



JUNIOR WOMEN TO AID POOR

Miss Bradford and Mrs. Lewis to Entertain Club.

As the main feature of the program for the Junior Woman's Club, which will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Joe Lyon, the club sponsor, the young women will be enlisted in a sewing party. Miss Janet Trusler, chairman of the charities committee, and Miss Walsler Conner, chairman of the program for the evening, have worked out a scheme by which the club members will not only be entertained but will render service to the needy as well.

The usual notices sent out each month as a reminder of the club meeting, this month included the postscript, "Bring needle, cotton and scissors," so that when the members arrive at the home of Mrs. Lyon they will be fully equipped for their tasks. Miss Trusler and Miss Conner have selected and purchased a large quantity of material suitable for dress-making, together with other items necessary for dress trimming, and have enlisted the services of several mothers of the club members who very kindly assented to cut out the dresses ready for sewing. Patterns were borrowed from the local sewing room. Although a number of the girls are not versed in the art of sewing, with the help of some of the more experienced sewers they will undoubtedly be able to complete a very presentable dress which will be appreciated by some little girl this Christmas. Miss Neel, the county nurse, who will distribute the dresses to children she knows to be in need, informed the club members that girls between the ages of 6 and 12 are those who are most in need of clothes.

The Junior Woman's Club, in the past, has adopted a family each Christmas and prepared a large basket for them from the food articles contributed by each member. However, it is thought that the young ladies will obtain a great deal of enjoyment by making dresses and also will bring a great deal of enjoyment to a larger number of needy people. Each club member will be asked to donate a pair of stockings and an undergarment or some other article of wearing apparel to complete the costume she makes. Sewing will be started at the opening of the meeting and will continue throughout the business and social hours. Those who do not complete their dresses will meet at the home of Miss Conner on Saturday night to add the finishing touches. Miss Ann Bradford and Mrs. Higgs Lewis will act as hostesses of the meeting tonight.

MARY F. STEELE

Mrs. Mary F. Steele, a lifelong resident of Prince William County, died at her home near Hoadly Friday morning about 10:20 o'clock at the age of 77 years.

She had been in bad health for some time but her death came as a very sudden shock. Her funeral was held at her home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was in the family burying ground.

She leaves to mourn her death the following children: J. F. Steele of Nokesville, W. E. Steele of Clifton, George Hensley of Hoadly, Grace Deavers of Alexandria, Va., and Lillian McDougall of Washington, D. C., and also 13 grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.

RECENT CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

Judge William Hill Brown, presiding. Convicting Officers, Trice & Wittner. George Shoemaker, reckless driving, \$25.00 and cost.

Mike Barger, reckless driving and colliding, \$100.00 and cost, thirty days.

Aubrey Bailey, driving drunk, no permit, \$100.00 and cost, ninety days. Convictions by C. C. Wittner—

Harry Mullendore, reckless driving, forfeit, \$10.00 and cost.

Weathus Taylor, operating without permit, \$10.00 and cost.

George Botts, improper license, \$5 and cost, convicted C. C. Wittner and Sergeant Herring.

Louis Jackson, simple larceny, sixty days suspended and cost.

John Douglas Burling, none inspection, \$5.00 and cost.

Cleve Taylor, assault and battery, \$5.00 and cost.

C. H. Fullerton, reckless driving, \$10.00 and cost.

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C. C. CLOE FLIES TO CUBA

Mr. C. C. Cloe, prominent business man and president of the County Chamber of Commerce, left by plane for Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Cloe was, for a number of years, the West Indies representative for one of the largest meat packing houses in the United States, during which time he maintained headquarters in Havana and Santiago. When asked if this was to be a pleasure trip, he stated, "Well, it has been twenty-five years since I was in Havana and I am going back to renew old acquaintances and I expect to get a great deal of pleasure out of that." He also added, "I am stopping off at Miami, Fla., for the air races. You know, I always attend the air races whenever I have the opportunity."

Mr. Cloe is quite air-minded and whenever possible, travels by plane. He will return Sunday.

PROGRAM BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Unique Service Held at Manassas High School.

The Manassas Woman's Club met December 11 at the high school. The occasion was quite unique in that the members present were under the pleasing impression that the program was in the nature of a rehearsal for a subsequent event, when to their surprise it was found that the exercises were actually a formal procedure of the club.

Hostesses were Mesdames R. S. Hynson, Marshall Haydon, R. C. Haydon, Thos. Howard and C. R. C. Johnson.

The following new members were added to the rolls: Mrs. Richard Hayward, Mrs. John Hitchcock, Mrs. N. M. Driscoe and Mrs. J. B. Farmer. A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Wissler.

Books, including textbooks, to be given to the C. C. C. Camps, it was stated, should be left with Mrs. Cooksey.

Among other announcements were the following: A benefit matinee, "David Copperfield," will be given December 16 for the Methodist Church at 3 p.m. at the Dixie Theatre. The club program will be in charge of the chaplain, Mrs. DeChant, assisted by Mesdames Gibson, Gill, Mylander and Miss Speiden.

The Christmas dance will be held December 27.

MARGARET BURDETTE HEADS 4-H CLUBS

The Prince William County Council of 4-H Clubs held its first meeting for the year 1935-36 Saturday, December 7, in the assembly room of the post office building of Manassas.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "Here We Are Together" and "America," led by the song leader, Gene Morrison. As the roll was called each new president introduced the officers of his club. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved. Next, Miss Pitts explained the purpose of this meeting.

An excellent talk on Parliamentary Procedure was given by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd of Manassas. She emphasized the necessity for making nominations, motions and amendments in the proper manner.

Mr. Cox was asked by the president to lead the discussion on goals for 1936. The goals for 1935 were re-adopted after certain minor changes were made to raise the standards. After this the president asked the nominating committee for its report. The nominations were accepted unanimously. The new officers are as follows:

President, Margaret Burdette, Occoquan; vice-presidents, Margaret Blakemore, Manassas; Mary Parsons Carter, Haymarket; Marguerite Pearl, Bethel; secretary, Billy Hale, Nokesville; song leader, Thelma Moore, Buckhall; cheer leader, Claude Oleyar, Sr. Hayfield; reporter, Judson McManaway, Sr. Woodbine.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet at the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church. Miss Pitts asked the new officers to remain for a few minutes to have their pictures taken. At the Parish Hall Miss Harriette Borth of Manassas conducted group singing of 4-H club songs.

Two new prizes are being offered this year—Best girls' live stock prize given by Mrs. Egbert Thompson, and best club reporter prize given by Eddie Russell.

Judson McManaway, reporter.

Buy in Manassas and win a Christmas Prize. See advertisement for details.

"CONSERVATION OF VIRGINIA'S RESOURCES"

Address of Wilbur C. Hall, Chairman of the Virginia State Commission on Conservation and Development before the State Teachers College, at Harrisonburg, Va., November 13, 1935, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The State Commission on Conservation and Development does not make soil surveys; they are done by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Soils. But the Commission participates in some of the work through the Geological Survey, in making geological maps showing the character of the parent formations and topographical maps on which the soil surveys are plotted, and through the Forest Service in conserving the forest cover and in reforestation.

Virginia contains a diversity of mineral deposits. I shall not take time to enumerate them in detail but they comprise large bodies of coal, numerous metals scattered over the State, and vast resources of the nonmetals. The coal is found chiefly in the southwestern counties, in Montgomery and Pulaski counties, and in the Richmond Basin. Some of the coal is of anthracite grade. The first coal mined in America was near Richmond. The metals included gold, iron, lead, manganese, titanium minerals, and zinc. The most important nonmetallic deposits are barite, cement rock, clays, dolomite, feldspar, gypsum, limestone, salt, sand and gravel, slate, soapstone, and talc. Although Virginia does not have the good fortune to have large stores of gold and petroleum, as have some other states, the value of annual mineral production has exceeded \$80,000,000. The value of raw materials mined and quarried in Virginia during the last quarter century has been more than one billion dollars. Data about these deposits, in the form of published bulletins and maps, may be obtained from the Geological Survey at Charlottesville.

The natural wonders of Virginia are a most attractive and invaluable resource. They illustrate numerous processes of landscape sculpture and are interesting records of geologic history. Their aesthetic values and those of our diverse scenic features are unquestioned but their service in alluring visitors to the State is not often or fully realized. Here in the Shenandoah Valley you have no doubt visited some of the unrivalled caverns, annually visited by hundreds of thousands of tourists from many states. Natural Bridge is not far distant, but somewhat like a prophet it is more or less without honor in its own country. Then there is Natural Tunnel, in Scott County; Burkes Garden in Tazewell County; Mountain Lake, about 4,000 feet above sea level, in Giles County; the Pinnacles of Dan in Patrick County; and Dismal Swamp southwest of Norfolk. Myriad other scenic gems might be mentioned. Nearly 30 mountain peaks rise 4,000 feet above the sea. Neighboring Massanutten Mountain is a unique landscape feature. The Old Dominion has been blessed in the turn of geologic events with an unsurpassed assemblage of sea coasts, tidal rivers, plains, plateaus, and mountains that are destined to bring increasing recreation to our own citizens and to the innumerable visitors who will come if we but make our treasures known to them. Shenandoah National Park and the State Parks will for all time conserve some of these features in their natural state.

Virginia fortunately is blessed also with an abundance of water, both surface and underground. That may not seem to be exactly true when the recent droughts are recalled, but they are probably only swings in the climatic cycle. Surface waters, however, are not illimitable. The short-sightedness of man has done much to destroy the regularity of their flow, to reduce their volumes, and to pollute them beyond use. They depend not only upon atmospheric precipitation but also upon underground storage that replenishes them during dry periods. Ground waters are invaluable also in affording domestic, municipal, and industrial supplies. The need of conserving the quantity and quality of all of these waters is almost too obvious for discussion. Unfortunately, too much pollution has occurred. Available information about our water supplies is too scant to meet all of the demands for it.

(To be continued)

IN APPRECIATION

The Antioch neighborhood was inexpressibly saddened on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, when word was received here that our own "Bro. Council" had passed on.

The sunlight seemed to fade from the brief December day, as we realized that never again at old Antioch, or in our homes, would we see the sunny smile; no more, for us, the warm hand clasp; gone for ever, from our midst; the vivid personality that made of Virginius Haldane Council truly a great man! Homer must have had such a man in mind, when he said, "He was a friend to man, and he lived in a house by the side of the road."

So close did Mr. Council live by the highway of our lives, that he grieved when we were sad and rejoiced in all our pleasures. He knew all of us by our first names, and always had a cheery greeting for every member of his congregation.

But we are looking beyond the dark clouds to the silvery lining, and it is with grateful hearts we thank our Heavenly Father that for nearly fourteen years we have had the leadership of this servant of God; than whom, old Antioch, in its nearly one hundred years of existence, has had no finer type of minister or more gracious Christian gentleman.

To Mrs. Council and her children, to whom we feel we are bound "with hoops of steel," we extend our deepest love and sympathy, and to give them the assurance that at Antioch, and in our homes, they will always find love and a welcome.

Antioch Church.

BRENTSVILLE MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the Brentsville District of the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce the road situation in that district was the principal topic of discussion. It was stated that \$80,000 had been allocated to secondary roads for Prince William County and very little of this money had been used. A committee composed of D. S. Diehl, chairman; Mr. John Harpine, J. A. Hooker, V. W. Zirkle and Mrs. E. C. Spitzer were appointed to take this matter up with E. D. Hubbard, State highway engineer, and report back at the January meeting. The road from Brentsville to Greenwich, it was stated, is in very bad condition and very little work has been done during the year to improve the situation.

The question of taxation was also discussed and V. W. Zirkle, vice-president, was instructed to name a committee to make a study of the taxes in the district.

The next meeting is to be held on January 14, 1936.

CHURCH CONTRACT LET

The Manassas Baptist Church which was greatly damaged by fire several weeks ago will be remodeled at an early date.

Mr. Ira Cannon of Alexandria has the contract for the renovation work of this building. Mr. Cannon originally built this church in 1903.

This building will be rebuilt to look just as it was before the fire.

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MASONS ELECT HUTCHISON MASTER

The Manassas Lodge No. 182 held its annual election on December 6 at which time the senior warden, Col. Robert A. Hutchison, was advanced to the master's chair. Other officers elected at the same time were Howard Luck, senior warden; W. Hill Brown, jr., junior warden; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, treasurer; John T. Broadus, secretary; Geo. B. Cocks, senior deacon; Oden A. Bredjen, junior deacon.

Officers appointed by the master-elect are as follows: Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, chaplain; G. G. Allen and A. MacMillan, stewards; John P. Hyde, tiler.

The regular installation will take place on Dec. 27. The name of the installing officer has not yet been made public.

TUBERCULOSIS STAMP SALES

Prince William Organization Hard at Work.

The Prince William County organization for the Tuberculosis Christmas Stamp Sales has been perfected and is hard at work on this project which means so much to the welfare of the community. District chairmen and their assistants have been assigned and the work in the schools is progressing.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson is chairman, Mrs. A. A. Hooff treasurer and Mrs. Marshall Haydon secretary for the county. The district chairmen are as follows: Manassas, Mrs. Eli Swavely; Coles, Miss Cornwell; Dumfries, Mrs. J. F. McInteer; Brentsville, Mrs. Benj. Brown; Occoquan, Mrs. Eva K. Garner and Gainesville, Mrs. Holmes Robinson.

Until the present time the small fund raised by the sale of these Christmas stamps has been all that the County Nurse had with which to combat T. B. Lately an appropriation has been made by the county, but every possible cent which can be raised is sadly needed.

Under the provisions of the organization sixty per cent of the funds are retained in the county and forty per cent sent to Richmond. After Christmas the various district chairmen report their receipts to the county organization and the return to Richmond goes in January 12. Then a final rebate out of the 40 per cent is returned to the county on the basis of special requirements, so that it becomes possible for the county to get as much as 90 per cent of the amount subscribed locally.

In the schools the children are being encouraged to buy the bangles, which cost any amount of one cent or over, and they are taught the history of these little crosses.

The work in the colored schools is in charge of the colored school supervisor.

DEDICATION OF NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING

On Wednesday, December 4, the Nokesville Future Farmer boys and home economics girls held their annual banquet.

This year they made it an open house and served all those who contributed and helped in the erection of the new agriculture building. About 130 patrons and contributors attended this banquet.

A program was rendered after the banquet in the high school auditorium of dedication of the new building.

Mr. J. W. Harpine, the former president of the Community League, presented the building to the School Board.

Mr. R. C. Haydon accepted the presentation in behalf of the School Board.

The supervisor of vocational agriculture of northern Virginia, Mr. W. R. Legge, was present and gave a very interesting talk on "The Boy of Today at the Crossroads."

EASTERN STAR NOTES

The Matrons & Patrons Association met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Smith at Bristow, on Tuesday night. Due to the inclement weather only a few reported.

Business was transacted, and plans made for Christmas. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Baker in February.

BETHEL LEAGUE TO GIVE PLAY

A play under the auspices of the Bethel League will be presented at Woodbine School, December 13, at 7:30. Refreshments will be sold. Proceeds will be used for school improvements.

D. C. KIWANIS TO VISIT HERE

Local Club Adds D. J. Martin to Roll.

The Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting on Friday evening had the pleasure of inducting into fellowship Dudley Martin, Manassas business man. "O.D." acted as factotum for the occasion and used an entirely new brand of initiation policies—a sort of "New Deal" as it were.

Carl reported Christmas funds progressing nicely and an appeal was registered to complete the fund due to Dr. Marsteller for orthopedic work among the underprivileged children. The program went awry and the entertainment promised for last week will be provided this week by a unique organization comprising members of the interclub relations committee of the Washington, D. C., club.

This organization known as Capital Kiwanis Ideas Unlimited is headed by George H. Winslow, secretary emeritus of the Washington club, as president; Edwin F. Hill, international trustee, vice-president; James B. Edmunds, past president and chairman, interclub relations committee, treasurer; Harry G. Kimball, governor of Capital district in 1929, secretary, and Charles W. Pimper, lieutenant governor; Major James Asher, Virgil O. Barnard, William R. Schmucker, Clyde B. Melville, directors.

Capital Kiwanis Ideas Unlimited chartered under the laws of the universe will assume full authority for the promotion among all men, women and children, especially underprivileged children, the unselfish endeavors of Kiwanis International in cities, towns and communities throughout the United States of America and the provinces of the Dominion of Canada. "A Capital Idea" has been mutually agreed upon as the organization's slogan.

Under this charter, Capital Kiwanis Ideas Unlimited will urge the support of churches in their spiritual aims, foster friendly fellowship, promote international good will between Canada and the United States and sponsor service to underprivileged children, boys and girls, work, vocational guidance, more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship and friendly understanding among all citizens, both rural and urban. The organization also will urge that adequate educational facilities, especially those making for character development be provided in all communities and that education for the proper use of the new leisure be promoted effectively everywhere.

REV. MILLER PARTICIPATES IN SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. Luther F. Miller participated in the silver anniversary services of Bethany Ev. Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., last Friday.

He was pastor of Bethany from 1906 to 1923. In 1909 the church on Gough street was condemned and the congregation moved to Lakewood avenue and Madison street where a modest chapel was built in 1910. Today a splendid stone church occupies the corner.

Friday was congregational night with reunion of confirmation classes since 1910.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

The Daughters of America, Prince William Council, No. 45, held its annual Christmas party at the Junior Hall last Saturday night, netting about \$15.00 for the council treasury. The party was in the shape of a bingo entertainment with Messrs. Kerlin, Bell and Carey officiating over the number. Miss Polen was custodian of the prizes.

The Council will meet next Monday night, Dec. 16, as neither the Juniors nor the Daughters will meet any more this month after that.

METHODIST BAZAAR MUCH ENJOYED

The bazaar held last Thursday by the ladies of the M. E. Church was eminently successful. \$145.00 was cleared and everybody bought Christmas gifts and enjoyed a fine dinner and supper which sustains the reputation always held by the Methodists of being good cooks.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Dec. 5: William Owens and Katherine Finney, both of Quantico.
Dec. 9: Emory Cornwell and Kathleen Beavers, both of Manassas.
Dec. 12: John Hottle and Edith Flaherty, both of Manassas.