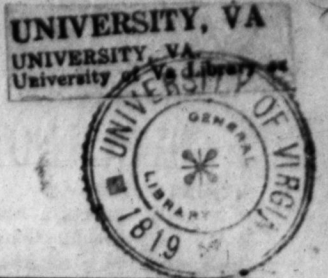


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RED CROSS READY FOR 1935 CALL

Intensive Organization Plans Under Way.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call drive opens officially on Armistice Day, November 11, said Rev. John M. DeChant, chairman of the Roll Call for Prince William, in an interview yesterday. In addition to the district workers announced last week, Miss Bessie Cornwell will work in Coles, and Mrs. E. B. Roland of Haymarket in Gainesville district. Organization of the county for the drive is about complete.

The local class in First Aid, conducted by a Red Cross volunteer, is part of a nation-wide program. Challenged by the greatest annual accident death roll in the nation's history, 21,000 Red Cross volunteer instructors have been teaching water safety and first aid methods to 383,000 men, women and children during the past year.

This vast army of life saving examiners and first aid instructors, which 25 years ago numbered exactly 2,—one a swimming teacher and one doctor teaching first aid in a Pennsylvania mining section,—was spurred on in its humane task by the picture of 101,000 broken, mangled bodies, human victims of 1934's ignoble record, and the equally horrifying portrait of 300,000 others, victims of these same accidents, who are destined to go through life permanently crippled. Facing this record of wholesale slaughter, the Red Cross is developing a program which is expected to carry the lesson of accident prevention and emergency care into every home and school in the country. Mr. DeChant urged that Prince William residents give hearty support to this work by joining the Red Cross this month.

In the past ten days Mr. DeChant has spoken in seven schools all over the county. He found that every school child knows Miss Neel, the Red Cross nurse, and is acquainted with the fine work she is constantly doing. When he asked the children how many knew Miss Neel, every hand was raised and smiles covered every face. For the sake of the health of the more than 11,000 inhabitants of our county, we must support the work of the county nurse. Join!

HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL

The new council of the town of Haymarket is finding its work very interesting though the problems are sometimes perplexing and hard to solve.

At the last meeting Nov. 4 it was decided that parking restrictions should be more strictly enforced in the interests of public safety.

A building ordinance was passed requiring each person who contemplates erecting a building to obtain a permit from the town council. This action brings the corporation in line with the most approved practice in other towns.

Another ordinance was passed making it unlawful to hunt game of any kind on public property within the corporation limits and on private property without the consent of the owners.

As these by-laws are for the general good it is hoped that the citizens will give such co-operation as will make it unnecessary to resort to penalties.

Believing that a law unenforced is worse than no law at all the council will insist upon these reasonable regulations.

FATHER RYAN GOES TO WARRENTON

Father John A. Ryan who has been at All Saints Parish for the past two years has been transferred to the church of St. John's The Evangelist at Warrenton to replace Father Winston who has been appointed Chaplain to the Visitation Convent of Monte Maria. Father Winston will also devote much of his time as editor of the "Catholic Virginia."

Manassas is sorry to lose this excellent priest and extends congratulations to Warrenton on its acquisition.

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

The ladies of the Gainesville M. E. Church are having a turkey and oyster supper in the creamery building, Gainesville, Va., Wednesday, Nov. 13, beginning at 4 o'clock.

ELECTION RESULTS IN LARGE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES

THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VOTE BY PRECINCTS

	Rust	Moncure	Lion	Sinclair	Tyler	Weir	Kerlin	Adamson
Aden	51	58	59	61	60	59	36	24
Brentsville	65	65	67	68	67	68	49	19
Catharpin	41	40	40	41	41	41	38	3
Dumfries	109	117	119	117	119	116	89	25
Greenwich	36	35	37	39	38	39	24	15
Haymarket	163	160	165	167	169	166	152	9
Hickory Grove	35	37	35	37	35	37	33	3
Hoadly	24	25	24	25	25	25	21	4
Horton's	10	10	10	10	10	10	7	3
Independent Hill	48	47	47	47	48	47	39	7
Joplin	24	26	26	26	25	25	19	6
Manassas	398	405	408	415	414	414	281	124
Nokesville	147	146	153	151	153	151	80	76
Occoquan	71	74	75	75	75	73	58	15
Potomac	91	98	99	96	96	96	77	14
Token	14	14	14	14	14	14	11	3
Waterfall	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Wellington	22	21	21	22	22	22	12	10
Total	1358	1387	1408	1420	1418	1412	1035	1360

SISTERS ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. Warren G. Keith of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Hilda Moser were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Janet Trusler, who is to be a winter bride.

After the guests were assembled, Mrs. Russell White rendered two vocal selections, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Virginia Speiden, who then played "Lohengrin's Wedding March."

To these strains, Miss Betty Lee Jenkins, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, slowly descended the stairs, attired in a miniature bridal gown of satin, with a long, owing veil and train. Miss Jenkins carried a white prayer book, showered with satin ribbons and orange blossoms.

She then escorted Miss Trusler into an adjoining room and presented her with a treasure chest of gifts.

The resultant festivity was augmented by service from a tastily arranged tea table, presided over by Mrs. R. B. Sprinkle and Mrs. C. Byron Jones.

Those present were Misses Lucy Arrington, Rena Bevans, Rose Ratcliffe, Virginia and Walsler Conner, Anna Bruce Whitmore, Marion Lynn, Virginia Speiden, Susan Ish Harrison, Christine Meetze, Evelyn Cooke, Nina Dalton, Susie Gibson, Virginia Frazier, Ellen Bisson, Janet and Virginia Newman, Betty Lee Jenkins, Mesdames William H. Brown, Jr., Higgs Lewis, Earl Hurst, Paul Arrington, Sedrick Saunders, E. D. Wissler, V. V. Gillum, C. C. Cushing, A. S. Boatwright, C. Byron Jones, John Lyons, T. H. Howard, Asa Jenkins, John H. Burke, W. E. Trusler, O. E. Newman, R. E. Newman, R. B. Sprinkle, L. Proffitt, Frank Brown, all of Manassas, and Mrs. J. Russell White of Springfield, Va.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MAKE MERRY AT DUMFRIES

A large crowd turned out for the meeting of the Young Democratic Club held last Thursday night at the Odd Fellows Hall in Dumfries, and fifteen new members were enrolled.

A number of impromptu speeches were made by the various young and old Democrats present, the underlying thought of each being a plea for party loyalty and support of the Democratic nominees in the general election.

After all the business matters had been dispensed with, the meeting adjourned, and the members were invited to the banquet room of the hall, and served "hot dog" sandwiches and coffee, for which refreshments the club owes a vote of thanks to Mr. G. C. Russell.

All in all, it was a very pleasant Halloween evening spent with the genial folks of Dumfries, Quantico, Triangle and vicinity, and we are glad to welcome them into the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET AT NOKESVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce will be held in the high school building at Nokesville, Thursday, November 14, at 8.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, president of the Chamber, announced today that the fall membership drive will start with this meeting. The goal has been set for 350 memberships. The Chamber now has 167 memberships. The public is invited to attend this meeting and the members are especially asked to attend and to support the drive for new memberships. Mr. Cloe also stated that the Chamber has been quite active in the affairs of the county for the past few months and that he hoped the people of the county would support the organization to the fullest extent.

SOCIAL AT LUTHERAN PARSONAGE

The Luther League of the Bethel Lutheran Congregation joined with the Sunday School of the same in a social at the parsonage on Friday evening, November 1.

A short program of songs and readings was rendered and some contests enjoyed.

A number of the younger folk came in Halloween garb. Miss Louise Viars was awarded the prize for the best costume by the judges.

The evening ended with refreshments of cake, candy and ice-cream, and fortunes handed out to the younger folk and fortunes handed out by Miss Irene Dellinger, as Gypsy.

VIRGINIA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The Virginia Education Association will hold its next annual convention in Richmond, November 26-29. This convention usually brings to Richmond from 3,000 to 4,000 teachers from every part of the state. The membership of the organization includes all the white teachers and school officials in Virginia. The convention this year promises to be one of special interest and will probably attract a larger attendance than ever before. The various programs will consist of five general sessions and sixty or more department and section meetings. The discussions will range from every kind of school problem connected with school building and equipment to items of special methods of instruction in the classroom.

The various meetings will be held in the John Marshall High School and in the nearby hotels. On the programs of the general sessions there will be addresses from men and women of national reputation. The first general session will be held Wednesday evening, November 27, in the city auditorium and will consist of a musical program by 800 or more high school boys and girls in the Virginia schools in a band, a chorus, and an orchestra. A. J. Lancaster, of Portsmouth, will be in charge of

LOCAL OFFICE IS COMMENDED

Postoffice inspectors who visited the local postoffice a few days ago gave the office the highest rating it has ever held.

Mr. Davies deserved the heartiest congratulations.

MUSIC CLUB AT CONVENTION

Junior Group's Journey to Strasburg Much Enjoyed.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Junior Music Study Club journeyed to Strasburg to attend the annual convention of the 4th district, Virginia Federation of Music Clubs. The district chairman, Mrs. J. M. Boles, of Strasburg, presided at the meeting, and the state president, Mrs. T. R. Steele, of Portsmouth, was in attendance and gave an interesting and inspiring address on the work of the National Federation.

The program for the day included a variety of musical numbers presented by clubs of the district. The Manassas club was represented on the program by Miss Jessie Mae Conner who gave two vocal selections. Miss Conner's voice and her rendition of the songs were highly complimented.

The club's entire membership being present, it was awarded the prize for best attendance. Mrs. Boles, in stating the prize, stated that such a demonstration of interest and co-operation was worth all her efforts as district chairman.

Those attending the convention were: Miss Virginia N. Speiden, counselor for the club; Edie Blakemore, president, and the following members: Jessie Mae Conner, Elizabeth Cross, Margaret Blakemore, Irene Dellinger, Margaret Goode, Helen Lisa, Hilda Lion, Lucille Herndon, Nelda Coverston, Sidney Ann Runalude, Mary Runalude, Ruth Breeden, Thelma Breeden, Irma Ball, Mildred Roseberry and Cleveland Fisher. Miss Ruth Smith and Mr. J. J. Conner accompanied the group, kindly furnishing their cars to aid in transportation.

The convention next fall will be held in Leesburg.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CLUB DANCE

Final arrangements have been made for the Armistice dance sponsored by the Catholic Woman's Club of Manassas and Prince William County, to be held Monday night, Nov. 11, in the high school gymnasium.

A very attractive floor show has been arranged and delightful refreshments will be served.

Everyone is cordially invited to be in attendance and dance to the rhythm of a well-known orchestra.

MONDAY A BANK HOLIDAY

Nex Monday, Nov. 11, is Armistice Day and a bank holiday.

U.D.C. ACTIVITIES ARE REPORTED

Manassas Chapter Is Entertained by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Knox.

Mrs. Guy Allen and Mrs. James Knox entertained the Manassas Chapter, in the home of Mrs. Allen, Nov. 6. The President, Miss Virginia Speiden presided. The attendance was large, and the meeting full of interest. Mrs. W. A. Newman, Custodian, reported four new children of the Confederacy papers had been filed. Mrs. Dowell reported the Junior Chapter had purchased a Confederate flag to be used in their a recent meeting at the home of Dr. Chapter. An interesting account of director, Mrs. Hibbs, and was read and Mrs. Gillum, was sent by their by Mrs. Thornton. In their historical program the nine Congressmen of Virginia were impersonated by nine girls, giving the District they represented, and a brief sketch of their lives. The Senators were likewise impersonated, and life stories of Southern men in their nation today, were given followed by a sketch of the life of Maury. Miss Grace Metz has requested them to present this program to the High School students.

Miss Speiden, Mrs. Lonas, and Mrs. Byrd had recently been to see Senator Rust in regard to the Government taking over the Manassas Battlefield.

A letter from Mrs. Massey, President General U.D.C., was read, urging our Chapter President to attend the premiere of "So Red The Rose," soon to be given in Richmond.

Mrs. Hutchison, Chapter delegate to the State Convention in the "Magic City" of Roanoke, reported a most delightful Convention. All meetings were held in the Roanoke Hotel, except President's night which was held in the Patrick Henry.

Among other things Mrs. Hutchison told of Mrs. Flournoy's reporting to the Convention that during her four months of custodianship of Lee's Mausoleum at Lexington, 15,000 guests had been admitted—that it was not alone the beauty of Valentine's carving that drew people from all roads of life, and all parts of the world, but the beauty of Lee's character. She also called attention to the Lee coat of arms, "Looking to the Future."

Mrs. Hutchison told also, of the election by the Convention, of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, for Division Historian, and the regret which her inability to accept occasioned.

Mrs. Maude Kincheloe reported a Food Sale to be held in Dr. Dowell's drug store Saturday of this week.

In the historical period Mrs. Newman read from the booklet "Forty Years with the Virginia Division U. D. C." which Mrs. Nottingham, in the name of the division, presented to the delegates at the Roanoke convention, reading as follows:

"Mrs. Charles B. Tate, of Pulaski, was the next president selected, and she conducted her second convention at Manassas in 1908. This was one of the most beautiful and inspiring conventions in the division's history. The hotel at Manassas was unfortunately destroyed by fire only a short time before the convention and the hospitality of the town was heavily taxed to entertain the numerous delegates. One family alone, that of Mr. Hutchison, entertained fourteen guests in his home. Mrs. R. S. Hynson, the capable president of the hostess chapter, served the midday lunches on the grounds of the meeting place which was a happy innovation. A visit to the Bull Run battlefield, the Confederate monument there and a tour of surrounding famous scenes were parts of a wonderful experience. A charming incident of this meeting was the presentation of Dr. Henry M. Clarkson, Poet Laureate of that section, who greeted the visitors in welcoming verse."

Miss Sallie Proffitt read a most excellent paper she prepared on "Robert Edward Lee—A Good Citizen." Hostesses for December are Mrs. Hebe Jackson, Mrs. Giddings and Mrs. Luther Alpaugh. The president announced a roll call for this meeting, each member to respond by giving the name of the ancestor under whom she joined, and the name of his regiment.

A dainty salad course was served, and the social hour enjoyed.

Prince William Gives Normal Democratic Majorities.

There were few surprises in Tuesday's election. There always a few unexpected upsets in every election, when the returns over a wide area are considered, but Tuesday there were fewer unexpected variations in public sentiment than usual.

There was not a sufficient poll throughout the nation to get a real test of the continued popularity of the New Deal and both Democrats and Republicans claim to have benefited by the election. Republicans point with pride to the gains made in the New York State Assembly and the Democrats in turn cite New Jersey as an outstanding vindication.

The vote in Prince William was a substantial evidence of the old-time Democratic stability of the county. Even in the face of some Republican opposition of unquestioned integrity and personal popularity voters recognized the obligation placed upon them when participating in the primary and pretty generally voted for the Democratic nominee, regardless of whether the selection expressed their viewpoint in August.

The Prince William vote approximated 1400. With the exception of local contests for Supervisor, the election centered around the contest for Sheriff between John Kerlin, Democratic candidate for re-election, and William Adamson, of Bristow, who had announced as an independent. With a candidate of unquestioned integrity and bidding for "independent" support, the Republican effort was centered on this contest and a spirited campaign had been waged. However, party lines were pretty nearly maintained and Mr. Kerlin was elected by approximately three to one, the vote being 1035 to 360.

State Senator John W. Rust, Delegate Frank Moncure, Commonwealth's Attorney Thos. W. Lion, County Treasurer C. A. Sinclair, County Clerk George Tyler and Commissioner of Revenue Robert Weir were elected without opposition.

In Gainesville district, where Supervisor C. B. Roland had been nominated in August by a single vote, he was re-elected over Winter Owen, 183 to 63.

In Dumfries district Mrs. Janie Abel, Democrat, defeated J. F. Fick, 149 to 92. This contest had been watched with interest, as Mrs. Abel, prominent in county affairs, will be the first lady to become a Supervisor of Prince William County.

In Brentsville district Lester W. Huff defeated M. J. Shepherd, 176 to 147, this being the closest party contest in the county.

In Occoquan district Cleve Russell was elected Supervisor without opposition. Tom Sheppard and Hezekiah Reid were elected Justices of the Peace and E. P. Davis Overseer of the Poor.

In Coles district Rev. J. Murray Taylor, the present chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was re-elected without opposition. L. Cornwell was elected Overseer of the Poor.

In Manassas district C. E. Nash was elected Supervisor without opposition. A local contest for Constable resulted in 250 votes for William Wallace and 16 votes for Roy Doggett.

Among the outstanding features of the election elsewhere in the State was the defeat of State Senator George W. Layman, of New Castle, one of the most influential members of the State Senate, who was defeated by a Republican.

In Fairfax County, all Democratic candidates were returned to county office. The outstanding circumstance in this nearby area was the overwhelming defeat of the big school-bond issue proposed in a building program to be financed in part by the Federal Government.

Historic Fairfax Courthouse, long accredited as the social and Democratic nucleus of the county, went Republican in a local contest over the position of Commonwealth's Attorney. "Col. Richard Farr is a better man than Hoover," one of his friends remarked. "He carried the Courthouse and Hoover couldn't." However, his Democratic opponent, Judge Paul Brown, swept the county by a vote of 2408 to 810. This was the only contested county office, the other officers having been unopposed. The contest for Commonwealth's At-

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