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CLUB PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

Gift Committee Reports Good Progress.

The Kiwanis Club largely devoted its session last week to transaction of routine business and symposium on Christmas and bingo, not less than four interesting addresses being made by eminent citizens of the town on the advisability of this great game, particularly when adapted to the benefit of the church.

Bob Hutchison tried to lead Charlie Lynn into the intricacies of a legal discussion but Charlie refused to go to bat and Mons Ledman pinch-hit for him very nicely.

Fred Hynson and his Christmas party seemed to be coming along mightily while Al Roseberry was on the job stirring some mysterious project which was not talked above a whisper. We understand that Al is hooked up with Santa Claus in some way; details which will come out later.

YORK COUNTY DRY BY 5-1

Rural County Turns Back Liquor Trade.

York County said "no" Tuesday in overwhelming terms when the question of whether beverages of more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight should be sold within the limits of the county.

Two questions were involved. On whether wine or beer of more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight should be permitted to be sold in York County the voters as 461 opposed and 93 for such sales.

On whether liquors of larger alcoholic content than wine and beer should be permitted to be sold the vote was even more conclusive, 471 opposed to 83 favoring it.

The Courthouse, in which Yorktown is located, was the only one of the county's six precincts to vote wet. Yorktown voted 41 to 12 for the sale of wine and beer and 35 to 17 for the sale of hard liquors.

The two Poquoson precincts, however, largest in the county, were on the other extreme—Tabernacle, 181 to 17 against wine and beer and 184 to 16 against liquor; Trinity, 147 to 2 against wine and beer and 147 to 3 against liquor.

LETITIA CATHERINE WEDDLE

Mrs. Letitia Catherine Weddle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Sowers, on Saturday, December 8, at 11 o'clock after an illness of several months.

She was born in Floyd County, Va., on March 4, 1848, where she was a resident until fourteen years ago when she came to Prince William to make her home.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nannie E. Dickerson, Hydro, Okla.; five children, A. W. Weddle, Colfax, Ind., Mrs. H. E. Pratt, Mrs. W. G. Lemon, and Miss Dollie Weddle of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Frances Sowers, Manassas, Va., and fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Although well advanced in years when coming to this county, the deceased attracted many friends with her lovable character, all of whom will greatly miss her presence.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sowers, on Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Sapp officiating. Interment followed in the Sudley cemetery.

The pallbearers were Edgar Sowers, Roy Sowers and Thurman Pratt, H. E. Pratt, grandsons of Mrs. Weddle, Roy Sowers, Thurman Pratt and die, and Stuart Monroe and Albert Ellison.

MANASSEH LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Manasseh Lodge, 182, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, elected officers for the ensuing year last Friday evening as follows: Worshipful master, J. L. Bushong; senior warden, Robert H. Hutchison; junior warden, Howard Luck; treasurer, G. Raymond Ratcliffe; secretary, John T. Broadus; senior deacon, Wm. Hill Brown, jr.; junior deacon, H. Worth Storke; Tyler, A. G. McMillan.

Under the administration of the retiring master, Mr. Fred Hynson, this lodge has maintained its position as one of the most efficient Masonic lodges in Virginia.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Dr. Herbert Donovan Guest Speaker.

Members and guests of the Manassas Woman's Club were given the great pleasure of hearing another outstanding speaker at their regular meeting held on Wednesday of this week at the high school.

The speaker on this occasion was Dr. Herbert Donovan, of Fairfax Courthouse, former missionary of the Episcopal Church in Africa. Taking "Africa" as his subject, he gave first the geographical and other aspects of the country in which his particular work had been carried on. Then he spoke of native schools, hospitals and great work going on among the children of this so-called savage country. Dr. Donovan also spoke of the great sacrifices made by these children, in order to save funds with which the gospel might be spread to others in their native land and stressed the great desire on the part of native chiefs for more "God-men," as the missionaries are called, to work among their people.

Preceding Dr. Donovan's address, the members were privileged to hear a beautifully rendered solo by Mrs. Grace Logan, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

Matters for discussion and reports of the committees during the business session were many and varied. Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman for the Christmas assembly, announced the held on December 23 and said that date for the dance which is to be all plans were progressing nicely. This is an annual affair, and one of the highlights of the social season.

The question of volunteers to help in assembling and mapping gifts for the underprivileged children by Kiwanis Club was discussed, and the president asked each member to give some time to this. Members were to get in touch with Mrs. F. R. Hynson as to when they could help.

Mrs. John Barrett was accepted as a new member of the club.

The hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. William Fauntleroy Cocke served refreshments, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

OCCOQUAN DEFEATS VISITORS

The Occoquan A. C. soccer team defeated the British United, Sunday at Occoquan, in a hard-fought game in which the lead changed hands many times, but when the final whistle blew, Occoquan held the lead 5-4.

The Occoquan team which is composed of former high school stars displayed the same ability and fight that was envied so by the local high schools when it was carrying Occoquan to county championships.

British United played its usual good game. Its players who are older and more experienced did some excellent work.

The outstanding players for Occoquan were Riley who kicked three goals, and Lynn who kicked two, one of which was the decisive marker.

British United — Baker, Mayer, Graham, Craig, Grosunt, Boyd, Mallock, Robertson, Turner, Bryden, Shelton. Occoquan — McCollum, C. Pettlet, H. Pettlet, Hornbaker, R. Sheppard, Bryant, Cooper, Riley, H. A. Pettlet, Bolton, Lynn.

Substitutions — British U.: Swathcart, Davis, Munn; Occoquan: Moneoy, Selecman, J. Sheppard.

MRS. LEACHMAN'S RECITAL

The piano recital by pupils of Mrs. Beatrice Leachman will be held next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Those on the program are Edna Armstrong, Virginia Bradshaw and Nancy Leachman. The public is invited.

If people who buy Christmas Seals would follow their money thru to see what it accomplishes, they would regard it as an investment rather than a gift.

The Greatest Gift



MANASSAS SENIORS HONORED

The group of seniors, Misses Mary Currell Pattie, Mary Lynch, Mary Cocke, Lucy Gibson, Cornelia Lewis, Virginia Hurst and George Talcott, who went to Washington last Friday and Saturday as delegates to the second annual High School Conference held at George Washington University, had a very interesting as well as profitable time. There were about a hundred delegates from the schools of Washington, Baltimore and territory adjacent to Washington. Manassas and Swavely were the Virginia representatives.

The theme discussed by the speakers, Dr. Cooper, formerly U. S. Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Johnson, of the Catholic University of America, was "Shall Federal Aid Be Given the States to Equalize Educational Opportunity?" Friday afternoon the discussion was thrown open to the delegates divided into three groups. Two Manassas delegates were elected. Mary Pattie as secretary for one group and Mary Lynch as a member of the committee on resolutions for another.

After the morning session on Saturday the delegates were entertained by the University at dinner at the Mayflower Hotel. Senator-elect Rush Holt from West Virginia was the after dinner speaker.

A WORD OF THANKS

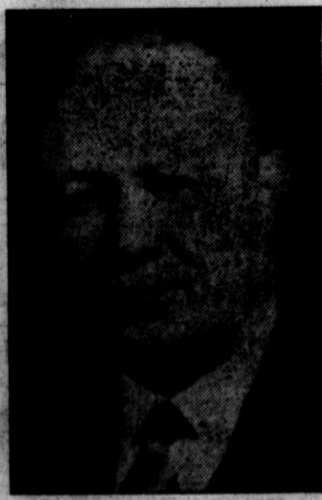
In behalf of the needy Prince William County people, we wish to thank the residents who have responded so loyally and have brought so much used clothing for distribution in Prince William County.

Used shoes are most acceptable and are greatly needed at this time for the children as well as the adults.

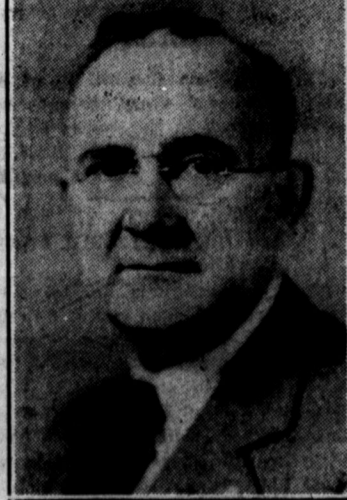
MRS. MARION LEWIS,
Relief Director
Prince William Co.

Tuberculosis causes most deaths between 15 and 45, the best years of life. Buy Christmas Seals and help the fight to save life.

Masters of Manasseh Lodge



F. R. HYNSON
Retiring Master



J. L. BUSHONG
Master-Elect



The Christmas Carolers will be out on Christmas Eve to sing under the windows where real candles are burning. Two groups will sing—one group around 6:30 and the other group around 8:30.

JUNIORS TO HAVE CHURCH SERVICE

Fraternal Order to Meet Here.

For the first time in many years the Order of Fraternal Americans of District Five, which is Prince William County, and the new Council of the Daughters of Americans, will have a special Thanksgiving and Christmas church services.

This will be celebrated at the Manassas Presbyterian Church on the evening of December 23 at which time the church will be especially decorated for Christmas and will present a very pleasing setting for a fraternal gathering.

Rev. John M. DeChant, who was initiated into the Order this past week, will conduct the services which will be in honor of the Order.

The services are not restricted to the Order alone, and the general public is invited to attend. A special section of the church will be reserved for the members of the two Orders, but there will be plenty of room for everyone.

Members of the Order are requested to wear little roses or ribbons of the tricolor in their button holes.

PARK RESIDENTS GET FEDERAL AID

Families Moving Out of Shenandoah Area to Have Model Villages.

"New villages are springing up around the Shenandoah National Park area in Virginia," according to an article in the December Commonwealth magazine of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce "villages designed to bring a new era to the mountain folk whose old homes are to become a part of the national park." For these "economically lost" Virginians whose financial security once lay in the reaping of the chestnut harvest in the vast forests which covered the mountain tops and were wiped out by the blight, Uncle Sam has planned a new life, a life regulated and normal, the accepted American formula of living.

"In the park area, all of which was purchased by Virginia and given to the federal government lived 465 individuals. All were required to move by the United States Park Service, but recently some have been allowed to stay and others who cannot find quarters have been given short leases until spring.

"If present plans are carried out homesteads are to be established in from three to five communities adjacent to the park and so distributed that homesteads may live in the same counties in which their present homes are located. The cost of the complete homestead will be between \$1,050 and \$1,550."

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

George Kohlesnikoff upon a plea of guilty to a charge of house breaking was given a term of one year.

An order was entered designating Hon. Thomas H. Lion to search title for certain land belonging to W. M. Jordan which the County School Board contemplates purchasing.

John Anello was found guilty by the court on a charge of stealing an automobile and given a term of three years.

The matter of Willie Corbin in an auto theft was declared a mistrial and the case will go over to the February term.

The matter of Olaf Pierson charged with murder of Eddie Walsh was continued to February term.

Duvall Carter was tried by court on a charge of unlawful possession and was acquitted.

WILL RECEIVE PAY CHECKS

All teachers and county school employees will receive their pay checks for December on Friday of next week.

XMAS PAGEANT AT GRACE CHURCH

Elaborate Preparations Made for Unique Presentations.

"Glorified Gifts," a beautiful and unusual Christmas program will be presented at the Grace Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

This program has many unique features, including the presentation by music and pantomime of several incidents depicting Christmas giving in both olden and modern times. But most unusual of all, the audience will take part in the program, participating in the concluding scene of the service—a scene that is declared to be impressive indeed in its genuine beauty and inspiration.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated in the Children's division on Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock, in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

A large number of members and friends are expected at the Grace Methodist Church for this interesting Christmas service.

HOOKER WANTS TAX CHECK UP

Believes Federal Control of Bus Traffic Would Solve Problem.

A federal system of regulating interstate bus and truck traffic was advocated this week by Chairman H. Lester Hooker of the State Corporation Commission as a check-up on all motor vehicle carriers not paying proper taxes for the highway maintenance they make necessary.

Declaring that such regulations, advocated by Joseph B. Eastman, Federal transportation co-ordinator, probably would be effected this winter by Congress, Commissioner Hooker pointed out they would obviate the necessity for any such system as the Kansas port of entry plan in Virginia.

Under the port of entry system, every bus and truck coming into the State would be stopped at the border and compelled to pass a safety inspection, declare its cargo, pay a tonnage tax and obtain clearance papers before moving on. Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shirley and other State officials have expressed interest in the plan.

A Federal system of regulation would serve the same purpose of obliging all trucks and buses, including the "tramp" carriers not operating on schedule, to register their contracts with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and would enforce uniform inspection and insurance laws and see that proper taxes were levied and distributed, Mr. Hooker explained.

"While I am in favor of Federal regulation as the best way to handle the situation, I am not sure that I would favor the specific plan Mr. Eastman has in mind, whatever that may be," Mr. Hooker said.

"We want interstate regulation of trucks and buses in order to correct the abuses of the prevailing system, but we want to start off with very mild regulations so as not to run people out of business. We would be against any too drastic provisions."

Mr. Hooker agreed with Mr. Shirley that many interstate carriers at the present time were not only not paying taxes proportionate to their wear and tear on Virginia roads.

SCHOOL TO OPEN PROMPTLY

All schools in Prince William will open promptly on January 2, 1935. The holidays will begin Dec. 24, but little will be done on Friday afternoon. Most of the schools' plays and entertainments will be on Thursday night and Friday afternoon.

