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## RED AND WHITE BALL NOV. 24

### U. D. C. Sponsors Big Social Event.

Under auspices of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, a Red and White ball will be given on the evening of Nov. 24 in the gymnasium of the Manassas High School. Elaborate preparations are being made by the various committees to make the evening one of the most successful social occasions of the season.

The decorations will feature the colors of the Confederacy, red and white, and there will be many costumes reminiscent of ante-bellum days. Little Miss Bonnie Lynn, age 4, will lead the grand march in dress of the days of the War between the States.

The committees are as follows: Press: Mr. Jenkyn Davies, Mrs. W. H. Lamb.

Invitation: Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Guy Allen, Mrs. Fred Dowell.

Music: Miss Susan Gibson, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Decorations: Mr. Sedic Saunders, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Mrs. James Dorrell, Mrs. Ralph Andrews, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Miss Lucretia Larkin.

Refreshments: Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Celestine Brown, Mrs. Hawes Davies.

Clean-up: Mrs. Maude Kincheol, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. Robert Smith.

Floor committee: Messrs. O. D. Waters, H. T. Davies, Jr., Noel Lynn, Sr.

Junior floor committee: Messrs. Sedic Saunders, Bob Weir, Hawes Davies, Jr., Ashby Lewis, Jack Ratcliffe, Wm. Hill Brown, John Merchant, Wallace Lynn and Jenkyn Davies.

## EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAM AT MHS

An assembly program for Education Week was held last Thursday at Manassas High School. The main feature of the program was a fine and earnest address on the great objectives of education by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson. Interesting readings and talks were also given by the following students:

"History of Education Week," John Waters; "Our Ideal," Jane Lynn; "Good Schools in Bad Times," Evelyn Frame; "Statistics Showing Effects of the Depression on the Schools," Virginia Conner; exhibit of posters from the National Educational Association, Washington, D. C., by Catherine Luck; "Education versus Crime," a talk by Henry Peters, giving the relative cost of education and crime, as for instance that the cost to the country is three times as much to keep a prisoner in jail for a year as to educate a child for a year. Education in the long run is our best and most economical method of crime prevention.

The high school wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation and thanks to the ministers of the Manassas churches for their interest in the occasion, and for their kindness in giving sermons on the Sunday theme assigned by the sponsors for the celebration—the National Education Association, the United States Bureau of Education and the American Legion.

## JUNIOR CLUB WELL REPRESENTED

The Junior Music Study Club was well represented at the 4th District convention of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, of which the local club is a member. Ten members and their counsellor, Miss Virginia N. Speiden, journeyed to Fredericksburg last Saturday to attend the meeting which was held at the State Teachers College, Miss Eva Taylor Eppes and the College Glee Club being hostesses to the convention. All reported an enjoyable and profitable day.

Those attending from the Manassas Club were: Sidney Ann Bunaldue, president; Jessie Mae Conner, vice-president; Edla Blakemore, secretary; Miriam Blough, treasurer, and Margaret Goode, Hilda Lion, Helen Lion, Sara Margaret Senseney, Ruth Breeden and Irene Dellinger.

### "EYES OF LOVE"

The Senior Class of the Manassas High School will present "Eyes of Love" on the evening of December 8.

## PROGRAM AT WOODBRIDGE BRIDGE UNVEILING

Dedication of 4th District Boulder, U. D. C., at Woodbridge, Prince William County, on Jefferson Davis National Highway, Routes 1 and 9, Monday, Nov. 20, 2 p.m.

Mrs. B. A. Blenner, State director, presiding.

Invocation, Rev. Langston, rector of Pohick Church.

Music, Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden, director.

Unveiling and presentation of boulder to highway by Mrs. T. Elmer Woolf, chairman of 4th District.

Acceptance of boulder by Commissioner of Highways.

Address, H. Thornton Davies.

Benediction, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, chaplain of Ewell Camp.

## SCOUT OFFICIAL ADDRESSES CLUB

### Junior Woman's Club to Sponsor Movement.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas held their October meeting at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, with Misses Marion Lynn and Christine Meetze acting as hostesses. The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 and all business was discussed as quickly as possible. Misses Rena Bevans and Helen Lloyd volunteered to solicit Red Cross subscription from the business men in town.

Then Mrs. A. A. Hooff introduced Mrs. Geiber, of Washington, a national officer of the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Geiber gave a very informal talk as to the organization of a Girl Scout troop in Manassas. The club decided to sponsor this movement and it was suggested that two troops be begun. Miss Virginia Frazier was chosen as captain of one troop with Misses Rena Bevans, Esther Warren Pattie, and Pattie Hatcher as lieutenants, and Miss Helen Lloyd as captain of the other troop with Lieutenants Frances Bushong and Christine Meetze. These girls will go to Washington for the regular training and as soon as their lessons have begun the troops will be organized. Any girls interested in joining should see one of the captains and the date for the first meeting will be announced in a few days.

## JOINT MEETING OF MANASSAS LEAGUES

Everyone interested in the work of the schools is invited to attend the joint meeting of the two Manassas leagues on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school. A most interesting program is planned, with a social hour to follow. There will be a short business meeting at 7:30 directly preceding the program. Mr. John DeBell will preside.

Invocation, Rev. John DeChant.

Selection by Children's Band.

Physical education demonstration.

Address by Miss Grace B. Moran.

Physical education demonstration.

Address by Mr. W. T. Woodson, superintendent of schools, Fairfax County.

Selection by Children's Band.

## VIRGINIAN APPOINTED

George H. Wells, of Charlottesville, Va., organizer of the Public Works program in Mississippi, has been appointed State Public Works engineer for Tennessee to succeed Harry S. Berry, who was dismissed because he sent out a circular stating that municipalities asking for Public Works loans would not be expected to repay. Secretary of the Interior Ickes has definitely ruled that all loans to municipalities must be repaid.

## FORMER SUPERVISOR HERE

Miss Grace Moran is spending the week-end with Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton. Tomorrow night she will address the school leagues here.

Miss Moran will be remembered as having been rural school supervisor. She is now located at the State Normal College at Farmville.

## BOARD TO AID LOANS ON FARMERS' HOMES

In an effort to save many farmers' homes in Fairfax County a county farm debt conciliatory committee will be formed to help negotiate loans through the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, it was announced by H. B. Derr, county farm agent.

Loans to pay off mortgages can be made through the committee which will act for the farmers' interests.

## NATIONAL UDC CONVENTION

### Baltimore Entertains Daughters of Confederacy.

The annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy formally opened in Baltimore Tuesday night with about 500 women, representing chapters in all Confederate and a number of Union States, present for a dinner in honor of past presidents-general.

The consensus of the delegates was that Mrs. William E. Massey of Hot Springs, Ark., candidate to succeed Mrs. William E. R. Byrne of Charleston, W. Va., as president-general, would have no opposition at the biennial election of officers, to be held today.

Mrs. Massey is an active club woman of her State. She has been president of the Arkansas Federation of Woman's Clubs, State parliamentarian of the Daughters of the American Revolution and State president of the U. D. C. She has served the parent organization as secretary-general and third vice-president in charge of the Children of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Captain C. R. Quinn of the Confederate army.

Though the convention did not formally open until Tuesday night, there have been a number of early events. Tuesday there was a conference of historians in preparation for historical day, today, at which time Mrs. Lucy Huske Anderson of Raleigh, N. C., historian-general, will announce the names of historical essay winners from every State of the late Confederacy.

There also were meetings of the directors of the Lee-Stratford memorial, to which a pilgrimage will be made Sunday, and of the State chairmen of the Mrs. Norman B. Randolph fund for needy Confederate women.

After the committee meetings the delegates went to Annapolis where they were entertained at luncheon by the Maryland Division of which Mrs. Charles O'Donnell Mackall is president, at St. John's College.

After luncheon the Daughters were the guests of the United States Naval Academy, being taken on a tour of the buildings and grounds.

## DINNER PARTY

Shady Hill, the home of Mrs. Susie D. Metz, was the scene of a delightful dinner party on November 5, in honor of her eighty-second birthday. Guests present on this occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Murray G. Metz, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson and daughter, Front Royal, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Powell M. Metz and children, Clarendon, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lynn and daughter, Catfarrin, Va.; Mr. H. Elmer Metz and Miss Mary C. Leaman, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George Phillips and son and Mr. William Iden, Washington; Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, Mrs. C. E. L. Hodge, Mr. T. A. Metz and daughters, Virginia and Louise Beverley; Miss Lulu D. Metz, Miss Grace E. Metz, all of Manassas.

Mrs. Metz was the recipient of a number of gifts and many expressions of good will and wishes for her continued good health and happiness.

E. R. Conner headed a delegation from the county this morning which attended the ceremonies at which Mr. Hazen was sworn into office.

## SMITH FAVORS HYBLA VALLEY

### Demands Public Hearings on Zeppelin Project.

The project to allot \$13,000,000 of public works money for the building of a great Zeppelin airport has aroused much speculation as to the best location. Richmond is a prominent contender, and Hybla Valley, in Fairfax County, has also been found by scientific investigation to possess necessary requirements.

Believing that such a location should not be made along political lines, Representative Howard W. Smith has demanded a full hearing in the matter before any such allocation of funds are made by the Public Works Administration. According to a brief prepared by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, the Hybla Valley location is superior to Richmond in any international project because of its proximity to Washington and accessibility to other important places. It is pointed out that Doctor Hugh Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin, personally inspected the Hybla Valley location and spoke in enthusiastic terms of its suitability. Experts from the Good-year-Zeppelin factory in Ohio have also approved the Hybla Valley site as well as the prevailing weather conditions found there.

Establishments of a huge Zeppelin airport so near to Prince William County as Hybla Valley would be a matter of great interest on account of the opportunities for employment and purchase of materials and Judge Smith's statement, therefore, is very readable to Prince William folks, when he says:

"With the strong endorsements this location at Hybla Valley has received, it seemed to be settled that it would be selected. The application for allocation of funds from the Public Works Board is a new development. Advocates of the Hybla Valley location are confident that public hearings will establish its superiority over other proposed sites."

## RAILROADS CUT MILEAGE COSTS

### Fare Reduction to 2 Cents Adopted by Three Railroads.

Four railway systems in the South reduced their fare to two cents per mile and others are expected to follow, it was announced in Atlanta on Monday.

They are the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, the Georgia Central, and the Louisville and Nashville. The reductions are for three months.

Traffic Manager C. A. Kline, of the Southern, stated that his road, with 8000 miles of track in the South, had as yet made no decision, but that the company had the matter under consideration as an experimental proposition.

## POLLARD AND PEERY CONFER

Governor Pollard and Governor-elect Peery were in conference in Richmond Monday, where they spent the day going over budget considerations, with special reference to educational matters, it was stated.

## MORE MEN AT CAMP

Capt. T. H. May reports that his C.G.C. Company is now only 16 short of regular army strength, and that the remainder will be here most any time.

## SOUTHERN R. R. OFFICIALS GO THROUGH ON SPECIAL

On Monday last, November 13, the Southern Railway Special, Second No. 25, went through Culpeper carrying President Fairfax Harrison, Vice-President Norris and other Southern Railroad officials who are making an official tour of the South. The Division run from Alexandria to Monroe, a distance of one hundred and sixty-five miles, was made in one hundred and seventy-two minutes, the engine coaling up at Wayburn, which took up five minutes of this time.

The engine drawing this important train was in charge of Engineer Campbell with H. Carroll Coons, of Culpeper, as fireman.—The Virginia Star.

## RED CROSS DRIVE IS PROGRESSING

### Junior Women's Club Is Assisting.

The annual Red Cross roll call was ushered in by addresses at the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening when Miss Neel, county Red Cross nurse, told of the work among the underprivileged children, giving many interesting details. Mrs. Lloyd, chapter president for the county, told of the work of the local chapter and the help given by the national organization.

On Saturday the members of the young women's club canvassed much of Manassas and were met with fairly good response. No figures are available as this goes to press but will be given later.

The need this winter will likely be nearly as great as it has been in the past two or three years and it is hoped that the drive will be fully successful by the time allotted for its conclusion.

## MISS WALLACE TO ADDRESS PR. WM. WOMEN

### Exhibits Add Interest to Program.

Miss Maude E. Wallace, director of home demonstration activities for the State of Virginia, will be the guest speaker at the County Home Demonstration Achievement program on November 22. The meeting will be held in the Sunday school department of the Methodist Church, Manassas, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Wallace has chosen as her topic "A New Day for Homemakers." The program will include reports from home demonstration groups: Nokesville by Mrs. Ernest Spitzer; Greenwell, Mrs. Raymond Ellis; Haymarket, Mrs. M. S. Melton; Aden, Mrs. Mark Kerlin; Dumfries, Mrs. McGrudder Keys; Bethel, Mrs. Egbert Thompson. Mrs. Dewey Shaeffer, Woodbridge, will give a report on the year-round garden campaign while Mrs. Nimrod Lightner, Haymarket, will tell of garden relief work done in the county. The report on hot lunch project will include a report of work done in Woodbine community, to be given by Mrs. J. M. Russell. Community singing will be led by Mrs. John Clark, Haymarket. Mrs. Robert Logan, accompanied by Miss Virginia Speiden, both of Manassas, will provide special music.

An interesting feature of the program will be the display of handwork which will include: hand-made quilts, quilt blocks, hand-made spreads, blocks for spreads, hand-made rugs, loaf bread and rolls from hard and soft wheat flour; tomato juice and cheese. Misses Geraldine Shepherd and Wilda Bourne will have charge of exhibits. Miss R. Belle Burke, Charlottesville, will judge exhibits.

The Home Demonstration Advisory Board will meet at 10:30 on the morning of November 22 to outline the program of work for 1934. This meeting will be held in the assembly room, postoffice building, Manassas.

## ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT REMINGTON

Yesterday morning it was discovered when employees entered the State Bank of Remington that an attempt had been made during the night to rob the bank. The front door had been forced and a big hole had been burned with an acetylene torch into the vault door, but not sufficient to gain entrance. Failing, the robbers left without getting any of the bank's money.

## YOUR RED CROSS DOLLAR WILL HELP THE POOR OF YOUR OWN COUNTY.

## HAZEN NAMED COMMISSIONER

### District Surveyor for Many Years Is Promoted.

Tuesday night, Mel Hazen came to the county fresh with his new honors as one of the Board of Commissioners for the Capital of the United States.

That night a party of several scores gathered at the home of W. F. Hale to wish Mr. Hazen many happy returns of his birthday. Mr. Hazen and his old-time friends, Ed Earhart, John Kerlin and Tom Lion were also there.

Yesterday morning, for the twenty-ninth consecutive year, Mel and the Sheriff went hunting on the first day of the season. They are the lone survivors of a hunting club formed many, many years ago. Mel shot a sparrow anyhow along with other things.

Last night, over radio, Mr. Hazen expressed his appreciation of the honors which have been awarded him. His election as chairman of the Board is said to be a certainty. He will have charge of the police and fire departments.

The new Commissioner is 66 years of age, a graduate of the University of Maryland, and a distinguished civil engineer. He has been Surveyor for the District of Columbia since 1908. His ancestral estate, "Pillgrim's Rest," which has been in his family for 200 years, is located at Nokesville. As a sportsman, Mr. Hazen is well known. He established the National Capital Horse Show and is secretary-treasurer of the Washington Riding and Hunt Club, of which Admiral Cary Grayson is president.

No history of Mel Hazen is necessary in Prince William. Everybody knows him and everybody likes him. He has invited everybody down and it is known of old that Mel never gets a "swell head." Congratulations, Mr. Hazen!

## ALL JOBLESS TO GET WORK

### Pollard Says Federal Funds Will Bring Relief.

All able bodied men in Virginia seeking work will be able to find it, according to statements issued in Richmond this week. And it will not be necessary for the State of Virginia to match federal money with State appropriations, it is also reliably stated in Richmond.

Governor Pollard and other important State officials journeyed to Washington Wednesday to confer with Public Works officials and the broad statement regarding the relief of unemployment is the result of this conference.

The plans call for the creation of an Emergency Relief Bureau and the money will come from the \$400,000,000 Civil Works Fund which has just been authorized in Washington. In order to prevent conflict with the Public Works program, all projects will clear through the State-organization.

For some time it has been a problem in Virginia as to how the State could avail itself of Federal appropriations, without making inroads upon its own resources, but the creation of this new relief fund solves the greatest relief problem in the State and will bring employment to the thousands in Virginia who are able and willing to work, but who have had no opportunity.

The gigantic project contemplates the employment of four million men thirty hours a week throughout the nation. The administration expects immediately to remove two million heads of families from relief agency support and to hire another two million men by December 16. The project is said to be one of the greatest that has been devised in these days of big humanitarian enterprises.

## GIBBS SISTERS ON RADIO

"The Gibbs Sisters," of Madison County, Va., will broadcast over Station WEHC, Charlottesville, at 12:45 on Friday, Nov. 18. Their singing has attracted a great deal of attention from those who appreciate religious music.

## MARRIAGE RECORD

Nov. 14—Allan Payne and Martha Kincheol, both of Manassas.

