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8th VA. DAUGHTERS AT DUNBLANE

Will Display Confederate Flag at all Future Meetings.

The members of the 8th Va. Reg't Chapter U. D. C. held their regular monthly on the first Thursday in August at "Dunblane," the hospitable home of Miss Alice Maud Ewell. Miss Ewell was assisted in entertaining by her house guest, Mrs. Douglas Lowe, and by her sisters, the Misses Mary and Mildred Ewell. "Miss Maud" is a well known figure among literary circles in Prince William County and elsewhere, and surely it was a memorable occasion for "the Daughters" to be entertained by so gracious a hostess, and with historic "Dunblane" as a fitting background.

The meeting was well attended and several guests were present; who added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Mrs. Parke Wilson presided capably in the absence of Miss Lucy Berkeley, our president, who had not then returned to "Evergreen." Our first vice president, Mrs. Alice Hutchison, was also absent; as she was visiting relatives in Conn. All routine business being quickly dispensed with, "the Daughters" voiced their pleasure in the "spic and span" appearance of the U. D. C. Hall at Hickory Grove, and accorded Mr. R. E. Gosson, who was present a rising vote of thanks for the promptness and efficiency with which he recently repaired and painted the building. Mrs. Sanford Guelick read an interesting article on Gen. Dick Ewell of Civil War fame and a relative of our hostess who told us some thrilling reminiscences of his being wounded at Ball's Bluff and convalescing at "Dunblane."

Delicious refreshments were served and it is our conviction that tea cream tastes just as good on any hot day as it does on July 4.

As a fitting finale to a delightful afternoon, Miss Maud showed us about the charming old rooms, whose every "nook and cranny," or so it seemed to us; boasted some interesting antique either furniture, picture or crockery. And the impatient honk of the motor sounded several times before we could be coaxed out of the old fashion garden where the long rays of the late afternoon sun shone impartially over boxwood, and sweet rocket and a breeze sighed gently thru the weeping willows along the little stream down in the corner.

An event of the afternoon, which aroused reverent memories in every one present was the appearance of the beautiful silk Confederate flag which occupied a prominent place in the room; and is the property of the Chapter. We decided to display it at all of our future meetings as an inspiration for our members and not keep it packed away.

For 'twill live in song and story
The folds are in the dust!
For its fame on brightest pages.

Penned by poets and by sages
Shall go sounding down the ages
Furl its folds the now we must
We finally reluctantly departed, deciding to meet the first Thursday in September at our hall at Hickory Grove.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE ANNUAL PLAY IN NOV.

The Junior Women will present their annual play in November, plans are now under way, and the drama promises to be an unusually interesting one, with a fine cast. Details of the play were studied at the monthly meeting of the Club, held at the home of Mrs. Jo. Lyon.

Plans for the dance, which will be held on the 14th of September, were also carefully made. A good orchestra will play for this dance, and a large number of people are expected to attend.

The meeting was opened in the usual order, and in her charming manner, by Miss Esther Warren Pattie. Many new interesting plans were discussed for fall and winter enterprises. Reports from the various committees showed unusual progress during the summer months. The playground work for children whose mothers are attending a class held by Miss Neal, is under way, and has proven itself a very interesting diversion for the members of the club who are holding this.

The meeting was adjourned and delightful refreshments were served by Misses Nana Wade-Dalton and Eleanor Gibson, the hostesses.

W. T. C. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bywaters Wednesday, August 22, at 3 p. m. Every member is asked to be present if possible as this is the meeting for the election of the coming year.

SMITH VICTOR IN TOURNAMENT

Bull Run Grange Stages Wonderful Field Day.

Bull Run Grange held the largest Tournament and Field Day that they have ever had, last Friday, the 10th. There was a crowd assembled for the ball game and Horse Show in the morning, that increased in the afternoon for the second ball game and the tournament. First honors in the later were won by Knight of Old Dominion, (Mr. Thomas Smith, Haymarket) second, Knight of Rixeyville (Edward Chadwell, Rixeyville) Knight of Hickory Grove, (Thomas Cornette, Haymarket) was third, and Knight of Steppany, Harry Lynn, Haymarket, came in fourth.

In spite of threatening clouds, the event went off in a splendid manner with an appreciative crowd to applaud the riders.

Dr. Ferguson, of the State Grange gave an inspiring charge to the Knights, and Dr. Hummel of Blacksburg gave the Coronation address.

The Coronation Ball at night was a big success and had record attendance. It was a day that will be long remembered, and we hope that the public will look forward another year to an equally enjoyable day.

4-H MEMBERS AT SHORT COURSE

Largest Delegations Ever Sent to Annual Course.

The largest group that has ever attended the Short Course from the county left Monday morning in two School buses for Jamestown.

In the delegation were:
Greenwich—Jean Leache, June Foster, Ruth House, Amelia Dennis, Ewing House, and Raymond Spittle.

Nokesville—Hazel Nelson, Christine Fearneyhough, Marion Cooper, Eloise Frederick, Mabel Hedrick, Gertrude Shirley, Winifred Swank, Billy Hedrick, Frederick Harpines, Billy Harpines, Elmer Hedrick, Ernest Spitzer, Jr. Clay Wood, Jr. Conway Owens, and Philip Gray.

Aden—Mary Diehl, Dorothy Berry Man, and Miller Reedy.

Woodlawn—Irene Payne.

Buckhall—Thelma Moore and Minnie Speakes.

Haymarket—Dorothy Hayford, Millie Clark, Lewis Lightner, Jr., Rolfe Robertson, Jr., and Jack Amphlett.

Manassas—Margaret Goode, Lucille Herndon, Margaret Blakemore, Anna Lee Brown, Hilda Lion, Howard Cooksey, Frank Parrish and Harriet Parrish.

Hayfield—Martha Grymer, Helen Czapp, Mildred Oleyar, and Dorothy Linton.

Dumfries—Lettie Wright, and Mildred Brawner.

Catlett—Nina Cowne.

Occoquan—Francis Tacey and Allen Bourne.

Bethel—Alan Staples.

Leaders were:
Wilda Bourne, Occoquan; Flora Bullock, Manassas; Janet Russell Murphy, Bethel; and Wallace H. Lynn, Manassas.

Miss Sarah Pitts, Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Senseny, Assistant County Nurse, also accompanied the members.

The school buses were driven by Eastman Keyes and Luther Carter.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS IN MANASSAS

Hon. John Locke Green of Arlington, Republican candidate for Congress, called by the Journal office last week.

STATE BANKERS TO SPEED UP LOANS

Provisions of the Federal housing act can be put into effect in Virginia as soon as banks apply to Washington headquarters for order forms and credit statement blanks, and property owners apply for loans, it was emphasized yesterday by D. Robert Hunt, State director for the Emergency Council.

According to information received by Mr. Hunt in Washington, leading New York financial institutions are prepared to handle all loans sought from them, and "it is up to Southern banks to do their part in this modernization movement," Mr. Hunt said.

Meanwhile, the lending agencies in Virginia have been communicated with by Thomas C. Boushall, liaison officer between the Federal Housing Administration and Virginia financial institutions. Mr. Boushall urged Virginia Bankers to take advantage of this opportunity to help property owners to improve their property and to put building tradesmen to work.

Mr. Boushall will confer with Mr. Hunt. Meanwhile, Mr. Hunt is arranging for definite headquarters in Richmond.

The housing act sets aside \$200,000,000 as a guarantee, up to 20 percent, of loans made by banks for modernization purposes. This guarantee is destined to put \$100,000,000 into circulation, if property owners in sufficient numbers avail themselves of the opportunity to borrow money at a rate of 5 percent discounted, with repayments spread over a period of from one to three years, according to the size of the loan. These loans, made solely by banks and not by the Federal agency, are to be repaid monthly.

Types of property on which loans are available are family homes, apartments, office building, stores, farm buildings, factories and others, thus giving tremendous possibilities to the scope of the undertaking.

Banks of the nation have been sent copies of the FHA bulletin dealing with title one of the act, relating to modernization. The banks are to apply direct to Washington for blanks and upon the receipt of the same will be ready to make loans.

"It is my intention to outline the housing act provisions to Virginia organizations, such as building trades groups, real estate associations and other bodies which have close contact with property owners," Mr. Hunt stated yesterday.

"A point which needs emphasis is that farmers, as well as city residents, are eligible to obtain these modernization loans from banks," he added.

Mr. Boushall yesterday announced an incomplete list of bankers in other Virginia cities who will spread the modernization gospel in those communities. The list includes:

Wayles R. Harrison, Danville; W. F. Macleod, Lynchburg; E. B. Brown, Roanoke; L. H. Zehmer, Petersburg; E. N. Islin, Newport News, and A. E. Wharton, Norfolk.

Additional notifications are being organized, Mr. Boushall stated.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT M. E. PARSONAGE

On August the 9th, 1934, the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas M. E. Church South was held at the Parsonage. This was the 29th wedding anniversary of the pastor, Mrs. Dr. Coker of Atlanta, Ga., was the spokesman for the ladies. Her words were well chosen and expressive of good-will and christian fellowship.

To this the pastor responded with expressions of appreciations and a bit of romance. Refreshments were served. A huge cake of the Roosevelt type was brought in the word "Congratulations" artistically engraved in the icing across the top. The cake was cut and pronounced "very good" and a portion of it is still good the week following.

The kitchen presented another surprise. One of the tables was loaded with staple groceries—real old time pounding. About sixty persons were present. All spent a most enjoyable evening. Again we thank these good people for their kindness. These anniversaries seem to follow more rapidly as time rolls on, but the fine Christian fellowship as manifested on this occasion tends to keep the spirit young and buoyant.

We are glad to report also that the Young Peoples Division under the leadership of Mrs. E. H. Blakemore presented a very beautiful Pageant on Sunday night, August 12, in the interest of a better Sabbath observance.

E. M. BOTELER

Manassas is saddened by the death of Mr. E. M. Boteler, who has lived for many years in the vicinity of this town, and has many friends. Mr. Boteler was a resident of Bristol last March.

Before coming to this community Mr. Boteler was a resident of Bristersburg, Fauquier Co. He leaves a widow who, before her marriage, was Miss Myrtle Gibson, and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Kate.

The family have the sympathy of the community.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On July 29 a beautiful birthday dinner was served in the cool spacious dining room of the Prince William Restaurant in honor of the proprietor's mother, Mrs. Jaa. P. Smith on her 76th birthday anniversary.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large vase of snap-dragons and a large cake, beautifully decorated. Relatives and friends present included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. John W. Smith of Washington, Mrs. Edith Kerns, Mr. Franklin Kerns and Miss Kerns.

ICKES GETS PARK DEEDS

William E. Carson, chairman of the State Conservation and Development Commission, presented signed deeds to the Shenandoah National Park area to Secretary Ickes of the Department of Interior in Washington.

Presentation of the deeds and muniments were made without formality. They go to the office of the attorney-general of the United States for checking before reaching the president. The document were signed in checking before reaching the President-Richmond by Governor Peery, Mr. Carson and other State officials.

PARK TRANSFER IS COMPLETED

176,000 Acres of Shenandoah Project to Come Under National Park Control.

The State Conservation and Development Commission met in Richmond last week to give the final once-over to deeds transferring the Shenandoah National Park from the State to the Federal government.

Hon. Thomas Farrar, member of the commission, said members of the commission hoped that the transfer of the park's 176,000 acres would be made by nightfall. In order that this may be done, the deeds must be signed in final form by Governor Peery, who together with State Attorney-General A. P. Staples, will meet with the commission.

Some minor change in the tremendously long deeds was asked by Department of Interior attorneys recently after they had already been signed by the Governor and it is these changes which the commission proposes to scan today.

Eight identical deeds, any one of which will fill an entire record book, are to be recorded in the eight counties touched by the park. These are Albemarle, Augusta, Rockingham, Greens, Madison, Page, Warren and Rappahannock.

There are 2,800 parcels of land in the 176,000 acres to be given the government as a permanent playground for America people. A comparatively small number of these are located in Albemarle County.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR

On Saturday last a "tea of the gay 90's" was given by Miss Madeline McCoy. The table decorations were yellow, white and green. Misses Virginia Conner and Frances Bushong assisted the charming young hostess in receiving her guests. Faithfully carried out the styles of the Nineties and were exceedingly lovely.

Miss McCoy wore an exquisite costume of black lace admirably suited to her blonde type.

The guests included:
Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Remhardt Allen, Misses Elvora, Virginia and Walter Conner, Esther Warren Pattie, Charlotte Tiffany, Janet Trusler, Sue and Eleanor Gibson, Ann Bradford, Nancy Waters, Anna Bruce Whitmore, Rena Bevans, Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Frances Bushong, Sally Lewis, Helen Lloyd, Evelyn Coker, Christine Metz, Hilda Moser, Nana Dalton, Marian Lynn, Meaker Burke, Olga Groff, Elsa Groff, Mary Muddiman, and Messrs Jack Ratcliffe, Wallace Tiffany, Judge William Hill Brown, Hawes and Jenkins Davies, Lt. Eames Powers, Carl and Connie Kincheloe, Jack Merchant, Ned Bradford Robert Weir, Ed. Dalton, John Roseberry, Frank Cox, Bill and Lee Lewis, Arthur Sinclair, Wilson and Thomas Kite, Maurice Smith, Robert Leith, John Henry Burke, Eddie Conner, Sedrick Saunders, Wickie Bradshaw and Darr and James Carr of Washington.

MARINES END ENCAMPMENT TOMORROW

Bathing suits will come in fine at the review to be put on at Pilgrim's Rest tomorrow when the Sixth Marine Corps Reserves will celebrate District of Columbia Day.

A number of the races are to feature bathing suits and the men will be suitably clad for the weather if it continues as it is this afternoon. Commissioner Hazen has opened his portals to the county and a very large group will be present. In addition to the military police, Sheriff Kerlin and his deputies will be present to route the crowd and assist in parking the cars.

The Corps are already in camp having arrived yesterday after a two days march from Quantico through the battle field area. The program for the events was published last week.

CLUB PASSES QUIET EVENING

Fred Hynson is Orator of the Occasion.

New life awakened in the life of the Club last Friday night and they strung the yellow ribbon until Ray had to put on the brakes. The boys, surely missed their sponsors. Echoes of the Haymarket meeting were present but the Club regretfully postponed the acceptance of the latest invitation.

Fred had a fine evening. He recited a "poem," a joke and gave a sportorial. The last had some deep thought mixed in and Fred lightened it with the humor of his other offerings. In fact he enthused Bob so much that Bob had to get one of his immaculate shortfronts also.

The Club was in a receptive mood and Fred's program went over nicely, which made his score 1000 for the two evenings.

Mrs. Bob Smith was recognized by the chair in favor of the Piedmont Dairy Festival. This lady stood the Club up and gave them some marching orders which were accepted at once.

YOUNG PEOPLE SELECT OFFICERS

Organization Has Wide Membership.

The Young People from Warrenton, Catlett, Nokesville, Sudley, and Manassas met at Nokesville Aug. 10 to organize a Young Peoples Union, to bring the Young People closer together in the District.

Miss Virginia Henry told them of the purpose of the Union. Warrenton had charge of the worship program.

The Union was formed and the following officers were elected, Miss Margaret Turner of Warrenton, president; Mr. Jack Priceoff Catlett, vice-president; Miss Leda Sowers of Sudley, secretary; Miss Mildred Wood of Nokesville, treasurer; Mr. Layton Laws of Manassas Publicity Agent.

The Union retained the old name Farrington. The meeting's are to be held on these Thursday night at 8:00 P. M. of the months. The next meeting will be held at Catlett Oct. 11. The officers of the Union are to meet at Nokesville Sept. 11. The meeting was closed by repeating the League Benediction.

JUNIORS PICNIC

Spliced in between a series of heavy rains the Junior picnic yesterday was regarded as much of a success by those attending. Over a hundred members of the Order Fraternal Americans and Daughters of America and their friends were on hand.

Deputy Baker organized his group early in the forenoon but found some already there at that. Others came, as late as one o'clock.

The beach is ideal and the little fellows especially had a great time in the average 18 inches depth they found at low tide.

The float was the constant scene of frolic in efforts to dislodge it from its moorings.

The slide was great but a near panic was averted when some tried to go down without proper preparation.

The approach of a heavy shower about 3:30 caused a slightly early exodus but all got home before any real rain came down.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT LINTON HALL

The Catholic Woman's Club are giving a picnic at Linton Hall Saturday afternoon, August 18, to the Sunday School children of All Saints Parish which includes all the children of the county.

The grounds at Linton Hall are especially arranged for a good time for a picnic, as there are all kinds of play sports, and every child should have lots of fun. Transportation will be at the rectory at 2 p. m. All children of the parish are invited and we hope each and every one will have a nice time.

There will be an all day meeting and homecoming with dinner on the ground at Asbury Methodist Church near Aden, Va., on Sunday, August 19, beginning at 9:45 with Sunday school. Extra speakers invited and extra music assured. Everybody welcome.

