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## LADIES PLAN DRESS CONTEST

Miss Taylor, Clothing Expert,  
Here.

The leaders of the clothing project representing five home demonstration groups met with Miss Cymbil Taylor, clothing specialist for V.P.I., Friday, April 13, to plan work for April and May.

Miss Taylor took up the fitting of the Guide Pattern, Cutting Patterns, Cutting and Fitting a Dress, and Garment Finishes. Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Nokesville, served as model.

A committee was appointed to solicit prizes for the dress contest to be held June 14. The committee consisted of: Mrs. Edmund Roland, Haymarket; Mrs. John Ellis, Greenwicks; Mrs. Robert Mooney, Dumfries; Mrs. M. M. de Nicola, Bethel.

Leaders attending the meeting were: Mrs. Edmund Roland, Mrs. John Carter, Haymarket; Mrs. John Ellis, Greenwicks; Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Mrs. John Farneyhough, Nokesville; Mrs. Henry Keyser, Mrs. S. G. Whetzel, Aden; Mrs. M. M. de Nicola and Mrs. S. D. Lloyd, Bethel; visitors, Mrs. Wallace Dawson and Mrs. Dewey Shaeffer, Woodbridge, and Mrs. Long, Aden.

Following the leaders' meeting a committee meeting was held to decide on means of meeting financial obligations of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board for the year. In the absence of Mrs. J. F. Hale Mrs. John Ellis served as chairman. After carefully considering possibilities it was decided that funds be secured by subscription from advisory board members.

## EASTERN STAR HAS DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

At a regular meeting of Wimo-daous Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held in Masonic Temple, April 17, there were present the following guests: Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Nellie R. Cosden, Past Worthy Grand Patron Alfred E. Cosden, and Mrs. Sellers, all of Clarendon, Va.

This being the first meeting of the newly installed officers and each officer's part well done another successful year ahead of us is anticipated.

After the regular routine of business the chapter adjourned to second floor where they were entertained by Miss Eloise Compton and her dancing class—three dances by Edla Blakemore, Margaret Blakemore, and Mildred Parrish; two dances by Nancy and Betty Parrish, and three songs by Eloise Compton. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

## MANASSAS OCTETTE TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE EVENT

The newly-formed choral organization, the Manassas Octette, is holding its final rehearsals in preparation for the singing of Brahms' Requiem, to be rendered by a state-wide chorus at Charlottesville on April 28. The chorus of approximately one thousand voices will be under the direction of Dr. T. Tertius Noble of New York City and will be accompanied by the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C.

The local organization is composed of the following members: Mrs. Robert F. Logan and Miss Anna May Ellis, sopranos; Miss Gladys Athaline Ball and Miss Marguerite Neal, contraltos; Mr. Frederick S. Leinbach and Mr. Wilmer M. Kline, tenors, and Rev. H. Jerome Leinbach and Rev. John M. DeChant, basses. Rev. Leinbach is director and Miss Virginia N. Speiden is the accompanist for the group.

## MISS TURNER TO BE HERE APRIL 26

Miss Nancy Byrd Turner, as stated last week, will give a reading to the public sponsored by local Woman's Clubs. The reading will be given in the Manassas High School Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m. Last week we published the names of the organizations sponsoring Miss Turner's reading and by mistake stated that the Eastern Star was one of the seven clubs when we should have said "Postal Clerks' Wives Club." We regret the error.

The colored teachers of the county will meet at Manley tomorrow. W. D. Gresham of the State Board will be present.

## APRIL W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Meetze, West street, on Wednesday, April 25, at 3 p.m.

This is "April Eggs" month when the Sunday eggs or their equivalent in cash is brought to the April meeting as an offering for the work of the organization.

## RELIEF WORK REORGANIZED

Applications for Transfer Will Be Considered.

The Relief Office has been notified that a work division of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration is being organized. Applications for transfer of Civil Works Project to Work Program will be executed at once for transfer only.

With the suspension of Civil Works many Civil Works projects will be left in an incomplete condition. It is hoped that most of such projects particularly those of real social and economic value, may be completed under the Work Relief Program, which will take the place of Civil Works. This is necessary because relief shall be given only to those who qualify for same after proper case investigation and because of lack of sufficient relief funds to carry on a Work Program comparable with the Civil Works program. The fact that a person has been or is employed on a C. W. Project does not imply that he will be given employment on Work Relief.

Employment will be given only after thorough investigation including an examination of every resource possible to the applicant, giving specific attention to the availability of a job at a living wage in either private or public enterprise.

Projects will be undertaken not alone for the sake of the work itself, but also as a means of affording relief for those definitely determined as eligible.

Mr. H. C. Dulany has been appointed as projects engineer of Prince William County under the supervision of Mr. W. F. Carter, jr., of Fredericksburg, Va., district engineer.

The work division is strictly a branch of the relief organization of Prince William County and Mr. Dulany's office will be in the same building as that of Mrs. Lewis, relief director.

## WILL SOLICIT FUNDS

Mrs. A. J. Delaney has accepted the chairmanship for Prince William County, in the annual state-wide campaign for funds for the Children's Home Society of Virginia, according to the announcement of Mr. E. Randolph Williams, of Richmond, who is State chairman of the campaign.

The campaign which is to provide funds for the rescue and care of the homeless children of the state will be held this year April 29-May 20. The local committee will solicit funds from the 100 or more contributors who care for the thirteen children from Prince William who are in the Home. In addition it is hoped that new contributors may be secured.

The solicitation will begin on April 29 and continue for three weeks.

## HICKORY GROVE WOMEN TO MEET

The Hickory Grove Home Demonstration group will hold its first regular meeting on Tuesday, April 24, at 2 o'clock at the U.D.C. Hall. The topic for study will be "Selection and Growing of Perennials."

Mrs. Walter Gardner will have charge of the program.

All women of Hickory Grove community are cordially invited to attend.

## MANASSAS MILLING CORP. GROW OUT CHICKS IN STORE

Manassas Milling Corp. have an attractive display of fluffy baby chicks which are being grown out from one day old stock. These pert youngsters are usually to be seen in a uniform row, going after their feed for dear life.

Only a mash feed called Purina Startena is used in feeding these chicks, and they are literally growing by leaps and bounds.

## BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The O. E. S. is giving a card party Friday, April 27, on second floor Masonic Temple. The public is cordially invited.

## ON CAPITOL HILL

### Seeks Market Improvement.

Representative Howard W. Smith, Democrat of Virginia, plans to make a vigorous effort in the House to include in the 1935 District Appropriation Bill funds for the improvement of the Farmers' Market in southwest Washington.

During hearings on the Bill before a House subcommittee on appropriations, Mr. Smith urged that the market be put into proper condition for the use of the farmers.

It was developed during the hearings that the market is used by farmers from Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. A number of them joined Mr. Smith in his protest to the subcommittee against existing conditions at the market. The principal need is proper drainage facilities; the lack of which seriously interfered with the operation of the market during the past winter season.

Estimates presented to the subcommittee showed that the market could be put in condition for about \$23,000.

The subcommittee, however, refused to include the item in the District Appropriation Bill, and Mr. Smith plans to offer an amendment to the measure to provide the funds. He also will seek an appropriation of \$10,000 to provide for an engineering survey looking toward replacement of the old Chain Bridge.

### Legislative Program.

Although adjournment of Congress had been anticipated about May 15, President Roosevelt's latest legislative requests is expected to keep the House and Senate in action until June 1, at least.

The House, however, can complete the legislative program by May 15, according to Majority Leader Byrns, but he believes the Senate will tie it up for another 15 days or longer. As Byrns put it, it will just be another case of the House waiting for the Senate.

The new legislative program of the President, in the opinion of Speaker Rainey, will include a request for \$1,600,000,000 for public works, \$300,000,000 for continuance of the conservation corps and \$300,000,000 for the emergency work relief system which was replaced by the civilian works administration. The President also may ask Congress for \$2,200,000,000 for continuance of the re-employment program. The appropriations would be carried in a deficiency supply bill.

Rainey made his announcement of the legislative program after a conference of Democratic leaders with the President at the White House. In addition to the appropriations for carrying out the "new deal" program, the President also named the stock market regulation bill as one of those he wants enacted before Congress adjourns. The President, however, has said, he wants a measure with "teeth in it."

The public works appropriation, Rainey said, probably will carry definite allocations for roads, permanent buildings and construction of warships under the Vinson "treaty strength" navy bill.

Rainey also said the President feels that for the time being at least, the Wagner-N.R.A. Licensing Bill, the Wagner unemployment insurance measure, and the 30-hour week bill could be laid aside. The three problems to be solved by that type of legislation, in the President's belief, can probably be worked out through temporary N.R.A. codes.

### Anti-Lynching Legislation.

Early enactment of the revised Federal anti-lynching bill now on the Senate calendar, was urged in the House recently by Representative Louis Ludlow, Democrat of Indiana.

The Bill reported to the Senate, which is the Wagner-Costigan measure in an amended form, recognizes the fact that a lynching, wherever it may occur under the American flag, is a crime against the nation. Under its provisions any official, such as a sheriff, who fails or refused to make all diligent efforts to protect his prisoner, would be liable to a fine of \$5,000, and imprisonment not exceeding five years. An official or employe who conspired with a mob to put a prisoner to death would be subject to a sentence of 25 years in prison. If local and state courts would not act to punish lynchers, the United States District Court would have jurisdiction to administer punishment.

Ludlow pointed out that 28 lives, sacrificed at the hands of lynchings in 1933, supply proof of "the continuing practice of this shocking type of crime." The complete failure of the governments of those States involved to apprehend the perpetrators of crimes establish by the evidence presented," he said, "substantially supports the need for Federal legislation."

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Adoption of John Richard Baker by D. E. and Louella Earhart approved.

Adoption of Jean Isabel Clearwater by Irvin V. Masters and wife approved.

## ELECTED HEAD OF JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB



MISS ESTHER WARREN PATTIE

Miss Esther W. Pattie was elected president to the Junior Woman's Club for the year 1934-35, at the monthly meeting of the club held at Miss Lucy Arrington's home, on April 12.

Miss Helen Lloyd was elected vice-president; Miss Mildred Dunkley, secretary, and Miss Meaker Burke, treasurer.

Annual reports were given at this meeting by the out-going president, Frances Bushong; Christine Meetze, and Pattie Hatcher, out-going secretary and treasurer. Various reports from committees were also read. Plans are being made by the different members to attend the State Convention at Newport News, in May.

Much enthusiasm is being displayed over the dance which the club will give on May 11, which promises to be a splendid event.

## GLEE CLUB GIVES INITIAL OPERETTA

On May 3 at 8 p.m. in Manassas high school auditorium, the Glee Club of Bennett School will present "Mother Goose Island" for the benefit of the school.

## REEVES WILL DIRECT M.A.C.

Manassas Ball Club Organizes for Season.

Mr. H. G. Reeves, athletic director of the Swavely School for boys, has been selected by the executive committee of the Manassas Athletic Association as coach and manager.

The selection is said to be the occasion of much gratification among local baseball fans, who predict a very successful season for the local team under the guidance of Mr. Reeves.

The personnel of the executive committee of the M.A.C. comprises Messrs. F. R. Hynson, chairman; A. S. Boatwright, Arthur Vetter, J. W. Smith and Jenkyns Davies.

A game which promises to be a good game has been scheduled with the Quantico Indians at Quantico on April 29, with the return game on May 6. Occoquan, with the splendid record of winning 23 out of 25 games last season will be defeated (the Manassas fans predict) at Occoquan on May 19, but will have a chance to retrieve their hard luck on June 23. Folks at Occoquan say Manassas won't even score, so the chances for a good game are strong.

The Warrenton Wonders will be encountered at Warrenton on June 3.

## PRINCE WM. CORN-HOG PRODUCTION CONTROL AS- SOCIATION ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the corn-hog contract signers of Gainesville district Thursday evening, April 12, the following men were elected as members of the district committee: R. B. Gosson, chairman; T. O. Latham, R. H. Florence, Mr. Gosson and Mr. Latham were at the same time elected to serve as directors on the board of directors of the county association.

On Friday evening at the Nokesville High School, the signers of Brentsville district elected the following committee: Davis Nolley, chairman; J. A. Hooker, John W. Ellis, Mr. Nolley and Mr. Hooker were named as directors of the county association.

On Saturday afternoon the signers of Coles, Dumfries, Manassas and Occoquan districts met at Manassas and elected as committeemen to serve the four districts the following men: W. M. Johnson, chairman; R. H. Smith, J. J. Conner. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Smith were named as directors of the county association.

The committeemen elected last week met Tuesday and organized the Prince William County Corn-Hog Production Control Association electing as officers:

J. A. Hooker, president; T. O. Latham, vice-president; J. A. Hooker, R. B. Gosson, W. M. Johnson, allotment committeemen; F. D. Cox, secretary, and Frances Bushong, treasurer.

The community committeemen for the three county divisions will begin immediately to check up on contracts, statements of supporting evidence, etc., and to make appraisals of yield of contracted corn acres of signers.

Contracted acres of signers should be designated by stakes showing where this land is located.

Statements of corn and hog production claimed by signers are published in this issue of The Journal. Overstatements should be called to the attention of the district committeemen or allotment committee.

## AWARDED ART PLACE

Mrs. R. G. Allen, daughter of Mr. Frank G. Sigman, was awarded second place in a recent competition of still life painting at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington.

Mrs. Allen is an artist of considerable ability and critics predict a future for her in the art world.

## A CORRECTION

The small article published relative to the coming examination for postmaster here was not based on information from the local office. The only data given us by the local office is the fact that applications must be in by May 1.

## MINSTREL DRAWS CAPACITY HOUSE

Charity Fund Is Materially Assisted.

The Kiwanis Minstrel last week was all that could have been wished for financially. At neither performance were there over a dozen seats vacant. Several rows of chairs had been placed in front for the youngsters who enjoyed themselves immensely.

From start to finish there was plenty of action and a host of laughs. The scene opened behind the curtains with the club placing a restrainer on its President for the evening. It didn't work, however, for some of his jokes were soon bouncing around.

The darktown quartet composed of Rev. Leinbach, Leinbach (Junior), Rev. DeChant and Mr. Kline got off several nice numbers.

The musical events were largely built up around the director, Mr. Leinbach, who sang in every number besides two excellent solos.

The interlocutor (who appeared a natural) was Doctor Eli Swavely, the inspiration of the show originally and one of those who worked hardest for its success. Doc registered 100 per cent on all his stuff and kept his charges on the quiver.

The end men, bones, etc., were Dick Hynson, O. D. Waters, Hunton Tiffany and Bob Hutchison. Bob called in Ed Conner to milk the working end of a cow which Ed did to the dulcet strains of a regular whistle. The dairymen present were not called on, however, to comment on either Ed's methods or his whistle. Both must have been OK judging by the applause.

The big hit of the evening was Dick Hynson's cakewalk (or what have you). Arthur Carter strummed out the music and Dick gave both the club and their guests a reminder of the old days when people really had fun.

There were so many jokes that it would be hard to tell of them all. Bob's whiskers, the Editor of The Journal, Harry Davis' loquaciousness, Ray Ratcliffe's thrift, etc., etc., were all dragged in to make the evening merry.

Incidentally, Ratcliffe finally got out an old music box of the vintage of about 1850 (?) and gave a varied menu on the same. He was mobbed afterward by those who wanted to inspect the ancient affair.

Musical get-offs went over at the expense of Bish Gibson who had on a perfectly gorgeous vest, Town Manager Cocks, and "Honey Boy" Covington, all of whom took hearty parts in singing their own dirges. The personnel of the gambling song was not revealed although there were pointed suggestions.

The conclusion was brought about through a sermon by Rev. Worth Storke who reproached the club for its misdoings. Then the lights went out and the club sang its parting numbers.

On the second evening, many admirers forced the club to reveal its membership but it was just about as clear afterwards as before. There was no vote on the beauty contest thus staged.

The club, of course, extends its thanks to the community for their support and the underprivileged children will in turn thank Dr. Swavely for his idea, and those who worked so faithfully with him.

## FORMER PRINCE WILLIAM RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Goods of Dumfries, passed away at her home in Riverdale, Md., last Wednesday. Mrs. Campbell who was near 85th birthday had been in ill health some time. She is survived by her family of six children and two sisters, Mrs. Eva N. McInteer of Quantico and Mrs. Anna M. Jackson of San Antonio, Tex. Interment was made Friday afternoon in Alexandria City cemetery.

## ATHLETIC BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

The athletic banquet, sponsored by the Patrons' League of the Manassas High School, for the boys' and girls' basketball squad, will be held Friday night. The main speakers of the evening will be Mr. Maurice Given, director of athletics, Alexandria High School, and Miss Bowers, director of girls' athletics, Alexandria H. S.