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## MRS. R. S. HYNSON HOSTESS TO U.D.C.

Assisted by Mrs. Howard Jamison and Mrs. James R. Dorrell.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were delightfully entertained on Wednesday last by Mesdames Richard S. Hynson, Howard Jamison and James R. Dorrell. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was unusually small, only twenty members and two guests, Mrs. Rozier B. Larkin of Washington and Miss Holden of New York, responded to the welcome of the gracious hostesses.

After the usual routine of opening exercises, the following letters were read from Mrs. Hodge acknowledging flowers received, Mrs. Leo Kasehagen and Mrs. L. Raymond of Washington, Mrs. Keith of South Carolina and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe of Fairfax. Letters from absent members are always heard with interest and appreciation. The custodian reported having sent a flag for the funeral of Mr. B. Preston Snyder, a veteran of the sixties. This privilege, a token of love and esteem, will not be our much longer as these brave and noble heroes are rapidly passing.

Miss Lion read an interesting letter from Mr. J. McCrea of New York with reference to the grave of his cousin, George McCrea, a Confederate soldier buried in Prince William.

A committee was named to select a subject for the 8th grade's annual essay, sponsored by the chapter. The building committee stated that they had found several available lots, desirably located that could be purchased for a chapter house. This committee was requested to obtain some important and necessary data before a final decision was made.

Next came an address by our popular town manager, Mr. Wm. Cooke, whose subject was the Manassas Battlefield needed improvements. Mr. Cooke having investigated thoroughly the necessary needs also the funds required gave little encouragement at this time for securing government assistance, but urged the chapter not to be discouraged that from his interview with some of the officials he thought with determination and a united effort something might be later accomplished. His address was replete with interesting data referring especially to the railroad cut where Jackson and his men made such a wonderful and successful charge. The chapter is much indebted to Mr. Cooke for his very interesting and instructive address and hope to profit by his excellent advice.

A poem, "My Springs" by Sydney Lanier, dedicated to his wife, Mary Dane Lanier, was well given by Mrs. Walter A. Newman followed by an interesting paper read by Mrs. T. J. Ashford, "Facts and Fiction of Virginia History" by Dr. Wayland. The literary hour is always one of interest, hence is especially pleasing to all.

Delicious refreshments furnished by the hostesses and gracefully served by two of Manassas' most charming debutantes, Misses Esther Warren Pattie and Rena Bevans, closed an interesting and successful session of the U. D. C.

## MISS DUNKLEY'S ROOM WINS HONOR

The fifth and sixth grade boys and girls of Miss Dunkley's room in Bennett School have the distinction in winning the banner at each League meeting during the present session. They have been asked to give a play, "Rip Van Winkle," which has been written by the class since having seen the stage play at the Children's Theater in Washington March 10.

Through the inspiration of the teacher these children are very cooperative and possess a marvelous school spirit.

## HAYMARKET HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

The March meeting of the Haymarket Home Demonstration Group will be held at the Woman's Club Room at 1:00 o'clock on Wednesday, March 21. The women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

## A CORRECTION

A subscriber of ours from Nokesville has called our attention to the fact that an error occurred in last week's paper when it was stated that the Haymarket girls won the basketball championship for 1933. It should have been Nokesville, the same as this year.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The meeting of the County Nursing Activities Committee scheduled to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall at Independent Hill on Friday, March 9, has been postponed and will meet on Friday, March 23, unless it conflicts with other meetings. A full attendance is requested as important matters will be discussed. We are especially anxious to make plans for the care of children to enter school in September 1934.

M. SABINA NEEL,  
Public Health Nurse.

## FLOUR TEST BY HOME ARTS CLASS

Manassas Product Proven to Be Excellent.

The Leisure Hour Class met in the Home Economics Department from 3:30 to 5:30 Monday, March 13.

The girls first tried the solution reaction of seven different price baking powders.

Next, the best of these baking powders was used with both White Rose, Manassas manufactured flour, and a well-known Western flour. A dozen different try-outs of biscuits, including orange and cheese variations, were baked. In each case there was no material difference in the taste and texture of the finished product. In a year's time a family of eight would have saved approximately \$11.75 by using the Manassas flour, White Rose.

These two experiments definitely show that a good baking powder should be chosen and the saving can be made in the proper choice of flour. Three of the class scored 95 points with both soda and baking powder biscuits while the lowest score made by any was 85.

Next week the class will try other interesting experiments in pastry and fillings. In the near future the girls will exhibit their products in one of the down-town stores for the information of those interested in the tests.

## GIRL SCOUTS SHOW PROGRESS

Organized by Miss Frazier.

On November 8, 1933, the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas decided to sponsor a troop of Girl Scouts. Mrs. Gaiga, from the national headquarters in Washington, came and explained to the club members in a detailed way just how to organize a troop. The club members in their usual enthusiastic way lost no time in getting started, and the following Saturday a group of girls met at Mrs. A. A. Hooff's and were organized into their troop with Virginia Frazier as captain and Esther Warren Pattie and Rena Bevans as lieutenants.

The Girl Scouts have 23 active members and are divided into three patrols. They meet every Friday in the Home Economics room in the high school.

Their program consists of: cooking, sewing, first-aid work, games, songs, stunt planning, nature work and folk dancing.

The girls and their leaders have been registered in New York and have received commissions to be members of the national organization. This entitles them to wear the uniform and use all regular scout privileges and equipment. The following girls are Girl Scouts: Althea Hooff, Lelia Dowell, Elizabeth Davies, Elizabeth Lloyd, Jocelyn Gillum, June Pickeral, Molly Leachman, Thelma Robinson, Maxine Lynch, Emily Lynch, Catharine Mae Rexrode, Lucy Morris, Julia Anne Beane, Shirley Hynson, Dorothy Breeden, Mildred Parrish, Margaret Blakemore, Marie Bauserman, Janet Newman, and as little sisters or Brownies, Nancy Leachman, Mary Mason Davis and Catharine Jenkins until they are old enough to be regular Scouts.

## PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The registration of children to enter school in September 1934 has been slow because of the hindrance to school attendance caused by sickness and weather. Will any having children to enter school next fall for the first time who have not received a registration slip from the school, please send name and age of child and name of family physician to the school principal or county nurse.

## ON CAPITOL HILL

Direct from the Press Gallery.

Despite the threat of a Presidential veto, the House has passed the Patman Bill providing for the immediate payment to America's World War Veterans of something like \$2,200,000 on adjusted service certificates.

The bonus measure is now in the Senate where it will meet almost certain defeat, since one cash bonus proposal already has been voted down there at the present session of Congress. Even though the Senate should by some stroke of fate pass the Bill a veto awaits it at the White House. And there is very little likelihood, at the present time at least, that Congress will pass the measure over the President's veto.

So, to the country, Congressional action on the Bonus Bill appears very much like a waste of valuable time. But to members in Congress, it is regarded as of utmost importance politically.

Representative Wright Patman, a Texas Democrat, is father of the Bonus Bill. In getting it before the House, he had the assistance of Representative Lundeen, a member of Minnesota's Farmer-Labor delegation. Both made a valiant fight to push the measure through the House.

Monetary Bill Before House. Very soon now, the House will be called upon to consider a Bill designed to restore monetary control to the Government.

This measure, bearing the approval of the Committee on coinage, weights and measures, would formulate a monetary policy under the provisions of the Constitution that Congress "shall coin money and regulate the value thereof." It is the first bill this Committee has ever recommended to Congress which provides a way to regulate the purchasing power of gold. It takes into account the fact that the value of gold is represented by the purchasing power of the metal and not, by its weight in gold coins.

There is rather strong opinion among some members of the House that under existing monetary laws, the power of monetary control has been left in the hands of Europe and European governments which have not used it in the interest of stability.

For example, according to Representative William L. Fiesinger, of Ohio, the bank of India in 1928 and 1929 took the responsibility of destroying more than \$3,000,000,000 in the value of the world's monetary metals. This placed an additional strain on the remaining \$14,000,000,000. As a result, he says, there was an inflation in gold values which was sufficient seriously to lower security and all property values—values that were expressed in gold equivalents. Inevitably, the credit structure in Europe and America were upset.

Mr. Fiesinger claims that had the United States taken appropriate action at that time with provisions of the monetary control bill, the primary cause of the world depression could have been obviated.

## A Dry Capitol

Since the return of legal liquor in Washington, the driest spot, alcoholically, is the United States Capitol. Before the prohibition era, the Capitol building itself boasted one of the finest bars in Washington. It was the mecca for all liquor drinking members of Congress.

The old bar, however, is just a memory to veterans in Congress. The strongest drink that can be purchased at the present time in the Capitol building is full strength beer. Even light wines are taboo.

As a result, members of Congress, who like a little "nip" before meals must walk about two blocks to the nearest source of supply. Few of them do it because of the time it takes, but the Capitol restaurants continue to do a flourishing business even though dry.

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICE MOVED TO QUANTICO

Mr. Dulaney Issues Appeal to Employers.

On Friday of this week the Prince William office of the National Re-employment Service will move its local headquarters from Haymarket to Quantico. It is stated that a branch office will be continued at Haymarket and that a representative will be in Manassas on stated days.

The air-port project has been furnishing considerable C. W. A. employment. About 30 men are engaged on this improvement who would otherwise probably have been laid off. The force includes an engineer, foreman, tractor, 12 team with drivers and 14 laborers.

Urging private employers to do all that is possible to find work for those being laid off each week by the C.W.A., Mr. Dulaney, who is in charge of the National Re-employment Service for Prince William County, issued the following appeal this week:

"It is the merchant's business to become acquainted with the needs of his customers, know the sort of merchandise that is in line with their needs, and supply it to the best of his ability, and see that it gives satisfaction, both for the good of the customer and himself.

"This same principle works with the National Re-employment Service. It is our business to supply the employer workers that will meet his needs, and, so far as our judgment and number of applicants permit—and we have a wide range of occupations listed—to see that both parties are satisfied.

"We hope that anyone in need of some help, whether merchant, farmer, or housewife, will call us their needs and ask our assistance. It is our part to be of mutual helpfulness to both employer and employee. Our service cost you nothing, and every opening for employment brought to our attention, and then put to practical use, is just that much added to the general good of the community, and the individual as well."

## DEATH OF MR. CLARKE

Mrs. C. E. C. Johnson has just received word of the death in Benson, Minn., of her brother, Bert Clarke. Mr. Clarke had many friends in Manassas and the news of his death was the occasion of wide-spread regret. Mrs. Johnson has the deepest sympathy of many friends.

## BENNETT SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETING

The Bennett School League will hold its regular meeting Monday, March 19, at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the High School League and all interested in education.

The members of the Bennett League are requested to come prepared for the Free-Will Offering, which it is customary to take up at the March meeting.

## JUNIORS HOLD MARCH MEETING

Projects Reported on.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas held its March meeting at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, with Misses Meaker Burke and Helen Lloyd, joint hostesses. This was the last meeting of the club year and all work was brought to an end. The club feels that under its president, Miss Frances Hushong, some very fine work has been done in the town and county.

At this meeting the club voted to send Miss Neel a check to cover a two weeks' hospital bill for a little child in the town. An interesting report was given to the club on the entire work of the Girl Scouts up to the present by Captain Virginia Frazier. A letter was read urging the club to put more time on Fine Arts. Miss Walser Conner gave a short report on this topic and told the club about the excellent radio programs, arranged by the Federated Woman's Clubs, which could be heard on Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.

The girls were very fortunate in having with them at this time Dr. Newman. He presented an informal talk on "The Benefits Derived from Amateur Drama in Small Communities." After his talk a round-table discussion was held and any interesting questions were answered.

As the last event of the club year it was voted to hold a charity bridge party at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon on Thursday evening, March 22, at 8 p.m. Miss Rena Bevans was appointed general chairman and she feels sure that she can depend upon the co-operation of the public in the same way that they have always come to the front to help the Juniors in any undertaking.

## DAUGHTERS GET HONOR BANNER

Large Group of Visitors Present.

Prince William Council No. 45, Daughters of America, was the recipient of the banner for District No. 1 for the past quarter in the membership contest, the event being staged at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday night.

The presentation was made by Sophie C. Mann, of Cherrydale, past State councilor, the councilor, Miss Ethel Robinson, receiving the same on the part of the local council. Miss Mann's speech was one of great encouragement to the group which has come through a season of sickness and bad weather.

Mrs. F. Regan, past state councilor of the District of Columbia, and representing Golden Rule Council No. 11 in that city, gave a splendid address which was well received.

Other visitors included from the District of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell; from Virginia, Providence Council (Vienna), Evelyn O'Bannon, Helen O'Bannon, Jeannette O'Bannon and Katherine James; Betsy Ross Council (Fairfax County), Eula Bennett, Fannie Kidwell; Arlington Council No. 32, Beatrice Winslow; Cherrydale Council No. 11, Sophie C. Mann, Grace Donaldson, and Mary Winslow.

This is the largest visitation the Council has had since its installation last October. The sick members and those whom bad roads detained will be greatly cheered by the progress which has been made and the meeting on March 26 will see a large turnout as the days will be longer and the sun warmer.

## INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Olcott, a farmer on one of the Manassas routes, was severely bruised and shocked when she fell in Manassas yesterday. She was unconscious for several hours. She is said to be resting easily today.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Club to Have May Breakfast.

The March meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club which was held in the high school on Wednesday, March 14, marked another milestone in the progress of this very active organization. Splendid reports were given by the chairmen of the standing committees, each having made some contribution to local enterprises along their particular line of endeavor. The sections also had excellent reports. Mrs. Robert Logan reported considerable interest being shown among the school children in a hymn contest in the public schools. This is being sponsored by the Music Section under the direction of Mrs. Robert Logan.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, general chairman of the Charity Ball, announced that plans were progressing nicely, and that all committees were actively at work. This gala event will be held as usual on Easter Monday, April 2, in the high school gymnasium, between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 2 a.m. The music section is in correspondence with several well-known orchestras and good music is assured. Proceeds over and above expenses will be used as heretofore, for charity.

Another coming event in which all of the members showed considerable interest and enthusiasm is the May Breakfast, to be held at the time of the regular meeting in May. This is an innovation and is to be the formal installation of the incoming officers and a tribute to the retiring ones. Committees to make plans and arrangements for this have been named as follows: Programme, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. DeChant; arrangements, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. Bettie Leachman, Mrs. C. C. Lynn; decorations, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton; music, Mrs. Robert Logan, Mrs. John Hynson, Miss Virginia Speiden. A contribution was voted to Miss Sarah Pitts to be used as a prize in her County Dress Contest.

Following the lengthy business session, a delightful social hour was enjoyed and the following hostesses were announced for the April meeting: Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. T. W. Howard, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. Norvel Larkin, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

## CARRUTHERS TO VISIT KIWANIS

Makes Manassas One of His First Clubs.

The Manassas Kiwanis Club will be honored by a visit from the governor of the Capital District tomorrow night when E. I. Carruthers, of University, will journey to our town to meet the local group.

Last week's meeting was largely devoted to a singing class by Dr. Leinbach, preparatory to the April minstrel show.

Ed Conner got off his first "pome" for many weeks. The cold weather seemed to have depressed him along with all the other song birds. For a specialty, Ed brought the theme of his verse along with him but did not read his line until the said guest was too full to run.

A new member appears to be in the offing and everything is cheerful in the club as it prepares to do its bit for underprivileged child work when it stages its gigantic show next month.

## WILLIAM PAYNE

Mr. William Samuel Payne, of Catlett, died Monday night in the Fauquier Hospital where he was brought three days ago.

He was seventy-seven years old and had broken his hip in a fall several weeks ago. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Julian Compton, of Bristersburg, Va., and a son, Mr. John J. Payne, of Washington.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

On Monday Mrs. O. E. Newman had a very narrow escape as a rifle bullet struck the north side of the house and lodged in the weather boarding in a manner to indicate that if it had gone on through, she would have been wounded. The boys, who are known, will probably not again violate the town ordinance in respect to shooting, but the circumstance serves as a warning to all shooters to be more careful.