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## SEPT. MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CLUB

### Hearty Welcome Extended to Mrs. R. L. Sadd.

Mrs. Kyle Lynn, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Hart, entertained the Bethlehem Club Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18, at her home on Grant avenue. The meeting was well attended after the August holiday. The president, Mrs. R. L. Sadd, was given a hearty welcome, following an absence of several months.

Reports from the civic relief and education committees were heard. A small contribution of \$2.50 was given to the library in addition to the annual sum of \$15.00.

At the close of a short business session the meeting was placed in charge of Mrs. P. A. Lewis who presented a most instructive and entertaining program. The first home was from Edgar Guest "Home, Friend, Family and Garden" read by Mrs. E. D. Wisslar. This was followed by a magazine article on spring flowers given by Mrs. Lewis and supplemented by a talk on bulbs by Mrs. E. C. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson told of daffodils, tulips, iris, crocus, lilies and others, how, when and why they should be planted, of soil and heaps of interesting things about bulbs that one was happy to remember. An appropriate poem, "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth, concluded Mrs. Johnson's talk.

Misses Althea Hoeff and Elizabeth Davies delighted the assembly by music, piano and voice.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Bettie and Mary Mason Davis.

Mrs. Armstrong was guest of the club.

The October meeting is scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lewis. Mrs. B. F. Knox and Mrs. E. M. Boteler will be in charge of the program.

Other club members present were Mrs. Maud Kincheloe, Mrs. Lucy D. Washington, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. Nannie K. Middlethorn, Miss Florence Kincheloe, Mrs. Hebe Jackson and Mrs. W. M. Pierson.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO HOLD RALLY

### Governor Brough to Speak at Manassas.

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will hold a political rally at Manassas on October 4 at 8 p. m. Hon. Charles H. Brough, former Governor of Arkansas and now chairman of the District of Columbia-Virginia Boundary Commission, will be the guest speaker.

Although Prince William County is regarded as an old-time Democratic stronghold, Young Democrats are urging that all members of the Party rally to the support of their candidates in the November election, in order that all may know of the real strength of Democracy in the county and so that the various Democratic nominees for office may have the loyal support which they deserve as the standard bearers of the Party. Too many good folks, they say, stay at home on general election day in November, feeling that their vote is not needed, and thereby reducing the Party strength and encouraging political opposition.

Governor Brough is regarded as a most pleasing and effective speaker and those who have heard him are enthusiastic in their commendation. Those who hear him on this occasion, they say, will not only be highly entertained, but will derive a great deal of valuable political wisdom from his discourse.

### LEAGUE MEETING

Please do not forget about the Community League meeting to be held at Nokesville on Oct. 1 at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be held in the school auditorium. It is important that all members be present due to the business that must come before the group.

Following the business session, the annual teachers reception will be given. Special music will be given by Mrs. Mary Cowne and Miss Nina Good.

Everyone is invited and the patrons especially are urged to attend this meeting.



JUDGE WM. HILL BROWN, Trial Justice for Prince William.

## WOULD CHANGE JUSTICE LAW

### Commission Recommends Enlargement of Trial Justice Powers.

Reporting to Governor Peery this week, his advisory council has recommended sweeping changes in the criminal procedure for Virginia, enlarging the powers of the Trial Justices and providing that judges rather than juries fix the punishment in cases other than those involving capital punishment.

The commission recommended giving trial justices concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace in lunacy matters and throughout the state would give trial justices exclusive jurisdiction over misdemeanors or cases except where an alleged offender has been indicted. Circuit courts would retain the right to try indicted cases.

Under the new recommendations trial justices would be permitted to take affidavits and administer oaths but could not take depositions nor acknowledge deeds for purposes of recording.

A number of important changes were recommended in matters of circuit procedure, an outstanding modification being that of authorizing the court, rather than the jury, to fix the punishment, except in cases involving capital punishment. A number of other changes of a technical nature, affecting fees and general procedure were urged to speed up court procedure and to clarify the present laws.

### COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Sue Ayres, rural supervisor, attended a meeting of the northern Virginia supervisors at Leesburg last Tuesday.

Superintendent R. C. Haydon will attend a called meeting of state superintendents at Richmond on Monday and Tuesday.

On Thursday, Oct. 10, there will be a meeting of all the county principals. Every Thursday after the first Monday in each month of the school year the principals of the county will hold similar meetings.

On Saturday, October 5, there will be a teachers' meeting at Woodbine of one, two and three room teachers. Progress is being made on the Haymarket and Bennett School buildings and it is anticipated that these buildings will be completed by Thanksgiving.

Records show that there is a decided increase in the enrollment of the white and colored schools in the county this term as compared with last year. The exact figures of such increase will appear in a later edition of this paper.

### PRICE TO SPEAK AT CULPEPER

Lt. Governor J. H. Price is expected at Culpeper tomorrow night where he will address the Young Democrats of that county.

The speaker will be introduced by Dr. B. R. Bell and music will be furnished by the town band. Mr. J. H. Newhouse is in charge of all arrangements. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the town hall.

### STREET IMPROVEMENT

The Centreville road in the corporate limits has been given tar treatment from the water tank to Main street and this week stone is being placed on the section north of the water tank out to Route 28.

## MACS TO PLAY BALLSTON IN EXHIBITION GAME HERE SUNDAY

### Ballston Defeats Manassas in Final Game to Win Red Section Championship.

A two-game series between Manassas and Ballston has been arranged, the first game to be played on Swavelly field next Sunday, beginning at 3 o'clock. Cassell may be on the mound for the locals while either Hull or Owens is expected to be his opponent. Come out and see the boys. They still think they are better than Ballston.

### Ineffective Mound Work Gives Game to Ballston by 11 to 9 Score.

Ballston took the final game from Manassas Sunday to win the championship in the Red section of the Northern Virginia League. Ineffective work by Tennant, who sought to come to Dreifus' rescue in the fifth, resulted in a 11 to 9 victory for Ballston. Stephens, a left-hander, who started on the mound for Ballston, was wild and ineffective, giving up five runs in the two innings in which he worked. He was relieved at the beginning of the third inning by Owens, who held the Macs in check until the ninth, when a three-run rally brought the Macs within two runs of a tie.

The Macs acquired a three-run lead in the opening inning, Wurdemann's double high up against the rightfield fence with the bases loaded accounting for two of the tallies. They added another pair of runs in the second on a pair of walks and hits by Woodard and Brenner. Ballston came back, however, to push across one run in the first and added three more in the second on four walks and three hits. In the fifth, Spitzer walked Spitzer with the bases loaded to force in a run. He was relieved by Tennant who fanned Stevens but McQuinn walked to force across another run. Wolverton bounced to Vetter but Wurdemann dropped the throw permitting two

more tallies to cross the plate and put Ballston in the lead. Tennant, pitching in a half-hearted manner in the seventh, was touched for three hits, which coupled with a hit batsman and a walk were good for three more runs. Going into the ninth the Macs' cause seemed hopeless but with two out and a man on first, successive hits by Lynn, Buckner and Woodard accounted for three runs. Blackwell, however, forced Woodard at second to end the rally.

Manassas	AB	H	O	A
Woodard, rf	6	2	0	1
Blackwell, ss	5	2	0	2
Vetter, 2b	4	2	3	1
Saunders, lf	1	0	0	0
Tennant, lf, p	3	1	2	2
Brenner, 3b	3	1	1	0
Dreifus, p, lf	4	1	2	1
Wurdemann, 1b	5	1	6	2
Lynn, cf	4	1	2	1
Buckner, c	5	2	8	1
Totals	40	13	24	11

  

Ballston	AB	H	O	A
McQuinn, 2b	4	3	3	3
King, rf	1	1	1	0
Owen, p	2	0	0	1
Wolverton, cf	4	3	1	0
Miller, ss	4	2	3	1
Tonker, lf	3	2	0	0
Eaton, 1b	2	0	4	0
Ruding, 1b	2	1	2	0
Bowman, c	3	0	5	0
Spitzer, 3b	3	0	6	2
Stevens, p, rf	5	0	2	3
Totals	33	12	27	10

  

Manassas	3	2	10	0	0	3
Ballston	13	0	0	4	0	11

Runs — McQuinn (3), Wolverton (2), Owen, Tonker, Ruding, Bowman, Spitzer (2), Blackwell (2), Vetter (2), Saunders, Brenner (2), Lynn, Buckner. Errors—Wurdemann, Buckner, McQuinn. Two-base hits—Wolverton, Tucker (2), Wurdemann, Blackwell, Vetter. Three-base hit—Wolverton.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Last Saturday afternoon at a beautifully appointed tea attended by nearly all of the younger social set, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler announced the engagement of their daughter, Janet Rebecca, to Mr. Stanley Albert Owens of Canon, Ga.

Miss Trusler, who is a graduate of Marjorie Webster School in Washington, attended school in Manassas until she finished her high school studies. She is a well-known member of her set and frequently entertains for her young friends at the attractive home of her parents. She is also classed as one of our very prettiest girls.

Mr. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens of Canon, Ga., and is very popular in Manassas. He comes of an old and prominent family in his state. He attended Emory University in Atlanta and took his law degree from the University of Georgia. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity and the Pi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. At present he is an attorney for the Interior Department.

The Journal extends warmest congratulations and many good wishes to the young couple.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

The Community League of the Manassas High School met in the library, September 19, with a large attendance of parents and teachers. The program, as outlined for the coming year by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman of the program committee, promises a series of meetings which will be interesting as well as entertaining to all patrons of the school.

The two new teachers, Mr. Griswold who is teaching industrial arts and Mr. Fishpaw who is teaching agriculture, outlined their work for the year. Mr. Griswold says his aim is to teach the boys not only how to do but also why. He is striving first for good citizenship and second to help each boy select for his life's work that which he is best fitted by nature to do.

The October meeting will be held in the evening and it is hoped that the fathers as well as mothers will all come as Mr. Peters, principal of the high school, has promised to give a short talk.

### PRINCESS ALEXANDRIA

Miss Louise Backus has been named Princess Alexandria to represent that city in the Dairy Festival.

### STATE SHERIFFS' CONVENTION

The first State Sheriffs' Convention was held at Lexington, Va., in the Robert E. Lee Hotel on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Among the most prominent and outstanding speakers on this occasion were Attorney General Staples, Representative Moore, chairman of the appropriation committee, Congressman Robinson and several others.

The main object of this meeting was to improve the co-operation of the sheriffs in the State of Virginia. Local Sheriff J. P. Kerlin attended the meeting from Prince William County and reports that numerous bills were drawn up at the convention, a full account of which will be published later.

There were about thirty sheriffs from Virginia present at this convention. The banquet on Friday evening was an elaborate and enjoyable affair at which time there were about fifty delegates, speakers and guests present.

### OPEN MASONIC MEETING

On Thursday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock p. m., there will be an open Masonic meeting of unusual interest in the Masonic Temple in Manassas, Va. The most worshipful William Moseley Brown, past grand master of Masons in Virginia, will be the orator of the occasion. Those who know Dr. Brown realize what an unusual treat is in store for them.

The program will include music, both vocal and instrumental. Mr. D. C. Thomson, of Alexandria, who is well known in Masonic circles for his happy rendering of Scotch songs, is on the program.

At the conclusion of the program, light refreshments will be served in the Temple. Visitors are expected from the lodges of Haymarket, Herndon, Quantico, Clifton, Occoquan and other places.

An invitation is extended to all Masons, their families and friends. Great emphasis is laid upon the fact that it is not necessary that one should be a mason or member of a masonic family in order to insure a welcome at what promises to be a most delightful affair.

Worshipful Master J. L. Bushong is looking forward with keen anticipation to what he hopes will be the outstanding feature of his very successful year as master of the lodge.



MISS ROSE RATCLIFFE Who will assist the Queen of the Tobacco Festival as "Miss Manassas"

## TOBACCO FETE AT SOUTH BOSTON

### Pageant Described the Most Gorgeous Display of Recent Years.

With flags and banners flying and its crowded streets ablaze with colored lights, South Boston, Va., opened its three-day National Tobacco Festival on Wednesday, with more than five hundred citizens participating in the gigantic pageant depicting the romantic history of the tobacco industry in its association with the eventual history of Virginia, telling in nine episodes and a masque the story of tobacco, from the Indian peace pipe to cigarettes. About 7,000 persons found seats in the natural amphitheatre, where footlights throwing 50,000 watts of light, movie flood lamps, and spotlights made vivid the episodes which were unusually effective because of resplendent costumes.

Dramatically the pageant scenes by T. Beverly Campbell and Howard Southgate, pageant director, told the story of the magic herb, all the way up through the world conquest of cigarettes which occurred during the World War.

Leading the stupendous parade as Queen of the Festival is Miss Westwood Byrd, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Harry Flood Byrd, who will be crowned by Governor Peery to rule over the glamorous occasion.

Fifty thousand spectators are enjoying the great event, coming from many sections of the nation and from all counties of the Old Dominion, including Prince William County, which is represented in the Queen's lovely court of princesses by Miss Rose Ratcliffe, as "Miss Manassas."

### POWER LINE TO CATHARPIN NEIGHBORHOOD CONSIDERED

Practically every home from Stone House to Catharpin, both by the Groveton-Sudley and Stone House-Sudley routes, was represented at a meeting at Catharpin School Monday evening.

Much interest was shown in the matter of obtaining the extension of a power line to and beyond Catharpin. A preliminary survey made a few days ago will be followed up and the prospects of a closer check on the route showing that the line will be practical are very encouraging.

### RECENT CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

Among recent convictions in Judge Brown's court in Manassas are the following, arrested by Officers J. W. Clark and C. C. Wittner:

C. W. Alpaugh, operating dead motor, \$10 and costs; Gordon Fair, Chas. H. Wilson and Floyd Groves, reckless driving, \$10 and costs; Eddie Carney, Emory Liming, Henry Jones, drunk in public, \$10 and costs.

The following were returned from Richmond by Sheriff Kerlin and Officer Wittner and convicted of obtaining merchandise from filling stations, etc., under false pretenses: Ronald Jones, Otis Ferguson, Walter Durett, Wayne Davidson, 60 days and costs, the sentence being suspended in cases of Ferguson and Durett.

H. L. Taylor, arrested by Officers Snead and Wittner, received a sentence of 30 days and costs, the sentence being suspended.

Harry Donahue and Ray Sheek forfeited collateral on charges of trace violations. They had been apprehended by State Officer J. W. Clarke.

## STATE FAIR OPENS SEPT. 30

### Annual Auto Race, Saturday, Oct. 5.

Eyes of the speed world will turn to the Virginia State Fair race course, fastest half-mile dirt track in the country, on next Saturday, Oct. 5, when the annual auto racing classic, an Eastern championship event presented by Hankinson Speedways and sanctioned by the contest board of the American Automobile Association, will be staged as the last day feature of the big exposition.

Six speed events are to be hotly contested by a field of more than thirty brilliant pilots. Out in front, by slender margin, is "Doc" George Mackenzie, who is credited with the best record of the year. Eighteen times this year, Mackenzie has roared home in the lead, and at Indianapolis on Memorial day, he finished well up in the money in the 500-mile race. Closely trailing him in AAA point standing is Bobbie Saul, the 1933 champion, and a favorite with State Fair race fans.

Never before has there been such a great field of brilliant drivers entered for the fair races, it is said. Besides Mackenzie and Saul, the lineup includes such noted speed demons as Billy Winn, Vern Orenduff, Ken Fowler, the Moore brothers, Dan and "Babe," Frank Reynolds, Stan Slosser, the two Thadlock boys of Norfolk, Floyd Roberts, winner of 4th place at Indianapolis this year, Bill Schindler, a new sensation of the dirt tracks, and others.

No advance in admission will be charged for the Saturday automobile races, which will be an added feature to the rest of the State Fair entertainment features, it is said.

## BAPTISTS NAME CLARENDON MAN

### Rev. Mitchell Elected Moderator for Next Year.

The Rev. Perry L. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist Church of Clarendon, Va., was elected moderator of the Potomac Baptist Association at the closing session of the eightieth meeting held in the Upperville Baptist Church last week. More than 600 people were in attendance.

The Rev. Barnett Grimsley, of New Baltimore, was elected vice moderator; the Rev. C. W. Trainham, of Marshall, was re-elected secretary for the fourteenth consecutive year, and G. Harris Field, of The Plains, was re-elected treasurer for his twenty-sixth term.

The principal speaker last week was the Rev. E. J. Richardson, of Richmond, superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. Other speakers were the Rev. Perry L. Mitchell, the Rev. C. B. Jones, of Manassas; the Rev. R. T. Dodge, of Alexandria, and the Rev. H. B. Cole, of Purcellville.

All of the churches in the association will set apart a Sunday in October in recognition of the services of Miss Genevieve Trainham, of Marshall, daughter of the venerable clerk, who will leave in November to take up her duties as a missionary. The next meeting of the association which comprises 64 Baptist churches in Northern Virginia, will be held in Leesburg next August.

### A SPLENDID RECORD

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, since the purchase of the new equipment several years ago, has never lost a house or any other substantial building within the incorporated limits of the town. A fire last week, resulting in the loss of the Sorg residence, was far beyond the water supply of Manassas. Even then the fire fighters had the blaze under control until the water supply from a little spring gave out. The community is proud of this record and folks outside of the town express high appreciation of the willingness of the local fighters to go any reasonable distance and do what they can regardless of handicaps.

### SPECIAL FEATURE AT DIXIE THEATRE

There will be two shows of Shirley Temple in "Our Little Girl" on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The first show will begin at 7:15 and the second at 9:15. On Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. there will be a matinee for the benefit of Trinity Guild.