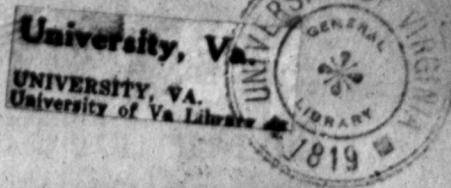


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KIWANIS HEAD VISITS HERE

Governor Pimper Congratulates Club on Achievements.

The Manassas Kiwanis Club was treated to a visit from Lt. Governor Charles W. Pimper last Friday evening.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the Kiwanis Underprivileged Child Benefit was only two weeks off.

The admission fee will be very low and it is possible that both the subject of the lecture and the cause for which it is given will serve as a double impetus for attendance.

Tomorrow evening is "Wives Night" and the meeting will be at the Parish Hall.

MANASSAS FIVE WINS TWO GAMES

Beat Oaktown, 37-36, and Warrenton, 40-14.

The Manassas A. C. basketball squad won two games this week at the expense of the Oaktown and Warrenton A. C. teams.

The Oaktown game, played on the home court Monday, the 28th, was more closely contested than expected.

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Referee—Reeves (Lafayette).

Wednesday night the Macs won their third consecutive game of the season when they decisively defeated Warrenton on the latter's court.

FEED THE BIRDS

Heavy Snow Keeps Them From Obtaining Food, Unless Supplied.

The thick blanket of snow now covering the ground, will keep the partridges and other birds, the rabbits and squirrels from getting food.

A. B. C. BOARD EARNS \$2,000,000

Predicts Big Refund to Localities.

The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has announced net earnings of \$1,843,721.43 since it began operations last March 22, it has announced.

Releasing the figure, officials said that by the time the board closes its books on June 30, 1935, there will probably be close to \$1,000,000 available for distribution to localities.

The distribution, however, hinges on what decision the governor takes with regard to the reserve fund he is empowered to set up.

The board's earnings by months were set forth as being: March 22 to June 30, \$192,303.79; July 1 to September 30, \$616,502.86; October, \$297,491.42; November, \$297,302.97; December, \$440,120.39.

MRS. W. C. WAGENER DIES IN BALTIMORE

Widow of Former Manassas Mayor Was Highly Esteemed.

In the death of Mrs. W. C. Wagener on Friday of last week, Manassas loses another member of the generation that knew the town from the early post-bellum days when it was a mere village.

Born near Sinclair's Mills, this county, on October 3, 1865, Mrs. Wagener, whose maiden name was Laura Jane Woodyard, attended schools at Manassas.

Mrs. Wagener was a daughter of Newton and Amanda (Cannon) Woodyard. On March 13, 1888, she was married to William C. Wagener.

Prior to suffering a severe heart attack about nine years ago, which made an invalid of her, Mrs. Wagener took an active part in church and social service work.

Surviving Mrs. Wagener, besides her son, are two sisters, Mrs. Georgianna Bowman and Mrs. Flora Tyler, both of Manassas; a brother, John L. Woodyard, of Chase City, Va.; a granddaughter, Marguerite Wagener, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. A. S. Gibson officiating.

GOV. PEERY WILL STUDY PENSION PLAN

CONFEDERATE EXERCISES TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 3

An advisory commission will be named by Governor Peery to study the pension problem as soon as the Wagner-Lewis bill is advanced far enough in Congress to indicate what it may involve in the way of expense to Virginia.

Members of the commission, Governor Peery said, would include representatives of the public, labor and employers and they would be called on to make a study of the effect the national plan, if followed by Virginia, would have on this State.

Consultation with State officials and actuaries has convinced the Governor that the pension bill pending in Congress would cost Virginia at least \$10,000,000 a year, an amount practically doubling the State's tax burden and one which he regards as "prohibitive."

The chief executive of the Commonwealth said he believed in the "principle" of unemployment insurance but doubted whether, under "existing conditions," a satisfactory pension bill could be worked out.

Meanwhile, Dr. W. A. Plecker, head of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Health Department, indicated that comparatively few Virginians would be eligible for the proposed \$30-a-month pension for persons over 65 years old because, with the incomplete records in his office, it would be difficult for them to prove their age.

Persons who have reached the age of 65 must have been born not later than 1870, he said, adding that the only birth records in his office covering the period 1853-1896 were collected by commissioners of the revenue as they traveled about the localities assessing property for taxation and that they are decidedly incomplete.

Representatives of the six chapters of Future Farmers of America in Loudoun, Fairfax and Prince William Counties met at Herndon on Tuesday afternoon, January 29, for the purpose of organizing a federation among the chapters in this area.

Wilson Smith, of Herndon, vice-president; John Waters, of Manassas, secretary; Smith Ward, of Lincoln, treasurer; Russell Mayhugh, of Herndon, reporter; J. W. Potts, teacher of agriculture at Lincoln, advisor, and an executive committee of three, in addition to the above officers.

The purpose of this organization is to bring about closer associations between the boys enrolled in the six schools. Plans are being made for several co-operative activities in which the boys will probably find considerable of interest and educational value.

The tournament which is being played off started in the Agricultural High Schools of eighteen counties in northern Virginia shortly after the Christmas holiday season.

"Temperance Education Day" was observed at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bywaters with an appropriate program.

W. C. T. U. CONDEMNS LIQUOR TRAFFIC

"The Union Signal" furnished some splendid articles for this meeting. "Alcoholic Legislation" by the national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was especially timely.

The individual is the unit of the nation, and the body of the nation is what its citizens are physically, mentally, and the spirit of the nation is what its citizens are spiritually.

The liquor traffic can give no reason for its existence in view of this general welfare. The facts are all to the contrary. She further states, now that the liquor traffic has been legalized, its history is being repeated, every promise violated—sale to minors, Sunday sales, no restricted distance from schools and churches.

The February meeting to be at Miss Maggie Smith's.

ABC INSPECTORS RAID RUM SELLERS

Inspector Saunders Catches One at Train.

Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, State Inspector C. W. Saunders of Richmond and his assistant, R. Nugent, together with the following local officers, Sheriff John Kerlin, Deputy Sheriff Dave Herndon and Constable C. C. Wittner and Constable John Adams made a concentrated drive in Quantico where considerable bootlegging had been rumored for some time past.

It is a well-known fact that approximately forty cents a pint can be made by buying whiskey in Washington and going into the State with it.

Nellie Field, colored, Quantico, was very much surprised when she stepped off the local train last night to be taken into custody by the sheriff's squad.

Inspector Saunders and his assistant had already been to the home of Carson Street, Quantico, and found that Carson had one hundred and seven half pints and twenty-three pints of whiskey.

When brought before Judge Brown this morning each of the three pleaded guilty on the violation of having more than the lawful amount of liquor which an individual is entitled to under the new liquor law, or better known as section 58 of the ABC Act.

James was given a suspended sentence of six months and fined \$50.00. Carson was sentenced to jail for six months and fined \$100 while Nellie Field fared the worst of the lot, drawing a year in jail and \$100.00 on one charge and six months on another. Nellie is also charged with violation of section 50 of the ABC Act.

This is the second of the series of raids by the ABC inspectors in co-operation with the local authorities following Governor Peery's plea to the local authorities to assist in the proper enforcement of the ABC Act.

Mr. Saunders is well known in this area as he was for several months stationed at Alexandria. His record was such that he was rapidly promoted to the position of State Inspector, a position which he is filling with equal efficiency.

O. R. HERSCH DAIRY AMONG FIVE HIGH STATE HERDS

The herd of O. R. Hersch was listed in the December issue of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. News Letter as being one of the five high State herds in milk production for that month.

HYDE HAS FOURTH FLOCK IN EGG PRODUCTION

The White Leghorn flock of J. P. Hyde, Bristow, was fourth among the flocks enrolled in the State Farm Flock Demonstration Project for December.

TURKEY DINNER

At the Guild Hall Friday, Feb. 1. Dinner, 12 to 1:30. Supper, 5:30 to 8. Plenty for all.

FOUR COUNTY MEN HELD AS BURGLARS

Sheriff Kerlin Rounds Up Those Accused.

On the night of January 21 some one broke into Francis Lewis' meat-house and stole nine hams, five shoulders and five middlings.

They found a track, with chain tread that was easy to mark. In doing so, they were led down the Joplin road, near the Bellefair Mill.

Two of the officers remained to watch the car and three went to the home of Alonzo Grayson, a suspect.

The officers tracked the outfit into Stafford County, near Bellefair Mill. Pursuit was found impossible and the posse came back to Manassas.

On Saturday night, the 26th, Sheriff Kerlin was tipped that the parties wanted were at Noah Grayson's near Kopp.

He was run down. He gave his name as Bill Washington. The suspect was taken to Ben Hoover who identified him as Aaron Butler, the owner of the car left in the woods.

In the hearing held on Monday morning, it was stated that these parties had taken four turkeys from Will Haydon and about \$100 worth of meat from Francis Lewis, and about a barrel of flour and 100 lbs. of rye chop from G. E. Snook's mill near Brentsville, all thefts being made in the one night.

Judge Brown held each man under \$3000 bond, waiting the action of the grand jury which meets Monday next.

LOCAL JUSTICE IS HONORED

Judge Brown Named to Head Congressional Group.

Prince William County was given the distinction of having its Trial Justice named as chairman of the Eighth District Association of Trial Justices when the State Organization was formed in Richmond last week.

NORTHERN VA. LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

Representatives from Manassas will attend a meeting in Falls Church tomorrow night to discuss possibility of forming a northern Virginia basketball league.