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CLUB BREAKFAST IS NOVEL FEATURE

Splendid Reception Given New and Retiring Officers.

Members of the Manassas Woman's Club and their guests were the happy participants, on Wednesday of this week when they assembled in the beautifully decorated dining hall of Swavely School, to witness the "debut" of the May breakfast. This gala event, first of its kind held here, was held as a tribute to the retiring officers, and in compliment to the newly-elected ones.

Mrs. Robert Smith, retiring president, presided, in her usual gracious manner. The club will miss her as its leader, and is proud of its progress under her capable leadership. However, the organization feels happy in having as her worthy successor Mrs. Paul Cooksey, and her charming manner and appropriate response to the retiring officers presentation of the gavel, summed up in these lines gives great promise of fine things to strive for. "Getting together is beginning, keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Mrs. Josephine J. Doggett, executive secretary of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs, was the guest speaker, and gave a most interesting and informative address, on the work of the federation and the increasing activities and participation of women's organizations in national and international affairs. She stressed the work of the Junior Clubs, and told of the many new phases of community and social work in which they are the pioneers and competent sponsors. The Junior Club of Manassas was represented by Miss Esther Warren Pattie, president; Miss Helen Lloyd, Miss Meaker Burke, Miss Christine Meets, Miss Ellen Bissan.

Musical number, rendered by the Manassas Octette, was greatly enjoyed and the singing of hymns by the winning class in the recent hymn contest was an added bit of real entertainment.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. Josephine J. Doggett, Mrs. Edgar J. Parrish, Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, Mrs. Melza McDonald, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. L. L. Lonas, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. R. M. Meredith, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. O. J. Law, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Miss Gladys Ball, Miss Virginia Speiden, Mrs. Robert Logan, Mr. and Mrs. DeChant, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett, Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. Noell Gill, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ell Swavely, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Euls H. Merchant, Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. Wm. F. Cocks, Mrs. Thomas W. Howard, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. W. M. Haydon, Mrs. R. B. Larkin, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. H. J. Leinbach, Mrs. T. J. Broadus,

Mrs. John C. Walker, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. Mabel E. Hill, Mrs. Herbert Flynn, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Fontaine Hooff, Mrs. Frye, all of Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Heineken, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Mrs. Jack Piercy, Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, Mrs. Charles J. Gilliss, all of Haymarket; Mrs. Shultz of the C.C.C. Camp, Miss E. Shelton, Richmond;

Mrs. H. P. Davis, Miss Margaret Neale, Miss Anna May Ellis; Mrs. John D. Brookfield, Springfield, Va.; Mrs. L. D. Flanner, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Sue Ayres, Mrs. Douglas Janney, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Driver, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mrs. M. D. Hall, Burke Station; Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Lillian Davis; Mrs. C. R. McDonald and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell, both of Catharpin.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey made the following committee announcements:

Junior sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd; education, Mrs. Eli Swavely; county advisory board, Mrs. C. C. Lynn; legislation, Mrs. F. R. Hynson; chaplain, Mrs. A. S. Gibson; civic, Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, Mrs. J. H. Steele; membership, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. W. E. Truesler; publicity, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. E. H. Merchant; writing, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. C. W. Dalton; charities, Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Marion Lewis; program, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. Harry Love; prison inspection, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie.

Honor Mother by going to church next Sunday.

TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS CLINIC

A clinic for adults conducted by a specialist of the State Health Department for the diagnosis of diseases of the chest will be held in the Courthouse at Manassas on Monday, May 21. This clinic is in co-operation with the physicians of your county.

If you have a bad cold of long standing, with cough, especially if any of your family have died of tuberculosis, you should have a chest examination, either by your physician or the clinic physician.

If you wish to be examined in the clinic, secure a written request for same from your physician and then see the tuberculosis nurse in your community for a clinic appointment.

FLOWER SHOW SET FOR MAY 24

Garden Section Plans Annual Exhibit.

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club, at its meeting on May 7, has set Thursday, May 24, as the date for its annual flower show. This exhibit will be held at heretofore in the Parish Hall, Manassas, and will be open to the public between the hours of 1 and 9 p.m. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged, to defray necessary expenses. Exhibits must be in place and ready for the judges promptly at 11 o'clock.

Prizes will be offered in various classes. Nearby and well-known nurserymen have contributed very valuable collections of plants, bulbs, etc., which garden lovers will find worthy additions to their already varied collections. Programs are being printed and will be ready for distribution, at an early date. They may be obtained from the general chairman, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, or Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, chairman of the section, appointed her committees for the year as follows: program, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie; membership, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

Plans for the garden pilgrimage which takes the place of the June meeting were discussed and as those who made the trip to the Monastery Rock Gardens and Bishop's Garden at the Cathedral last year gave such glowing reports, plans were made to go there again on Monday, June 4, leaving Manassas at 10 a.m. Those wishing to go are requested to phone Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, who is in charge of arrangements for transportation.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which the guests were served with attractive and delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe and Mrs. E. H. Merchant.

RELIGIOUS WORKERS TO VISIT NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Dr. Minor C. Miller, state secretary of the International Religious Council and Sunday School Association, has announced a series of regional meetings on May 26-27 and 28 at which speakers from the International Council will be present to talk on the program of the council and ideals of the religious training program.

On Saturday night, May 26, Dr. Eddy and Mr. Miller will be at the Manassas Presbyterian Church. On Sunday afternoon they will attend and speak at a meeting of the Falls Church District S.S. Association. Other assignments for Monday and Sunday will be announced later.

Dr. Roy Burkhardt, an international figure on young people's work, will be in the area late on Sunday and will address a mass meeting somewhere in Arlington on Monday night. This will also be announced later.

WOODBINE LEAGUE TO HOLD SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Woodbine Community League will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night, May 18, 8 o'clock.

All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

We will have visiting speakers, and music will be furnished by members of Hayfield and Woodbine 4-H Clubs. Refreshments will be sold, proceeds for school improvements.

NOTICE

Warden J. M. Russell desires anyone wishing to have fire lanes established or forestry work done through the summer by the Conservation Corps to please get in touch with him.

Many Lovely Contestants Enter Pageant

ON CAPITOL HILL

There are rather pronounced indications that the House may attempt to earmark the \$1,600,000,000 President Roosevelt is to ask for relief purposes.

A warning that the leaders have something like that in mind came from Chairman Buchanan of the powerful appropriations committee the other day during consideration of the permanent appropriations repeal bill. He let it be known in no uncertain terms that there is a feeling that Congress should assert itself in its Constitutional appropriation right to dictate precisely to whom and for what purpose funds may go.

In passing the permanent appropriations repeal bill, the House took back control over about \$300,000,000 in permanent automatic appropriations, which the appropriations committee had declared were going out of the "back door" of the Treasury.

The bill, in effect, returns to Congress in some instances, after the lapse since 1800, the power to appropriate funds annually for \$17 different purposes which in the past have been taken care of through automatic withdrawals from the Treasury. In debate, it was described as the most important measure ever before Congress since it would end a "vicious usurpation and invasion of the rights of sitting Congresses."

The measure, however, cautiously avoided political flare-up by not providing for annual control by Congress of permanent appropriation items for agricultural extension work, land grant colleges and vocational education.

The President's new relief program is expected to reach the Capitol in the near future. It will be embodied in a deficiency appropriation bill and will carry funds for direct relief, work relief and construction projects.

Virginia Park Bill Introduced Representative Montague, Democrat of Virginia, has introduced in the House a bill providing for the establishing of the Richmond National Battlefield Park.

The park will be located in the military battlefield area in the City of Richmond or within five miles of the boundary of the present Richmond Battlefield Park. Establishment of the National Park would be

contingent upon acquisition of the necessary property.

The Secretary of Interior, under the Bill, would be authorized to accept in behalf of the United States donations of lands, interest in lands, buildings and other property within the boundaries of the proposed park as well as donations of funds for purchases.

The park, according to the Bill, would be dedicated "for the benefit and enjoyment of the people." Its administration, protection and development would be under the direction of the Secretary of Interior and National Park Service.

Milk Legislation Delayed Action on the two milk investigating bills now pending before each House of Congress appears to be indefinitely delayed with the Senate audit and control committee refusing to consider the McCarran measure for a Senate inquiry and the House declining to act on a similar measure calling for a probe by the Federal Trade Commission.

The House Bill, sponsored by Representative Koppleman, of Connecticut, was called up the other day but an objection prevented its consideration.

Senator Byrnes, chairman of the Senate Audit and Control Committee, for some unknown reason, is holding up the McCarran Bill. His committee must approve the requested appropriation of \$50,000 for the nationwide investigation.

Both the McCarran and Koppleman Bills call for a thorough inquiry into the dairy industry and the profits of large distributors.

Building Inquiry Planned Wholesale violations of the Bacon-Davis wage scale law on Federal building projects in Washington is expected to result in a sweeping investigation by a Senate Committee.

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, whose committee on labor already has looked into the situation, declares it is appalling and that "something has got to be done."

"It is intolerable," Senator Walsh said, "that during these many years there has been no prosecutions nor wholesale withdrawals of contracts from the contractors who have made no attempt to abide by the law or respect human rights."

PROGRESS ON PRINCE WILLIAM ROADS

On Tuesday, the Journal reporter was favored through the courtesy of the division engineer, E. D. Hubbard, with an inspection of the secondary roads in much of northern Prince William.

It is remarkable that with such a poor supply on native material for surfacing purposes the roads are in comparatively good condition.

The first stop was on the new cut-off at Nokesville. Here a stretch of nearly two miles had been graded and drained at a figure which would have been reasonable for less than half the distance. Fencing work for the adjacent property owners will shortly be under way.

Then we journeyed up to the new John Marshall Highway to the Fauquier line, through the big cut at Thoroughfare. A native supply of surface material from the foot hills of the Bull Run mountains seems to have splendid possibilities to set up for a base under a light chip surface.

The ninety-foot bridge over Broad Run is being built on a sharp skew to the course of the stream. High water has held up things a little but good progress is being made.

Route 234 (the cross-county road) is being doctored from end to end with that funds are available and the patrolmen and road gangs are making every minute count.

This is a large county stretching from the mountains to the sea, with more diverse conditions probably than any other Virginia county. As Engineer Hubbard drives around, he leaves a trail of instructions to his inspectors and foremen. These are frequently based on flying observations as he travels along and are hooked up with experience and "horse sense" that are so essential in a program that calls for getting results with only about half enough money.

The Journal hopes to have the pleasure of such another inspection of the roads of the southern part of the county some time this Spring.

FARM RECORDS MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

W. J. Nuckolls will explain the use of the new Agricultural Adjustment Administration's Record Book at a meeting at the county agent's office Saturday afternoon, May 12, at 1 o'clock.

This book was recently mailed all wheat and corn-hog adjustment co-operators. All men desiring assistance with the keeping of this book are invited to meet with Mr. Nuckolls Saturday afternoon.

LADIES NIGHT HOLDS SURPRISES

Kiwanis Conduct "Brain Trust" Study.

The annual Kiwanis Ladies night of last Thursday passed into history as one of the most pleasant in years. Through the activities of the ladies of the Episcopal Church in whose parish hall the meeting was held and the able management of Fred Hynson in a systematic seating plan, the supper went off beautifully, Bish Gibson doing the honors and O. D. Waters presiding.

As flower boys, Hunton Tiffany and Ray Ratcliffe passed with high marks. Each girl received a long stem rose, all perfectly lovely.

O. D. gave a characteristic speech of welcome. The guests of honor were members of the Fredericksburg Club as follows: Roger Clarke, president; H. D. Scott, treasurer; Guy Brown and Billy Cole, commonwealth's attorney of the corporation; also the sponsors of the local club, Mrs. Beatrice Leachman and Mrs. May Smith, and Mrs. Elinor C. Johnson widow of "Bobby" Johnson, long a member of the Manassas Club.

Other guests and members of the club were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Truesler, Mr. E. R. Conner, Mrs. Bierhen, Miss Walsler Conner and Mrs. James Conner; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Miss Nancy Waters, Miss Evelyn Frame and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jamison; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Diddlake; Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tiffany, Miss Charlotte Tiffany, Mr. Wallace Tiffany; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merchant, Mr. Caton Merchant and Mrs. Willie Leith; Professor and Mrs. R. C. Haydon; Mr. D. J. Arrington, Miss Lucy Arrington, Mrs. Mary Lee Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams; W. G. Covington; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Miss Althea Hooff, A. A. Hooff, Jr.;

Mr. Percival Lewis and Mrs. Emily R. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waters, Mr. Jack Ratcliffe and Miss Virginia Conner; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Athey, Mr. R. L. Byrd; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe; Mr. and Mrs. M. Weir, Mr. J. U. Kincheloe; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Miss Mildred Parrish; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Miss Helen Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Mr. W. E. Lloyd, Mr. Jenkens Davies; Mr. F. R. Hynson, Miss Shirley Hynson; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mr. J. C. Kincheloe; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sudd, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sudd; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocks, Miss Evelyn Cocks, Mrs. Marion Lewis; Mr. R. D. Wharton, Miss Margaret Jeffries, Miss Helen Quigg, Mrs. Robert Logan; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. Stewart Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. John Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigman; Rev. Jerome Leinbach.

Following O. D.'s talk, Mrs. Robert Logan, a talented singer, gave the group several solos which were well received. Then Mrs. Beatrice Leachman played a piano solo.

President Roger, of Fredericksburg, introduced his crowd. Billy Cole made the answering speech to O. D.'s talk, citing the comparisons in life shown through "by products." It was a beautiful talk, interspersed with considerable humor. His references to underprivileged child work were keenly appreciated by all present.

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Merchants Respond With Great Enthusiasm.

List of Charming Entrants to be Published Next Week.

Inspired by the loveliness of Prince William County girls and enthused by the charming sportsmanship exhibited by so large a group of young ladies, in their willingness to vie, with each other in friendly competition under sponsorship of the American Legion, the merchants and professional men of the county have united more solidly behind this enterprise than on any project undertaken in this county in recent years.

The happy response has spurred the committee in charge to increased efforts and as we go to press the list of sponsors and their respective entrants is growing by the hour. So far the list includes the following prominent citizens and business concerns:

Mayor Harry P. Davis, Honorable Thomas H. Lion, Judge William Hill Brown, Honorable C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer; Robert M. Weir, Commissioner of Revenue; H. Thornton Davies, J. P. Kerlin, Sheriff; E. H. Hibbs, Frank D. Cox, C. Wade Dalton, Mr. Luxford, L. Ledman, Deputy Clerk.

Birmingham Dairy, Cocks Pharmacy, Manassas Hardware Co., Conner & Kincheloe, Manassas Journal, Jenkins & Jenkins, Novelty Store (Mrs. G. B. McDonald), Standard Oil Station, Steele Dress Shop, John H. Burke & Company, Shell Oil Station, Manassas Ford Motor Company, M. J. Hottle Marble Yards, W. Fred Dowell Pharmacy, C. E. Fisher Hardware Company, A&P Tea Stores, Hynson & Bradford, Manassas Milling Corporation, Prince William Bakery, Sanitary Grocery Company, Young Men's Shop, Prince William Pharmacy, Central Lunch, Hynson's Department Store, Dixie Theatre, Newman & Truesler, F. K. Saunders Market.

Central Mutual Telephone Company, Manassas Ice & Fuel Company, Brown & Hooff, McCoy Milk Hauling, Prince William Hotel, J. L. Bushong Groceries, Cedar Groves Service Station, D. J. Arrington, Pence Motor Company, George D. Baker & Sons, Mrs. R. J. Adamson Millinery, Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt Insurance Company, G. Raymond Ratcliffe & Son Insurance Company, Helen Alpaugh Beauty Shoppe, Vivienne Beauty Shoppe, Prince William Farmers Service, Hibbies Radio Shop, Tolman Laundry, Southern Railway Company, Troy Laundry.

Haymarket Women's Club, Haymarket, Va.; Haymarket Pharmacy, Haymarket; George W. Gosson Store, Haymarket; M. S. Melton Store, Haymarket; Charles Smith Store, Gainesville; Charles E. Allen Filling Station, Gainesville; W. E. Gosson Store, Hickory Grove; E. N. Pattie, General Merchandise, Catharpin; J. W. Alvey, General Merchandise, Catharpin; T. Powell Davis, Woodbridge; H. O. Russell, Cherry Hill.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Howard Jamison, chairman; Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. Frank Browning, Mrs. Stuart Pattie, Mrs. Wade C. Payne, Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, Mrs. Janis Abel, and Mrs. E. R. Spitzer.

Judges for the contest are coming from Richmond and are both competent and disinterested. The silver cup will be presented to Miss Prince William County by Hon. C. Armstead Sinclair.

Ushers for the occasion will be the Boy Scouts of Manassas. An entertainment will be put on by a group of professional stars, and Capt. Howard W. Jamison, commander of the local post, states that a most enjoyable program has been arranged.

A dance will follow at the high school gymnasium which promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Capt. Jamison has also stated that the young ladies directress will be here on Friday, May 18, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the auditorium of the high school, to give instructions to the young ladies entering the contest, and has stressed the importance of all entrants being there in time for a rehearsal, in order to alleviate any confusion that might arise during the presentation of the pageant in the evening.

Who will be Miss Prince William County?

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