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## U. D. C. PLANTS DOGWOOD TREES

Exercises Held in Honor of Prince William Cavalry.

On Wednesday afternoon a group of Daughters of the Confederacy and friends assembled on the courthouse lawn to carry out the mandate of the state president, Miss Mann, that each chapter should assume the responsibility of planting three dogwood trees, an undertaking which is holding the attention and interest of clubs and organizations throughout the state.

The Rev. Murray Taylor presented the trees with a pleasing address paying a special tribute to the Prince William Cavalry in whose memory the trees were planted.

Much regret was expressed that Mr. Robert Cushing, the only surviving member of the Prince William Cavalry, whose attendance would have added much interest to this occasion, could not be present on account of illness.

A poem, Planting of Trees, was read by Miss Virginia Conner whose clear enunciation and sweet voice lent special interest to her reading.

The old and oft repeated song, Dixie, was sung by all, after which Rev. Murray Taylor dismissed the crowd with the benediction.

Among those out of town who attended these exercises were Misses Maude, Jennie and Mildred Ewell and Miss Adeline Tyler from Haymarket.

## GARDEN CLUB ON PILGRIMAGE

On Monday, May 1, the Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club departed from its usual type of meeting and made instead a pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., visiting first the cherry blossoms and pansy beds in Potomac Park, from there to the Franciscan Monastery in Brookland, D. C. Here the visitors spent several hours, viewing and admiring one of the most gorgeous and beautiful rock gardens in this section, thence to the Bishop's Garden in the National Cathedral on Mount St. Albans, where it was their privilege and pleasure to see the Glastonberry thorns and a wonderful display of box-bushes, gathered from all parts of the world.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Miss Jane Haydon, Mrs. Ewell Merchant, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

## MRS. SPIES ENTER TAINS THE W. C. T. U.

Several points brought out at the April meeting of the W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. Spies were emphasized. All members were reminded to pay their poll tax before May 6 so as to be qualified to vote in the coming elections.

The Union was gratified to know there were papers who refuse to carry beer advertisements. Steps are being taken to secure a speaker of note to come to Manassas in the near future.

The meeting closed with the aaronic benediction to meet in May with Mrs. Ledman.

## RECITAL

Miss Janet Trusler will appear in her graduating recital at Marjorie Webster School on May 7 at 4 p.m. She will present scenes from Romances by Rostaud.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

May 2 — James M. Barbee and Dorothy Marie Posey, both of Manassas.

## Colored

May 2 — John L. Williams and Blanche Fitzhugh, of Washington.

## ANOTHER OLD VETERAN ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

John S. Gibson, a veteran of the War Between the States and for many years a resident of Manassas, died Wednesday evening after a short illness at the home of Mr. Frank Peters with whom he had resided for some months.

Remains were taken to Charlestown, W. Va., for burial.

This old soldier was well known and beloved by a score of friends in and around Manassas, all of whom extend their sympathy to his family.

## DAIRY FESTIVAL SPELLING BEE

Committee to Sponsor Unique Entertainment.

A spelling bee, with other unique features of entertainment, will be sponsored by ladies of the Dairy Festival Hospitality Committee on Friday, May 12, at the auditorium of the Manassas High School.

A prize of \$5 will be awarded the winner of the spelling contest, either individual or organization. All who are interested in having a good time and assisting in promoting the Dairy Festival and covering the balance of the 1932 deficit are cordially urged to keep this date in mind and patronize the event.

More details will be published next week.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

EXHIBITS FOR 1932-1933

The constructional part of the units worked up by the teachers of Prince William County will be on exhibit in the Manassas High School gymnasium on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6. There is an exhibit from every school and every teacher. Each child has had a part in this work. The patrons and friends are invited and urged to see this exhibit and find out just what the children have been doing in the schools this year.

The gymnasium doors will be opened at 9 a.m. and closed at 3:30 p.m.

## MRS. SHUMATE RESIGNS POST

Retires from School Board After Efficient Service.

The County School Board met yesterday with all members present except Mrs. Shumate.

No bid on work on Occoquan School was accepted. Prof. Haydon, together with Messrs. Lynn and Lloyd, was empowered to proceed with the work with the idea of getting it done cheaper, even if plans are altered.

It was noted that folding chairs had been ordered for Dumfries School.

Bids were received from several contractors on supplies and repair work at Bennett School. No action was taken, the matter being again referred to the committee on repairs and improvements.

Sale of Fayman School finally completed.

Frank Gue and Son were awarded a contract to install a drinking fountain at Bennett School.

The purchase of two new bus bodies was authorized.

A number of applications as bus drivers were received. Sixteen were elected, subject to acceptance of contracts. A number of the drivers will have different routes next season.

High school janitors were elected. Mrs. Annie Shumate resigned as trustee, and resolutions were adopted regretting the same.

Miss Marion Wells was reelected as textbook agent and secretary to the superintendent.

Board adjourned to meet again on June 7.

## HOG FARM TROUBLES

At a meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors yesterday considerable friction is said to have developed over enforcement of hog farm regulations. Both the sheriff and the Commonwealth's Attorney declined to initiate action against violators.

## PROGRESS OF THE NEW DEAL

Seven of President Roosevelt's Recovery Measures have become law within two months and seven additional bills are before Congress for consideration.

No such progress has ever before been attained by the national legislature and no such revolutionary measures have ever before represented the majority view of our people.

The "New Deal" means a square deal for the masses as distinguished from the previous governmental solicitude for favored classes.

The basic differences between Democracy and Republicanism are more clearly defined in this legislative program than ever before in the country's history. They speak for themselves, and their merits are clearly demonstrated by the bitter onslaught which is being waged by irreconcilable Republicans, who are being permitted to orate at length before the overwhelming Democratic majority crushes them flat.

The measures already passed are:

1. The Banking Act, giving the President extraordinary powers over the Nation's banking system.
2. The Economy Act, slashing governmental expenditures through cuts in salaries and elimination of thousands from the pay rolls.
3. The Bankruptcy Act, permitting debtors and creditors to adjust differences without forcing business firms to suspend.
4. The Beer Bill, legalizing 3.2 in District of Columbia and in States where local laws do not conflict.
5. Eighteenth Amendment Repeal, amending federal constitution to permit States to decide liquor question.
6. Reorganization Bill, giving the President authority to wipe out useless bureaus and to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities.
7. Reforestation Act, providing work for unmarried men in the Civilian Conservation Corps in national forests and on other federal projects.

The measures now under consideration are:

8. General Farm Relief, assisting farmers to lift mortgages and to inflate currency values.
  9. Home Mortgage Relief, providing loans to city and town home-owners on homes not exceeding \$10,000 in value.
  10. Mussel Shoals Bill, creating the Tennessee Valley Authority to develop electric power, water transportation, flood control and reforestation.
  11. Banking Reform Measure, guaranteeing by insurance all deposits in Federal Reserve Banks.
  12. Wagner Relief Bill, permitting the R. F. C. to distribute \$500,000,000 to States and municipalities.
  13. Securities Bill, to regulate sale of stocks and bonds to protect the investing public from fraud.
  14. The Railroad Bill, consolidating the nation's railroads into a unified system, preventing duplications and introducing economy.
- There are also other proposals, such as a Public Works Bill, designed to relieve unemployment by federal construction and the Thirty-Hour Week Bill, establishing a minimum wage and controlling production, a measure which does not have unqualified Administration support and which may not be passed.

## JUDGES ANNOUNCED FOR AMERICAN FLAG CONTEST

Examinations are being held in the four county high schools on May 5 to determine the winner of the American Flag contest which is being held by Prince William Post No. 158 of the American Legion. A handsome silver medal will be awarded the winning boy or girl, and an American flag will be given to the high school to which the student belongs.

The local Post is fortunate in securing Homer K. Bowen, chairman of the Virginia Department Americanism Committee, of Wytheville; Hugh T. Williams, chairman of the National Americanism Commission, of Danville, and W. Glenn Elliott, Department Adjutant, of Richmond, to serve as judges for the contest.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

M. M. Ellis, J. T. Broadus and J. A. Vetter were appointed trustees of Manassas Fire Department.

B. G. Robinson was given a certificate of good character.

Irvin Masters and wife asked permission to adopt Jean Clearwater.

George Hawkins and wife were permitted to adopt Annie Johnson.

Gerard Maloney was given \$7500 damages against Virginia Electric and Power Co.

C. R. C. Johnson qualified as a notary public.

## LUNCHEON FOR GUILD

On Tuesday last Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, assisted by several ladies of the Guild, entertained the Guild of Trinity church at a beautifully-appointed luncheon at her home.

## TRINKLE HEADS CHILDREN'S AID

Former Governor E. Lee Trinkle is heading a campaign throughout Virginia in behalf of homeless children. The campaign will extend from May 1 to May 15. The committees hope to raise \$75,000 to care for 1000 homeless children.

The Children's Home Society has done a notable work in Virginia and receives co-operation from Sunday schools and many welfare associations.

In Prince William County there are now 11 children under care of the Society. Among those assisting in this county in furthering the work are: Manassas, Mrs. J. A. Delaney, chairman; Mrs. Ruby R. Haydon, assistant chairman; Mrs. A. R. Guthrie, publicity; Judge Wheatley Johnson, Robert A. Hutchison, R. C. Haydon, Frank Sigman, Rev. A. S. Gibson, Fred Hynson; Haymarket, Miss Mary Heineken; Dumfries, Mrs. Christine Abel; Quantico, Mrs. Frank McInteer.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX BY MAY 6.

## DAIRY FESTIVAL NOTICE

Call Meeting at Manassas Town Hall Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 P. M.

We want you to read the excerpts from various sources that have come to us showing what OTHER PEOPLE THINK OF THE DAIRY FESTIVAL. This is not only a call to the dairymen of Prince William County but to every citizen who is interested in the future of the county and we feel that this includes all of us.

This is not somebody else's business; this is your business; every citizen of Prince William County and you can not shirk your duty and be happy and fair with yourself.

Come out; meet with us; give us your help both in your presence and your ideas. It is your meeting. Do not fail to be present.

R. S. HYNSON, Pres.

## IMPORTANT MEETING OF GAME ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Prince William Fish and Game Association will be held in the Town Hall, Manassas, next Tuesday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested and the propagation and protection of fish and game are urged to be present. Detailed information can be secured from the president, Mr. M. M. Ellis, or the secretary, Mr. R. W. Adamson.

## MUSSEL SHOALS EXPLAINED

Kiwanis Club Hears Lecture by Journal Editor.

The Tennessee Valley Authority, better known as the Mussel Shoals Project, was the subject of an illustrated lecture by Mr. W. H. Lamb, editor of The Manassas Journal, at the Kiwanis Club meeting last Friday night.

Through courtesy of the University of Virginia and the Federal Government, illustrated slides were shown depicting the various forest types and scenery of the great Tennessee Valley, which is unlike any other watershed in the United States and particularly adaptable to the great project sponsored by President Roosevelt.

It was explained that the Tennessee Valley was one of the four great power sites capable of supplying electricity for the entire United States, the others being the St. Lawrence River, the Colorado River and the Columbia River.

The history of the present project was traced from its beginning as a war measure for national defense. The fight that big business has made and which culminated in Presidential vetoes by both Coolidge and Hoover was explained and much detailed information given on the electric power, fertilizer, water transportation, reforestation and flood control aspects of the great development now to be known as the Tennessee Valley Authority.

## ATTENDING GRAND CHAPTER SESSION OF EASTERN STAR

Wimodausis Chapter, the Eastern Star Chapter of this place, will be well represented at the grand chapter session which will be held in the new George Washington Memorial at Alexandria, Va., next week. Mrs. Margaret Broadus and Miss Lula Arey of this place have been chosen as pages from this chapter while Mrs. Frank P. Browning and Miss Sara Donohue have been chosen as ushers from this chapter. Mrs. J. L. Bushong also of the local chapter is a member of the credential committee of the grand chapter. The delegates to attend the session are Mrs. Bessie Wenrich, the worthy matron; Mr. Cyril Wade-Dalton, the worthy patron, and Mrs. Nina Wade-Dalton, and Mr. Paul Cooksey.

The chapter is, indeed, fortunate to have such a splendid representation at the grand chapter session. It is expected that many of the members of the local chapter will attend the sessions.

## CONTESTANTS GIVEN RIBBONS AT THE BENNETT SCHOOL

On April 25 at the regular league meeting the following boys and girls were awarded ribbons for showing the greatest improvement in writing and composition work. There was a blue and yellow ribbon for every grade in each room.

Writing — blue ribbon: Della Lloyd, Ogen Breeden, Warren Clemen, Frank Papa, Jean Coverstone, Frank Parrish, Marie Bauserman, Marion Collins, Annie Cebula, Lucy Morris, Madge Wheaton. Yellow ribbon: Earl Mock, Fannie Turner, Billy Mock, Gloria Ann Herndon, Myrtle Jackson, Nancy Leachman, Elizabeth Miller, Emma Lee Alexander, Ruby Compton, Lucy Johnson, Annie Lee Brown.

Composition — blue ribbon: Louise King, Dicky Haydon, Marie Bauserman, Vivian Cornwell, Elaine Alpaugh, Lucy Morris, Madge Wheaton. Yellow ribbon: Tomyne Monaghan, Virginia Pullen, Cora Lee Cockerell, Emma Colburn, Betty Collins, Lucy Johnson, Herbert Burke.

## DECLINES TO ACT

Governor Pollard has stated in reply to recent demands that he will not call a special session of the General Assembly to legalize beer.

## GRAND MASTER IN MANASSAS

Masons Enjoy Visitation from Highest Official.

Manassah Lodge No. 182, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Manassas, held a special communication on Tuesday night, at which time the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, J. C. Padgett, of Independence, Va., made a visitation to the local lodge.

Another distinguished Mason present was Past Grand Master Harry K. Green, of Clarendon. Among the surrounding lodges represented were those of Clifton Station, Occoquan, Herndon and Clarendon.

Interesting talks were made on Masonic subjects and refreshments were served by ladies of the Eastern Star.

## LOCAL BALL TEAM MAKING PROGRESS

Large Squad Taking Workouts; Games Being Scheduled with Outside Teams.

The Manassas Athletic Club baseball team, under the management of Bob Adamson, has been working out for the past two weeks on the Manassas High School diamond. A squad of about thirty men are trying out for places on the team.

Manager Adamson, who is being assisted in the coaching of the team by Doug Merchant, is most enthusiastic over the prospects for a good team, although he is still worried somewhat over a dearth of good pitching material. Candidates for this position in particular are still being sought. Of course, material for all positions is still wanted. No definite squad has yet been drawn.

The merchants and individuals of the town are responding generously in supporting the team. Most of the suits for the team are being donated by these persons. The suits will probably be here in about a week or ten days.

Games are now being arranged with outside teams and the team will probably swing into full stride within the next few weeks. Games with some first-class opposition are planned for the summer.

The team played its first game of the season last Sunday on the local field when they downed the local high school team by a 13-10 score. Both teams displayed some very good baseball and the only advantage of the town team appeared in the advantage of the greater age and experience of its members. A return game will probably be played at some time in the near future.

## M. H. S. DEFEATS OCCOQUAN, 15-3

Last Monday the Manassas team visited Occoquan to play the third county game. It was an easy victory for Manassas, Bradshaw, pitcher for Manassas, struck out 18 men. White, catcher, played an excellent game. Albright made the one home run.

MANASSAS	R	H	E
Wetherall, lf	3	2	0
Gilroy, cf	2	4	1
White, c	1	1	0
Kite, 3b	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	1	1	1
Albright, ss	4	4	1
Leith, 2b	4	2	0
Bradshaw, p	2	3	0
Lyons, rf	0	0	1
	15	17	4

OCCOQUAN	R	H	E
Lloyd, 2b	1	1	0
McInteer, rf	0	0	0
Taylor, cf	0	1	0
Hunt, ss	0	0	1
Purvis, c	0	1	0
Bryons, 3b	0	0	0
Persons, lf	1	0	0
Lovece, 1b	0	0	0
Bourne, p	1	2	0

Substitutions: Manassas, Shaw for Wetherall. Occoquan, Sheppard for Bryons. Struck out by Bradshaw, 18; Bourne 6. Home runs, Albright.

## INTERPRETATIVE RECITAL

Miss Frances Brunt appeared in an interpretative recital, at Marjorie Webster School of Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of April 30. This is Miss Brunt's third year in the School of Speech, and her interpretations of many characters was marked by finished technique, and definite appeal to her audience. We predict for her continued success.