras is to furnish the music. Several special feature dances are being arranged and a door prize is being offered to the couple, holding the lucky number.

Simple but effective decorations are being put up by the committee on decorations under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Lyon, chairman. Reports of the committee on invitations indicate that several parties are expected to attend from Maryland and Washington. A number of the members of the Woman's Club are entertaining house parties and dinner parties preceding the dance, and several intermission parties have also been arranged for.

The following officers of the Woman's Club constitute the reception committee and a most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend: Mrs. E. H. Smith, president; Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Lyon, second vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Lynn, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Broadbush, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Sigman, corresponding secretary.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC AT TRINITY CHURCH

The musical program at Trinity Episcopal church on Easter Day will be sung at the eleven o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion and will be festive in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The program includes: Antiphonal processional hymn, "Hail! Festal Day," written by the celebrated organist, Arthur F. M. Custance.

Office of Holy Communion, arranged to music from the "Mass of St. Cecilia" of Charles Francois Gounod.

Hymn before sermon, "The Day of Resurrection," tune of All Hallow's. Communion hymn, "Let all mortal flesh keep silence," ancient plain-song melody.

Offertory anthem, "Hallelujah! Christ is risen," by Caleb Simper with opening and closing choruses arranged from Handel's celebrated "Hallelujah Chorus."

Recessional hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!" from Lyla Davida.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

The following questions, which are answered on the back page of this edition have been furnished by Prince William Post No. 258 of Manassas in a campaign of education on the American Flag. Another set of questions will be printed next week, and each week following, until fifty questions have been published.

Contest Rules.

Any boy or girl enrolled in the high schools at Manassas, Newville, Occoquan, and Haymarket may compete in this contest.

The answers as printed in the paper will be considered as the scoring basis.

The examination will be held in each of the four high schools mentioned above on May 5.

The usual rules governing school examinations will be observed. Papers will score on accuracy, neatness and legibility.

The winning paper as selected by the principal of each high school or his assistant shall be sent to E. C. Haydon, division superintendent, at Manassas.

Prince William Post No. 158 will place the winning papers in the hands of a committee of competent judges (Please turn to page 5)