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LADIES NIGHT MUCH ENJOYED

Annual Event Featured by "Brain Twisters."

Ladies night at the Kiwanis Club was celebrated on Thursday last week in the Sunday school room of Grace M. E. Church. Frank Sigman as chairman of the program committee had arranged a well-balanced budget. The first number was staged by the club sponsors, Mrs. Pattie giving one of her delightful solos with Mrs. Bob Smith at the piano. This was followed by an equally pleasant number, a piano solo by Mrs. Bozarth of the local school faculty.

Immediately thereafter, Frank sprang a very pleasant surprise through the aid of the pupils of Mrs. Eloise Trimmer's school who were separated in two groups, the beginners and the more experienced ones. Both groups sang and gave tap dances. In the second number were Mildred Parrish, Edla Blakemore, Margaret Blakemore, Althea Hooff and Shirley Hynson, and in the first group were Dorcas Leachman, Betty Parrish, Nancy Parrish, Shirley Davis, Margaret Louise Robinson, Mary Mason Davis, Fanella Pickeral and Lucy Morris.

Then Frank began his educational test, the first being a hidden saying which contest was captured by Mrs. Fred Hynson with Mrs. William Lloyd second.

Frank next introduced Miss Mildred Shackelford, a charming young visitor who gave two piano solos.

Frank's next contest was termed the "Hidden Flower" number and the gentlemen were allowed to compete with the aid of the members of the local flower fraternity. Ray Rattcliffe sang a solo when he finished his list.

Miss Bozarth again came on the program this time to give a soprano solo rendering the Irish melody, "Mother Macree."

Frank's last mathematical puzzle was agricultural in design, being a harmless looking ear of corn on which were an uncertain number of grains, varying between 300 and a thousand, according to Frank. The guesses ran from four to six hundred with Mrs. Bob Smith as the best estimator.

As a fitting conclusion to a pleasant evening, Hunton Tiffany selected the club's orator, Bob Hutchison, to thank the Methodist ladies for a splendid supper. It took considerable persuasion and a little energy to get the bashful cooks on the floor. Bob gave them a very nice little speech of thanks and the evening was over with a song.

Following is a list of the Kiwanians and their guests, numbering something over a hundred:

D. J. Arrington, Miss Lucy Arrington, Miss Virginia Frazier, Mrs. Mary Lee Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merchant, Mrs. R. L. Sadd, W. C. Sadd, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hynson, R. S. Hynson, E. R. Conner, Walsen Conner, Virginia Conner, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Althea Hooff, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Dr. and Mrs. S. McBryde, A. A. Hooff, jr., W. S. Athey, C. C. Athey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman.

Mrs. W. M. Compton, W. M. Compton, Bob Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Stuart Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, jr., Wallace N. Tiffany, Emily Tiffany Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Stewart H. Pattie, W. Holmes Robertson, Frances L. Robertson, Mildred Shackelford, Charlotte Brown, John Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, W. G. Covington, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

J. Carl Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe, Mrs. M. H. Kinche, Mrs. Guthrie, Wm. F. Cocks, Miss Cocks, Miss Bozarth, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lloyd, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, W. E. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Miss Shirley Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynn, A. S. Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, R. M. Weir, L. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Miss Mildred Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Mrs. James E. Bradford, jr., Miss Ann Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rattcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Major and Mrs. Benj. L. Jacobson, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Helen Quigg, R. D. Wharton.

BIG FINES IN LITTLE TOWNS

Statistics prove that for minor offenses, the smaller the town the "bigger" the penalty.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD IN MAY

The annual flower show, such a beautiful event each year in Manassas, will be held this year in the latter part of May. The exact time and place will be announced later.

Committees for the various arrangements are as follows:

Time and place: Mesdames Lloyd, Margaret Lewis, V. V. Gillum.

Placing flowers: Mesdames Steele, Lewis, Guthrie.

Marking classes of flowers: Mesdames Eula Merchant, C. C. Lynn.

Soliciting prizes: Mesdames Eli Swavely, Eprinkle, Wade-Dalton.

Selling plants: Mesdames Lloyd, Lyon, Merchant, Lynn, Swavely, Gill.

Clean-up: Mesdames Guthrie, Lyon, Broadus, Hynson.

Decorating: Mesdames Guthrie, Lewis, Swavely, Dalton, Gill, Gillum, Cooksey.

Committee for judges: Mesdames C. C. Lynn, Cooksey, Guthrie.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS COMEDY

School Play Captivates Audience.

"I Will I Won't!", the three-act comedy presented by the Dramatic Arts Club of the Manassas High School last Friday night, marked the close to the activities of this organization for the year.

The cast was well balanced and the pupils taking part well chosen for the parts. Though but nine rehearsals were held, the production showed both an interpretation of the essentials of acting and a finish of production not often seen in amateur acting. Mary DeeDee Lynch captivated her audience by her performance in the dual role of Lucille and her double, Joan. The part of Lynn, a roommate of Lucille's, was well sustained throughout the performance by Esther Akers in the role of go-between to her friends when they outwitted the keen eyes of Miss Willis, the dean of the school; Margaret Breeden, as dean, played the part well. Glad Howard, a co-ed, played by Margaret White, was a fair match for Lucille in her rivalry for the affections of Dr. King, the school doctor, a part played by Paul Cooksey. But neither she nor Lucille could out-wit Mrs. Stevens, grandmother to Lucille whose part was taken by Louise Kincheloe. Louise not only kept her hearers in a gale of laughter, but on the alert to see what she would do next. Her part was difficult and well played. George Talcott as a lawyer, John Waters, a man about town, and Cleveland Fisher, a man about school, all supported the leading characters in a most creditable manner.

Special mention should be made of Georgette, the school maid. This part was played by Evelyn Frame, who, upon a half day's notice, learned her part and substituted in a very efficient manner for Eula Slusher, who could not take the part on account of illness.

The play as a whole was among the best ever presented in the high school, and credit and honor should be given to these young students who represented their school on this occasion. It was a matter not only of disappointment, but of deep regret on their part that so many of the patrons of the school and the public generally were not present to lend their encouragement to their efforts.

DON'T MISS MUSICAL HIT OF SEASON "MARRYING MARIAN"

In the Manassas High School auditorium on the night of April 26, beginning at 8 o'clock, the curtain will rise on a modern day musical comedy in two delightful acts consisting of twelve musical and dancing numbers.

"Marrying Marian" is being staged and directed by Eloise Compton Trimmer under the auspices of the Bennett School League and the Manassas High School League. The best local talent is being used, most of the cast being pupils of Mrs. Trimmer's, and as an added feature there will be tap dancing between acts put on by Mrs. Trimmer's adult class.

The characters in the play are Bobby Davis, Mrs. Mylander, Frances Boling, Louise Kincheloe, Mr. Wilfong, Mrs. Bill Taylor, Paul Cooksey, John Burke, jr., and a chorus of sixteen beautiful dancing girls. You'll have no regrets after seeing "Marrying Marian," which is being given for your schools. So remember the date, the time and the place.

EVERY HOME SANITATED FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH

The special committee of the school board which went to Richmond last Thursday to confer with State Architect Long, selected a modified type of building and plans for this are being drawn at Richmond now, with bids to be asked for some time in May.

ADVANTAGES OF RUNNING WATER IN THE HOME

Two thousand years ago when the city of Pompeii was buried it hid for a great while an adequate and up-to-date plumbing system. The water was supplied by seven large aqueducts or channels which brought clean, cool water from mountain springs and streams many miles away. These people depended upon gravity for the delivery of water.

The first water supply in America was introduced in Boston in 1652. In 1754 the power of pressure was realized and a wooden pump was built.

Almost two centuries later we find seventy-nine per cent of our white population in the state of Virginia carrying water the average distance of one hundred ninety-eight feet.

In a home where twenty-five buckets of water are used each day a distance of 1 4-5 miles is covered in supplying and disposing of the water.

Had we not lost the art of balancing the water jug on the head valuable posture assets could have been realized by means of this prehistoric fashion of supplying water. However, all we derive now is a pair of drooping shoulders and more fatigue for those who are over-worked.

The home maker is concerned with how to release time from the day which may so easily be spent on housekeeping duties and in creating a margin of time from true home-making activities. The hundred percent home should be mentally stimulating, spiritually inspiring, socially responsible, morally wholesome, economically sound, mechanically convenient and physically healthful. This is a large order and the possibility of the one hundred per cent depends largely upon the home being

mechanically convenient and physically healthful—and thus the need of running water.

The country home can now have all the modern conveniences of a city home and at less cost or no more than the difference in the cost of the country and town lot.

These improvements consist of running water and waste disposal systems for kitchen, laundry and bathroom.

The best equipment for running water is a pneumatic tank, located in the basement, into which water and air are pumped under pressure. The compressed air in the top of the tank forces the water all over the house like any city supply. The compressed air in the top of the tank forces the water all over the house like any city supply. The pump may be operated by an electric motor, gasoline engine or windmill. The cost is within the means of the average farmer. Kerosene and other water heaters may also be purchased at a reasonable price.

Kitchen sinks, laundry containers and bath tubs may be made by enamelling wash tubs fitted with an outlet into pipes which carry the waste water to a safe disposal place. It is often possible to secure second-hand pipe and sinks when great economy is to be considered.

A good way to begin plans for running water is to secure U. S. D. A. Bulletins: "Farm Plumbing, F. B. So. 1426," "Farm Home Conventions, F. B. No. 927," and "Farmstead Water Supply, F. B. No. 1448," and detailed information from your local dealer.

Running water helps to create human efficiency and any type of efficiency creates a source of human happiness.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS PROJECTS COMPLETED

The Home Demonstration leaders working in the House Furnishings project will hold their last meeting on the living-dining-room unit on Tuesday, April 23, when they meet with Miss Sara Thomas, home demonstration agent for Fairfax County, to study "Slip Covers" and "Pictures for the Home." The meeting will be held in the assembly room, post office building at Manassas, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Leaders who are expected to represent their groups at this meeting are: Mrs. R. L. Persons, Mrs. Robert Mooney, Dumfries; Mrs. Dewey Schaeffer and Mrs. Mabel Schwab, Bethel; Mrs. Robert George and Mrs. Walter Gardner, Hickory Grove; Mrs. John Ellis and Mrs. Raymond Ellis, Greenwich; Mrs. E. E. Hale and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Nokesville; Mrs. Amos Corder and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Aden.

BULL RUN GRANGE TO SPONSOR "SPRING DANCE"

A "Spring Dance" will be held at the Masonic Hall at Haymarket, Va., on Friday, April 26. This is being sponsored by the Bull Run Grange of that place.

Arrangements have been made by the committee in charge for the same orchestra which proved so popular at the dance given by the Grange before Lent, and was attended by people from throughout Prince William, Loudoun and Fauquier Counties.

RED CROSS CONVENTION

The Red Cross convention held in the Red Cross building in Washington last Thursday was well attended by delegates and guests from all parts of the country.

The guests and delegates were received by the hostess, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and her assistants, Admiral and Mrs. Harry T. Grayson and Miss Mabel Boardman at the White House where luncheon was served.

One of the most outstanding and interesting features of the meeting was a moving picture of the Red Cross work in different parts of Europe which was taken last year when John Barton Payne was chairman of the association.

Among the guests attending from Manassas was Mrs. Henry Payne who is a niece of the late John Barton Payne.

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NAMED BY COURT



WM. H. BROWN, Jr.

Judge Walter T. McCarthy yesterday afternoon entered an order on the local records appointing Trial Judge William Hill Brown, jr., general receiver for the Circuit Court of Prince William County.

Judge Brown is one of the younger jurists of the State having served in his present capacity as Trial Judge for about fourteen months. Recently when the trial justices of the State organized, Judge Brown was named as head of the Eighth District organization which was considered as a signal honor. In his present capacity he will serve as receiver in all cases unless the Circuit Court specifically names another receiver which is not usually done when there is a capable receiver to handle such matters.

LOCAL ARTISTS ENTERTAIN CLUB

Good Housekeepers Report on Good Work.

A well attended meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club was held Wednesday afternoon at "Birmingham," the hospitable home of Mrs. Maud Kincheloe. Mrs. Marion Lewis was assistant hostess. Eighteen members were present and among the guests were Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. John Broadus and Mrs. Hatcher.

Opening prayer, reading of minutes and roll call followed the official call to order by the president, Mrs. R. L. Sadd. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, committee on civic relief, gave a splendid report from the Home Civilian Relief which showed much activity having dispersed \$460.73 in the last fifteen months and having on hand a balance of \$71.34. Mrs. Johnson also gave a report as committee on education naming an addition to the library of four valuable books on Robert E. Lee, written by Dr. Freeman, being a gift from local Confederate organizations.

Mrs. Thomas Broadus gave a full report of baskets of fruit sent ill members and read notes of appreciation from the recipients.

An invitation from the Woman's Club to the annual breakfast on May 1 was read. Mrs. Emily Round was chosen to accompany the president, Mrs. R. L. Sadd, as representatives from the club.

The hospitality committee distributed year books typed by Miss Christine Meetze. The May meeting will be entertained by Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. E. M. Boteler. The program will be in charge of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. Maud Kincheloe.

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was presented by Mrs. Frank Gue, jr., and Mrs. Hebe Jackson. Mrs. Jackson read a beautiful selection, "The Voice of Spring" and Mrs. Gue followed by reading an article contributed by Rev. and Mrs. T. D. D. Clark on the origin of the festival that we celebrate as Easter. The musical feature was a vocal solo "Leave It With Him" by Mrs. Hatcher, accompanied by Mrs. John Broadus on the violin. Mrs. Hatcher's voice was unusually lovely in this rendition. The last number on the program was a poem entitled "Easter Morn" composed by a much beloved member of the club, Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge, and was sent as an Easter message from Mrs. Hodge. Miss Florence Kincheloe presented it in reading in her usual attractive manner.

In closing the assembly song in chorus, the clug song "Auld Lang Syne." Refreshments were enjoyed and a pleasant social hour was spent.

JUDGE SMITH OFFERS PRIZE

Essay Contest in Schools Limited to Senior and Junior Classes.

Representative Howard W. Smith of the Eighth Congressional District is sponsoring an essay contest in the Senior and Junior classes in the Public High Schools of the Eighth Congressional District. The contest is being held with the approval of Dr. Sidney B. Hall, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Representative Smith is offering a first prize of \$50.00 and five prizes of \$10.00 each, awards to be made at commencement time this spring. The subject of the essay is "The Advantages of the Constitutional Form of Government of the United States." In announcing the contest Judge Smith said:

"Theorists, jingoists, and demagogues in our own country are taking advantage of the present abnormal conditions of distress of their fellow citizens to promote idiotic and impractical schemes of Government utterly subversive of our Constitutional form of Government. We have taken our American form of Government for granted for so long that it is possible that we have failed to realize the extent of harmful undermining that may be occurring through this character of propaganda.

The object and purpose of this contest is to stimulate study and discussion, in the schools, and in the homes, of our form of Government, and its advantages over the experiments that are being tried in other countries and some of the theories that are being advocated here."

The final judging of the contest will be made by the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Richmond. A large number of students have signified their desire to enter the contest.

SCHOOL LEAGUES TO HOLD AMUSEMENT EVENINGS

Manassas School Benefit to Be Held April 26.

The Annual Benefit Amusement Evening sponsored by the High School and Bennett School Leagues will be held in the high school gymnasium on April 26 at 7:30.

The evening's entertainment will consist of bingo, bridge, fortune telling, grab bag, etc. Candy and ice cream will be on sale through the evening.

There will be sixty-four prizes given to winners in bingo. The most outstanding prize will be awarded to the person winning the most games of bingo with three very attractive prizes given to the runner-ups of the first prize. Fifty smaller prizes will also be given to bingo winners.

Each spring the two local school leagues have jointly sponsored similar parties for charity needs. These parties are always very attractive and a charity success.

The general chairman of the party, Mrs. Wheatly Johnson, and her assistants, Miss Margaret Lynch and Mesdames A. A. Hooff, C. C. Lynn, Humphrey Hibbs, Fred Dowell, H. E. Pickeral and Robert Bissan are completing plans for a lovely evening which is anticipated by everyone.

EASTER PAGEANT

An Easter pageant entitled "Victory over Death" will be given Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren. The characters will be in costume. A chorus will sing during the pageant. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

EASTER CHARITY BALL PROGRAM COMPLETED

Of particular interest to Manassas at this Easter season will be the Charity ball sponsored by the ladies of Manassas Woman's Club to be held Monday evening, April 22, in the high school gymnasium. A reception committee, namely the officers of the club: Mesdames Paul Cooksey, Allison Hooff, Eula Merchant, Charles C. Lynn, Frederick Hynson, and Harvey Steele, will be present to welcome the guests, and make the program of pleasure most attractive for everyone.

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS DAY PROGRAM

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Lewis on Maple street Wednesday, April 24, at 3 p.m. There will be an appropriate program of addresses and songs. Everyone welcome.