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ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE

Rev. DeChant Announces Organization Plans.

Organization plans are nearing completion for the annual Red Cross Roll Call which begins Nov. 11. A mass meeting of county workers will be held in the Town Hall on Friday at 2:30 under the direction of the roll call chairman, Rev. DeChant. Mrs. Fannie B. Ingraham and Mrs. Mary Krimball, volunteer Red Cross workers from Washington, will speak. Workers have been appointed in every district of the county. The work of the Red Cross will be described by speakers in the district high schools as the Roll Call drive opens.

In 1934 Prince William stood 63rd among the 117th chapters in the State. The committee has set a goal of 640 memberships for 1935, the attainment of which will lift the local chapter to a much higher position. In order to reach this goal membership quotas were assigned to the districts of the county as follows: Brentsville, 100; Coles, 20; Dumfries, 150; Gainesville, 50; Manassas, 270; Occoquan, 50.

The chairman pointed out that only fifty cents of every membership is sent to National Headquarters. Thus a \$5.00 membership means that \$4.50 remains in the county for the use of the local chapter. He emphasized that the local Red Cross is organized on a strictly volunteer basis. Chapter officers, membership solicitors and other workers serve without pay. Miss M. Sabina Neel, the county nurse, who devotes her entire time to nursing activities among the needy, is the only paid worker in the county. To follow her on her daily round is to be amazed at the amount of health work that can be accomplished by one qualified person. Every dollar that you contribute to the Red Cross pays real dividends in health. County health authorities say that the work of the nurse has prevented the spread of contagious diseases that otherwise would have played havoc with our people. This is only one feature of her work, yet it alone is worth all it costs to maintain the county nurse.

The committee is having posters made in the public schools which will depict the wide variety of activities constantly carried on by the Red Cross, such as public health nursing, in which Virginia leads all the Southern States; disaster relief; accident prevention; first-aid training; life-saving and water safety.

Franklin D. Roosevelt has rightly said: "Wherever people suffer the Red Cross responds to the call with help and comfort. The Red Cross is not sectional, it is not even national, it favors no race and no creed but goes forth in the face of any obstacle with the sole purpose of relieving human distress."

CLUB LEADERS TO PLAN PROJECTS

The 4-H club leaders of Prince William County will meet on Tuesday, October 29, to make plans for the new year's work. The 1935 project year ends with the achievement program which is being held on October 26, the 1936 year will begin the first of November.

Leaders who have not had experience in 4-H club work are meeting at the P. O. Assembly Room at 10 o'clock on the morning of the twenty-ninth to study club organization.

A part afternoon will be devoted to a study of the room improvement project in which plans will be made for adapting it to the needs of the various communities and different age groups. An interesting feature of the afternoon's program will be a round table discussion on "Problems of the Adolescent" which will be led by Rev. John DeChant.

Among the matters of business interest to come up at this meeting is the election of officers for the County Leaders' Organization. The present officers are as follows: Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Occoquan, president; Mrs. John Sweeney, Haymarket, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Linton, Hayfield, secretary; Mrs. John Clark, Haymarket, song leader; Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Occoquan, recreation leader.

FATHER TEARNEY

Right Rev. Monseigneur Edward M. Tearney, V. F., for twenty-five years pastor Holy Cross Church, Lynchburg, Va., died October 12. Monseigneur Tearney was the oldest priest in Richmond Diocese. He was the first resident pastor of St. James Church, West Falls Church.

EUGENE B. GIDDINGS

Following an invalidism of many years, Mr. Eugene B. Giddings, formerly prominent in the business and social life of Manassas, died yesterday, the anniversary of the day on which his partner, the late Mr. Humphrey Hibbs, was buried.

Entering business here some thirty-five years ago the two partners had formed one of the most congenial and effective association of personalities that had ever engaged in a large business enterprise in the community and the passing yesterday of the surviving partner of the well-known firm was the occasion of widespread sorrow.

Mr. Giddings was born at Lucketts, near Leesburg. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen C. Giddings, who is the sister of Hon. C. A. Sinclair, treasurer of Prince William County. The surviving children are Mrs. Eloise Alpaugh of Manassas and Mrs. Mary Gill of Orange. A number of relatives reside in Leesburg and in Washington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 25, at Trinity Church, Manassas, where Mr. Hibbs formerly was vestryman. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson will officiate. Interment will be at Leesburg.

JUDGE TYLER DIES IN OHIO

Was Related to President Tyler and a Native of Prince William.

Judge Harry Taylor Tyler, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Belmont County, Ohio, and formerly of Prince William County, Va., died suddenly at his home in Bellaire, Ohio, Sunday afternoon, October 20.

Judge Tyler, the fifth son of the late Captain Robert H. Tyler and Sallie S. Tyler, was born near Hickory Grove, Prince William County, Va., March 20, 1871.

He received his education at the Hickory Grove public school, near his home; Bethel Military Academy, near Warrenton, Va.; the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.; Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.; and Richmond College, Richmond, Va., where he graduated in law, with high honors, taking all of the law courses in one year, and at the same time winning a prize of a valuable set of law books, awarded for outstanding work.

He settled in Bellaire County, Ohio, where he practiced his chosen profession of the law, with such success, that about five years ago he was elected Judge of the Court of Common Pleas by a tremendous majority over the incumbent, who had already received the nomination in a normally Republican county. His career as a jurist, while comparatively brief, entitled him to the high encomiums pronounced on him by the attorneys practicing before him, regardless of party affiliation.

He married Margaret McGregor, of Bellaire, Ohio, who, together with two children, George G. Tyler, an attorney of New York City, and Eleanor Tyler, of Bellaire, Ohio, survive him. He is likewise survived by the following brothers and sisters: Robert C. Tyler, Absarokee, Mont.; Bailey Tyler, Hickory Grove, Va.; Benjamin C. Tyler, Palmyra, N. Y.; George G. Tyler, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County; Misses Mary A. Tyler, Caroline C. Tyler, Edmonia N. Tyler, Matilda G. Tyler, and Mrs. Grayson Tyler.

Judge Tyler had a splendid heritage on both sides of the house. On his father's side, he was related to the late John Tyler, former president of the United States, and to the late John W. Tyler, Judge of the Judicial Circuit. His mother was a daughter of the late Benjamin Chinn, of Richmond County, Va., and through her he was a cousin of Justice Joseph W. Chinn, of Warsaw, Va., now of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

The interment was at Bellaire, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1935.

CONSECRATION AT BALTIMORE

Wednesday, October 23, at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Baltimore, Rt. Rev. Peter L. Ireton was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor, of Richmond, by Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, assisted by Bishops O'Reilly, of Scranton, and Ryan, of Omaha.

A large gathering of Bishops and Clergy witnessed the consecration. Father John A. Ryan, of Manassas, was in attendance.

Every World War Veteran Should Join His Local Post.

Scenes in Dairy Festival Parade



HAYMARKET HIGH SCHOOL



MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL

KIWANIS HEAR CONVENTION REPORT

The Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting last week debated on further ways and means of raising capital for the underprivileged child work.

After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made to make recommendations to the National Park Commission that the Bull Run Battle Park be included in the park system. The sense was lost on a record vote, the sense of the club being that no action was necessary.

The club also had the pleasure of listening to a splendid report made by Col. Hutchison who was the club's sole delegate at the Danville convention last week and who maintained the immaculate record of perfect representation which the club has had since its existence.

Mr. Hutchison gave some real side-lights on the doings down there and his talk was thoroughly appreciated.

MRS. HUTCHISON TO HEAD GARDEN CLUB

A large number answered to the roll call at a most interesting meeting of the Manassas Garden Club which met on Thursday at "Glenmore," the home of Mrs. L. F. Hough with Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, the vice-president, presiding.

A number of important subjects were discussed and several beautiful floral exhibits presented, after which election of officers was in order. The following ticket being unanimously accepted by the club: Mrs. Robt. H. Hutchison, president; Mrs. E. A. Bock, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, recording secretary, and Mrs. T. E. Diddlake, treasurer.

RECENT CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

Fred Hall, arrested by Officers Trice and Wittner, \$5.00 and cost for driving without permit and failing to halt at stop sign.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION WILL MEET AT MANASSAS NOV. 1

The Northern Virginia Dairy Herd Improvement Association Testers Conference will be held at the County Agent's office in the Post Office building at Manassas on Friday, November 1.

The following program has been arranged:
10:00-10:10 Welcome, F. D. Cox, Co. Agent, Prince Wm. County;
10:10-10:20 Introduction, R. W. Dickson, Ass't Extension Dairyman;
10:20-10:35 "What D. H. I. A. Work Has Meant to Northern Virginia," C. T. Rice, Fairfax County dairyman;
10:35-10:50 "The Operation of a Well Organized D. H. I. A.," H. F. Panoast, Loudoun County dairyman;
10:50-11:15 "Virginia's Position in D. H. I. A. Work in the South," W. E. Wintermeyer, Extension Dairy for

ANNUAL DANCE ON HALLOWEEN EVE

Proceeds to Go for Benefit of Manassas Baseball Club.

The annual dance that is given every year for the benefit of the Manassas Baseball Club will be a Halloween dance given on Friday, Nov. 1. A well-known orchestra has been obtained for the affair. This promises to be one of the best dances of the season. Buy a ticket and help the boys. Prizes will be given for best costumes.

MRS. LLOYD NAMED P-T. A. DELEGATE

The Patrons League of the Manassas High School held its regular meeting Thursday night, October 17, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Robert Newman, president, called the meeting to order and the chairman of the committees presented their plans of work for the year.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd was elected secretary and it was decided to send Mrs. W. L. Lloyd to Norfolk to the P-T. A. convention in November.

At the end of the business session a very enjoyable program was presented. Mrs. Newman welcomed those present, and Mr. Peters, principal, gave a short talk. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson gave two readings in a very interesting manner which Miss Banzhart sang and gave a violin solo.

After the program everyone enjoyed a social hour in the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Kenneth Budd, \$16.25, fine and costs, and Mackey Brown, reckless driving.

State Policeman Trice is now patrolling the area formerly covered by Officer J. W. Clarke. Officer Trice conducted examinations for drivers' permits at Manassas today and will be here again two weeks from today.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT DUMFRIES

The October meeting of the Young Democratic Club was held Wednesday, October 23, at the Court House. After disposing of business matters the club discussed plans for a general rally to be held at some other point in the county and it was decided to meet at Dumfries on Thursday night, October 31. This meeting will be for the purpose of stimulating interest in the club and securing new members, as well as for formulating definite plans for future action. Short talks will be made by several of the members of the club outlining the purposes and history of the Young Democratic Clubs. Talks will also be made by older members of the Democratic party.

This meeting will be open to the public and all are invited to attend, particularly the young residents of the county. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant evening is anticipated. Don't forget the date—Thursday, October 31.

X-RAY CLINIC AT MANASSAS

Advice Given to T.B. Sufferers.

At the tuberculin and X-ray clinic held in Manassas October 7 to 11, fifty-one children and sixteen adults were examined by the State specialist. Twenty-three children showed a positive reaction to the tuberculin test and forty-nine cases were X-rayed. The reports of the examinations have been sent to the referring physicians and all positive and suspicious cases advised to consult their family physician for advice and treatment. Seven were recommended to the State sanatoria. Most of the children were recommended for improved nutrition and good general care at home.

Doctors claim that it is easier to get well at a sanatorium because people at home do as they please and not as the doctor advises. The advice of the family doctor, if followed out in the home, is just as effective as the advice of a doctor at a hospital. People with tuberculosis should realize this when they must remain at home with the disease, act sensibly and obey the doctor. Medicine is not needed. Plenty of rest, good food and fresh air will work the cure if they begin soon enough.

ODD FELLOWS TO ENTERTAIN NOTED GUESTS

Highland Lodge No. 252, I.O.O.F., will hold a special meeting in their regular lodge room at Independent Hill, Monday night, Oct. 28.

After a short business session the lodge room will be thrown open for a special get-together of lodge members and their wives and friends.

There will be special entertainment with the following speakers and guests of honors and their wives present: C. B. Stickle, G. M., State of Va.; F. L. Flynn, P.G.M., State of Va.; Elvan Keys, D.D.G.M., State of Va.; Rev. A. H. Shumate, N.G., R. E. Lee Lodge, Dumfries, Va.; B. F. Ginter, editor Va. Odd Fellow.

There will be a buffet supper furnished at the close by Mrs. E. L. Herwing.

All members are urged to be present and bring their wife, friend or prospective member.

GIRL SCOUTS OFF TO NEW START

The Girl Scouts have gotten well under way for what seems to be their busiest year.

A project of much interest to the girls is the adoption of a first grade child. They have geared to take the responsibility of feeding and clothing the little boy for one school year. Each girl scout will take one week and prepare a lunch every day suitable for a child of that age. Much pleasure is being shown in this project.

The Scouts came forward in their ever ready manner and mended quite a few of worn library books in Bennett School. They devoted one meeting to this work.

BUCKLEY HEADS FAIRFAX DEMOCRATS

Robert R. Buckley, of Clifton and Fairfax, last night was reelected chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee for a two-year term, beginning January 1.

Buckley, who became chairman about 18 months ago, succeeding Commissioner of the Revenue James U. Kincheloe, resigned, has been a lifelong Democrat and resident of the county. He is a former chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and has for years been identified with the civic activities of the county.

DR. PAYNE URGES ELECTRIFICATION

Discussion at Haymarket Increases Public Interest.

Rural electrification was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Gainesville district of the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, which was held at Haymarket, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Wade C. Payne, who presided, stated that from reports that he had received from various parts of the district, there was a great need for electricity in the rural sections of the county. Frank Cox, county agent, spoke on the subject and stated that his office had made a survey for the Virginia State Corporation Commission some time ago and that this information was placed in the hands of the Commission but as yet no action had been taken. Rev. W. L. Carpenter, master of the Bull Run Grange, reported that his organization had also made a survey of the proposed lines and that this information was now available. Mr. J. W. Alvey also reported that some work had been done at Catharpin along this line.

A number of those present discussed the proposed electrification and a committee was appointed to work with representatives from the Bull Run Grange in securing the necessary information from the Rural Electrification Administration at Washington as to just what action need be taken to begin this project.

The people of Gainesville district have displayed an unusual interest in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee will be named within the next few days to make arrangements for a membership drive in the district during November.

CHAMBER URGING SURFACING OF ROUTE 234

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce it was decided to petition the State Highway Commission to take some definite action on the matter of relocation and hard surfacing Route 234. Within the next week or ten days a petition will be presented to the tax payers of the county for their signature and everyone interested in having this road placed in travelable condition is urged to support this movement.

While this road is a part of the primary system the Highway Commission has shown no disposition to make any improvement and it is the opinion of a majority of the citizens in Prince William County that this work should be done at once.

With the reconditioning of this important route the section north of this county would be greatly benefited in as much as considerable south bound traffic that is now going through the congested area of Arlington County to reach Route No. 1 at Alexandria would be able to take Route 234 at Aldie, where it intersects with Route No. 50 and connect with Route No. 1 at Dumfries or Triangle.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AIDE IS CHARMING WORKER

Miss Drusilla Davis of Fauquier County is now working as assistant home demonstration agent in Prince William County. Miss Davis was graduated from William and Mary College with a B. S. degree in home economics and for two years taught in the public schools of Fauquier County. For the past seven months she has been working with the rehabilitation program; most of her time having been devoted to Fauquier and Loudoun Counties. Miss Davis is highly recommended in the field of home economics. She will serve as assistant to Miss Sarah Pitts while getting practical experience in extension organization and methods.

CHAIR RESEATING DEMONSTRATION AT WELLINGTON

There will be a demonstration on the reseating of chairs at the hall at Wellington on Wednesday, October 30, at 1:30 o'clock. All women of the community who are interested in this work and all who are interested in the organization of a home demonstration club in Wellington community are cordially invited to attend.

SCHOOL BENEFIT SUPPER

The Manassas High School and Bennett School Leagues will serve a supper at the high school Friday evening, November 1, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

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