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KIWANIS VISIT NEIGHBOR CLUB

Arlington Was Host Yesterday.

The Kiwanis meeting last week was featured by the entrance of M. C. Hazen and a party composed of Dr. A. D. Magee, Assistant Corporation Counsel Fowler, and Dr. and Mrs. Colvin.

Mrs. Colvin sang three very sweet little songs. Dr. Magee gave a dissertation on Health and Conservation while Mr. Fowler delved into a patriotic atmosphere. Ed's program was a little late getting under way but it was mighty good after it started.

Yesterday eight of the Kiwanians headed by Pres. Dick, journeyed to Clarendon while OD enlarged (and quite truthfully) upon the history and glories of Manassas. The Arlington Club is very small but has some excellent boosters in it.

BALL TEAM GAINS ANOTHER VICTORY

Sunday.

Play Virginia A. C. Here This

Johnny Lyons of the local ball team made himself the hero of last Sunday's game when he pinchhit for Chapura in the eleventh inning with one man on and one out and singled to send Wurdemann across the plate with the winning tally. This blow gave the Macks a 12-11 victory over the Horning Jewelers of Washington, who had administered them their second defeat of the season on the previous Sunday.

Buss Polen, who has done most of the pitching for the local team this year, went the route to gain the victory. The Jewelers were able to get only one safe blow off him after the eighth inning when they tied the score with a 4-run rally in which they were aided materially by some loose fielding by the Macks.

Wurdemann and Saunders also contributed greatly to the victory. Saunders led the local attack with three hits, one a home run into deep right field. He drove in two runs and scored three more. Wurdemann starred afield and on the bases. He carried four runs across the plate, including the winning tally in the eleventh inning.

Fresh from this victory, the Macks will take on the Virginia Athletic Club of Alexandria on the Swavely field this Sunday. Also, a three-game series is being arranged with the Quantico Indians during July, which are to follow the doubleheader with the Occoquan A. C. on July 4.

The box score of last Sunday's game is as follows:

MANASSAS A. C.	AB	R	H
Woodward, cf	5	1	2
Reid, ss	6	1	2
N. Bradshaw	6	1	2
Saunders, rf	6	3	3
Wurdemann, 1b	5	4	2
Collins, c	4	2	1
Chapura, lf	2	0	0
Vetter, 2b	3	0	2
Polen, p	4	0	0
*Lyons	1	0	1
	42	12	15

*Batted for Chapura in the 11th

HORNING	AB	R	H
Custard, cf	4	2	2
C. Schneider, 3b	8	1	1
H. Duryee, lf	4	2	2
A. Duryee, p, cf	6	3	2
W. Fellner, rf	6	2	1
Timmons, 1b	5	0	2
L. Schneider, 2b	6	0	1
Fuchs, ss	6	0	1
O'Connor, p	4	1	0
E. Duryee, cf	0	0	0
	47	11	12

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

D. L. McCoy was given a permit to sell soft drinks at Neabeco.

Thomas Stokes was found guilty of felonious assault on Ruben Winston and sentenced to one year in penitentiary (M. D. Lynch, foreman of jury).

Ed Fox plead guilty on a prohibition charge and was given a fine of \$50 and thirty days sentence (suspended).

Willie Fairfax was acquitted on a prohibition charge.

Billy Howard was given a year and a half in penitentiary for assault on Ira Richey (J. H. Steele, foreman of jury).

Taswell Bates was cleared of a charge of driving drunk (R. C. Linton, foreman).

STATE COMMANDER BRISTOW VISITS LOCAL LEGION POST

M. E. Bristow, department commander of the American Legion, and Glenn Elliott, department adjutant, paid a visit to Prince William Post No. 158 on Wednesday evening. A special meeting was held at the hotel. Due to the short notice many of the comrades were unable to be present. Commander Bristow paid tribute to the work of the local Post and to its commander for the splendid work done in and around Manassas. He also brought news to the Post of other activities about the state.

GRADUATES WITH HIGH HONORS

Jack Ratcliffe to Specialize in Geology and Art.

Mr. Jack Ratcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas, received his Bachelor of Science degree at Lafayette College last week, graduating with high honors.



MR. JACK RATCLIFFE.

Quoting from The Rho News, the following statement is characteristic of the affectionate references to him which are found in the current literature of the fraternity:

"Jack is another boy with his share of nicknames. Possum, Pap, or Rat will get him when you want him. And someone usually does want him for he is the Pappy of the House and looks after everything. Some day he hopes to be able to tell the world whether or not it will rain tomorrow. He is a great geologist and has more reasons for things than you can shake a stick at."

His exquisite drawings secured him a place on the art staff. Drawings by "Pappy" Ratcliffe, as he is familiarly known at college, are featured in fraternal and fraternal publications of the college.

His black and white line work is exquisitely fine and would even now give him a place with professionals. His scholarship and popularity is attested by many citations. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and vice-president, treasurer and initiation chairman of its local chapter. He is also a member of the John Markle Mining Society in recognition of his attainments in geology. He expects to extend his geological research into investigative channels. In the field of athletics he received appointment as assistant to the varsity trainer.

Mr. Ratcliffe is one of the most popular of the younger set in Manassas and a host of friends unite in wishing him the success in the fields of science and art which his accomplishments assure.

SOUTHERN DAIRIES MAKE FIRST DAIRY FESTIVAL FLOAT ENTRY

The first float entry for the Piedmont Dairy Festival parade has been made by Southern Dairies. This is the Mickey Mouse dairy float which received honorable mention at Winchester.

H. Talbot, Quantico Marine bandmaster, writes:

"The Piedmont Dairy Festival March is completed. It consists of Southern Melodies and concludes with Dixie and Carry Me Back To Old Virginia in March Time. We have tried it out here at Quantico and it went over big."

An application for permission to give an aerial exhibition with parachute jumps on the day of the festival has been received from Mt. Vernon Airways.

DAIRY FESTIVAL GETS UNDER WAY

At a meeting of the Piedmont Dairy Festival Association of Virginia held in the Town Hall, Manassas, Va., Thursday, June 1, 1933, the following officers were elected for the year 1933:

R. S. Hynson, president; J. M. Kline, vice-president, Prince William County; W. Hill Brown, jr., secretary; R. L. Byrd, treasurer.

The following directors were elected: W. H. Ellmore, Herndon; B. W. Middleton, Herndon; B. B. Bean, Catlett; H. W. Herring, Nokesville; Lester Huff, Nokesville; C. C. Lynn, Manassas; Hunton Tiffany, Manassas; A. H. Roseberry, Manassas; T. Benton Gayle, Fredericksburg.

E. H. Hibbs, the retiring treasurer, submitted his report which was read and approved.

The president explained the existing deficit and made a strong plea for the continuation of the festival. He advocated a better and larger festival and in order to do so recommended that all participating counties contribute in conjunction with Prince William County.

F. R. Hynson, chairman of the temporary budget committee, reported that his committee recommended certain changes in the existing by-laws of the association thereby requiring paid memberships.

Doctor Melnick, Arlington County representative, asked that further time be allowed to consider the plan as presented by the committee. And that before its adoption, its be thoroughly discussed with the dairymen of the counties composing the association before any action is taken thereon.

Mr. Hollinger, Alexandria City representative, expressed opposition to that part of the plan which suggested that clowns and humor be added to the parade. He, however, heartily endorsed the clause of the plan that required a membership fee in the amount of \$6.00 per annum consider-

ing it to be very reasonable. In presenting his views Mr. Hollinger was clear and forceful.

At this point Mr. Melnick proceeded to explain his opposition to the \$6.00 per annum dues clause as incorporated in the plan submitted.

The president suggested that the ticket feature of the plan as submitted be eliminated and that a sum certain fee in the amount of \$5.00 be placed on each member.

Mr. F. R. Hynson, Manassas, suggested that the amount of membership fee be determined at a subsequent meeting.

Mrs. R. H. Smith made the suggestion that all persons in this section be assessed in accordance to their income. She states that this method is invoked by the Apple Blossom Festival.

Mr. W. F. Coker, Manassas, moved that the president appoint a joint program and budget committee to report at the next meeting. That said committee prepare a budget; call a meeting of the county agents of the counties composing the association in order to determine best locations to hold meetings in the separate counties, and to appoint a committee to attend all meetings and explain the program and budget that is finally adopted by the association.

The president read to the meeting letters written by Mr. Hollinger, Mr. Royden A. Blunt, Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Dowell J. Howard, Winchester, Va., commenting very favorably on the past festivals, and recommending its continuation.

In compliance with the motion made by Mr. Coker, duly ratified by the meeting, the president appointed the following committee: Mr. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. W. E. Trusler, Mr. F. R. Hynson, Mr. A. H. Roseberry, Mrs. R. H. Smith.

The president called the next meeting to be held at the town hall, Manassas, Va., for Thursday, June 29, at the hour of 8 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Sinclair announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Beverly, to Dr. Joseph Rogers Young of Washington. The wedding will take place the evening of July 6 in the Trinity Episcopal church at Manassas.

TOWN COUNCIL ELECTED

The freeholders of Manassas went to the polls on Tuesday and expressed their preference for councilmen for the ensuing term. Politics seemed to be laid aside for the time being and the selection might well be regarded as a popularity contest, or at least a strenuous race among candidates as to who had the largest number of voting friends. Although the Town of Manassas is overwhelmingly Democratic, our leading Republican led the ticket of aspirants for service in capacity of councilman. Among those standing for selection, Mayor Davis headed the list. The judges of election were C. E. Nash, C. C. Cushing and E. L. Byrd, who acted as clerk. The tabulated vote was as follows:

Harry Davis, 187; W. E. Trusler, 157; John Burke, 156; Ed Conner, 149; Edgar Parrish, 148. These five, being the highest, will become the Town Council after September 1. The mayor is selected by the council from its membership.

FOODS LEADERS TO HOLD LAST MEETING

Miss Janet L. Cameron, V.P.I. foods specialist, will meet with the leaders of the home demonstration lead preparation project on Tuesday, June 20. The meeting will be held in the kitchen of the Methodist church beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The topics to be taken up at this meeting are Desserts and Refreshments When We Entertain.

Mrs. John Sweeney and Mrs. Nimrod Lightner will represent Haymarket Home Demonstration Group; Mrs. Ernest Hale and Mrs. John Harpine, Nokesville; Mrs. Dewey Shaeffer, Mrs. T. Powell Davis and Mrs. M. M. de Nicola, Bethel; Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Greenwich.

PLAN GARDEN TOUR

The social committee, Miss Evalyn Kerlin, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Hale, Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, jr., Miss Geraldine Sheppard, Mrs. John Harpine, Mrs. N. N. Free, of the Brentsville District Community Association, has planned a tour of the gardens and historical places of interest at Fredericksburg, Va., Saturday, June 24.

Those who wish to make this tour must furnish their own transportation and be at the Brentsville District High School at 10 a.m.

MARRIAGE RECORD

June 9—James Crillon Maddox and Lena Virginia Cumberland, both of Cherry Hill.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

To the Republicans of Prince William County, Va.:

You are hereby called to meet in a convention at Manassas, Va., Saturday, June 24, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held in Lynchburg, Va., July 3 and 4 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

W. E. TRUSLER, County Chairman.
C. M. Dodson, Sec'y.

JENKYN'S DAVIES GRADUATES

Receives L. L. B. from University of Virginia.

James Jenkyns Davies has just received his L. L. B. from the University of Virginia. He passed the Bar examination in June, 1932, and qualified in the circuit court here the same month, returning to the university to complete the three-year course necessary for his degree.

Jenkyns, as he is popularly known, is a Manassas High School boy and also graduated from William and Mary. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity, and a member of the Flat Hat Club (the oldest college association in America), the Monogram Club, Omicron Delta Kappa, all honorary fraternities. He was also manager of the basketball team in 1930 at William and Mary.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawes Davies and much liked in Manassas where he will be associated with his father in the practice of law.

LOCAL FLOWER PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners at the flower show held June 1 were:

Best pink rose — Mrs. J. L. Bushong, first; Mrs. O. L. Marsteller, second; Miss Frances Bushong, third.

Best red rose — Mrs. A. A. Hooff, first; Mrs. J. L. Bushong, second; Miss Frances Bushong, third.

Best climbing rose — Mrs. G. M. Ratcliffe, first and second; Mrs. J. E. Bradford, third.

Vase of roses — Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel, first; Mrs. O. L. Marsteller, second; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, third.

Collection of roses — Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel.

Best purple iris — Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. C. W. Dalton, second and third.

Best yellow iris — Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first, second and third.

Named iris — Mrs. Paul Cooksey. Iris collection — Mrs. Lewis.

White peony — Mrs. G. M. Ratcliffe. Vase of peonies — Mrs. Lewis.

Collection of peonies — Mrs. Lewis. Exhibit columbine — Mrs. Lewis.

Oriental poppies — Mrs. M. E. Pope.

Lemon daylilies — Mrs. Lewis, first; Mrs. Ratcliffe, second.

Gaillardia — Mrs. Lewis, first; Mrs. Swavely, second.

Pansies — Mrs. Roger Cross, first; Miss Virginia Speiden, second; Mrs. Cooksey, third.

Sweet williams — Mrs. Lewis, first; Mrs. Bradford, second; Mrs. Dalton, third.

Garden pinks — Mrs. Lewis, first; Mrs. Cooksey, second; Mrs. Smith, third.

Foxglove — Mrs. Lewis.

Delphinium — Mrs. V. V. Gillum, first; Mrs. M. E. Pope, second; Mrs. Swavely, third.

Flower garden collection — Mrs. Lewis, first; Mrs. Swavely, second; Mrs. Cooksey, third.

Canterbury bells — Mrs. Swavely, first; Mrs. Lewis, second; Mrs. T. J. Broadus, third.

Wild flowers, children class — Howard Cooksey, first; Lucy Johnson, second.

Artistic arrangement for children — Lucy Johnson, first; Jocelyn Gillum, second; Joseph Johnson, third.

Table decoration — Mrs. Gillum, first; Mrs. Ratcliffe, second; Mrs. Cooksey, third.

Old-fashioned bouquet — Mrs. Lewis. Annuals in pottery — Mrs. Swavely, first; Mrs. Lewis, second.

Outstanding single exhibit — Mrs. Swavely's Canterbury bells.

Sweepstakes prize — Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

This is the second year Mrs. Lewis has won the silver cup and this year she received an additional reward of \$5 in bulbs.

SUBSCRIBES TO BATTLE MUSEUM

U. D. C. Chapter Hears Davis Paper by Miss Larkin.

The members of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., were delightfully entertained in the hospitable home of Mrs. Allen Green on June 7. Mrs. Green, assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Benjamin Brown Jenkyns Davies, Fred Dowell and Mrs. McDuff Green very graciously welcomed their guests.

Despite the heat the attendance was unusually large. Daughters and guests numbered about fifty showing increased interest in this laudable work.

The usual routine, minutes, reports of committees, etc., completed, the Battlefield Museum was discussed and a decision reached that the chapter make a liberal contribution to this very necessary undertaking.

Another subject not only of interest to the chapter but to the public generally was the opportunity of aiding in the purchase of a very valuable set of books, The Library of Southern Literature, which met with the approval of the chapter and Mrs. Johnson, chairman, was requested to purchase books to be placed in the school library.

The historian, Mrs. Hibbs, presented an interesting program. A paper, Jefferson Davis, prepared and read by Miss Lucretia Norvell Larkin, subject, Jefferson Davis, The Soldier and Statesman, was well prepared and showed a keen conception of the subject. It revealed the real character and greatness of the man, how he triumphed over humiliation and cruelty and gained the admiration of the people regardless of section.

Mrs. Lonas read the origin of Dixie in her usual attractive manner.

The exercises completed, a two-course tea was served by the hostesses consisting of sandwiches, salads, pickles, tea and coffee, and strawberry ice cream and cake. The guests were enthusiastic over the delightful and profitable evening spent, and a decided longing to linger was evident.

MISS SPEIDEN PRESENTS PUPILS

The recital presented by the pupils of Miss Virginia N. Speiden in the parish hall last Friday evening was delightfully rendered and well received by an appreciative audience. The stage, artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers, formed a pleasing background for the young performers, who, despite the intense heat, rendered their several selections with much credit to themselves and to their teacher. Three of the pupils were from Miss Speiden's Clifton class, this being their first appearance in a public recital.

The program was as follows: Piano duet, Neapolitan Dance Song, Tschalkowsky, by Dorothy Mather and Mildred Clinton.

Piano, Little Neighbors, Ellis; An Evening Story, Ketterer; Three O'clock Chimes, by Mildred Clinton.

Piano, Harp Echoes, Rolfe; The Dreamer, Gradi, Hazel Bowman.

Voice, Cast From Thy Brow, Handel; When Daylight Goes, Niedlinger, by Jessie Mae Conner.

Piano, Noontide Reveries, Lindsay; Will-o-the-Wisp, Lemont, by Dorothy Mather.

Piano, Narcissus, Nevin, by Beryl Kincheloe.

Piano, Dance Caprice, Grieg; Shepherd's Dance, Germaa, by Cleveland Fisher.

Piano duet, Coronation March (The Prophet), Meyerbeer, by Beryl Kincheloe and Miss Speiden.

HAYMARKET GROUP TO MEET

Haymarket Home Demonstration Group will meet Wednesday, June 21, at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall. The demonstration, Attractive Vegetable Dishes, will be given by the leaders, Mrs. Nimrod Lightner and Mrs. John Sweeney.

LAST DAY

Today is the last day in which cars may be operated without the new inspection tag; Capt. J. W. Clarke of the Motor Vehicle Department stated this morning. Motorists who have failed to have this inspection work done in time are subject to arrest.



By courtesy of The Rho News, we reproduce herewith the illustration which adorns their front page. The exquisite drawing is by Mr. Jack Ratcliffe, of Manassas.