

## FLORAL EXHIBIT IN HAYMARKET

Third Annual Exhibit Has  
Many Lovely Entries.

(By Inno McGill)

The Flower Show conducted by the Woman's Club of Haymarket, last Friday afternoon, furnished enjoyment to the patrons and a large number of guests from various localities. In fact, the rare and colorful collection of flowers was viewed with pleasant surprise by club members who had feared the backward Spring might lessen the numbers of blooms and detract from the merits of this, the third annual exhibition by the club that was organized only three years ago, last month.

After a morning of rain and bleak winds, sunshine brought its warmth and a cheerful glow to the flower-filled rooms where refreshments were served to the guests.

The judges, Mrs. Swavely and Mrs. Leachman of Manassas; Mrs. John Rust of Fairfax, together with Mrs. C. B. Allen, president of the club, were entertained at lunch by Mrs. C. J. Gillis, chairman of garden committee.

### Prizes

Blue and white ribbons, as first and second prizes, were awarded to the following:

Roses; (pink and white) to Mrs. W. M. Jordan, first prize, each.

White specimen: second prize to Mrs. M. S. Melton who also won first on pink climbing rose.

Pink Rose: Mrs. George Smith, second.

Vases of Roses: Mrs. George Smith, blue; Miss Mary Tyler, white ribbon.

Peonies: Prizes for collections to Rev. W. F. Carpenter and Miss Mary Tyler.

For Vases of Peonies: Prizes to Miss Loretto McGill; Mrs. Wade C. Payne, Mrs. Carvel Hall; Miss Williamson and Mrs. C. L. Rector.

Specimen Peonies: Prizes to Mrs. W. C. Payne; Mrs. E. B. Carter; Miss Mary Tyler; Mrs. Hall and Miss Williamson.

Iris: Collections and specimens: Prizes won by Mrs. Grayson Tyler; Mrs. A. W. Amphlett; Mrs. W. M. Jordan; Mrs. C. J. Gillis and Miss Loretto McGill.

Columbine: First prize to Mrs. J. N. Kerr; second to Mrs. John Piercy. Garden Collections: Prizes to Mrs. Hall, Miss Williamson; Mrs. Kerr; Mrs. E. B. Carter and Miss Edith Melton.

Old Fashioned Bouquet: Prizes to Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Morton.

Miniature Gardens: Blue ribbon to Mrs. Franz Peters; white to Mrs. Carvel Hall.

Dining Table Decoration: Blue ribbon to Mrs. Amphlett; white to Mrs. Hall and Miss Williamson.

Floral Piece for Living Room: Mrs. A. W. Amphlett, blue; Miss Loretto McGill, white ribbon.

Wild Flower Collection: Prize to Dorothy Morton.

Potted Plants: Prize to Betsy Morton.

Outstanding Flowers of the Show: Prizes to Mrs. W. M. Jordan; Mrs. C. L. Rector and Mrs. Willis M. Foley.

## PRIZE PAPER BY MISS MARY COCKE

Awards Made at Kiwanis Dinner.

Last Friday the Kiwanis had a preview of some of the county high school grads when they entertained the three winners of a county-wide contest started on the request of the district governor, E. I. Carruthers, of Charlottesville.

The papers were supposed to be answers to a letter published in a magazine of recent date by a young man just starting life in which he challenges the uses and purposes of being honest.

The prize award went to Mary Cocke, of Manassas, with second to Henry Florence, of Haymarket, and third to Lucy Gibson, of Manassas. There were about 170 papers submitted in all.

Each winner read his paper in succession, and then Bob Hutchison made the awards in his characteristic style in which he made the young people feel right at home.

The club decided to invite the four honor graduates from each school and all the high school principals for a special dinner this Friday evening.

## MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The memorial exercises, under the auspices of the Memorial Association and the U.D.C., will be held in the Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. An interesting program has been arranged and the public are cordially invited to attend.

## 4-H CLUBS SELECT ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Will Postpone Same to October Date.

The Prince William County 4-H Club Council met at the Methodist Church at Manassas, Saturday afternoon, May 26.

Songs were practiced for a program to be given at the National 4-H Camp in Washington in June. Following the club pledge, reports were made by the different clubs on the progress made toward carrying out the county plan of work set up at the beginning of the year. The group voted to change the time of the Achievement Day program from forenoon and afternoon to the afternoon and evening of October 13 and to include camp fire ceremonies in the program.

A report was given by Wilda Bourne of the investigation of a place for holding a county camp. Arguments for and against a county camp were brought up and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter farther.

Plans were made for holding the County Club Contests at Occoquan, in which all members were to take part, on June 29 and to adjourn for a picnic at the beach on the Potomac River in the afternoon. A committee was appointed to arrange for each club to hold a social or other event for raising money toward a fund to be used for sending contest winners to the State Short Course. Two other committees were named, one to prepare the dairy festival float and the other to make arrangements for the beach for the picnic following the contests.

It was decided to have the following exhibits on Achievements Day in October:

1. Garden Exhibits
2. Project Record Books
3. Ball Brothers, Kerr and Hazel Atlas Canning Exhibits
4. Achievement Reports
5. Farm Account Books
6. Assortment of Dried Fruits and Vegetables
7. Rolls Exhibit
8. Collection of Fruit Juices
9. Corn Exhibit
10. Hobby Exhibit
11. Club Books
12. Baking Exhibit
13. Tomato Juice
14. Cattle Blanket and Holter Exhibit
15. Egg and Poultry Exhibit
16. Bread Exhibit

## FORMER RESIDENT RENEWES ACQUAINTANCES

Mr. Arthur Engle, of Pittsburgh, who resided in Manassas some thirty years ago, was in town last Saturday and renewed many old acquaintances. His father, Mr. William Engle, was in the harness business here at that time, his place being located on the block now occupied by Hynson's Department Store. Mr. Engle complimented the growth and progress evidenced by Manassas and he looked good to his old friends.

## SPECIAL MUSIC AT S. S. CONVENTION

A quartette from Falls Church will be at the Brentsville District Sunday School convention which is being held at the Calvary U. B. Church at Aden Sunday, June 3. Come and enjoy the music, speaking and other special numbers.

## COMPLETING WORK AT FREDERICKSBURG

Miss Myrtle Agnes Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan A. Hensley of Hoadly, Va., is an applicant for the normal professional diploma at the Fredericksburg State Teachers College.

Miss Hensley has taken part in many campus activities and is a member of the Y. W. C. A.

The commencement exercises at the college will begin on Friday, June 1, with the presentation of "The Queen and the Cardinal" by the Drama Club. The festivities will continue for four days, culminating in the graduation exercises on Monday morning, June 4. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, professor of history and political science at the University of Richmond, will deliver the commencement address.



ROBERT E. LEE

No righteous cause is ever lost  
Tho' dire disaster lay it low  
Tho' whelming forces overpower  
And scornful boasting has it hour  
A just cause will survive and grow.

## APPOMATTOX

This name means vastly more  
Than monumental shaft or lettered bronze  
Can ever tell of patriotic sacrifice.  
Here! War with joint consent "stacked arms"  
And with due gravity and candor  
Shook the hand of peace.  
And SUCH a peace!  
No compromise with valor nor with honor  
But manhood's noblest, bravest, best.  
Crushed but unconquered Lee went forth to meet  
The last dread ordeal of a lofty soul  
Went forth in mercy's name and for his people's sake  
And yielding nothing to the stress of fate but all to God—  
Drank to its dregs disaster's bitter cup.  
Thus worthy of himself and of his cause  
Of those he served and those who served with him—  
Did that great captain Robert Edward Lee  
EXALT defeat, by humble SELF SURRENDER to the will of  
heaven.

Thomas D. D. Clarke.

## ON CAPITOL HILL

The net cash price of gasoline at the service station was lower in Virginia and in forty-four States as of January 31, 1934, according to a Federal Trade Commission report filed with the Senate this week in obedience to its instructions for a nationwide price survey.

The report showed that the net price in Virginia on that date (excluding State, Federal, County and City taxes) was 12.60 cents a gallon. The only other States reporting a lower net price was Tennessee, 11 cents; Texas 12 cents; Massachusetts, 12.10 cents; and New York, 12 cents.

The report was based primarily on such information as the Commission had available, supplemented by data secured from the leading oil companies engaged in refining and marketing gasoline with respect to figures on production and refinery prices, together with tank wagon and service station prices at the principal points in the marketing territory of the respective companies.

The price data covered 272 cities throughout the United States, and concerned only the regular grade gasoline. Prices for high test or first grade gasoline, the commission pointed out, are usually 2 cents a gallon higher and for third grade gasoline 1 1/2 cents lower than for the regular trade.

From its study, the Commission reached the following conclusions:

1. Increases in the price of gasoline were made following the approval of the code of fair competition for the petroleum industry on August 19, 1933, and its effective date, September 2, 1933, of approximately 2 cents a gallon, but there were subsequent declines which resulted in an average net increase in prices to the consumer from July 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934, of only about 1 cent a gallon.
2. Computed on the basis of estimated consumption during 1933, consumers were paying at an annual rate of about \$160,000,000 more for gasoline January 31, 1934, than they
3. The combined rate of State and Federal sales tax on gasoline ranging from 3 cents a gallon in some States to 8 cents in others amounts to an average of about 5.14 cents a gallon and costs the consumers of gasoline approximately \$700,000,000 a year.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement address of Manassas High School will be made this year by Dr. W. T. Sanger, president of the Medical College of Virginia. The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be given by the Rev. Jerrold Leinbach, of the Swabey faculty.

- The program of exercises follows:  
Sunday, June 3, at 8 p.m., Baccalaureate service at the Episcopal Church.  
Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p.m., Class Night program, High School auditorium.  
Friday, June 8, at 8 p.m., Commencement Exercises, High School auditorium.  
Saturday, June 9, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Banquet, High School auditorium.

## WINNER OF AMERICAN LEAGION BEAUTY CONTEST



MISS SARAH ELIZABETH LEWIS,  
Daughter of C. F. M. Lewis, sponsored by the Standard Oil Company.

## "LARKINTON" THE SCENE OF A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

On the evening of May 24, "Larkinton," the old home of six generations of the Larkin family, was the scene of a beautifully arranged wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Muriel Norvell Larkin, daughter of Mrs. Marie A. and the late Dr. Rozier B. Larkin, and Mr. George Clifford Dessler, a prominent young business man of New York.

The beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. DeChant in the presence of the immediate family.

Mrs. Lucy Larkin-Bieber was matron of honor for her cousin, Mr. Lucien Alexander Larkin 3rd acted as best man.

The elaborate decorations consisting of palms, ferns and exquisitely arranged cut flowers transformed the entire first floor into a veritable flower garden illuminated with candles, some of the candlesticks over a hundred years old rested on mantles that they ornamented over a century ago.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by a host of relatives, repaired to the dining hall where a sumptuous supper was served by the hostess of "Larkinton," Mrs. William Peyton Larkin, aunt of the bride.

The bride and groom took the midnight train for New York and left Saturday for the west coast by way of the northern route and will return by way of the southern route the last of August. They will be at home in New York City after the first of September.

## RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS VIRGINIA SPEIDEN

Miss Virginia N. Speiden will present a group of her older pupils in a recital on Thursday, June 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The following week she will present a demonstration of improved music study together with a program by her younger pupils. The date and place of this program will be announced later. Parents and friends are invited to attend both performances.

## LEAGUES MET

The county federation of leagues met on Tuesday at which time there were reports from delegates of leagues all over the county. A more complete report from the secretary will be published next week.

## GARDEN CLUB TO VISIT GARDENS

The Garden Club is going to journey to the Bishop's Gardens and the Franciscan Monastery, Monday, June 4, and will leave the Prince William Hotel at 9:30 and will have luncheon in Rock Creek Park. Those who are bringing automobiles please be on time.

## OLD-TIME PREACHING AT NOKESVILLE

Beginning next Sunday, Rev. Fred Powers, evangelist, will begin a series of night preaching at Nokesville. Important and timely subjects will be dealt with and old-time gospel will be preached.

## LOCAL FIRE BOYS WIN NEW HONORS

Capture Two Cups in Competition with Many Companies.

The Manassas Fire Department added fresh glories yesterday at Alexandria by carrying off the cup for largest and best appearing company in line. Floyd Vetter maintained his standing by winning the cup given for the one-man hook-up.

Those on the truck which won the prize were T. W. Howard, C. W. Fitzwater, J. A. Vetter, R. E. Hynson, Warren Coleman, Mason Mayhugh, Jack Stauff, Wilson Kite, Sedrick Saunders, Sheldon Holmes, Floyd Vetter, Roger Cross, John Broadus, Douglas Dodson, Franklin Hibbs, L. Proctor Byrd and A. MacMillan.

The contests and parade were viewed by thousands. The day was perfect and satisfaction was registered by all who attended.

The local boys have an overwhelming pride in their work and do not need to go on parade to show what they can do. As one prominent business man said, "If the Manassas Fire Department keeps up its work, Manassas a hundred years from now will be the same Manassas for they won't be able to get rid of it."

Keep up the good work, boys, for the town and county certainly are behind you and they'll remember it when you give another carnival.

## AUTO SCRAMBLE ON STEEP GRADE

Holiday Crowd Stages Spectacular Mixup near Wood-bridge.

A spectacular smash-up between six cars and one cycle figured on the Jefferson Davis Highway just a short distance from Kinchloe's filling station about 9 o'clock last night.

According to report of Officer J. W. Clarke, who investigated, the trouble began when Sergeant Clarence Jacobs, of Quantico, was effecting a left-hand turn into the Minnieville road and Renzo Wolford, of Baltimore, flashed over the hill on his cycle and crashed into him.

These two had about settled their differences when Theodore McShane, of Langhorne Park, Pa., stopped behind them. Before he could start up again, a head-on collision occurred between Robert Eusome, of Dunn, N. C., headed south, and L. W. Franklin, of Fredericksburg. Franklin swerved and hit McShane at the same time. Boaz Long, one of his passengers, had a fractured leg which was the most severe injury of the evening, all the others being taken to the hospital for cuts and bruises.

The affair was completed when Fred Wahoup, of Washington, came over the steep slope and dove into the rear of Adolph Koenig's car which had pulled down between the wreckage. There were no fatalities and Sgt. Clarke reports no arrests.

## D. OF A. INITIATION

With sixty-seven visitors and members present on Monday night, the assemblage of the Daughters of America viewed the initiation by the drill team of Mary Washington Council, No. 4, of Alexandria, of the Misses Grace Hite, Virginia Polen and Eleanor Evans into the mysteries of that fraternal order.

Deputy State Councilor O. B. Hopkins, of Alexandria, was present as were a number of state officials. After the ceremonies, refreshments were served.

Another initiation will be held in July.

All the present officers of Prince William Council No. 45 were nominated for another term.

## JURY SUMMONED FOR JUNE TERM

The grand jury for the June term of court is as follows:

John T. Broadus, A. B. Carr, W. M. Foley, J. H. Burke, Jr., Colyn Jellison, John Garner, Roy Sowers, Jacob W. Merchant.

The only new criminal case is one for housebreaking against Willard Richardson on a complaint filed by Peter Raftelis that he broke into his lunch room (known as the Star Lunch Room).

In connection with this charge, James Butler was given a sixty-day jail sentence by Judge W. Hill Brown.