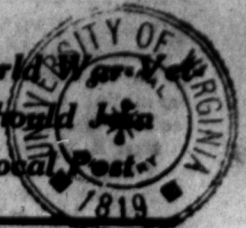


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CHARITY BALL EASTER MONDAY

Committees Selected by Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Plans for the annual Easter Charity Ball are rapidly taking shape and this brilliant affair, which has drawn many socialites from Manassas and surrounding towns, promises to outshine all previous affairs sponsored by the Manassas Woman's Club, according to announcement made by the general chairman, Miss Margaret Lynch, and her able corp of assistants. The following members make up the committees for this gala event: Reception—The officers of the club, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Mrs. Charles C. Lynn, Mrs. Harry Love, Mrs. Frederick R. Hynson. Invitations—Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. Robert Bisson, Mrs. Ernest Trusler. Music—Mrs. William Lloyd. Publicity—Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Tom Howard. Decorations—Mrs. Mylander, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. E. G. Parrish.

STATE QUOTA FOR CCC IS 898

Immediate Selection of Men Authorized.

The enrollment of new men from this and nearby counties is as follows: Alexandria 2, Culpeper 4, Fairfax 3, Fauquier 7, Madison 4, Orange 3, Prince William 5, Stafford 5. Virginia's quota for the next enrollment period of the Civilian Conservation Corps has been set at 898, and relief workers throughout the State have been instructed to begin preliminary work preparatory to the selection of men to fill the posts. Actual enrollment will not take place for a week or more yet, but local relief directors are urged to have their candidates registered and examined physically so that they may be sent to the Army recruiting offices promptly when the time arrives. The quota has been distributed over each city and county in the State where local relief organizations are established. Of the total number to be enrolled at this period, 15 are to be cooks. The remainder are to be young men between the ages of 18 and 25, preferably from relief families, and who have not before had a term of service in the CCC. Cooks ordinarily are older men, frequently with a term of Army service behind them.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CO-OPERATION OF VIRGINIA

The report of Mr. John J. Wicker, State manager of the Home Owners' Loan Co-operation, states that nearly 11,000 loans aggregating a grand total of approximately thirty-four million dollars have been made in this state. This is more than double Virginia's proportion on a national average basis. In making these loans delinquent taxes were paid in the counties, cities and towns of Virginia in a total approaching one million five hundred thousand dollars. Also nearly one million dollars for repairs and improvements to the homes on which loans were made. Hundreds of surveyors, appraisers, and attorneys have been given employment. Over 90 per cent of the bonds issued have been taken over by Virginia institutions and individuals.

FOUR DISTRICTS TO CHOOSE ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR

Corn and hog producers of Coles, Occoquan, Manassas and Dumfries districts will meet at the county agent's office Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a representative to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corn-Hog Control Association of Prince William County and to select additional members of the committee to represent the four districts. The County Board of Directors will be composed of the man chosen at this meeting and directors elected from Gainesville and Brentsville districts last week.

Attend the Daughters of America party tomorrow at Junior Hall. Small admission.

RED CROSS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting and election of officers, on Friday, March 23, in Trinity Parish Hall, Manassas, at 2 p.m. All members of Red Cross are cordially invited to attend. Committee reports of the year's work will be given by the following chairmen: Roll call, Mrs. J. A. Delaney; Civilian Home Service, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson; nursing activities, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; production, Mr. O. D. Waters. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

WILBUR HALL STATES POLICY

Will Only Improve Park Lands Owned by Virginia.

During the past year there has been much discussion concerning the Seashore State Park at Cape Henry, Va. When it became known that 2,377 acres of this area had been conveyed to the State of Virginia by the Cape Henry Syndicate, on which they retained a vendor's lien for the purchase price of \$280,000, it was the consensus of opinion that no funds should be expended upon this area until the State owned it in fee simple. Honorable Wilbur C. Hall, chairman of the State Commission on Conservation and Development, has issued the following statement, which will meet with the approval of the citizens of the State, and adequately meets the difficult situation: "I have carefully read the report of the Honorable L. McCarthy Downs, Auditor of Public Accounts, touching the Seashore State Park, in which he suggests that the State should make no permanent improvements upon the 2,377 acres of land which it does not own and on which it merely has an option. The State does, however, own 1,060 acres of this park in fee simple. "The policy of the Commission will be to adhere strictly to the recommendation of the Auditor of Public Accounts and it may be said that at a meeting of the Commission, held in Richmond on the 16th day of January, 1935, a resolution was passed directing the Director of Parks to make no permanent improvements of any character whatever on that portion of the Seashore Park not owned in fee simple by the State of Virginia. I feel that the problem presented is now one for action by the General Assembly of Virginia. "In this connection it should be said that the Federal Government has been advised that the State does not own the tract of 2,377 acres, and this was done so that there might be no misunderstanding between the Federal Government and the State Government touching this property."

FEEDING SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

Mock Trial Planned. C. F. M. Lewis to Head Grand Jury.

The Dairy Cattle Feeding School, held at the Manassas Post Office building last Wednesday and Thursday, was well attended and continued interest was shown throughout both days. Practical feeding discussions were led by R. G. Connelly and Paul M. Reaves. It was brought to the attention of the dairymen by one of their own group that there were in the county heifer offspring of cows of low production, that some of these were sired by bulls who had shown themselves capable of increasing the production of their daughters above that of their maternal parents and some were not, and that since the bull proving project had been included in the county plan of dairy herd improvement it might be well to decide on the fate of one of these offspring by due process of genetical law. C. F. M. Lewis, president of the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association, was designated to look carefully into this matter and if he deemed fit, to arrange for a test case some time in the early future.

LIBERTY BONDS CALLED

Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds bearing serial number ending in 5, 6 and 7 have been called for redemption April 15, 1935. If you hold any Liberty Loan Bonds, see your banker.

MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Va., on Friday, March 15, there were present J. L. Dawson, chairman; Lester W. Huff, 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. COUNTY FUND

Table with columns: Warrant No., Amount, Name, Purpose. Includes entries for J. L. Dawson, Lester W. Huff, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant, J. Murray Taylor, J. P. Kerlin, The Cen. Mu. Tel. Co., D. J. Arrington.

The foregoing accounts were allowed by the following vote: AYES: J. L. Dawson, Chairman; Lester W. Huff, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor. IN RE: BUDGET: On motion of C. C. Lynn and seconded by J. Murray Taylor the budget was adopted as advertised by the following vote: AYES: J. L. Dawson, Chairman; J. W. Merchant, J. Murray Taylor, C. B. Roland, C. C. Lynn. NOES: Lester W. Huff. (Continued on page 7)

TRAINING SCHOOL GETS GOOD START

The Standard Leadership Training School being conducted by the County Sunday School Association opened on Monday night with an enrollment of 45. 23 are taking the course, A Study of the Pupil, under the direction of Mrs. Harry Love. Thirteen are taking The Message and Program of the Christian Religion under the leadership of Rev. DeChant. Ten are studying the Life of Christ under Rev. Compton. A number of visitors also attended the classes. Much interest was manifested in the school and those who are responsible for its organization are much encouraged with the response. Classes will continue each Monday and Thursday night until April 4. Visitors to the school will be most welcome.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS TALK ON ORIENTAL GARDENS

The Manassas Garden Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. F. Hough with Mrs. Jacobson as assistant hostess. Eighteen members and two visitors were present. After a short business session the president presented Miss Tatum who appealed to the members to sponsor a garden beautification movement in our district. This was made a motion and passed including giving spare flower seeds and plants for distribution. Mrs. Jacobson presented a most interesting program on "Oriental Gardens" dwelling mostly on the gardens of Manila and Japan, and bringing in points of climate, customs and descriptions of natives, illustrating as she went along with pictures and articles of handwork from clothing to rice baskets. All present considered this one of our most instructive programs.

MRS. SWAVELY WILL DISCUSS OPERA

The regular meeting of the Music-Literature section of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Eli Swavely Tuesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Swavely will discuss the opera, "Peter Ibbetson" by Deems Taylor.

FRENCH RANSELL

Our friend and former citizen, French Ernest Ransdell, ceased from suffering on Saturday, March 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Hixson, and on Monday, March 18, at the house, funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. D. Clark, assisted by Rev. A. S. Gibson. It was in Manassas which he affectionately regarded as his home town that it pleased God to permit his departure and his deliverance. Every evidence of family devotion was present, and anxious to offer relief. Such men as Mr. Ransdell are far too few, in times like these, when definite decisions on vital questions and general good conduct are in the balance. It does not appear that he ever feared the face of man, and yet his sensibilities were so keen that laughter was never a stranger to tears. Our lamented friend after "life's fitful fever, sleeps well." God rest his soul in peace. Mr. Ransdell was born at Midland, Fauquier County, Va., Nov. 17, 1856. He was the son of John Murray Ransdell and Mary Elizabeth (Crump) Ransdell. A youth, he worked on the farm, later becoming connected with railroads in Kentucky. He also taught school. When his mother became a widow, in early life, he devoted himself to her care until her death, at an advanced age. In due time he married Miss

UNION SIGNAL DAY MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bywaters Wednesday, Mar. 27, at 3 p.m. There will be a publicity and Union Signal day program. The roll call will be answered by short readings from the Union Signal. All subscribers to the Union Signal please have your subscription money with you or if not able to get there the 27th please send money on or before that date to Mrs. Bywaters or Miss Florence Kincheloe, the treasurer.

NANA LORENE COOKE

Mrs. Nana Lorene Cooke, wife of Pharoast's mate, Howard P. Cooke, died at the family hospital at Quantico, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector of Quantico and leaves a little daughter, Nana Lorene; one brother, Don Rector, Quantico, and four sisters, Etta Rector, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Phoebe Cooper, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Rosalie McMain, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Dorothy Petrola, Fairfax, Va. She will be buried at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Haymarket, on Friday at 3 o'clock.

A THREE-ACT PLAY AT CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

A three-act play, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," will be presented in the auditorium of Clifton High School on next Thursday and Friday nights, March 28 and 29. The play is sponsored by the junior class, the proceeds to be used in defraying the expenses of the Junior-Senior banquet. The play will begin at 8 o'clock. The cast of the play is as follows: Aunt Emma, a maiden lady of forty, Frances Riggles; Louise Adair, who advertised for a husband, Lillian Weaver; Katherine Adair, Louise's sister, Dorothy Mathers; Dick Christianson, the country boy who comes to town, Everett Koontz; Jack Norris, a man of the world, Roger Buckley; Bud Gates, a man of business, Tom Mahoney; Joe Sparks, who wears Aunt Emma's dresses, Harry Collier.



Harry F. Byrd Virginia

BYRD GRATEFUL TO KINGFISH

Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, has expressed his thanks to Senator Huey Long, of Louisiana, for what the former considers a compliment by the latter. Senator Long told the Senate that he disagreed with Senator Byrd more than any other senator. He was remarking upon how strange it was to find himself in agreement with Senator Tydings (Democrat) of Maryland. "We don't often agree," Long said. "I think the senator from Maryland is wrong four times out of five. The only one I disagree with more often is the junior Senator from Virginia." "When I walk into the chamber and hear the senator from Virginia voting 'no,' I vote 'aye,'" Long added.

SAD CONCLUSION TO HALLOWEEN PRANK

According to advice received at the Journal office on Monday three young marines have been sent to the naval prison at Portsmouth to serve sentences from one to five years for exhuming the coffin of John Raney as a Halloween prank last fall. The names of the unfortunate young men as given out are John C. Gillingsworth, E. H. Hauck, and Gene Kase. There does not seem to have been any particular spite work involved in this although it was a gruesome display that not only shocked the deceased man's family but the entire town as well and aroused a great deal of comment. The disciplinary measures were meted out speedily after the men were detected in their crime. The military authorities are always regretful of such occurrences and are severe on their men when such events do take place. Sergt. John Adams of the civil police was very helpful in aiding to secure the conviction of the trial.

TRAGEDY AT DUMFRIES

On Monday night while en route to Dumfries, Mrs. Mollie Garrison, aged 65, of Occoquan, Va., was struck by a car said to have been driven by Mr. Eugene Nelson of Accotink. First aid assistance was rendered by friends. Mr. Archie Keys carried her to the base hospital at Quantico where she was found to be dead on arrival. Mr. Carlton Garrison was with his mother at the time of the accident and has been in such a high nervous condition since, that a clear account of the accident has not yet been secured for publication. The funeral was preached at the Dumfries Methodist Church, Wednesday, March 20, by Rev. Wilcher and interment in the Dumfries cemetery. Mrs. Garrison was very active in civic, church, and fraternal work of Dumfries where she had been a life-long resident. Before her marriage she was a Miss Brawner, a daughter of Mr. William Brawner, also of Dumfries. Mrs. Garrison is survived by the following children: Mrs. Clarice Amidon and Cecil Garrison of Dumfries and Ronald and Chancellor Garrison of Washington.

BINGO PARTY

The Aden Junior League are sponsoring a bingo party to be given at the Aden schoolhouse Friday, March 29, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The first game will be free. An electric table lamp will be given away.

COUNTY RULE IS DISCUSSED

State Commission Chairman Visits Manassas.

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday night was graced by the presence of the entire membership of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors, a portion of the Fauquier County Board, Resident Engineer Hubbard and several of the leading business men of the town and a number of representatives of the Woman's Club. The speaker on this occasion was Dr. George W. Spicer of the University of Virginia, chairman of the Commission on Reform in County Government which was appointed some time ago by the Governor. Dr. Spicer made an address which was thorough in detail, explaining the executive form of county government and relating a number of experiences in such counties where either that form or the regular county management proposition has been adopted. An open forum following the time for the regular closing of the meeting kept the club interested until nearly 9 o'clock. A number of questions were propounded, all of which Dr. Spicer seemed to take great delight in answering. He was introduced to the club by Chairman Lindsey Dawson of the local Board of Supervisors, while the meeting was presided over as usual by President Hunton Tiffany.

JUNIOR WOMEN ELECT FOR 1935

Regular Meeting Features St. Patrick's Day.

The Junior Woman's Club met on last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Lyon, with Misses Mabel Burke and Frances Bushong as hostesses. The meeting was opened in the usual order by Miss Pattie, and after reading of the minutes and treasurer's report, a report was called for from Miss Rose Ratcliffe, chairman of the dance. Miss Ratcliffe asked her different committees to report, and everyone gave an excellent account of work done for the dance. The dance was held on the 15th of March in the high school gym, with a good orchestra and a nice crowd in attendance, making it a very successful affair. Miss Pattie brought to the attention of the club that reports of committees should be made to her in the next few weeks, since the end of the club year is in April, and headquarters are calling for annual reports. It was moved and carried to assist the Senior Woman's Club with their May breakfast, upon their kind invitation, and a number of the Juniors are planning to attend. Arrangements will be made later. A nominating committee consisting of Misses Frances Bushong, Virginia Frazier, and Lucy Arrington was appointed. The slate must be prepared for the next meeting, which is election of officers. After a very interesting meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses carrying out the St. Patrick's day color scheme.

WILL DISCUSS ROADS

The meeting which is to be held in Culpeper on Monday of all groups in the Culpeper Highway District is one designed to ascertain the recommendations of the official bodies within the area as to the most needed improvements, and such ways and means as they may suggest for bettering the present highway system. Supervisors in all the counties have been especially asked to attend but the meeting is not restricted to officials alone and any interested individual or group which has a definite plan to lay before the Commission will be heard.

QUALIFIED AS NOTARIES

Miss Asenath Ayres has qualified before the Circuit Court as a notary for a four-year term from March 18 and Miss Walsler Conner as notary from March 4.

TAG SALE PROGRESSING

Mrs. Weir, agent for sale of auto license tags, stated today that tag sales were progressing and is already ahead of the corresponding time last year.