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RED CROSS ROLL CALL IN PROGRESS

Goal of 500 Members Sought.

The Red Cross Roll Call in Prince William County is now going into its second week. Considerable interest is shown in some sections, and Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney is confident that the goal will be reached, if every one who enrolled last year will renew their membership, and get some friend or member of the family to join also.

Funds obtained from this roll call will be used by the chapter for the support of the nursing service and other committee work.

The following public-spirited citizens have volunteered their help in putting over this great humanitarian project, and are working without pay, and at their own expense for transportation, to make this a success. Won't you send your membership to your nearest solicitor, and help that much. Memberships are \$1.00, 5.00, \$25.00 and \$100.

Gainesville district—Mrs. A. D. Piercey and Mrs. J. G. Allen, Gainesville; Mrs. J. T. Carter, Mrs. B. B. Tulloss, and Miss Loretta McGill, Haymarket; Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Thoroughfare.

Brentsville district — Rev. J. R. Cook and Mrs. M. M. Washington, Greenwich; Mrs. Dickens, Bristow; Mrs. Brown, Aden.

Manassas district — Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Mrs. Mary Bisson, Mrs. G. B. McDonald, Mrs. T. W. Lyon, Mrs. M. Bushong, Mrs. Daisy Williams, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Manassas; Mrs. Grace Hite, Bennett School; Miss Ruth Smith, Manassas High School; Junior Woman's Club, Miss Esther Warren Pattie assisted by Misses Ratcliffe, Trusler, Ellen Bisson, Mary Lynch, Edla Blakemore; Adeline Penn, Manassas (col.).

Occoquan district — Mrs. Harvey Janney, Occoquan; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hoadly; Mrs. E. K. Garner, Bethel; Mrs. Dawson, Woodbridge.

Coles district — Mrs. Linton, Independent Hill; Mrs. Herring. Dumfries district — Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Russell, Cherry Hill; Mrs. Janie Abel and Mrs. George Waters, Dumfries; Mrs. E. V. Anderson, Joplin; Mrs. S. Person, Quantico.

INITIATE LARGE CLASS

On Thursday night of last week perhaps the largest class of initiates ever inducted in District No. 5 was held at Aden Council Hall. A. R. McAllen, of Norfolk, special organizer, was present. The degree team from Vienna, headed by George Darne, one of the state officers in Virginia, put on the full degree work.

ATTEND BANQUET IN WASHINGTON

"100 per cent" Standard Oil dealers who are in Washington this evening attending the annual banquet at the Wardman Park Hotel include the following from Prince William County: S. G. Whetzel, A. L. Pence, Dan Alexander, Gilbert Allen and Lewis Carper.

Many matters of interest to the dealers will be taken up in a series of after-dinner addresses which will follow the banquet.

TO AMEND BY-LAWS

At the last meeting of Bull Run Council an amendment was offered to the by-laws by which the dues after January 1, 1935, will be \$13.80 per annum. This amendment must be read at two successive meetings of the Council before submission to the state council.

DOUBLE SHOW AT DIXIE

Manager Franklyn Hibbs, of the Dixie Theatre, announces a return engagement of "David Harum." This popular play drew crowds which could not be accommodated before.

On Tuesday night only there will be a double show, as described in the advertisement.

OCCOQUAN BEATS MANASSAS

That great game of the season between these two teams was a hard-fought game on the part of both teams. Occoquan won by a score of 2-0. This makes the games even between these two teams as Manassas won the other on November 2.

ATTENDING CONVENTION IN GREENSBORO

Mr. Hunton Tiffany is attending the Piedmont Millers' convention in Greensboro, N. C.

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, we expect to close for the day. Consequently news and advertising copy must be in very prompt to permit getting the paper out on Wednesday evening.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW STATE PARK

Will Provide Camp Sites and Recreational Features.

Plans for the development of the Chesterfield State Park are rapidly taking shape in the office of the State Park Division of the National Park Service in Washington, according to a letter received by William E. Carson, Chairman of the State Commission on Conservation and Development, from Conrad L. Wirth, assistant director of the division.

The plans involve a new type of park development providing a recreational center of the inexpensive type for family cabin use and group camp use to serve principally the area including the cities of Richmond, Petersburg and Hopewell. The proposed new park is located on Swift Creek, south of Chesterfield Court House.

In his letter to the conservation chairman, Mr. Wirth said that the Federal government has several new ideas in respect to the development of the Chesterfield park which it would like to work out under its own immediate supervision, at least for the duration of the present CCC camp assignment, and asked the acquiescence of the commission in this arrangement.

The new type of development proposed was not described in Mr. Wirth's letter, but at the conservation commission's office in Front Royal, the view was expressed that the experimental nature of the project might serve to assure its being carried on to completion by the Federal government.

The commission some time ago signed a preliminary agreement with the Federal government accepting the maintenance of the park under a leasing arrangement, the Federal development to continue as long as the CCC funds are available. This agreement was signed with the approval of Governor Peery, whose endorsement of the project was deemed necessary by the commission in view of the fact that it has no available funds to complete the development when the Federal funds are withdrawn.

VETERANS TO ORGANIZE JUNIOR GROUPS

Major James Sipolski of Lexington, Commander of the Department of Virginia, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announces that all V. F. W. Posts are urging their Congressmen and Senators to support a measure that would remove the status under which General Robert E. Lee died, that of a paroled prisoner of war. "The organized fighting men of Virginia admire and revere the great fighting man, General Lee, both as a splendid gentleman and as a great military leader. We want his name cleared."

Major Sipolski will visit V. F. W. Posts in Cradock on the 24th, Norfolk and Portsmouth on the 25th, Roanoke on the 26th, Orange on the 27th, and Culpeper on the 28th. At Orange and Culpeper he will be accompanied by the Chief of Staff, H. MacGregor Smith of Lynchburg.

At the department meeting in Lynchburg on the 18th it was decided that the various posts in Virginia would sponsor units of the "Sons of Veterans," which organization is composed of the sons of men who have served their country beyond the seas in time of war. Great interest is displayed throughout the State by the boys in this organization.

JUNIORS IMPROVE COUNCIL HALL

Mr. G. H. Pence and Mr. Ferris Gue have been busy all this week with their assistants painting and rewiring the Council Hall of Bull Run Council in Manassas.

The lighting system is a big improvement over the old drop lights which were formerly used and the painting work has made the quarters really presentable.

The floor space has been increased about fifteen per cent through the volunteer efforts of carpenters who are members of the Order of Fraternal Americans. The work this week is being paid for by the Council of the Daughters of America which

MANASSAS BELLE BRIDE OF YOUNG JURIST



—Courtesy Washington Star.
MISS CHARLOTTE TIFFANY,
Who recently became Mrs. William Hill Brown, Jr.

THE LIGHT BEHIND THE CROSS

The cross is here. It haunts each lowly ingle
It gleams alike in cottage and in hall
But where so'er the people meet and mingle
The shadow of the cross is over all.

But can we see, above the pain and loss,
The light behind the cross?
O bright Red Cross! If we might know the gladness
Thy farflung rays shed round a tortured world!

Might we but see that Cross dispel the sadness
From weary eyes where shot and shell are hurled;
From starving children, beds of weary pain,
Then we might know the Gain.

Then hang the Red Cross out in every dwelling,
A light behind it, shining through the eve,
And it shall check the doubt and tears upwelling
And bid us smile, and work, and cease to grieve,
Knowing the incense of a faithful heart
Is still the "better part."

In days to come we shall discern more clearly
The Good that broods above the storms of ill,
And all we give—in those we love so dearly—
Returned by One who can the measure fill.
This is the recompense for every loss—
The Light Behind the Cross.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Helen Wright, daughter of Lee Wright, who resides in West Manassas, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning as result of burns sustained about 10 o'clock Monday morning while playing with fire in the yard.

Although aided by her little sister who endeavored to remove the burning clothing, little Helen suffered such severe and painful burns that death ensued. Dr. McBryde was summoned and rendered all possible medical aid.

COUNTY CORN AND GRAIN SHOW, SATURDAY, DEC. 15, AT CONNER'S HALL

T. B. Hutchison to Judge.

At a meeting on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the County Corn and Grain Show at Conner's Hall in Manassas on Saturday, December 15.

The following regulations governing exhibits were made:
1. All Prince William farmers are invited to enter exhibits and attend the show.
2. No entry fees are charged.
3. Entries are to be in place at Conner's Hall, not later than 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 15.
4. With the exception of the boy's exhibits, all entries must have been grown on farm operated by exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors may enter any number of exhibits in a class but will not receive more than one place or premium in any one class.
The premium list will be published next week.

W.C.T.U. STATE RED LETTER DAY

The W. C. T. U. State Red Letter Day will be observed with appropriate program at the home of Mrs. F. R. Saunders on Fairview avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 3 p.m. There will be short talks by some of our ministers. The public is cordially invited and it is hoped there may be a good attendance. Will those who have cars please kindly remember those who have no cars.

STATE DAIRYMEN MEET IN NORFOLK

Several State Cattle Clubs to Unite.

The next annual convention of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association and the Virginia Dairy Products Association is to be held in Norfolk, January 15-18, R. G. Connelly, extension dairyman and secretary of the dairymen's association, announces. The decision was made by a joint committee of the two groups in response to invitations from the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and dairy interests in the Norfolk area.

Since the dairy convention will be the first held in Norfolk, the committees of both dairy organizations are directing their efforts towards the development of a program having interstate significance. Preliminary steps have been taken in arranging the details for a thorough consideration of important problems now confronting the Virginia dairy industry. Nationally known authorities on dairying have been invited to address the various meetings.

The Virginia Dairy Products Association will convene Tuesday morning, January 15, and adjourn Wednesday afternoon, January 16. The Virginia State Dairymen's Association will convene Thursday morning, January 17, and adjourn Friday afternoon, January 18. Convention headquarters for both dairy organizations will be in the Monticello Hotel. The Dairymen's Association meetings, however, will be held in the City Auditorium.

As an important feature of the dairymen's convention, the Virginia Guernsey Breeders' Association, the Virginia Holstein-Friesian Club, and the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club, affiliates of their respective national breeders' organizations, will hold their annual winter meetings.

Members of the V. P. I. dairy department and county agricultural agents will co-operate with the officers and committees and the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce in developing a strong educational program and in providing entertainment.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

M. W. Spillman of the Lindsay Nicholson Corporation of Alexandria has been in town this week in conference with A. L. Pence of the Pence Motor Company.

In other columns the Pence Motor Company is making a preliminary announcement of the new line of accessories with which they expect to augment their already excellent services. Watch The Journal next week for a more complete announcement.

"GIRL-SHY" PRACTICES WELL UNDER WAY

The practices for "Girl-Shy," a three-act farce, to be presented by the Junior Woman's Club Dec. 7, have gotten well under way. The cast has been wisely chosen, and nearly everyone has mastered his lines.

The play will be given at the Manassas High School auditorium, December 7, at 8:00 p.m.

CARNIVAL AT FAIRFAX

The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a carnival to be held tonight and tomorrow night at Willard Hall in Fairfax. Booths of all descriptions have been arranged along the north and south walls while the center has been left clear for dancing.

A good time for all is promised. The proceeds will go towards the general work of the chamber.

A CORRECTION

We regret a typographical error in the printing of the minutes of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors last week in which it was stated that \$435 was paid to A. W. Amphlett for 29 turkeys. The statement should have been for 29 sheep.

LOVE DESCRIBES PRACTICAL WORK

Kiwanians Hear How Local Boys Are Trained.

Professor Love, of the Agricultural Department of the county schools, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club last week.

Tracing the history of agriculture in this country, the speaker briefly outlined some of the difficulties that both beset the pioneers and also some of the more fortuitous circumstances which surround them.

It was very interesting to note the methods which Mr. Love described as being used in direct assistance of the youth of the present day who are receiving instruction in the local schools. Graphic examples were cited by the speaker in one of the most interesting addresses heard by the club in recent months.

The speaker closed with an invitation to visit his classes at any and all times and also a plea to bear in mind these boys who are making the Prince William of tomorrow.

Bill Lloyd closed the evening with an exposure of the club's doings as analyzed by the several chairmen of the several committees. Bill was quite composed under fire and did not retreat until the tale was told.

The club will hold its regular meeting at the Hotel tomorrow night.

DEADLINE NEAR ON COMPENSATION

Veterans Must Apply Before Jan. 2.

Col. E. W. Jordan, manager of the Virginia regional office, American Legion, is quoted in press reports as stating that the time limit in which veterans may apply for adjusted compensation will expire on January 2.

Many men who are entitled to compensation have not made application, some of whom are not aware of the provisions of the law and others are merely neglecting the important matter.

It is stated that there are around 300,000 ex-service men who are eligible for amounts varying from \$500 to \$1500, provided the application is properly executed. Under existing law, it is stated, if a veteran is unheard of for seven years he is presumed to be dead.

COLORED TEACHER SUCCUMBS

Following three weeks of critical illness, Mrs. Georgia H. Berry passed away at Freedman's Hospital on November 4. She was a highly respected citizen of this community, who had given 33 years of faithful service to Prince William County as a public school teacher.

Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Manassas, Va., by her pastor, Rev. A. H. S. Johnson, at which time eulogies were offered by the church, the County Teacher's Association, the Manassas Industrial School Alumni, the First Baptist Church, The Plains, Va., and Mrs. B. E. White, principal of Brown School.

In her passing the School Board has lost a faithful and conscientious worker; her community a kind and sympathetic and efficient leader; the home, a devoted daughter, a dutiful wife, and a loving mother. She is survived by a loving mother, a husband, three devoted children, and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

PRINCE WILLIAM BAKERY ADDS MODERN MACHINERY

The Prince William Bakery, at Manassas, has added sliced bread to its well-known line of bakery products.

The latest type of electric machine has been installed and Mr. J. W. Smith, the proprietor, extends a cordial invitation to all to see the new equipment in operation any afternoon between 3:45 and 4:30 o'clock.

Owing to the greater convenience and other desirable advantages, housewives, in increasing numbers, are specifying that their bread be sliced. To meet this requirement, the local bakery has installed the latest equipment and those who have already viewed the slicer are enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Smith's progressiveness.

ANNOUNCING WILLIAM HENRY, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Leschman are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine boy, William Henry, Jr.