

## KIWANIS PUT ON FINISHING TOUCHES

**Black Face Practice Tonight.**

Last Friday night was merely a little more Minstrel Show. Prof. Leinbach popped his elbow, cracked his noodle and did other things besides wave his wand as stop-go signals. So far the "mule" has not stepped on but one "tam" although there have been narrow escapes.

Really the folks should know how seriously these overgrown kids can go at their work of providing a new fund for the underprivileged work.

If they want to find out more, they should come out to the High School tomorrow evening and see for themselves. Unless there is an epidemic of suicides after the first showing, the whole thing will be repeated on Saturday evening, rain or shine.

## FLOWER SHOW PLANS DISCUSSED

**Mrs. Delaney Hostess to Garden Club.**

The meeting of the Garden Section of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Delaney on Monday. Prof. Lumsden of the Department of Agriculture gave a delightful talk on Roses, dealing with them from the angle of the poet, artist and gardener.

The election of officers followed and Mrs. Guthrie was elected chairman, Mrs. Margaret Lewis vice-chairman, Mrs. V. V. Gillum secretary, and Mrs. Steele treasurer.

Plans for the spring flower show which has become an annual event of this organization were discussed and the following committees appointed:

General chairman: Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Decorating: Mrs. Eli Swavelly, Mrs. J. P. Leachman, Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. C. C. Lynn.

Prizes: Mrs. J. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. T. J. Broadbush, Mrs. Andrews.

Judges: Mrs. Robt. Smith, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. Lewis.

Tea: Mrs. E. S. Hynson, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Guthrie.

Receiving: Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. E. H. Merchant.

Publicity: Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Waters.

Clean-up: Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Gill.

## RELIEF OFFICE AWAITS ORDERS

**Mrs. Marion Lewis, New VERA Director, Gives Statement.**

The Prince William County Relief Office is awaiting orders from Richmond before beginning their new program. Meanwhile, a complete re-investigation of cases is being carried on.

When the relief work is resumed, it will be enacted on a new basis. All persons on the relief rolls desiring aid will pay for any aid given them by work on local projects. This work is expected to begin at an early date.

Extensive plans are also being made for the garden program. As a very limited amount of seed and fertilizer is available, this will be furnished to only the most needy families in the county.

## NEWLY-FORMED ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Association of Past Matrons and Patrons of Wimodausis Chapter, 106 O.E.S., met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bushong for its first regular meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. J. L. Bushong; vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Sigman; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. G. Sigman.

The charter members of this organization are Sisters Gladys Bushong, Ada Sigman, Ida Mae Newman, Mae L. Smith, Daisy Baker, Bessie Wenrich and Brothers G. W. Merchant, Worth Storke, F. G. Sigman, Jack Stauff, J. L. Bushong, A. S. Wilfong and C. W. Dalton.

At the close of the business meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

**IMPROVING**

Mrs. Annie G. Shumate is reported much improved at her home in Dumfries after an illness of nearly a month.

The Home Civilian Service is requesting any clothing, shoes, used furniture or household furnishings available. These things will be gratefully accepted and carefully distributed among the needy families of Prince William.

Please leave any articles you may care to dispose of at the Relief Office, or call Manassas 153 to have them called for.

## SOUTHERN POET TO GIVE READING

**Nancy Byrd Turner to Be Guest of Local Clubs.**

Miss Nancy Byrd Turner, poet and author, will visit at the Manassas High School on Thursday, April 26. The following societies are sponsoring her appearance here: Southern Memorial Society, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Woman's Club, Bethlehem Club, High School League, Bennett School League and the Eastern Star.

Miss Turner is rated as an amusing and interesting speaker, with a range of vision that renders her remarks very colorful no matter what subject she chooses for the moment.

Her poetry has been largely about children and about the negro, using perfect dialect. She draws a perfect picture of Mary Washington and other Southern characters of note. Even as the olden time Virginia ladies were interested in their gardens, so is she and her descriptive language is quite beautiful.

A large crowd is anticipated and there are no reserved seats. Everything is free and all hands are urged to come.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY AT ALEXANDRIA

**Missionary Society Plans New Work.**

The 21st annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of Baltimore Conference met in Washington Street M. E. Church, South, Alexandria, Va., April 4-6. More than 150 delegates from the seven districts were present, also 30 ministers. Many visitors filled the remaining space of the commodious church. Mrs. T. J. Copeland, Baltimore, who for 20 years has been the president of this organization, gave the opening devotional and later, her annual message, text, "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth." Rev. 21-1.

## CHURCH GROUP BRINGS CROWD

**Grace Church Entertains Many Notables.**

The Washington District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met yesterday and today at Grace Church in Manassas. Rev. J. H. Wells, presiding elder, officiated.

The business of the day was given over to reading of local reports and to a number of interesting addresses by W. H. Boggs, of Randolph-Macon Academy; Davis, of the Sabbath Day Observance Association; H. C. Canter, of the Home for the Aged at Gaithersburg, Md., and Forrest J. Prettyman, editor of the Southern Methodist. Among the visitors was Rev. L. B. Atkins, retired member of the conference.

At 1 o'clock the ladies of Grace Church served an excellent luncheon to the clergy and delegates.

The sermons preached were as follows: First Day, Dr. Harry Carter and E. C. Sheppe; Second Day, Dr. Forney Hutchinson, who used as his text "Can Methodism Repeat?" Communism was celebrated this morning.

Interesting reports were read by Dr. Prettyman (Spiritual State of the Church) and Rev. C. H. Cannon (Temperance).

The secretary, W. W. Millan, was re-elected, and the place of meeting was chosen as Hyattsville next year.

The following delegates were elected to the Baltimore Conference: J. H. Anderson, E. G. Anderson, A. R. Brindley, R. T. Buckingham, Mrs. Fanny Conner, Miss Pauline Hutchinson, R. C. Haydon, R. S. Hutchinson, M. H. Hoffman, W. W. Millan, E. S. Moore, Russell Cross, W. F. Hummer, Mrs. Stella Leith, W. B. Lunceford, E. L. Plaskett, C. R. MacDonald, A. B. Richard, A. B. Young, J. H. Ray, and Mrs. C. E. Dare.

Several hundred delegates and ministers were present each day.

## MISS LYNCH ENTHUSIASTIC OVER DANCE PLANS

The plans for the dance to be given by the high school athletic association are complete. The date has been set for the twentieth of April and the dance will be held at the gymnasium.

Don't forget! Bridge at 8 at the Masonic Temple Friday, April 27. Annual benefit card party of Wimodausis Chapter 106, O. E. S. Come and support this cause that we in turn may aid the sick and distressed of this county.

## DISCUSSES FARM LOANS

M. Bruce Whitmore, secretary-treasurer of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association, received word today from Wm. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., that Federal land bank loans and land bank commissioner's loans will be made in the future through the Federal land bank in bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, which bonds are guaranteed by the United States Government both as to principal and interest, which will be at the rate of 3% per cent per annum for the bonds to be issued at this time. These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursement of the unclosed loans previously approved by the Federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, according to the statement by Governor Myers, will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the Federal Government as to both principal and interest, and the capital of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation amounting to about \$200,000,000, but also the consolidated bonds of the Federal land banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

Governor Myers assured Secretary Whitmore that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. "They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States Government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he continued. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value."

The governor particularly stressed the fact that country bankers probably will be large investors in these

## WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR SEEDS LOANS

J. Gray Beverly, field supervisor of the Emergency Seed Loan, will be at the county agent's office in the Post Office Bldg next Thursday, April 19th, from 9 to 12. Farmers desiring loans should apply on that date. He will also be at the county agent's office in Fairfax from 9 to 4 tomorrow (April 18th). He will be at the clerk's office in Stafford courthouse on Tuesday, April 17th from 9 to 4.

## WILL BUILD CHAPTER HOUSE

**U. D. C. Finally Begins Chertish Project.**

The Daughters of the Confederacy were delightfully entertained on April 4 by Mrs. W. H. Newman assisted by Mrs. Norvell Larkin and Mrs. Aylene Guthrie.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather typical of April, the attendance was excellent and a very satisfactory meeting followed. The treasurer's report was very gratifying showing a balance sufficient to cover all indebtedness.

A communication received from Mrs. Sidney Cox was heard relative to the Education Fund, also the L. H. Raines Memorial Fund. These funds are very dear to the hearts of the Daughters of the Confederacy as many boys and girls are enabled to complete a longed for education by the aid of this fund. A noble work done by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The absent members are still interested and remember their old associates. A very interesting letter was read from Mrs. John Adams, residing in Florida, but still loyal to her chapter and its work. The letters from the absent are always a source of pleasure.

An announcement that the committee had found it necessary to change the subject of the eighth grade prize essay was approved by the chapter and the selection of a new subject was referred to a committee.

The chairman of the building committee made an excellent report, and deserved to be commended for their untiring energy and interest.

The usual routine of business completed, the paramount subject of the day was taken up, whether the Daughters would decide to have a long cherished wish fulfilled. The ownership of a suitable chapter house, realizing that the first step toward this goal was the purchase of a suitable lot, now seemed the opportune moment brought about by the generosity of the building committee and other friends of the chapter. After hearing the treasurer's report showing sufficient funds were available to pay all taxes and assessments and a balance necessary, with aid secured to purchase the lot, a vote was taken resulting unanimously in favor of this undertaking.

The historian, Mrs. Hibbs, next presented Mrs. Washington who delighted her hearers with an interesting letter, and reminiscences of the sixties from Judge Thornton to Representative Rufus Hardy of Texas, after which Mrs. C. M. Larkin read Sonnets of an Old Town Williamsburg by Virginia Lyne Tunstall. The historical hour closed, the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses were much enjoyed after a strenuous but pleasant session.

## SOAP MANUFACTURER PUTS ON LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Mr. C. O. Victor, now stopping at the Lord Culpeper in Culpeper, Va., dropped in on Saturday to visit the Journal office after an intensive campaign in Prince William County in the interest of products of the Lever Brothers, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of Lux products.

An unusual effort has been made to secure uniform distribution of these products through the merchants. By mail or direct delivery, every household will receive four coupons illustrative of the products being thus advertised.

Upon presentation of these same coupons, the local merchant will honor the same with regular sized packages of Lux, Rinso, Lux Toilet Soap and Lifebuoy.

This is a campaign which the company has carried on in the New England and Middle Atlantic States during the past four years. The work has now been pushed in northern Virginia with great success.

This paper endorses this campaign as a high grade proposition and believes that Mr. Victor is himself to a large degree responsible for its success. He is a salesman out of the ordinary who leaves a very pleasant impression on all with whom he contacts.

## ORANGE OBSERVES OUR 'OSPITALITY

The Robertsons, of editorial fame in good old Orange, were the Sunday guests of Hon. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lion. To make things better, Mr. Lunsford joined the group and aided in recalling the old days of the "narrow gauge" railroad when it operated very much like the Toonerville trolley and used fence rails and spring water.

## REV. STEPHENS TO PREACH SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 15, the Rev. Edward L. Stephens, Diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, will preach at the 10:30 a.m. at All Saints Church, Manassas. Father Stephens is a fine speaker and everybody is invited to hear him.

## STATE CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

State Conference of Social Work to be held at the University of Virginia April 12, 13 and 14 will be conducted by Miss Margaret Rich, assistant director of the Family Welfare Association of America.

Mrs. Marion Lewis, director of Virginia Emergency Relief in this county, will attend.

## SERVICE BIDS ARE DISCUSSED

**No Bids Asked For on New Contract.**

Quite a delegation of citizens attended the special meeting of the Town Council Monday night at which time there was considerable debate on the subject of a new service contract for power to be used in the Corporation of Manassas.

There was an apparent division in sentiment largely caused by the 50 percent increase in the new bid of the Bull Run Power Company. It was declared that while the power was used through the steam plant owned by the Town that the actual cost to the Bull Run Power Company was upwards of 100 per cent in excess of what they were able to get power for the town for current actually consumed. There is a clause in the short-term agreement which has existed between the Bull Run Power Company and the Town to the effect that when needed the steam plant of the town could be used at actual cost of operation.

The bid herein referred to was submitted at the regular meeting of the Council in March. But action was deferred in order to give the citizens an opportunity to express themselves. Public sentiment so far as this meeting is concerned, appeared to be decidedly in favor of allowing this increase in wholesale power returns.

Those speaking in behalf of the Bull Run Power Company cited the uniform satisfaction which has been given for months past. The chief objection raised by those who think the town plant can be used in lieu of any agreement with a private company is the claim of actual cheapness in operation as compared with the new proposed rates.

The Town Council did not advertise for bids but elected to ask the Bull Run Power Company to submit bids for a much longer service period than covered in a previous agreement. This does not involve franchise rights but is apparently an independent action on the part of the Council in which it may use its own discretion as to the manner by which current is to be served the town after the present agreement expires.

It was also stated by others who had made a long-time period study of power consumption in Manassas and the area there about to show that the new figure set by the Bull Run Power Company was equal only to the cost as represented in this new bid.

A sentiment was expressed at this meeting to the effect that the Bull Run Power Company accept a temporary condition wherein they would buy power from the town plant for their own needs and the town itself would serve the power demands within the Corporation. This proposition was not actually brought before the Council but may be at another special meeting which will be held in the next few days.

One of the sources of dissatisfaction on the part of those now furnishing power to the town is said to emanate from the fact that in the past few years large power savings have been effected by changing the power units in operation by the town for public utility work. A few of the large leaks which were also exhausting immense quantities of water have been remedied and this has in turn reduced the amount of pumping necessary. The reductions in power consumption, therefore, have been very great.

## WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held on Wednesday at the high school, the annual reports were read by the chairmen of the various committees and the club viewed with pride its achievements of the past year.

The speaker of the day was Mrs. Francis M. Aylor of Berryville, chairman of the Fourth District. Mrs. Aylor spoke on "Woman's Influence in these Changing Times," and especially stressed the need of more religion in our homes and in our daily lives.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Paul J. Cooksey; first vice-president, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie; second vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Hooff; secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Lynn; treasurer, Mrs. Harry M. Love, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick R. Hynson.

## FORENSIC CONFERENCE

Delegates from 185 high schools in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia will attend a forensic conference for high school students to be held Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14 by the George Washington University under the auspices of its Department of Public Speaking.

Those from Manassas who will go to Washington for the conference are: Robert Bidwell, Willard Jones, William Rees, and Mr. Noel Gill, faculty adviser, from the Swavelly School; also three students and Mr. William Lloyd, a member of the faculty of the Manassas High School.

The conference, which is to be made an annual event, will provide an opportunity for high school students to hear outstanding speakers and to discuss some important public question.

## VISITS OLD CHARGE

Rev. and Mrs. George Hasel delighted their many friends by a brief visit here during the District Conference.