



JUNIOR WOMEN HEAR MUSIC TALK

Talented Musician Is Guest Speaker at Club Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held as usual at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon, on Thursday evening, December 13.

The meeting was opened in the usual order, and after secretary's and treasurer's reports the committee reports were called for.

The charities committee reported the expenditure of \$30.00 for glasses for school children. The budget set up by the Club allows for no less than \$50.00 to be spent on charities, and this sum is usually doubled in the course of the year.

The financial report of the play was given, and while the club did not clear a great deal of money, it felt that the play was indeed a success, and wishes to thank each every-one who helped with the production. Plans were also discussed as to taking the play to some other town for presentation, and a committee appointed for investigation.

A report from the membership committee showed that there was a name to be voted upon, which had been presented at the previous meeting. Balloting followed, and Miss Lucy Gibson was elected to become a member of the club.

A Progressive Dinner, to be given during the Christmas holidays, was planned, as entertainment for the Club members alone. There will be a six course dinner served—each course to be served at a different house,—and each club member is allowed to invite a guest. Members will pay for this function, and no money will be taken from the treasury.

After the discussion of new business, the meeting was turned over to the Chairman of the Program Committee, Miss Harriet Bozarth, who had kindly consented to come and talk to the club on music. Miss Bozarth told in a very charming manner, the story of the opera Aida, and played a selection from the opera. She then told briefly of Faust, and of Xerxes, and played the Soldier's Chorus, and Largo. Miss Bozarth is a very accomplished musician, and plays the piano very beautifully. The Club was indeed happy to have her with them, and was indeed grateful for her lovely program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, and Miss Helen Loyd.

SANTA CLAUS LANE

Acting on a suggestion which was sponsored at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club last week, the Town Council in special session authorized this week the erection of varied colored lights in network at each of the principal intersections of the business section of the town.

The lights have been on and the stores which are now keeping open late of evenings find that it has aided the holiday spirit materially.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Eleanor Gibson from Converse, Margaret Hottle from Harrisonburg; Hattie Mae Partlow, East Radford; Martin Vethall and Murray Bradshaw, V. P. I.; James Knox, Edgar Conner, William Trusler and John DeBell, William and Mary; Claudia Thomsson, Orville Holler and Chester Harley, Bridgewater.

BOAT CLUB DANCES

The Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexandria, Va., will give three holiday dances at the club house located at the foot of King street, on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 29, and New Year's night.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish Hall by Mrs. Beatrice Leachman, and at the same time the Nativity Service of Trinity Sunday school will be held.

TEACHERS LEAVE FOR HOME

The county is virtually depleted of its teaching force of non-resident instructors, practically all of whom are leaving for their homes either late tomorrow evening or Saturday morning.

The schools will open promptly on January 2 (Wednesday).

GARDEN CLUB URGES CHRISTMAS DECORATION

In wishing the citizens of Manassas a Merry Christmas, the Manassas Garden Club urges all business concerns and homes to decorate appropriately so that all will know the extent of the spirit of Christmas in Manassas.

JOHN KLINE WINS CORN SWEEPSTAKE

Annual County Show Brings Out Many Exhibitors.

Placings by S. F. Glubbs, judge, were as follows:

Yellow field corn, large eared varieties: 1st, W. M. Kline; 2nd, John W. Ellis; 3rd, Clover Hill Farm; 4th, P. A. Lewis; 5th, Rolfe Robertson.

Yellow field corn, small eared varieties: 1st, Clover Hill Farm; 2nd, A. W. Amphlett; 3rd, Cecil S. Smith; 4th, R. V. Johnson.

White field corn, large eared varieties: 1st, John M. Kline; 2nd, O. R. Herch; 3rd, Holmes Robertson; 4th, T. O. Latham.

White field corn, small eared varieties: 1st, Albert Johnson.

Ensilage corn: 1st, P. A. Lewis; 2nd, Rolfe Robertson; 3rd, C. F. M. Lewis; 4th, Holmes Robertson.

Shelling corn: 1st, Clover Hill Farm; 2nd, C. F. M. Lewis; 3rd, George Wheaton; 4th, J. M. Kline.

Boy's corn class: 1st, Everett Kline; 2nd, Gordon Ellis; 3rd, Milford Secord; 4th, E. Harley Kline; 5th, Paul Kline.

Wheat: 1st, P. A. Lewis.

Barley: 1st, Clover Hill Farm.

Oats: 1st, Clover Hill Farm; 2nd, George Wheaton.

Rye: 1st, R. B. Gossom.

Lespedeza hay: 1st, Cecil S. Smith; 2nd, C. F. M. Lewis.

Orchard grass seed: 1st, Holmes Robertson.

Exhibitors having creditors entries in the show Saturday included: C. S. Smith, Allen H. Green, John Richard Earhart, John W. Ellis, Gordon Ellis, Miss Mildred Ewell, R. B. Gossom, Rolfe Robertson, T. Otis Latham, Holmes Robertson, A. W. Amphlett, Albert Johnson, John R. Amphlett, Rolfe Robertson, jr., Michael Oleyar, C. R. Yates, G. C. Russell, Edward Russell, Ollie Collins, and John C. Russell.

O. R. Hersch, Charles Albright, W. M. Kline, Clover Hill Farm, E. Harley Kline, W. G. White, Milford Secord, Paul Kline, Everett Kline, E. R. Conner, George Wheaton, R. V. Johnson, J. J. Conner, P. A. Lewis, C. F. M. Lewis, John M. Kline.

NEW OFFICERS OF PRINCE WM. COUNCIL NO. 45, D. OF A.

Junior past counselor, Miss Ethel Robinson; associate junior past counselor, Mr. J. N. Muddiman; counselor, Mrs. George W. Crabtree; associate counselor, Mr. James Boley; vice-counselor, Miss Minnie E. Smith; associate vice-counselor, Miss Katherine Lewis; recording secretary, Sidney Ann Runaldue; financial secretary, Mrs. Ruth B. Carey; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Shelton; conductor, Mrs. Elsie Anderson; warden, Miss Virginia Pölen; inside sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Law; outside sentinel, Mrs. James Boley; eighteen-month trustee, Mrs. Grace Hite; twelve-month trustee, Mr. J. N. Muddiman; six-month trustee, Mr. George D. Baker. These officers were elected on December 17 and will be installed on Jan. 14. The Council hopes to have their deputy, Mr. O. B. Hopkins, with them on that night to install the new officers.

PLANNING FOR TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

A committee of the County Sunday School Association have made tentative plans for a school for teacher training to be held possibly the last two weeks in March and first week in April of next year. The school is to be an accredited school with accredited textbooks and teachers, and certificates to be issued for work done. It is hoped that there will be much interest shown and a large class enrolled.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTES

After the articles had gone to the paper last week as to whom had contributed to the hot lunches at Bennett School, the Episcopal Sunday school handed us a check of which we are very thankful. We are taking this opportunity to thank each who contributed to this nice check.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE For Six Weeks Ending Nov. 28, 1934 Greenwich makes highest attendance percentage of second six weeks period. Those making exceptional records, that is, above 95%, are the following:

Table with 2 columns: School name and Attendance percentage. Lists schools like Greenwich, Nokesville, Woodbine, etc.

Table with 4 columns: School, Enrollment, Average Daily Attendance, Percent of Attendance. Lists all schools in the county with their respective statistics.

It is hoped that parents, teachers, and pupils will read this report carefully and work together to improve the attendance for each six weeks period.

MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Virginia, on Thursday, December 6, 1934, there were present Messrs. J. L. Dawson, Chairman; D. E. Earhart, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following accounts were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

Large table listing county fund disbursements with columns for Warrant No., Amount, and Description (e.g., J. W. Arnold, Sr., Judge, Aden).

The windows at the Post Office will be open to the public on Saturday, Dec. 22, in the afternoon from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Christmas Day from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Postmaster.

ANNIVERSARY AT ROB-NEL FARMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robson Celebrate Golden Wedding.

On Saturday afternoon, December 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton A. Robson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson (their son-in-law and daughter) on Rob-Nel farms, Manassas.

All during the morning hours, letters, telegrams, flowers and gifts were arriving until the living room began to have the appearance of a large shopping emporium, ready for the Christmas trade to begin. The guests began to arrive promptly, and some were there from the cities of Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Huntington, W. Va., and smaller towns.

Beyond the huge pillars and just within the broad entrance, stood the receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Mrs. Imboden, Mrs. A. O. Weedon, Miss Nollie Nelson and Miss Virginia N. Spelden; by whom each guest was welcomed and made to feel glad to be present on such a rare and happy occasion.

Within the dining room a most beautiful wedding cake adorned the table, together with delicious refreshments—french pastry and confections, foreign nuts and fruits, ice cream served in golden slippers, and imbedded in the heart of calla lilies. The anticipated "punch," which turned out to be old time, southern made egg-nogg, was of most rare flavor, and to many it slaked the thirst of the long years of prohibition.

Just the outstanding points in this delightful affair have been touched upon, but the real joy of the occasion was in the acquaintance and friendship of such a hospitable, wholesome and Christian couple, as to make an example to the many, worthy of emulation, and a memory to be cherished in the years that are to come.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CANNON BRANCH

"The Bethlehem Way," a story cantata, will be presented at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren on Sunday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The theme of the story: Margaret, a modern young girl has the wrong idea of Christmas, thinking it only an occasion for the giving and receiving of gifts. She has a vision of the "Bethlehem Way" which portrays the real meaning of Christmas and she is made happy again. The pageant is made further impressive by the singing of appropriate carols by choruses.

Everyone is invited to come and bring others to enjoy this Christmas service with us.

Table listing names of individuals and their respective amounts (e.g., M. J. Shepherd, Clerk, Nokesville; W. R. Free, Clerk, Nokesville).

KIWANIS HEAR HOUSING TALK

Local Banker Discusses Theory and Practice of Plan.

Mayor Harry P. Davis, well-known in local banking circles, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting last week.

Mr. Davis, whose talks are always pleasing and instructive, gave a picture of the theory of the Federal Housing Plan as applied in practice.

While no figures were furnished the general information was effectively given. A number of questions were asked the speaker and there was considerable discussion.

At the previous meeting there had been an extemporaneous outburst on the subject and Mayor Davis' talk was apparently an aftermath of this desire for knowledge.

Information to the effect that Dumfries district did not desire any special assistance in the matter of the Kiwanis Christmas party aroused some debate.

Final plans for the Christmas celebration will be worked out at the meeting tomorrow night.

GRAND VISITATION AT EASTERN STAR

Over a hundred visitors and members were present on Wednesday night, December 12, when Mrs. Emily B. Chinn, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia OES, paid her official visit to Wimodausis Chapter No. 106.

Other distinguished guests were Past Grand Matron Nellie Cosden, Past Grand Patron Alfred E. Cosden, and the grand secretary, Louise Beale, who is also a past grand matron. Delegations from Culpeper, Vienna, Clifton, Clarendon and Washington also attended.

The chapter room was prettily decorated and the recreation hall where delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting had a truly "holiday air."

The individual tables with their snowy white cloths and centerpieces of running pine and red candles and a large electrically lighted Xmas tree which stood near the honor guests' table were most appropriate to this season.

The newly-installed gas heaters were a great pleasure for the ladies were able to work in comfort in preparing for this occasion and all of us could sit in comfort and enjoy the inspiring addresses of our distinguished guests.

TEA FOR MAJOR AND MRS. JACOBSON

Last Sunday from 4 to 6 Mrs. T. E. Didlake entertained at a beautifully appointed tea for her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. D. L. Jacobson who have just returned from a three-year trip to the Philippines. The decorations were suggestive of the season and tastefully arranged. There were nearly one hundred guests present. The tea was one of the loveliest held in Manassas for some time.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a Christmas playlet given in the Baptist Church Friday evening of this week, Dec. 21, at 7:30. Title of playlet, "Ourselves and others." The public is invited.