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MAY BREAKFAST PLANS COMPLETE

Many Out-of-Town Guests Expected.

Plans for the May breakfast to be given by the Manassas Woman's Club, on Wednesday, May 9, in the dining room of Swavely School, are rapidly being completed, and indications are that this will be among one of the most delightful and unique social functions sponsored by this wide-awake organization.

Mrs. Robert Smith, retiring president, will preside, and introduce the incoming officers, of both the senior group and the junior organization.

Mrs. Josephine J. Doggett, from National Federation of Woman's Clubs headquarters in Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker. She will speak on "The Federation and What It Means to Smaller Groups." Mrs. Doggett is a charming and entertaining speaker, and the club feels most fortunate to be able to present her at this time.

Musical features, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Logan, and the music section, include piano selections by Mrs. Beatrice Leachman; music by the Manassas octette, which recently sang in the music festival at Charlottesville; songs by the winning class in the hymn contest, being held in public schools.

Unusual and beautiful floral decorations are being arranged by the Garden section, under the supervision of Mrs. Margart Lewis, chairman of committee on decorations.

Members of the Haymarket and Fredericksburg Woman's Clubs have been invited, and a large attendance is expected. Requests are also being received for reservations from a number of outstanding club women of Washington and surrounding communities.

Members of Manassas Club are requested to make reservations at once so that the committee may be in a position to allocate space to as many of these out-of-town guests as may be conveniently accommodated.

Committee on arrangements are: Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Bettie Leachman, Mrs. Eli Swavely.

MISS EUGENIA WILL RETIRE

R. Worth Peters Will Become Principal in 1935-36.

On request of Miss Eugenia Osbourn, for many years principal of Manassas High, that she be relieved of the active duties of principal after the next session, and that the Board appoint an associate principal for session 1934-35 who will succeed her at principal in 1935-36, the Board appointed R. Worth Peters, present principal of the Occoquan High School, as associate principal for the next session with the understanding that he will succeed Miss Osbourn after the next term.

The Board also decided that when Miss Osbourn retires as principal she will be made permanent librarian for the Manassas High School.

The Board expressed gratification at the fact that Miss Osbourn is willing after so many years of faithful service to continue in some capacity in the future that will render her help and advice available as a furtherance of her influence and inspiration in the community in which she has labored so long.

The superintendent reported prices on coal from several companies showing a tendency toward an increase in prices.

In view of this the Board authorized purchase of coal and other items which may be affected by price advance.

A committee from North Fork School (colored) at Thoroughfare in the interest of a new building and a new location. The widening of the John Marshall Highway has eliminated the playground. The building is old and dilapidated. The league offered \$400 which they will give on a new building.

The Board appointed the superintendent and Mrs. Piercy a committee to report at next meeting.

The next meeting of the Board will be on June 13, one week later than the regular time in order to meet after the close of the present school term.

Don't forget the Junior Woman's Club "Spring Dance" to be given in Conner's Hall on May 11. The club is taking every possible step to make this dance a success. We need your support.

APPLICATION FOR FARM LOANS

Mr. J. Gray Beverley, field supervisor, announces the period during which applications may be accepted for crop loans through the Emergency Crop Loan Office has been officially extended from May 30 to midnight, May 15.

Any person desiring a loan should consult his county agent or communicate direct with J. Gray Beverley, Field Supervisor, Warrenton, Va.

BULL RUN GRANGE HAS LARGE CLASS

Recent Initiation Sets Record for Local Group.

Bull Run Grange held the largest initiation last Friday, the 27th of April, that they have yet had at one time. Thirteen new members being taken in.

The initiation team from Middletown came and took charge of the affair starting with a drill that was put on with snap and finish, and then proceeding with the initiation that was carried out most impressively and with all the beauty that marks such occasions.

Middletown has a degree team that is worthy of the highest praise and we are warm in our appreciation of their kind offices the other night.

The members of Bull Run Grange served a delicious supper, and the hall was decorated with pine and red bud and spring flowers to make a fitting setting for such a gathering. In all, it was a night that will linger long in the memory of all that were present and surely will be an inspiration to those new members who were so happily received. There are others who have signified their intention of joining soon and we feel assured that this is to be a banner year for Bull Run Grange.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter, the master, urged all the members and their friends to be sure and attend rural church Sunday services which will be held in St. Paul's Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all Grangers will be on hand, and as many others as can come are urged to do so.

Manassas A. C. travelled to Quantico to play the Quantico Indians and returned home with the bacon, the score being 3 to 2. Newton was wild but settled down in pinches. He allowed 8 hits and passed 5 men. M. A. C. made 3 runs in the lucky 7th inning when Newton doubled after there were 2 outs, followed by successive singles by Lynn, Vetter and Saunders.

Lynn made the outstanding play of the afternoon when he made a one-handed catch while running.

The Quantico Indians are coming to Manassas Sunday for a return game to be played at Swavely Field at 3 p.m.

GREENWICH H. D. GROUP TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Greenwich Home Demonstration group at the home of Mrs. N. K. Middlethorn on Thursday, May 10, at 1:30 o'clock. The topic for consideration will be "Cutting A Dress from a Guide Pattern."

Women of Greenwich community are urged to be present.

REPEAT PLAY "HERE COMES CHARLIE"

The popular play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be given next Wednesday night, in the Manassas High School auditorium by the Occoquan High School Senior Class under the sponsorship of the "Yellow Jacket."

This play was so well received at Occoquan that it was considered worthy of being repeated. A large crowd is expected to see it.

NOTICE

The County Red Cross Nursing Activities Committee will meet on Friday, May 11, at 2 p.m. in the Woman's Club room in Haymarket. A full attendance of the committee is desired and any others interested in the Public Health Nursing Activities are cordially invited to attend. These meetings are held in different neighborhoods each month so that more of those interested may become familiar with the work.

MARRIAGE RECORD

May 2: Willard Alexander Carrico, of Warrenton, and Grace Lucille Moore, of Nokesville.

Results of Preliminary Contests in Reading, Story Telling, Spelling, Composition and Writing.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT

Reading — First grade, Ann Dulaney, Haymarket; second grade, Charles Keller, Catharpin; third grade, Frances Brower, Catharpin; fourth grade, Bobby Carter, Haymarket; fifth grade, Evelyn Smith, Haymarket; sixth grade, Mary P. Carter, Haymarket.

Primary story telling — Anne Dulaney, Haymarket.

Grammar grade story telling — Lucille Gardner, Hickory Grove.

Spelling — Frances Smith, Haymarket.

MANASSAS DISTRICT

Reading — First grade, Bill Johnson, Manassas; second grade, Glen Slusher, Manassas; third grade, Warren Clemen, Manassas; fourth grade, Nancy Leachman, Manassas; fifth grade, Mollie Leachman, Manassas; sixth grade, Betty Bean, Manassas.

Primary story telling — Paul Beeber, Manassas.

Grammar grade story telling — Betty Bean, Manassas.

Spelling — Althea Hooff, Manassas.

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT

Reading — First grade, Bernice Hooker, Nokesville; second grade, Mary Celestine Green, Aden; third grade, Celestine McLearn, Nokesville; fourth grade, Eugene Nolly, Nokesville; fifth grade, Betty McMichael, Nokesville; sixth grade, June Foster, Greenwich.

Primary story telling — Louie Ritehour, Aden.

Grammar grade story telling — Sadie Smith, Aden.

Spelling — Eloise Frederick, Nokesville.

COLES DISTRICT

Reading — First grade, Calvin Weber, Hayfield; second grade, Edith Sholtis, Woodbine; third grade, Sophie Duritsa, Woodbine; fourth grade, Maxine Weber, Hayfield; fifth grade, Louise Beavers, Woodbine; sixth grade, Anna Cebula, Woodbine.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CURABLE

(State Health Department Clinic)

It is a well-known fact that 80 per cent, or eight out of every ten, cases of tuberculosis are cured who are properly treated in the early stage of the disease. The majority of cases, unfortunately, do not seek medical aid until they have reached an advanced stage.

Tuberculosis, as a rule, does not cause pain or suffering in the early stage. For this reason, it is sometimes very difficult to convince those found in this stage that they have tuberculosis, and this delays treatment until it is too late. To find it early they must consult their physician as soon as they feel the least bit badly.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease, which accounts for it running in families. One careless patient often gives it to the children and young people who live in the same home, or to a less extent to those with whom they associate outside the home. These people may break down with the disease long after being in contact with the patient. For this reason, anyone who has been around (especially during childhood, adolescence, or early adult life) a person who died with lung trouble, should be examined once a year as a precaution, and at any other time he feels badly in any way.

A clinic will be conducted by a specialist of the State Department of Health for this purpose in the Courthouse at Manassas on Monday, May 21. This clinic will be under the auspices of the County Board of Health and in co-operation with the physicians of the county.

If any treatment is found necessary, it must be done by the family physician, whose care and advice they must depend on for their health and happiness anyway. For this reason, it is necessary for those wishing an examination, which is free of cost to all, to consult their family doctor or visiting nurse and make an appointment. Those who do not have a written request from their doctor, or have not made arrangements with the nurse, will necessarily be turned away.

Children under fifteen years of age are not examined at this clinic unless especially referred by a doctor. It has long been recognized that tuberculosis in children cannot be found without a special examination in which the sputerulin test and the x-ray are used.

Graded school contests tomorrow night at Manassas High.

Primary story telling — Maxine Weber, Hayfield.

Grammar grade story telling — Violet Gallahan, Woodbine.

Spelling — none.

OCOQUAN DISTRICT

Reading — First grade, Jean Sanford, Occoquan; second grade, Mary Hedges, Occoquan; third grade, Inez Jellison, Occoquan; fourth grade, Doris Staples, Occoquan; fifth grade, Louise Mills, Bethel; sixth grade, Eula Jellison, Occoquan.

Primary story telling — Lorraine Ellison, Bethel.

Grammar grade story telling — Louise Mills, Bethel.

Spelling — Eunice Jellison, Occoquan.

DUMFRIES DISTRICT

Reading — First grade, June Abel, Quantico; second grade, Betty Lovelace, Dumfries; third grade, Stanley Anderson, Forest Hill; fourth grade, Laura Abel, Dumfries; fifth grade, Howard Crawford, Quantico; sixth grade, William Anderson, Quantico.

Primary story telling — John Crawford, Quantico.

Grammar grade story telling — Dorothy Crawford, Dumfries.

Spelling — Kathleen Ferguson, Dumfries.

Compositions — First place in county, Betty McMichael, Nokesville, Grade V; second place, Mildred May, Aden, Grade III; third, Evelyn Berry, Occoquan, Grade VI.

First and second places in the grades —

Third grade: Mildred May, Aden; Janice Brawner, Dumfries.

Fourth grade: Virginia Sanford, Occoquan; Dickie Haydon, jr., Manassas.

Fifth grade: Betty McMichael, Nokesville; Virginia Wines, Haymarket.

Sixth grade: Evelyn Berry, Occoquan; June Foster, Greenwich.

Seventh grade: Kathleen Garman, Nokesville; Evaline Kohn, Manassas.

NEW MUSIC GROUP TO APPEAR HERE

On Sunday, May 6, at 3:30 p.m., the Music Section of the Woman's Club and the Junior Music Study Club will present a concert of sacred music in the high school auditorium.

At this time the winning groups in the hymn contest will be announced and the prizes awarded. The Manassas octette will appear on this program for its first local performance. The group has been organized for several months and comprises some of the best of the local talent.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Requiem — Brahms

Parts I and IV

The Manassas Octette

The Living God — O'Hara

Mrs. Robert F. Logan

Singing of Contest Hymns —

Unison Chorus of 5th, 6th and 7th Grades.

Announcement of Winning Groups in Hymn Contest.

Awarding of prizes.

Hark, Hark, My Soul — Shelley

H. J. and F. S. Leinbach

Beautiful Savior

"Creation Hymn, arr. Christiansen

The Green Cathedral — Hahn

The Octette

Singing by Winning Group in Hymn Contest.

Send Out Thy Light — Gounod

The Octette

MRS. AL BEAVERS

The funeral of Mrs. Al Beavers took place Thursday of last week at Greenwich Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. R. Cooke, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

She died at her late home near Limstrong. Besides her husband there are several children.

RESURFACING CENTREVILLE ROAD

Division Engineer Hubbard has announced that the road between Manassas and Centreville will get a surface treatment very shortly, contracts for stone having already been let to Larkin and Saum, contractors of Fairfax County.

OFF TO NEWPORT NEWS

Mrs. E. Swavely, Fred Hynson and Paul Cooksey representing the Senior Woman's Club, and Misses Rena Bevens, Sarah Elizabeth Lewis and Esther Warren Pattie representing the Junior Woman's Club left this morning to attend the Federation of Woman's Clubs at Newport News, Va.

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS BEAUTY PAGEANT AT MANASSAS

Merchants of Prince William Will Enter Many Lovely Contestants.



Winner Will Compete for State Honor.

Under auspices of Prince William Post, 158, American Legion, the merchants of Prince William County and our leading social and patriotic organizations will stage a big beauty pageant at the Manassas High School on the evening of Friday, May 18.

The winner will be designated as "Miss Prince William County." She will be selected by competent and disinterested judges and will be presented with a sash and a handsome silver cup and be given a free trip to the State convention of the American Legion which will meet in Lynchburg next September. Here she will compete for the honor of being designated as "Miss Virginia" and if successful will be given a free trip to Miami, Fla., where the 1934 national convention of the American Legion will be held.

Capt. Howard W. Jamison, commander of the local Post, is in charge of general arrangements and the woman's committee has been selected as follows: Mrs. Howard Jamison, chairman; Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. Frank Browning, Mrs. Stuart Pattie, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. H. E. Pickeral and Miss Margaret Lynch, of Manassas; Mrs. Wade C. Payne, of Haymarket, and Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, of Nokesville.

The committee is meeting with enthusiastic response both from the merchants and the various organizations—a circumstance to be expected on account of the good will entertained for the Legion and because of the wide-spread conviction that right here in Prince William County are to be found the loveliest girls in Virginia.

A LOVELY WINNER

Who will compete with "Miss Prince William County."

PHILIP READING GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Nokesville Boy Named Outstanding Virginia Boy 4-H Club Member.

The selection of Philip Reading as the outstanding club member of the State was announced by Stanley Harp, president of the Nokesville 4-H Club, at the May meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association Tuesday evening.

In notifying that Philip had been given this honor, Gordon A. Elcan, State Boy's Club agent, wrote:

"One of the greatest honors that has come to club members of Virginia is a request from Washington for the outstanding club boy to make a talk over the national radio hook-up on July 7. Due to Philip's outstanding project work during the past few years, we are selecting him for this honor and wish to congratulate him for the recognition he has won."

Following the regular business session of the community association, vespers services were held by the club on the athletic field under the leadership of Geraldine Shpherd. A spectacular feature of the evening's program was the 4-H Candle Lighting ceremony.

MADE AUDITOR

Mr. Jas. E. Nelson has been notified of his appointment as auditor in the local relief office of which Mrs. Marion Lewis is relief director.

All accounting and auditing activities of this administration will be under the supervision of Mr. L. McCarthy Downs, State auditor of public accounts, with Mr. J. Gordon Bennett as director of finance.

The transfer of all of the local unfinished CWA projects has been approved, and Mr. Dulaney, projects engineer, is awaiting final orders from State headquarters before beginning the completion of these projects, as all of the projects have been sent to Richmond for final approval.

BENNETT PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN PARTY

The health committee, with Mrs. Jack Leachman as chairman, will give a party to the 1934-35 first grade children of Bennett on May 12 at Bennett School beginning at 1 p.m.

Invitations are being prepared by the art class to be sent to the preschool children. Their mothers are requested to bring them.

If there are any children for first grade that have not enrolled for next session, please see Mrs. Grace L. Hite.

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Following the pageant which will begin at 8 o'clock a dance will be held at Conner's Hall which is expected to be a brilliant social event.

Among the various organizations which are joining the merchants in entertaining representative young ladies to compete are the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Memorial Association, Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, Postal Clerks' Wives, Eastern Star, Young Democrats Club.

4-H CLUB NOTES

At the meeting of 4-H club leaders held on May 1 plans were considered for county-wide club activities. Work in the Food for Health project was outlined for May, June and July. Other matters coming up for consideration were: Fall Garden Contest, County 4-H Club Camp, Achievement Exhibits, "Make Your Own Dress" Contest, participation in state-wide home economics contests, selection of leaders for State and District Short Courses.

Leaders named for short course activities are: Mrs. John Sweeney, Haymarket, representative to State Short Course; Mrs. Chas. Linton of Hayfield to serve as alternate; Miss Wilda Bourne, Occoquan, representative to Jamestown Short Course with Mrs. French Brawner, Dumfries, as alternate.

Details are to be completed for summer club activities at the meeting of the 4-H club council which has been set for Saturday, May 26.

Woodlawn 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 7, at 1 o'clock at the school building.

Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 7, at 2:15 o'clock at the school building.

Occoquan 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, May 8, at 11:30 o'clock at the school building.

Aden 4-H Club will meet Friday, May 11, at 10 o'clock at the school building. A health program will be presented by the Aden Club at the Community League meeting, Thursday, May 10.

Nokesville 4-H Food for Health group will meet at the Community Room, Nokesville, on Saturday, May 12. The topic for study at this meeting will be Fruits. Mrs. N. N. Free will have charge of the demonstration.

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

The condition of Fairfax County roads is reported by Division Engineer Mount as very bad. Mile for mile the engineer claims that he needs a thousand dollars a mile to put the improved roads back into first class condition.