

FLOWER SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Swavely Wins Premier Award.

The annual flower show and exhibit of the Manassas Woman's Club Garden Section was held on Wednesday of this week, in the Parish Hall here. In spite of the fact that the recent cold weather has retarded somewhat the blooming of many of the flowers, the classes were well filled with entries in forty-six of the forty-nine classes listed.

The iris were particularly beautiful and some very fine specimens displayed in the named classes, while the collections showed great variety and many unusual and rare specimens though of unnamed variety.

Table decorations were another class, which came in for a great deal of comment, as well as the class for living room decorations, which were a new feature this year. Old-fashioned bouquets added another charming touch. The prize for the outstanding exhibit in the show was awarded to an arrangement in this class entered by Mrs. Eli Swavely.

All classes for roses were filled and some unusually fine specimens exhibited here in view of the lateness for the bloom.

The show, which was well attended and a fine success from every standpoint, is rapidly growing to be one of the outstanding shows of this section.

The general chairman was Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie who had the following assistants: Time and place, Mrs. Margaret Lewis; placing flowers, Mrs. Steele; classifying flowers, Mrs. C. C. Lynn; soliciting prizes, Mrs. Eli Swavely; plant sales, Mrs. Lloyd; decorating, Mrs. Guthrie; selecting judges, Mrs. Guthrie; floor, Mrs. Joe Lyon.

Judges were Mrs. Amos Chilcott, Mrs. James Tayloe, Mrs. D. B. Smith, with the prize winners as follows:

Roses—Specimen pink: Katherine Jenkins, Katherine Jenkins, Mrs. Roger Cross; yellow roses: Ewell Evans, Mrs. Wilbur Smith; red roses: Mrs. L. B. Williams, Mrs. Ewell Evans, Mrs. L. B. Williams; white roses: Mrs. Ewell Evans; climbing rose spray: no entries; vase of three roses: Mrs. Roger Cross, Katherine Jenkins, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe; collection, one of a variety: Mrs. Ewell Evans.

Iris—Specimen purple: Miss Emily Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. T. E. Dillake; specimen yellow, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. O. C. Marsteller; specimen pink: Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. O. C. Marsteller; specimen bicolor: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Miss Emily Johnson, Mrs. Paul Cooksey; specimen named variety: Mrs. T. E. Dillake, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Haydon; collection: Mrs. Roger Cross, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Paul Cooksey; collection siberian: Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. Paul Cooksey; specimen Japanese: Mrs. T. E. Dillake.

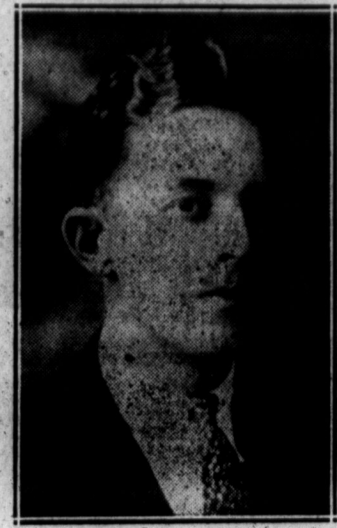
Peonies—Specimen white, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Wade-Dalton; specimen pink, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Mary Pope; specimen red, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle; vase of three, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle, Mrs. Fred Dowell; collection, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Fred Dowell; specimen, single, no entries.

Garden collection—Columbine: Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle; oriental poppies: Mrs. T. E. Dillake, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Robert Smith; lemon day lilies, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle, Mrs. Margaret Lewis; gaillardia, Mrs. Eli Swavely; pansies: Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Harry Davis; sweet williams: Mrs. Margaret Lewis; garden pinks: Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle; foxglove: no entries; pyrethrum: Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. E. E. Dillake; delphinium: Mrs. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. T. E. Dillake; garden heliotrope: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. William Sharrett; corn flowers: Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Wade-Dalton; calendula: no entries; canterbury bells: no entries; snapdragons: Rev. DeChant; best collection perennials: Mrs. Ben Jacobson, Mrs. Margaret Lewis; best collection annuals: no entries; best collection edging plants: no entries; best collection blue flowers: Mrs. Margaret Lewis; best specimen potted plant: Mrs. Egbert Harrell, Mrs. Wade-Dalton, Bonnie Lynn.

Children's exhibit—Collection wild flowers: Joseph Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Torencey Johnson; artistic arrangement of flowers: Marvin Gillum, Barbara Leachman, Dorcas Leachman; collection flowers, raised by child: no entries.

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RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



HAWES DAVIES

On Monday of this week, Hawes T. Davies, whose appointment was confirmed by the Senate last week, received his Presidential commission as postmaster of Manassas for a four-year term.

MISS THOMPSON EXPLAINS PLAN

Emergency Relief to Help Folks to Help Themselves.

Mrs. Ruth W. Thompson, area administrator for the Virginia Emergency Relief Administration, was in Warrenton, Va., recently, in conference with the Fauquier office. Mrs. Mary T. Daffan, senior case worker, in charge, and stated, great effort is being made to reduce the large number of families in the State of Virginia receiving aid, and quoted William A. Smith, administrator, as saying "not one family will remain on relief this summer, for whom even a temporary job can be found."

Mrs. Thompson further stated, the desire was great to cut Virginia's case load just in half, and urged the families of her area, to realize the set-up was to aid in the rehabilitation of people, and not to function, continuously, as a means of support.

The proposition seems to be a case of "helping those who help themselves" and the organization which aided 9.3 per cent of all the people in the state, during the month of March, is to provide work for those apparently unable to find work for themselves.

Needless to say, it is a man-sized job, an endless proposition, but through well set up relief offices, in the State, the organization has functioned through a long hard winter, with a very large case load, for each office.

At present time, while there is a demand for farm labor, and when the season offers less hardships, the several offices, of Mrs. Thompson's area, will make an increased effort, to get many people off the relief rolls and into positions where they can earn their own support, rather than, take on more, which apparently seems the idea, with the increasing demand, on her county offices.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASS AT ADEN

Beginning Monday night, June 3, and continuing each night throughout the week, a standard leadership training course will be held at Calvary U. B. Church. Rev. J. R. Hinkle, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Riverton, W. Va., will be the instructor. The course taught will be The Life of Christ. The class will be fully accredited by the International Council of Religious Education, and credits will be issued to those completing the required work. Pastors, Sunday school teachers and workers from all churches are not only invited but urged to attend.

CLOSING OF MISSION AT ALL SAINTS

The mission being conducted this week by Father Hasson, S.M., in All Saints Church has been well attended by the Catholic people of Bristow, Gainesville, Minnieville, Hoadly and Manassas. The mission will close on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. At that time there will be a procession of the children of the parish. Miss Jean Akers will read the Act of Dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The subject of Father Hasson's sermon will be "Why Catholics Honor the Blessed Virgin Mary." Immediately following the sermon there will be the solemn renewal of Baptismal Vows, the conferring of the Papal Blessing and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MANASSAS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT GAME DEFEATING HERNDON 9 TO 2

Hammersley, Given Excellent Support, Blanks Foe Until Ninth, Allowing But Five Hits.

The Macs journeyed to Herndon Sunday and took the latter nine for a ride on their own toboggan, finishing on the long end of a 9 to 2 score. Rumors were current that the Herndon folks had gotten their fingers on a sizeable stack of alphabetical money and had used it to good advantage lifting the right side of the playing field back in the diamond where it belonged. The rumors proved groundless. Right field, in case you are interested, still slopes away at a dizzy angle and finally gives up and falls in a branch or fades away in a clump of bushes, we forget which.

Hammersley, in his first start of the season, limited the opposing batters to five hits and thanks to a stumbling, falling one-handed stab by Saunders of Bean's long drive, held them runless until the ninth. Herndon filled the bases in this inning on a single, a walk and a hit batsman. One run scored on Robey's scorching grounder on which Brenner made a brilliant back-handed stop close to the middle sack for a force-out and the second run crossed the plate when Vetter bobbled Gardner's grounder. Ross, however, forced Gardner at second, Brenner to Vetter, for the last out of the game leaving the Macs out in front by a comfortable margin.

Brenner sent the Macs into the lead in the third when he laced one of McDaniels' pitches into deep left for a home run, Kite being on base at the time. They picked up another run in the following inning on Saunders' double, an error by Robey and Wurdemann's single. Only two hits were needed to raise the total to six in the sixth. With two out, Saunders reached first when Robey dropped his looper and he came all the way home when Wurdemann's single went through Robey, this being the latter's fourth error. Woodard walked, went to third on Kite's single and scored the third run of the inning on Ross's error. The Macs added two more runs in the next inning on hits by Brenner, Vetter and

Wurdemann and scored their final tally in the eighth on a double by Brenner, a single by Vetter and Bean's error. Wurdemann with four hits and Brenner and Vetter with three each led the locals' attack. Ross collected a pair of hits, one of which was a double, for the losers.

Next Sunday the Macs meet the Ballston nine on Swavely field in what promises to be one of the hardest fought games of the current season. Each team has won three games and are now tied for the lead in the Red Section of the league.

MANASSAS	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Brenner, ss	5	2	3	1	3	0
Vetter, 2b	5	1	3	3	2	1
Godfrey, c	5	0	0	6	0	0
Dreifus, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Saunders, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Bowers, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wurdemann, 1b	5	1	4	7	0	0
Woodard, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kite, 3b	5	1	2	4	3	0
Hammersley, p	5	1	0	0	1	0
	42	9	14	27	9	2

HERNDON	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Ross, lf	5	0	2	0	1	0
Risler, c	4	0	0	11	1	0
Eaton, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robey, rf	3	0	0	0	0	4
Polen, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ball, cf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Healey, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Beans, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Mahoney, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Robey, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDaniels, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
**Groff	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Gardner	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	2	5	27	8	7

**Batted for Eaton in 9th.
**Batted for Healey in 9th.
***Batted for McDaniels in 9th.
Two-base hits—Brenner, Wurdemann, Saunders, Ross. Home-run—Brenner. Stolen bases—Vetter 2, Mahoney. Bases on balls—Off Hammersley 3, off McDaniels 3. Struck out—By Hammersley 5, by McDaniels 11. Hit batsman—Hammersley (Ball). Umpire—Busis.

COUNTY COMMITTEE INCREASES MEMBERSHIP

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held at the Court House on Monday, May 20, there were present Messrs. D. E. Earhart, J. P. Kerlin and J. A. Hooker from Brentsville District; H. T. Davies, T. H. Lion, D. J. Arrington and J. E. Nelson of Manassas District; W. T. Sweeney, Gainesville District; I. B. Cornwell and T. M. Russell of Coles District; William Crow, C. C. Cloe, Mrs. J. E. Abel, W. Sisson and H. E. Wall of Dumfries District, and F. B. Morgan and C. C. Russell of Occoquan District.

The business transactions included the reading of the minutes and a discussion of the general plan of election laws, governing county committees.

Mr. B. W. Brunt was nominated and elected as a committeeman from Occoquan District in room and stead of E. S. Brockett, deceased.

H. T. Davies was appointed a committeeman to draft resolutions of respect as to the death and loss of E. S. Brockett, committeeman. The following resolution was offered by Mr. Lion.

"Ordered that the Secretary of the Committee shall certify the present membership to the election officers, as candidate for re-election as members thereof and those not members of said Committee at this time shall file with said election officers their respective declarations of their desire to become members from their respective districts, and that five members be elected from each district."

Two candidates being present, viz., Hon. Hugh Reid for State Senate and George W. Herring for Legislature, the same were invited to address the committee, which they did.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a special called business meeting of the Manassas Baptist Church Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

CHURCH MEETING

The Ladies Aids of the three U. B. Churches at Aden, Buckhall and Manassas held their annual meeting here today. The morning session was conducted by the Manassas unit while the other two had charge of the afternoon. Rev. Shaffer, of Shenandoah, former pastor here, was the guest speaker of the day. A delightful luncheon was served at noon.

NOTICE

During the school vacation, the high school library will be open to the public each Thursday from 9:30 to 12 beginning June 6.

GRADUATION AT CLIFTON HIGH

Last Class to Graduate from Clifton.

The senior class of Clifton High School has issued invitations to its graduation exercises to be held during the first week in June. The baccalaureate sermon, the class night exercises, and the commencement program will be held on June 3, 4 and 6, respectively.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Craig, pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church, on Sunday, June 2. On Tuesday of the same week, the members of the senior class will hold their class night exercises at which time the class will, prophecy and history will be given.

On Thursday night, June 6, the final exercises of the senior class will be held. At this time, the first, second and third honor graduates will deliver addresses to their parents, friends and faculty. There has been chosen—both by the faculty and the members of the class two other students who were felt to have contributed much to their school life. These two students will also speak. At the conclusion of these addresses, the diplomas will be presented by Mr. George Allan Watts, principal of the high school.

This year's senior class will be the last one to graduate from Clifton High School since a consolidation of Fairfax and Clifton High Schools will be made this fall.

Members of the senior class who are scheduled to graduate June 7 are: Ruth Chesley, Thomas Mahoney, Randolph Burke, Randolph Mathers, Winter Hampton, Belma Allen, Frances Palmer, Harry Collier, Mary Elia Buckley, Lawrence Hunsberger, Stanley Taylor, Thomas Mattingly, Stuart DeBell, Wyckliffe Johnson, Ira Morris, Walter Evans and Everett Koontz, president of the class. Belma Allen as valedictorian and Ruth Chesley as salutatorian.

ALL READY FOR POPPY SALE

Prince William Post 158 of the American Legion has completed its arrangements for the annual "Poppy Day" which will be held on Saturday, May 25.

An attractive squad of young ladies will be at various points in Prince William all day to solicit funds for Legion work through the sale of these poppies. There is no fixed price except that 10c is expected and as much more as the donor will give.

The following list has been announced by Miss Margaret Lynch, chairman of the Poppy Day: Miss Mary Lynch, chairman of poppy sales, and Misses Elizabeth Davies, Elizabeth Lloyd, Shirley Hynson, Jessie Lee Bolding, Edla and Margaret Blakemore, Mildred Parrish, Mary Aileen Cannon, Dorothy Evans, Jean Akers, Julian Bean, Mattie Cannon, Martha Grimes, Dorothy Linton.

FARMERS URGED TO VOTE ON WHEAT REFERENDUM SAT.

All wheat farmers of the county are asked to vote on the question of whether they are in favor of a wheat adjustment program to follow the present one, which expires at the end of this year. The recorded vote needs to be heavy enough to indicate clearly whether or not wheat producers want to continue with the program.

Polling places will be open Saturday, May 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the following places:

Alvey's Store, Catharpin, for Catharpin Community, Chas. R. McDonald, chairman.
Bank of Haymarket, for Haymarket Community, W. M. Jordan, chairman.
Nokesville Post Office, for Brentsville District, J. A. Hooker, chairman.
Manassas Post Office, Assembly Room, for Manassas District, W. M. Johnson, chairman.

Because of contract signers being widely separated in the county subdivision comprised of Occoquan, Coles and Dumfries Districts, of which J. L. Dawson is chairman, ballots have been mailed to signers in those districts. A ballot box will be provided at the Assembly Room of the Manassas Post Office where non-signers from those districts may cast their ballots Saturday.

This is a question of importance to all wheat growers, who are urged by Mr. Charles R. McDonald, chairman of the Prince William Wheat Production Control Association, to vote either yes or no on the question Saturday.

BENNETT PUPILS YOUTHFUL STARS

Operetta Is Pleasing Success.

The Bennett School pupils last week introduced a species of light opera to the friends and relatives of the pupils which was extremely delightful.

The leading players were Marvin Gillum as "Boy Blue" and Molly Leachman as his sweetheart.

The theme of the play was the famous sleepyhead proclivities of Boy Blue. The wonderful exploits he had on his dreamland fishing trip and his sleep resisting ability formed a charming setting for the play.

There were six choruses; the Hayfield children consisting of Molly Leachman, Marvin Gillum, Shirley Davis, Billy Blakemore, Betty Jean Harvey, Frank Parrish, Helen Slusher, Harold Lion, Elizabeth Merchant, Robert Robinson, Dorothy Breeden, Roger Cross, Jr., Lelia Dowell, Calmen Bolding, Virginia Bradshaw, Tommy Athey, Marie Bauserman and Avery Carter.

The fireflies were William Young, Everett Jones, Jack Leachman, Oden Breeden, Bobbie Lion, Marvin Albrite, Junior Roseberry, Sidney Park, John Rollins, Harold Hensch, Clarkson Ritenour, Wallace Bolding, Frankie Papa, Joe Lonas, and Robert Collins.

The echo elves were Donna Marie Harris, Gloria Ann Herndon, Christine Miller, Margaret Mays, Mildred Cross, Norma Albrite, Roberta Sadd, Mary Leonard, Dorothy Stinnette, Jany Mauck, Theresa Hummer, Fannie Mae Turner, Mary Alice Slusher.

The musical frogs were Tomyns Monaghan, Glen Alvin Slusher, Johnny Bigelow, John Broadus, Caton Merchant, Dicky Haydon, Robert Swank, C. H. Wine and Billy Mock.

The last named group performed especially natural.

The Katy-She-Dids were Nancy Leachman, Aileen Miller, Frances White and Helen Kane. The Katy-She-Dids were Mary Mason Davis, Virginia Paps, Wilma Kline, and Torrence Johnson.

The interlude between acts consisted of two rhythm band selections. The first was the Stein Song by Miss Polen's room and the second by Miss Ethel Robinson's first grade. The tiny handmaster, little Miss Betty Jane Alexander, was so perfect in her movements and self-possession in her technical attitude that the audience demanded an encore.

KIWANIS CLUB TO BE HOSTS TO GRADS

As announced, Mr. Otis O. Holler, president of the Prince William Game and Fish Protective-Association, was the guest speaker of the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening.

Mr. Holler's talk was out of the usual line of entertaining features and was very original and interesting, his defense of the fisherman being particularly humorous. Mr. Holler also worked in some poetry after explaining, upon inquiry, that Ed Conner did not write it.

His speech was so well received that one might expect most of the personnel of the club to be seen fishing in the near future.

There were a number of miscellaneous discussions, all directed at some plan to raise money for the underprivileged children.

Tomorrow evening the club will have as its guests the graduation class of Manassas High School and the faculty. They will meet at the Prince William Hotel as usual.

PR. WM. BOY AWARDED HIGH 4-H CLUB HONOR

Egbert W. Thompson, Jr., Woodbridge, Va., was recently chosen by the State 4-H Club Department as one of the two boys to represent Virginia at the 1935 National 4-H Club Camp, to be held June 13 to 19 in Washington, D. C.

Chosen by the extension service of their state college of agriculture, two boys and two girls from each of the forty-eight states are awarded this highest honor which can come to 4-H club members.

The 1935 camp, ninth annual event of its kind, will be pitched on the grounds of the United States Department of Agriculture. From "Reveille" each morning until "Taps" each night, the camp will be the "4-H Crossroads of the Country" where New Hampshire and Texas, Florida and Washington, Mississippi and North Dakota will exchange viewpoints on 4-H procedure and accomplishment.