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MRS. HILL BROWN HOSTESS TO UDC

Delightful Tea Served Ladies at the Close of the Meeting.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Wm. Hill Brown on Wednesday last, Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Stuart McBryde being hostesses.

A large attendance responded to the gracious welcome received also several guests among whom were Mrs. Lamb, president of Centreville Chapter and member of the state president's publicity committee, and Mrs. Hubbard of Manassas.

After the usual opening exercises and general reports of committees were heard a contribution was voted to be sent to the Virginia Tennessee Book Committee. A decision was also reached that a picture of Sydney Lanier, poet scholar and soldier, should be purchased and presented to the High School.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the annual contribution from the Chapter to Library would be used to purchase a book written by John S. Mosby relative to the war happenings of the sixties. She also recommended the purchase of "Ham Chamberlyne's Letters" a most interesting work.

Miss Florence Lion exhibited a letter from Gen. R. E. Lee to a relative of hers, Mrs. Thomas Shaw, written in 1864 which was of especial interest and value being symbolical of this noble chieftain's character showing his great magnanimity and regard for his fellow man, the outstanding traits of this Idol of the South.

Mrs. Hynson gave a full and excellent report of the Upperville Convention. This report was of interest to all as many of the Daughters did not attend the convention.

Two new members will soon be welcomed by the Chapter as their papers have been duly filled out and sent in.

The chapter regretted to hear of the illness of one of its most faithful members, Mrs. Herbert Nash and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Newman stated that the lot recently secured for a Memorial Hall had through the generosity of the Johnson family in dimension from 23 ft. by 24 increased to 40 ft. by 50, this gift is certainly appreciated by the chapter. They are also indebted to Mr. James Nelson for his very generous gift of twenty-five dollars toward the purchase of the lot.

An invitation was received from Miss Mary Ewell to attend the Memorial Exercises of the 8th Va. Regiment Chapter on Thursday, June 7.

Mrs. Johnson stated that the prize by given chapter for best paper, subject Light Horse Harry Lee, was won by Miss Dora Mays.

Mrs. Byrd read a communication from an absent daughter, Mrs. Nannie Alexander Lynn of Stafford. The chapter regretted to hear that she had been ill and hope that she has entirely recovered.

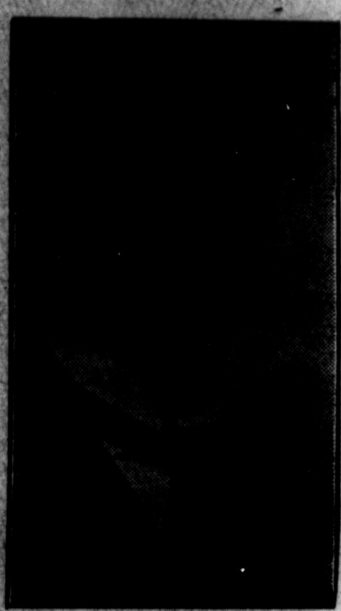
The business session completed, the historical program was presented. The historian being absent, Mrs. Thornton filled her place and gave a very interesting account of historical evening at the Upperville convention. She also read Dr. Gochenour's address of welcome which was a delightful paper enjoyed by all. Readings were also given by Mrs. Hite, and Mrs. Fred Dowell which elicited applause.

And now for the social hour, which was indeed a delightful one, when the cordial hostesses again availed themselves of the opportunity of diffusing not only a cordial welcome but served a delicious tea consisting of chicken salad and all its tempting accompaniments. Another delightful evening spent and the Daughters will always be glad to accept an invitation from Mrs. Brown.

DOUBLE HEADER NEXT SUNDAY

Manassas A. C. will play two games next Sunday on Sweeney Field. Culpeper will be encountered at 2 p. m. and according to Manassas posters, their crushing defeat will be followed immediately by the massacre of the Occoquan team. Good games are in prospect, however, and it is even conceded by some more conservative observers that the local team might get licked. The Horning Jewelers last Sunday carried off honors to the tune of 3 to 2, so it is possible that either Culpeper or Occoquan may break through the local defense Sunday.

UNOPPOSED FOR CONGRESS



HON. HOWARD W. SMITH.

SATURDAY IS POPPY DAY HERE

Third Annual Sales To Be Observed.

Under the leadership of Miss Margaret Lynch a group of ladies and girls will again sell poppies for the benefit of the American Legion Post here.

These poppies are all made by disabled veterans and the sale of the little red flower is to commemorate those who died during the World War. The proceeds will be for the aid of the families of veterans as well as for the veterans themselves.

The sale both years previous has been very good and this year should prove no exception to the rule.

Remember the date—Saturday, June 16.

MANASSAS WOMANS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The June meeting of the Manassas Womens Club was held in Parish Hall on Wednesday June 13 at 2:30 p. m. with the new president, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, presiding.

Reports of the incoming chairmen of the various committees for 1934-35 showed considerable initiative and enthusiasm with many new and worthwhile projects being planned. Among the most outstanding being: civic improvement, music and literary study groups, gardening and home beautification, charity and welfare, legislation and building up club membership.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey gave a splendid and most comprehensive report on the Virginia State Convention held in Newport News recently, which she attended as a delegate from the Manassas club. She gave an excellent resume of many of the addresses given by outstanding speakers as Mrs. Grace Manison Poole; National President of the Federation of Womens Clubs; Mr. Albert Stearne, international artist of New York; Mrs. McMiller who spoke on international affairs and many others. The club members were made quite happy by the president's promise to give us more of the interesting from time to time.

Music for the afternoon was delightfully rendered by Miss Jessie Mae Conner and Mr. Cleveland Fisher, pupils of Miss Virginia Speiden. Another feature which also gave a great deal of pleasure was a display of flower arrangements by members of the garden section under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed during a pleasant social hour, Mrs. E. H. Merchant being in charge of this always welcome and enjoyable part of every meeting.

The club adjourned to meet again in September as no meetings are being had during the summer months.

BETHEL WOMEN TO MEET

The June meeting of the Bethel Home Demonstration Group will be held on Thursday, June 21, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Riley. The topic for demonstration is "Livable Porches."

The women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Hunton Tiffany has returned from Chicago where he attended a conference of NRA repeating the code for the Milling Industry. Mr. Tiffany is on the national committee for this industry.

ON CAPITOL HILL

Through the persistent and determined efforts of Representative Howard W. Smith, Democrat of Virginia, the District of Columbia is in a position to get some urgently needed public improvements in the coming fiscal year that otherwise would not have been provided. Virginia, of course, will share to some extent in these improvements.

First, Mr. Smith succeeded in his fight to have an item included in the 1935 District Appropriation Bill for construction of sheds at the Farmers' Market in Southwest Washington. The Bill, as it finally passed, contained \$22,500 for the erection of the shed to protect the farmers who use this market, many of whom come to Washington from Virginia to market their produce. In addition to the sheds George W. Roberts, Superintendent of Weight, Measures and Markets of the District, plans to use some of the money to improve the sidewalks and the space the sheds.

Mr. Smith led successfully the fight to pilot through the House a Bill authorizing the District to borrow \$10,750,000 of Public Works Administration funds for urgently needed public improvements, not provided in the regular Appropriation Bill.

As a member of the important Rules Committee of the House, he aided in having a rule reported which gave the measure a privileged legislative status, and prevented its defeat by filibustering tactics which had been threatened by Representative Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat of Texas. Then he fought on the Floor of the House to have the rule adopted, and when it was, he took a leading part in the debate which resulted in passage of the Bill.

The original allotment to Virginia under Section 204 of the Act amounts

to \$7,416,757. Since the original road construction appropriation under the Act totaled \$400,000,000, Virginia's share of the \$100,000,000 would amount to one-fourth of the original allotment.

Out of the \$10,750,000 the District Commissioners plan to use about \$500,000 in making improvements at the District Reformatory at Lorton, Virginia. One of these improvements will consist of a walled enclosure, designed to prevent prisoners from escaping.

The condition at Lorton, due to the escaping prisoners, was particularly emphasized by Mr. Smith during the debate in the House. He called attention to the fact that the prison population totals about 2000, and that there are no places to confine them in cells. And by reason of the fact that the District has what is known as the "intermediate sentence law", the Federal penitentiaries will not accept the District prisoners. Therefore, he said, "there is a condition down there that everybody concedes should be remedied."

It also is planned to use the major portion of the P. W. A. loan in constructing a sewage disposal plant, in an effort to remove a major portion of the Potomac River pollution. This plant also will indirectly benefit Virginians who live along the Potomac.

Virginia is scheduled to get \$1,854,189 of the \$100,000,000 carried in the deficiency appropriation bill for highway construction through the Country.

The Virginia allotment is based on the pro rata share granted the State under provisions of Section 204 of the National Industrial Recovery Act approved June 16, 1933.

The Deficiency Bill, carrying President Roosevelt's emergency relief program, was passed by the House this week after 20 minutes of debate. It provides that the \$100-

COMPLIMENTS MR. TIFFANY

(Special to the Manassas Journal)

Washington—Coincident with the AAA's announcement that President Roosevelt has approved a code of fair competition for the wheat flour milling industry, it is learned that Mr. Hunton Tiffany, of Manassas Feed and Milling Company has been designated as one of the fifteen members making up the code authority of that industry.

The code, which sets forth provisions governing flour sales contracts, prohibits unfair methods of competition, and sets a minimum conversion charge for flour sales, was drafted by members of the industry in cooperation with National Recovery Administration officials and representatives of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration.

Mr. Tiffany is recognized in both Administrations as an active and earnest worker in behalf of the small, independent miller. At the public hearings called to discuss the proposed code, he took an active part in ably presenting the beliefs and views of those he represented.

Approval of this bitterly-contested code is recognized as a distinct victory for the New Deal, in that suspension of the stop-loss provision of the code, by Executive Order, is directly in line with the recently announced NRA policy. This stop-loss provision, it is pointed out, can not be used until such time as the Secretary of Agriculture may determine and declare that an emergency exists in the flour milling industry to the extent that stop-loss provisions are necessary.

DRUG STORE CONTEST HAS CLOSE COMPETITION

In this issue, the Prince William Pharmacy is releasing the first showing in the vote contest for prizes which they are offering the children of the community.

The first vote was very close and Dr. Newman does not want any of the children who may not be mentioned in the results to feel discouraged as there is ample opportunity for the next contestants to win.

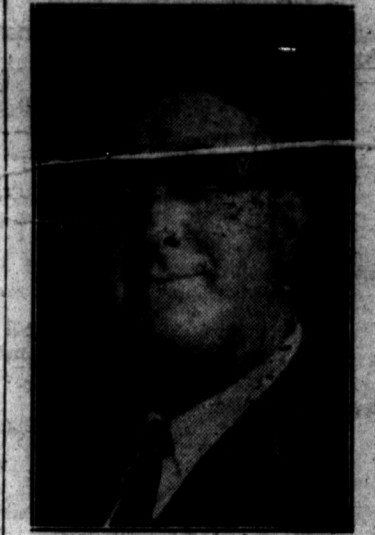
The next "voting day" will be June 30, and patrons are invited to visit the store to see the prizes.

BETHEHEM CLUB CHANGES DATE OF MEETING

The Bethlehem House Keepers' Club will meet on Thursday, June 28, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Annie E. Spies. Please notice change of date.

ENTHUSIASTIC ALUMNI GATHER FOR ANNUAL FEAST

FOR STATE SENATOR



E. R. (Ed.) Conner is to run for the State Senate next year, his friends say, and they are already booming him for the job.

"Ed" is very popular and a successful dirt farmer and merchant. He is well known and much liked in Richmond.

DIENER VISITS KIWANIS CLUB

Official Makes Pleasant Visitation.

Lieutenant Governor Irvin Diener, of the 1st District, Capitol Division, with his daughter, Celestine and her house guest, Helen Jean Moorhead, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were the house guests at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Friday night.

Irvin was not a little embarrassed when a part of the Club walked out on him but went right into a stirring address on the need of the Kiwanis spirit in resisting communism, etc which, he claimed, were actively attempting to undermine the American principles of government.

Miss Moorhead put on several lovely dance hits and sang most charmingly.

The Club greatly enjoyed Irvin's visitation and urged him to return soon.

MISS SPEIDEN PRESENTS PUPILS

On Tuesday evening, June 12, Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden presented her pupils in a delightful musical program. The outstanding feature of the program was a demonstration of the Dunning System of Improved Music Study. The children showed remarkable ability in the knowledge of the various phases of music. Even the smallest of them performed with perfect ease the difficult tests in sight reading, rhythm, transposition, chord playing, and ear training proving that after only a few months study they already have a firm grasp on their subject. For the transposition and chord playing the audience was requested to ask for any key in which they wished the pupil to play. The subject of music history was represented by one of the pupils who told interesting facts in the life of Bach.

Other features of the system, such as scale work, melody writing, dictation, sight singing, memory training, and hand training, were not demonstrated because of limited time.

Following the demonstration, the children gave a recital of solos and ensemble numbers. The names appearing on the program were as follows: Jean Lewis, J. J. Conner, Jr., June Sadd, Roberta Sadd, Doris Staples, Douglas Mathers, Katherine Jenkins, R. LeRoy Byrd, Jr., William Knox, Maxine Ball, Mildred Merchant, Samuel Hottle, Tommy Athey and Garland Bostwright.

On Thursday evening, June 9, Miss Speiden's more advanced pupils gave an interesting recital.

The young people performed with an ease which indicated considerable talent and careful training. Special mention should be made of the performances of Miriam Blough, and the rendition of the Peer Gynt Suite by Cleveland Fisher.

Mr. Carl Kinghelo is attending the horse show in Upperville.

Portrait of "Miss Eugenia" is Unveiled.

The high point of the scholastic year of 1933-34 was not actually reached in Manassas until Saturday night when students and alumni, some of whom were accused of having great grandchildren, joined hands in honoring their friend of many years standing, Miss Eugenia Osbourne.

Gathered in the assembly hall which has been the scene of many brilliant affairs, the students and grads made merry until a late hour.

First, however, Bill Lloyd, president and toastmaster for this year, herded his charges into the business department where an election of new officers for next year was conducted in hurricane fashion. The popular tide swept Jenkyn Davies in as next year's leader, assisted by Frances Bushong, as vice-president, Christine Meetez, secretary and W. Hill Brown, Jr., as treasurer.

In a close vote, Bill Lloyd and Wheatley Johnson were elected over their feminine competitors as members of the executive committee.

Although out of tune by a two year gap without practice, Wheatley Johnson, Rev. Joe Gulick and Miss Smith gave a whoop for Naughty Five.

The presentation of the picture which had been looked forward to with so much anticipation passed very simply. Dr. D. A. Prescott, Class of 1916, and a prominent educator of today himself, praised very highly the school and its long time principal, Dr. Prescott is at present dean of the graduate school at Rutgers' College.

He recalled that even as far back as 1912 that the school was a training ground for any university in the entire U. S. While at Harvard, he stated that his dean remarked to him "When I know that you came from Manassas, I know that you were from one of the really fine schools in Virginia."

The speaker's plea to the alumni was very similar to that of Miss Eugenia's in urging that the high standards which have been built up be maintained by all succeeding classes.

"For such a thing to exist in a small community," stated Dr. Prescott, "is really remarkable. There must be a reason. That reason is Miss Eugenia Osbourne."

"It is truly fitting," he concluded, "for the alumni to place a portrait of Miss Eugenia upon the walls of this school."

At this moment, little Miss Jean Watson pulled the cord which released the covering from the frame which held the picture of the old time Southern gentlewoman whom all had gathered to honor. The occasion was applauded vociferously.

Mrs. Howard Rutan sang "Miss Eugenia" a song by an alumnus, eulogizing their old friend.

In accepting the picture on behalf of the school board, Professor Haydon did the dramatic by reading a resolution passed by the county school board nearly eight years ago but never before made public. That resolution reads as follows:

"Realizing that the excellent standards which have been attained by the Manassas Schools are in a very large measure due to the life-time of loyalty and service devoted to education in this community by Miss Eugenia H. Osbourne and her sister, the late Mrs. Fannie Osbourne Metz, and realizing that out of appreciation of the efficiency and standards of these schools the citizens have seen fit to make possible a new splendid building to house the high school department, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County School Board does this first day of September, 1926 name the new Manassas High School building 'The Osbourne Building' as an expression of appreciation for a life-time service rendered by Miss Eugenia H. Osbourne and her sister, Mrs. Fannie Osbourne Metz.

(signed) R. C. HAYDON, Clerk

Immediately thereafter, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson arose and read a poem dating back to the annual teachers' institute in the fall of 1928. It reads as follows:

I TEACH SCHOOL
I write no poem men's heart to thrill,
No song I sing to lift men's souls;
To battle front, no soldier's lead,
In halls of state I boast no skill;
I just teach school.
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