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OCOQUAN WINS 4-H CLUB BANNER

Many Winners Announced at Club Achievement Day.

The Manassas gymnasium was the scene of the fifth annual 4-H club Achievement Day on October 26. Upon arriving at the gym at 2:30 club members entered their various exhibits. This was followed by a parade of the clubs to the Dixie Theatre where the members were guests of the manager. A thrilling western picture was enjoyed. By this time everyone was ready for supper which consisted of two steaming kettles of brunkwick stew, assorted cookies and fruit.

The Achievement program was then officially opened and Rev. John DeChant gave the invocation which was followed by singing "America."

Dorothy Thorpe of Buckhall Club gave the welcome and Margaret Burdett of Ocoquan Club responded with a word of thanks to the management of the Dixie Theatre for complimentary tickets given 4-H club members, to business men of Manassas for contributions for the Brunswick stew, to the Homemakers Association and Bethlehem Club for prizes which are presented outstanding club members and the Manassas and Buckhall 4-H Club members for preparations made for the annual event. Each club president answered the roll call and gave a report of the year's work for 1934-35. Miss Pitts then gave a summary of the girls' work and Mr. Cox gave a summary of the boys' work.

Of special enjoyment to all was the music and dancing to the tune of "Who's Honey Are You" by Mrs. William Leachman and daughters. A report of the National Dairy Show was given by Billy Hale of Nokesville.

Billy Harpine was chief of the challenges which were given around the improvised campfire. Each club had a representative who introduced the challenges.

Miss Pitts introduced the club leaders next. Mrs. E. W. Thompson of Ocoquan was introduced as the most outstanding club leader in the State.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd presented the Homemakers prize to Lucy Johnson, Manassas, and Ellen Thompson, Ocoquan, for outstanding foods work.

The Bethlehem prize, presented by Mrs. R. L. Sadd, went to Annie Cebula, Woodbine, for the best conducted poultry project.

Mrs. Egbert Thompson presented the Thompson prize to Miller S. Reedy, Aden 4-H Club, for having the most outstanding meat animal project.

Mr. Ray E. Hall, secretary of the Manassas-Prince William Chamber of Commerce, presented the silver cup won for having the most appropriate float in the Piedmont Dairy Festival parade. Miss Karl Bundy, home demonstration agent, Loudoun County, presented exhibit prizes to the following 4-H club members:

Hobby: 1st Frances Owens, 2nd Ellen Wood, 3rd Ellen Thompson. Honorable mention: Allen Staples, Mary Hampton, Violet Gallahan.

Pan of rolls: 1st Margaret Blakemore, 2nd Frances Hale, 3rd John Winfield.

Project record book: 1st Annie Cebula, 2nd Clifford Bear, 3rd John Russell.

Club book: Lucy Johnson, Gertrude Shirkey, Annie Brown.

Farm account book: Billy Hale.

Ball canning contest: Ellen Thompson, Patsy Keyes, Helen Gaba.

Kerr canning contest: Barbara Wood, Patsy Keyes, Lucy Johnson, Charlotte Thompson.

Davis baking contest: Margaret Blakemore, Esther Muddiman, Thelma Kline.

Home-made cattle blanket: Billy Hale.

Cookies: Thelma Moore, Minnie Squires, Ellen Thompson.

Cake: Patsy Keyes, Lucy Johnson, Ellen Thompson.

Corn exhibit: Minter Squires and Hugh Dawson, Rolfe Robertson, jr., and Walton Weber, Claude Oleyar.

Hand-made halter: Billy Hale.

Egg exhibit: Billy Hale, Claude Oleyar.

BENNETT SCHOOL 100% FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

There was great enthusiasm this week at Bennett School. Why? All twelve rooms could boast of all the children joining the Junior Red Cross. The twelve teachers were just as proud as the pupils.

One of their main objectives for the year is to make at least one hundred toys for children for Christmas.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS ENJOY FESTIVITY

Meeting This Evening to Be Hallow'e'en Party.

In view of the inclement weather last Wednesday night, many of the Young Democrats did not show up for the scheduled meeting. However, some of our most prominent "older" Democrats, who are honorary members of the club, honored us with their presence, and took an active interest and part in the discussions.

Mr. G. C. Russell invited the club to hold its next meeting at the Odd Fellows in Dumfries on Thursday night, which is Hallow'e'en night, at 7:30 p.m. He also very kindly offered to provide the members of the club with refreshments, and his invitation was unanimously accepted.

It was also voted that Hon. Thos. H. Lion be invited as the speaker of the evening at this meeting, and that five-minute talks be made by Mr. Dudley Martin, Hon. Wm. Hill Brown and Mr. E. R. Conner, and as president of the club to explain the principles and purposes of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia.

A motion offered by Judge Wm. Hill Brown that additional members be appointed to the membership committee was unanimously carried, and the president appointed Miss Walser Conner, Mr. Grady Cooper, Mr. Rolfe Robertson, Hon. William Hill Brown, Mr. Dudley Martin, and Mr. Stanley Holmes to this committee. The membership committee now consists of the above-named members, and Mrs. Nelle Holmes and Carl Kincheole, Mr. Kincheole being chairman of the committee.

Mr. Rolfe Robertson gave a very interesting talk on the co-operation that is necessary to make a success of any undertaking, and urged every member to do his share. He pointed out the conditions that exist in various parts of the county, and stressed the importance of every Democrat's efforts toward getting out a large vote for the Democratic nominees on election day.

Although all the Democratic nominees were invited, only the following were present: Hon. Thos. H. Lion, C. E. Nash, J. P. Kerlin and G. C. Russell. A letter from Hon. Frank P. Moncure expressing regret at his inability to attend this meeting, and his interest in the club, was read by the president.

Mr. Kerlin gave a brief talk, and reminded those present that Democrats are pledged to vote for the party nominee on general election day.

PLANE CRASHES AT MANASSAS

Pilot in Distress Circles Town Many Times.

The continuous roar of a big navy plane brought town folks to the streets in large numbers last Tuesday night to witness the gallant and finally unsuccessful attempt of a pilot to land in safety to himself and to the community.

With the visibility reduced practically to zero by the night rain and fog, the plane grazed a number of the higher buildings of the town. Unable to communicate with the plane, several efforts were made to display lights which would guide it safely to the landing field, but finally the plane was forced to come down and but for the mishap of striking some trees, would have been successful.

In selecting the Portner field the pilot exhibited skill and judgment, but the mishap of striking the obstructions wrecked the plane and inflicted painful, but not dangerous injuries to the pilot, who was found to be Lieut. W. C. Kaiser, of Warrenton. The Navy Department immediately dispatched an ambulance to bring the injured flyer to Washington, and the following morning salvaged the plane, which was a total wreck.

Every good Democrat should go to the polls on Tuesday and register confidence in the nominees of the Party.

JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Aden Precinct — Judges, S. G. Whetzel, J. C. Horn, J. E. Marshall. Clerks, C. P. Jones, W. B. Kerlin. Brentsville Precinct — Judges, J. C. Fountain, J. M. Keys, sr., J. C. Keys. Clerks, R. L. Varner, H. W. Hensley.

Nokesville Precinct — Mahlon Seese, H. W. Herring, J. A. Hooker. Clerks, T. B. Flickinger, W. R. Free, jr.

Greenwich Precinct — G. A. Wood, Greenwich Precinct — Judges, G. A. Wood, A. A. Bell, M. A. Leach. Clerks, Vergil A. Hopkins, John W. Ellis.

Manassas Precinct — Judges, T. R. Hurst, C. E. Fisher, C. C. Cushing. Clerks, John M. Kline, R. L. Byrd.

Waterfall Precinct — Judges, J. B. Ashby, R. B. Gosson, R. R. Smith. Clerks, Howard S. Bell, Herman J. Smith.

Catharpin — Judges, R. A. Collins, W. Holmes Robertson, W. S. Brower. Clerks, Charles R. McDonald, Luther Lynn.

Haymarket Precinct — Judges, W. J. Green, E. H. Hunt, C. L. Rector. Clerks, Henry Wyatt Butler, John T. Carter.

Independent Hill Precinct — Judges, H. F. Keys, L. F. Merrill, E. L. Herring. Clerks, A. F. Woodyard, E. M. Briggs.

Horton Precinct — Judges, J. G.

Stewart, Clarence Herndon, Malcolm D. Herndon. Clerks, N. F. Wells, R. B. Tolson.

Token Precinct — Judges, Dely Cornwell, Charles A. Barbee, Morgan Hensley. Clerks, R. B. Payne, R. W. Cornwell.

Dumfries Precinct — Judges, R. S. Brawner, W. A. Speake, Eastman Keys. Clerks, French Brawner, W. S. Brawner.

Wellington Precinct — Judges, Geo. W. Clem, N. A. Wheeler, C. W. Vetter. Clerks, Warner Lewis, O. Wells.

Joplin Precinct — Judges, Reuben Robinson, A. L. Liming, E. O. Slingerland. Clerks, Wm. F. Keys, E. H. Williams.

Potomac Precinct — Judges, Owen Arbogast, M. Sisson, H. Ewing Wall. Clerks, R. F. Storke, N. F. Bourne.

Hoadly Precinct — Judges, Tyson Reid, Geo. W. Hampton, Randolph Hedges. Clerks, Wade H. Davis, Malcolm Reid.

Ocoquan Precinct — Judges, H. F. Slack, E. H. Sheppard, J. J. Nicholson. Clerks, R. S. Hall, B. W. Bruht.

Hickory Grove Precinct — Judges, W. Parke Wilson, Bailey Tyler, Robert George. Clerks, T. Wilbur Brawner, W. R. Gosson.

Commissioners of General Election: T. R. Hurst, G. A. Wood, W. J. Green, H. Ewing Wall, H. W. Herring.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Two representatives of the civic section of the Woman's Club met with members of the Town Council at their regular monthly meeting, Monday, October 28. The chairman of the committee made a report of what they had done since the last council meeting, and discussed ways and means of accomplishing other things they hoped to do.

One project the committee has in mind is to place one or two extra trash cans in appropriate places in the center of town. The approval of the Council was asked and given, and Mr. Cooke has given us the name and address of where these cans can be purchased, also prices. Mr. Cooke stated that the town would be only too glad to service these weekly or more often if necessary.

The civic committee asks the co-operation of everyone in making use of the trash cans here in town, two of which are already located on Center street. This will go a long way towards helping to keep our streets clean.

As usual we were received cordially by the members of the Council and we feel that we are going to profit greatly by the exchange of ideas and the help given us by the Council.

CHANGE IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

The Southern Railway, acting upon recommendations of the Town Council and the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, has arranged to have train No. 39, southbound, to stop at Manassas to take on passengers for Charlottesville and points beyond. The train which arrives here at 11:37 p.m. also stops to discharge passengers from Washington.

This change will, no doubt, greatly benefit persons from northern Virginia who come to Manassas to take southbound trains rather than go to Washington for this connection.

This change has already gone into effect.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

E. C. Spitler qualified as notary public.

A jury with Carlton Burdett foreman gave Ellison Connell \$2500 judgment against H. M. Woolsey for injuries in an auto accident. The case was appealed by Mr. Woolsey.

Paul Arrington was admitted by the Court to the practice of law.

A. C. Turner was found guilty by the court on a charge of cutting Wallace Culley. Sentence will be imposed at December term.

Miss Sara Donohoe was admitted to the practice of law.

Willie Everhart was found guilty by Court on charge of stealing meat from Raymond Carter and given one year sentence.

James Green plead guilty on charge of cutting Fannie Brown and was given a sentence of eighteen months by the court.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis was appointed trustee of the Presbyterian Church vice A. S. Wilfong resigned.

MR. CLOE TO ATTEND AUTO SHOW

Mr. C. C. Cloe, of Triangle, is flying to New York Saturday morning to attend the Madison Garden Auto Show.

T.B. SEAL SALE

The Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting in the office of the Red Cross County Nurse on October 29. Miss Fleeman from the State Tuberculosis Association was present and made an interesting talk on ways of conducting the Seal Sale. There were five members of the committee present. Plans for the tuberculosis seal sale were discussed. The seal sale will begin on November 29.

LOCAL DRIVE BY RED CROSS

Leaders Announced for Various Districts.

Smashing an all-time record in disaster relief operations, the American Red Cross in 1934-35 pushed upward to new heights in its service to the people of the United States. Rev. DeChant, chairman of the Roll Call, told the Journal yesterday. One hundred and sixty times, in 37 states and three insular territories, the Red Cross rushed relief into communities torn by hurricane, ravaged by devastating fires, inundated by surging waters or cringing beneath the blight of disease.

In these 160 catastrophes, the greatest number of disasters in any one of the 54 years of Red Cross history, 611,000 victims, many of the injured, were given relief and a new start in life by the Red Cross. The New York flood claiming 36 lives and the Florida hurricane which swept hundreds to death, were among the most recent disasters in which the Red Cross furnished relief.

During the year first aid and life saving programs were speeded up in an effort to lessen the appalling number of deaths from preventable accidents occurring annually in the United States. With the death toll for the last fiscal year over the 100,000 mark, arrangements are being completed for a greatly enlarged accident prevention program.

Plans are nearly complete for the local Roll Call drive. Mrs. Janie Abel is heading up the Dumfries district; Mrs. Wallace Dawson, Ocoquan, and Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Manassas. Workers are being secured in the other districts of the county.

The National Red Cross has set as its goal 5,000,000 memberships. The Prince William Chapter is aiming to reach a goal of 650 memberships. Mr. DeChant gave out as his motto for the Roll Call "A Red Cross pin on every breast and a Red Cross sticker in the window of every home."

MEETING OF BRENTSVILLE DIST. COMMUNITY ASS'N

The regular monthly meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association will be held at the high school auditorium at Nokesville, Tuesday evening, November 5, at 8 o'clock.

Reports of the year's achievements of the civic, social, educational, home-making, agricultural, religious and publicity committees will be made by Mr. Mahlon Seese, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Mrs. J. F. Hale, Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Mr. J. A. Hooker, Mr. Frank L. Foster and Miss Nina Goode, chairmen of the respective committees.

Ray E. Hall, secretary of the County Chamber of Commerce, will speak on the subject of community and county improvement.

The following educational movies will be shown: "How Seeds Germinate," "Beware the Japanese Beetle," "How to Get Rid of Rats," "Wheat or Weeds."

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD DANCE

An Armistice dance sponsored by the Catholic Woman's Club of Prince William will be held at the Manassas High School gymnasium, November 11. A gala affair has been planned including a floor show, door prize and refreshments. Come and dance to the rhythm of a well-known orchestra. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30.

Refreshments will be served during intermission.

WHO REMEMBERS?

Mr. O. E. Newman, of the well-known firm, Newman and Trusler, has written a very interesting contribution to the local history of Manassas. Read "Who Remembers?" in next week's issue of the Journal.

MANASSEH LODGE NOV. 1

Manassah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 1.

HAYDON TO GUIDE LOCAL KIWANIS

Annual Elections Closely Contested.

The Manassas Kiwanis Club had another initiation Friday night, this time the candidate being an exponent of the local educational system, namely, Prof. R. W. Peters, principal of the Manassas High School. Prof. Frank Sigman officiated in the induction ceremonies just as had Prof. Eli Swavely who the Friday night before ushered in Ray Hall, secretary of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce.

The speaker of the evening, John Keys, an oil expert of Baltimore, gave an interesting discussion on petroleum refining. Mr. Keys had a number of specimen exhibits of oil in all its stages.

The annual elections were slightly confused by the fact that the club couldn't make up its mind whether they wanted Charlie Lynn or Jim Bradford for the new vice-president. Two polls were necessary. Jim went in by one vote on the second ballot. Dick Haydon was elected president for 1936, unanimously, and so was Mons Ledman, the everfaithful treasurer. The club loses a mighty valuable secretary and the Board will have a job finding a successor equally capable.

Another confusing feature of the election was the fact that about twenty-five of the men received some votes for directors. This necessitated considerable culling and on the second ballot the following were elected: A. A. Hoof, G. R. Ratcliffe, A. H. Roseberry, W. F. Cocke, C. G. Lynn, F. G. Sigman, F. R. Hynson.

The club will meet with the Manassas High School at its supper tomorrow night and the ladies have been invited to accompany them.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY TO BE UNIQUE

Dress Parade of Dollar "Models" Interesting Feature.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Prince William County will observe their annual Achievement program on Thursday, November 7. The program will be given in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist Church in Manassas, beginning with the viewing of exhibits from 12:30 to 1:15.

The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. J. F. Hale, chairman of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board. Reports of club presidents will tell of accomplishments in local communities and the home demonstration agent will summarize the work of the 4-H and home demonstration clubs.

Home demonstration women will stage a fall house dress review in which no dress modeled is to cost more than one dollar.

Miss Grace Frysinger of the U.S. Extension Service will be the guest speaker, using as her topic "The Present Challenge to the Home."

The awarding of home demonstration pins will be made to club women who have attended meetings regularly, participated in committee and community work, and accepted a reasonable amount of recommended practices.

Exhibits for which prizes will be given include: house dress, child's dress, rolls and biscuits, crocheted bedspreads and hooked rugs, winter bouquets, kitchen curtains, quilts, articles from cotton bags, table linens, and canning collections.

Miss Alice Crutchfield, home demonstration agent for Fairfax County, and Miss R. Belle Burke, district home demonstration agent, will serve as judges. Assisting on exhibits committee will be Mrs. Wallace Dawson of Woodbridge and Mrs. Ernest Hale of Nokesville.

The Home Demonstration Advisory Board will meet at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 7th to select projects and make the program of work for 1936. This meeting will be held in the Assembly room of the Post Office building.

DELEGATION TO GO TO RICHMOND

A delegation composed of Town Manager Cocke, Mr. Ray Hall, the Messrs. Trenis of Nokesville and Catlett and others, will leave in the morning for a hearing before the State Corporation Commission relative to the new proposed bus line to Richmond. The new company will furnish transportation.