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X-MAS PROGRAM FOR LADIES CLUB

Mrs. T. J. Broaddus Named President of Bethlehem Club.

The Bethlehem Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. L. Sadd and Mrs. Frank Gue, jr., at the home of the former in West Manassas on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18.

The meeting was opened with Lord's prayer led by Mrs. Round. The most important business of the meeting, election of new officers, was disposed of first. The secretary read the by-laws after which the following persons were chosen to serve the club as officers for 1936:

President, Mrs. T. J. Broaddus; vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. P. A. Lewis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. Middleton.

The sum of \$5.00 was donated for Christmas baskets to be given to needy families. The cost of renovating a chair, property of local Rest Room was also donated.

Mrs. Katie Lewis Burkes was voted in as new member of club. Mrs. Viola Proffitt's name was proposed for membership.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Manassas Journal thanking them for their hearty co-operation in publishing proceedings of the monthly club meetings.

Mrs. T. J. Broaddus, in charge of the program, opened by singing "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angel Sing" assisted by the assembly. Scripture reading from Luke was given by Mrs. R. A. Hutchison. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson read "Christmas Night in the Quarters."

The musical feature of several appropriate songs were pleasingly rendered by the three little Sadd sisters, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Sadd, on the piano. The closing song, "Auld Lang Syne," by the assembly with Miss Florence Kincheloe, piano accompanist.

The social hour was most enjoyable. The hostess were assisted in serving by Mrs. Walter Sadd and her daughters and Mrs. Fred Gue who were guests of the club.

Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mrs. R. L. Byrd will be January hostesses.

ASSEMBLY BALL DECEMBER 27

Miss Lynch Announces That Plans Are About Completed.

The annual Assembly Ball given by the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held at the gymnasium on the evening of December 27.

This affair which was instituted by the club several years ago, originally designed to aid the charitable and civic enterprises of the club, has become one of the most widely known social events in northern Virginia. The crowd which attends usually numbers several hundred, many coming from distant points.

The hall is being given its annual decorative treatment by a committee with Mrs. Mylander and Mrs. Parrish in charge. The invitations which have already been sent out, were penned by Mrs. Paul Arrington and Mrs. W. F. Cocks. A widely known orchestra will be on hand for the occasion to guarantee an enjoyable evening for the merry-makers.

Miss Margaret Lynch is general chairman. She has been directing arrangements for the past two weeks and everything is now in order.

The season at which this is given is not only one for general festivity but it affords a home-coming for many of the young people who will be here for the Christmas holidays as well as former residents and their friends who reside elsewhere.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

E. P. Davis and B. F. Cornwell qualified as overseers of the poor. Also Lester Huff, Supervisor from Brentsville district, and C. C. Wittner, constable, Occoquan district.

Charlie Waring was cleared by Judge McCarthy on charge of illegal possession of ardent spirits as was also B. F. McGuire on a charge of reckless driving.

A. C. Turner was given three years for cutting Wallace Guiley.

Jack Gray lost an appeal from Judge Brown and must pay \$10.00 fine and serve six months for theft of gasoline.

Richard Moore was given two years in penitentiary for forgery.



Two groups of carolers will be out on Christmas Eve to sing at homes where a real candle is burning in the window.

One group will sing in the northern and western sections of the town from 7 until 9 and the group will sing in the southern and eastern sections of the town from 9 until 11.

MANASSAS BOYS STEER GOOD TEAM

"Buck" Albrite Is Assistant Manager.

The most successful football season in many years has just ended at the Shenandoah Valley Academy, Winchester, Va. Coach Walter W. Fraley (ex-captain, Davidson '30), brought the academy team through 8 hard games without an injury and with the exceptional record of seven victories and one tie. The same eleven players who started the first game of the season on October 5 also started the last game on Thanksgiving Day. The various coaches who saw the team play remarked on the speed, accuracy, hard blocking and hard tackling of the cadets. A team with very few substitutes played football which was practically in the college class.

The record of the season of 1935 is as follows:

- Luray High School 0, S.V.A. 13
- Mt. Jackson Independents 0, S 6
- Va. Episcopal School 9, S.V.A. 15
- St. Paul's School 2, S.V.A. 33
- St. Alban's School 0, S.V.A. 7
- St. James School 0, S.V.A. 20
- Woodberry Forest School 0, S 0
- Randolph-Macon A. O. S.V.A. 13

As a result of their outstanding work, two of the players, Charles Leyburn Sears, of Barium Springs, N. C., quarterback, and Thomas Kite, of Manassas, Va., halfback, have received strong recommendations for the Virginia Prep mythical All-State Team. One of the opposing teams, St. Paul's School of Baltimore, Md., selected four of the cadets for their All Opponent Team.

As can be seen from the record, the academy's goal line was uncrossed in eight games. Only in one game that with Woodberry Forest, was their offense held in check and that on a wet field in a driving rain. The school is very proud of their 1935 football squad for the wonderful team spirit and ability shown by the cadets.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Dramatics Club of the Manassas High School will give a Christmas program tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 p.m. A very attractive playlet entitled "Merry Christmas by Accident" under the direction of Esther Akers, Virginia Hurst and Cleveland Fisher, will be given. The high school orchestra will render several selections and the school glee club will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Deck the Halls" under the direction of Miss Virginia N. Spelden. The public is invited to attend.

GARDEN CLUB OFFERS PRIZE

The Garden section of the Manassas Woman's Club in accordance with a custom established some time ago will award a lovely evergreen shrub suitable for permanent planting to the business firm which looks most attractive in its Christmas decoration.

The award will be made Monday night, December 23, and the judges will base the appearance as viewed from across the street at night.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL

Mrs. Beatrice Leachman will present her students in a recital at the Parish Hall on Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The program will be devoted to Christmas selections. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Dec. 17: Judson Brown of Burke and Elsie Ritenour of Cattlett.

Dec. 19: Francis Moss and Harrietta Virginia Heflin, both of Bristol, Va., colored.

Dec. 17: Harry Payne of Herndon and Pearl Payne, of Manassas.

MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Va., on Thursday, December 5, 1935, there were present Messrs. J. Murray Taylor, Chairman; J. L. Dawson, Lester W. Huff, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant and C. B. Roland.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following accounts were examined, allowed, and checks ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

Warrant No.	Amount	Payee
490	3.00	J. E. Marshall, Judge, Aden.
491	8.00	S. G. Whetzel, Judge & Return Polls & Room Rent, Aden.
492	3.00	J. C. Horn, Judge, Aden.
493	3.00	C. F. Jones, Clerk, Aden.
494	3.00	W. B. Kerlin, Clerk, Aden.
495	3.00	J. C. Keys, Judge & Return of Polls, Brentville.
496	3.00	W. C. Brawley, Judge, Brentsville.
497	3.00	J. C. Fountain, Judge, Brentsville.
498	3.00	Robert L. Varner, Clerk, Brentsville.
499	3.00	H. W. Hensley, Clerk, Brentsville.
500	3.00	W. H. Robertson, Judge, Catharpin.
501	3.00	W. S. Brower, Judge, Catharpin.
502	6.00	R. A. Collins, Judge & Return of Polls, C'tin.
503	3.00	Chas. R. McDonald, Clerk, Catharpin.
504	3.00	L. L. Lynn, Clerk, Catharpin.
505	7.00	R. S. Brawner, Judge & Return of Polls, D'ries
506	3.00	W. W. Sisson, Judge, Dumfries.
507	3.00	Katie E. Keys, Judge, Dumfries.
508	3.00	L. C. Brawley, Clerk, Dumfries.
509	3.00	L. C. Brawley, Clerk, Dumfries.
510	1.50	Elvan Keys, Trustee, Room Rent, Dumfries.
511	6.80	R. L. Ellis, Judge & Return of Polls, Gr'wich.
512	3.00	G. A. Wood, Judge, Greenwich.
513	3.00	A. A. Bell, Judge, Greenwich.
514	3.00	John W. Ellis, Clerk, Greenwich.
515	3.00	V. A. Hopkins, Clerk, Greenwich.
516	1.50	Greenwich O.F.A., Room Rent, Greenwich.
517	3.00	Wm. J. Green, Judge, Haymarket.
518	3.00	E. H. Hunt, Judge, Haymarket.
519	3.00	C. L. Rector, Judge, Haymarket.
520	6.70	Henry W. Bitler, Clerk & Return Polls, H't.
521	3.00	A. B. Rust, Clerk, Haymarket.
522	1.50	Masonic Hall, Room Rent, Haymarket.
523	7.30	Robert George, Judge & Return Polls, H. G.
524	3.00	T. C. Wilson, Judge, Hickory Grove.
525	3.00	Bailey Tyler, Judge, Hickory Grove.
526	3.00	T. Wilbur Brawner, Clerk, Hickory Grove.
527	4.50	W. R. Gossom, Clerk & Room Rent, H. G.
528	3.00	E. L. Herring, Judge, Independent Hill.
529	3.00	L. F. Merrill, Judge, Independent Hill.
530	6.50	H. F. Keys, Judge & Return of Polls, Ind. Hill.
531	3.00	C. M. Briggs, Clerk, Independent Hill.
532	4.50	A. F. Woodyard, Clerk & Room Rent, Ind. Hill.
533	3.00	Wm. Crow, Judge, Joplin.
534	7.30	Earl Williams, Judge & Return of Polls, J'lin.
535	3.00	Reubin Robinson, Judge, Joplin.
536	3.00	Lucy B. Crow, Clerk, Joplin.
537	3.00	Jack Wilcox, Clerk, Joplin.
538	1.50	Wm. Crow, Room Rent, Joplin.
539	3.00	H. W. Herring, Judge, Joplin.
540	6.30	J. A. Hooker, Judge & Return Polls, Nokesville.
541	3.00	S. J. Miller, Judge, Nokesville.
542	3.00	T. B. Flickinger, Clerk, Nokesville.
543	3.00	W. R. Free, Clerk, Nokesville.
544	1.50	Nokesville Supply Co. Inc., Room Rent, N'ville.
545	3.00	C. C. Cushing, Judge, Manassas.
546	3.00	T. R. Hurst, Judge, Manassas.
547	3.00	Norvell Larkin, Judge, Manassas.
548	3.00	John M. Kline, Clerk, Manassas.
549	5.50	R. L. Byrd, Clerk & Return of Polls, Manassas.
550	3.00	H. F. Slack, Judge, Occoquan.
551	3.00	J. J. Sheppard, Judge, Occoquan.
552	3.00	R. S. Hark, Clerk, Occoquan.
553	7.50	F. B. Morgan, Clerk & Return Polls, Occoquan.
554	1.50	Martha Slack, Room Rent, Occoquan.
555	7.50	V. S. Abel, Judge & Return of Polls, Potomac.
556	3.00	H. Ewing Wall, Judge, Potomac.
557	3.00	Owen Obergart, Clerk, Potomac.
558	3.00	N. F. Bourne, Clerk, Potomac.
559	6.80	C. A. Barbee, Judge & Return of Polls, Token.
560	3.00	M. A. Hensley, Judge, Token.
561	3.00	Delley Cornwell, Judge, Token.
562	3.00	R. W. Cornwell, Clerk, Token.
563	3.00	R. B. Payne, Clerk, Token.
564	3.00	Cordelia Posey, Room Rent, Token.
565	3.00	H. S. Bell, Judge, Waterfall.
566	3.00	Herman J. Smith, Judge, Waterfall.
567	3.00	Mrs. J. B. Ashby, Judge, Waterfall.
568	3.00	R. B. Gossom, Clerk, Waterfall.
569	7.50	R. R. Smith, Clerk & Return of Polls, Waterfall.
570	1.50	Ella L. Smith, Room Rent, Waterfall.
571	6.10	N. A. Wheeler, Judge & Return Polls, Wt'g't'n.
572	3.00	C. W. Vetter, Judge, Wellington.
573	3.00	Geo. W. Clem, Judge, Wellington.
574	3.00	O. Wells, Clerk, Wellington.
575	3.00	Warner Lewis, Clerk, Wellington.
576	1.50	A. S. Robertson, Room Rent, Wellington.
577	6.40	G. W. Hampton, Judge & Return Polls, Hoadly.
578	3.00	Randolph Hedges, Judge, Hoadly.
579	3.00	Tyson Reid, Judge, Hoadly.
580	3.00	Wade H. Davis, Clerk, Hoadly.
581	3.00	Malcolm Reid, Clerk, Hoadly.
582	1.50	Daisy Reid, Room Rent, Hoadly.
583	7.10	C. T. Herndon, Judge & Return Polls, Horton's.
584	3.00	M. D. Herndon, Judge, Horton's.
585	3.00	J. G. Stewart, Judge, Horton's.
586	3.00	N. F. Wells, Clerk, Horton's.
587	3.00	R. B. Tolson, Use of C. A. Sinclair, Clk, H't'ns.
588	1.50	W. W. Fritter, Room Rent, Horton's.
589	5.00	H. Ewing Wall, Canvassing Vote.
590	3.30	T. R. Hurst, Canvassing Vote.
591	4.00	G. A. Wood, Canvassing Vote.
592	4.30	W. J. Green, Canvassing Vote.
593	58.34	Thos. H. Lion, Salary for November, 1935.
594	106.16	John P. Kerlin, Sal. Exp. & Prob. Officer Nov.
595	64.12	R. C. Haydon, Salary for November, 1935.
596	66.66	Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk, Sal. for November, 1935
597	133.34	M. Sabina Neel, Salary for November, 1935.
598	141.66	W. Hill Brown, Jr., Sal. for November, 1935.
599	30.00	L. Ledman, Salary as Janitor, Nov., 1935.
600	11.30	C. C. Lynn, Dist. Home & Supervisor Attend.
601	7.40	J. L. Dawson, Supervisor Attendance Dec. 5.
602	6.30	Lester W. Huff, Supervisor Attendance Dec. 5.
603	7.40	J. W. Merchant, Supervisor Attendance Dec. 5.
604	6.80	C. B. Roland, Supervisor Attendance Dec. 5.
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DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN FARMER OF SUDLEY

Mr. Ira E. O'Meara, 58, son of Thomas R. O'Meara, a Confederate soldier, and Nancy A. Buckley O'Meara, died at the Warrenton Hospital last Thursday at 5:30 p.m. He was buried from the M. E. Church, Sudley, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mr. O'Meara belonged to one of the old families at Sudley where his entire life was spent. He was a prosperous farmer, a good church worker, and a kind neighbor.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Maude O'Meara, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Buckley of Centreville, Va. and two sons, Raymond R. of Chatham, Va., and Stonewall who lives at home.

Mr. O'Meara had been ill for several months. A large number of friends extend their loving sympathy to the bereaved family.

BENNETT PUPILS ENTERTAIN PATRONS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bennett School Community League the patrons were entertained by an attractive Christmas program presented by Miss Loriece Carter's third grade.

The health and sanitation committees reported hot lunches are being served daily to 75 underprivileged children and with the co-operation of other organizations the league will continue to serve them all winter.

Arrangements have been made with our local dentists to start dental corrections when school opens in January.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Carter's third grade. After the meeting the patrons visited the classrooms which were decorated with lovely Christmas trees.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We thank many kind friends who have so generously paid their subscriptions recently and we hope that other friends of The Journal may see their way clear to do likewise.

We enjoy a little Christmas, too.

PETITIONS OUT FOR ROUTE 234

Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Hard Surfacing of Important Road.

At the December meeting of the Manassas - Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, which was held at Occoquan, Thursday, December 12, this body went on record as sponsoring the relocation and hard-surfacing of State Highway No. 234 from Dumfries to Gilbert's Filling Station, at which points this road intersects Route No. 50. Petitions, addressed to the Virginia State Highway Commission, requesting and urging that this work be done are being circulated and have been posted at various points in the county. The Chamber plans to send a large delegation of citizens on from this county call upon the Commissioners during the early part of the year to present these petitions and ask that funds be allocated for this road.

Before taking up the regular business of the meeting the Manassas High School orchestra played several numbers. This being the first public appearance, the orchestra gave a very fine performance under the direction of Miss Harriett Bosarth. Stanley Harpine and Raymond Davis, both students of the Manassas High School, debated the question "Resolved: That the Manassas Prince William County Chamber of Commerce is an asset to the County." Mrs. Janie Abel, C. E. Nash and W. S. Lynn acted as judges of the contest. Both sides presented their arguments in a most creditable manner, Mr. Harpine being declared winner by the judges.

POSSIBILITIES OF REHABILITATION

The Rehabilitation program which was made possible by Congress and ordered set up by the President, is perhaps not as well known as the other branches of the Relief program.

In almost every community are to be found farm families who, because of unfortunate circumstances, are not financially solvent but are, nevertheless, industrious and deserve a chance to prove their worth. The Resettlement Administration hopes that through small loans, coupled with supervision, many of those unfortunate families may be enabled to become self-supporting. These loans are extended to enable destitute farmers to purchase seed, fertilizer, work animals and other things on the farm, and in some cases loans cover cost of food for the winter months.

The loans carry interest charges of 5 per cent and from three to five years to pay in. Persons eligible may be defined as follows: Farm owners, farm tenants, share-croppers, farm laborers, and other persons with farming experience without credit and who are found by the local supervisors to bear good reputations and show evidence of initiative and industry.

The administration is ready to put these loans out immediately and anyone interested should get in touch at once with the local Relief office or the Resettlement supervisor, Mr. Percival A. Lewis, Manassas, Va., who is in charge of the work in Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

MISS TRUSLER AND MR. OWENS HONOR GUESTS

Miss Janet Trusler and Mr. Stanley Owens were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bond entertained at a dinner party last Saturday evening at Harvard Hall in Washington preceding the dance at Hay Adams' House.

Major and Mrs. E. N. Leard are entertaining at dinner this week at their home on Massachusetts avenue in honor of the young couple.

KIWANIS CLUB READY FOR XMAS

Last Meeting Featured Ed Hill and Company.

Ed Hill, Kiwanis International trustee, and a group of his sidekicks from the Washington Club, chose Friday the 13th to help the local club to celebrate its 11th anniversary, the real anniversary date being Dec. 4.

Ed had a brand-new plan this time which he called "Capitol Ideas, Inc." the visiting club largely being the said corporation, and the Manassas club was invited to sit in with them at an experienced meeting. The only trouble with the corporation was that it did not have any money, otherwise it was "O.K." one hundred per cent.

One of the leading stunts of the evening was to disillusion the local group about Friday the 13th and when Capitol Ideas, Inc., finished it was hard to think that anything could have happened on any other date.

Jim Asher brought in a little local Scotch color and almost got in a class with O.D. Harry Kimball, former district governor, gave a recitation of the performances of the local club. Charlie Pimper, district chairman of the underprivileged children, made his usual plea for co-operation along those lines while George Small, the one-man band, gave us some very pretty Christmas music.

Several others of the visitors spoke all in a cheery and encouraging fashion.

Carl Kincheloe was in a happy frame of mind over the work of the Christmas gift committee and the said Kiwanian journeyed to Washington today to make up the Santa Claus orders for next Tuesday.

No announcement has yet been made about the annual Christmas tree sing and if any is held it will be on the evening of Dec. 17.

WILLIAMS HEADS AMERICAN LEGION

Prince William Post Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Prince William Post, 158, American Legion, last Thursday evening, the election of officers took place at which time Mr. Paul Scott Williams, local Manassas attorney, was named commander to head the Post for 1936, to succeed ex-Commander Howard Jamison, who has faithfully served the Post for the past year.

Other officers elected at that time were Edgar Parrish, first vice-commander; Wheatley Johnson, second vice-commander; Margaret Lynch, adjutant; Cleve Fitzwater, financial officer, and W. R. Coverstone, sergeant-at-arms.

The Post is anticipating a very active year. A membership drive will be staged at the beginning of the new year as a part of the national program. Charity benefits to be given during the year were discussed, and it is believed that the Post will prosper under its new commandship as Mr. Williams has always been quite active in the work of the Post.

HOTTE-FLAHERTY

The Methodist Parsonage of Manassas was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Friday evening when Miss Edith Flaherty and Mr. John Hottle were united in marriage, Rev. W. M. Compton officiating.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Lathe of Baltimore, is a graduate of the local high school, having been quite outstanding in athletics. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hottle, was also educated in the local schools, and is at present employed with the Pence Motor Company.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate families of the bride and groom, the young couple left for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hottle will make their home on Fairview avenue.

The windows at the Manassas Post Office will be open during the holiday rush period at the following hours:

- Saturday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Christmas Day from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.
- The money order window will not be opened during the above hours.