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KIWANIS TEACH PATRIOTIC IDEAL

Entertain Number of High School Students.

The Kiwanis Club celebrated Americanization Week on Friday evening in the company of a number of the young people of the county as their guests.

The program was begun by Samuel Hottle who recited for the benefit of the guests the five principles of the Kiwanis organization. This was followed by a harmonica solo by Dicky Haydon.

For the benefit of the present generation and posterity to come, Fred Hynson displayed a map showing the strategic ages of man. Bill Cocke added a colorful story to stress the point.

Following this, Col. Hutchison, to whom the program had been given at this time, called on Miss Margaret Burdette of the Occoquan High School for a historic reading on General Washington. After her capable rendition, Henry Peters read a statement made by Abraham Lincoln who had been requested on one occasion to tell something about himself. After this Arthur Boatwright presented an armful of cherry-tree hatchets to the club as a present from their former associate, Ray Hall, now secretary of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce. Arthur's entrance at this stage of the program was very apropos as he was a member of the road building firm which constructed the new highway from the old bridge to the Ferry Farm from whose shores George Washington is credited with having thrown a silver piece to the west bank.

After this Fred Hynson collected up the names of all the guests and Jackie Martin drew out the slips. It looked as if the boys had a corner on things as Frank Parrish's name was the first drawn and then Jackie had to pull out about a dozen more before he drew one carrying the name of Miss Virginia Newman. Both of the lucky visitors received door prizes.

The most interesting event of the whole evening was the salute to the U. S. flag as an individual recitation by Jackie Martin, age three. Jackie will make a good radio announcer when he grows up as he certainly knows how to slip in the advertising.

Before the evening closed Col. Hutchison made an appropriate address to the visitors to which Miss Madeline Dawson of the Occoquan High School replied.

It may be noted in conclusion that, although Frank had promised his proteges that they would not be called on, two of the three were drawn into the evening's entertainment and performed very credibly.

The following list includes the guests who were present at the evening's entertainment: Thelma Ward, Madeline Dawson, Georgie Pierce, Margaret Burdette, Elizabeth Davies, Charles Lyon, jr., Kite Roseberry, Harry Davis, jr., Marvin Gillum, Dickie Haydon, jr., Shirley Hynson, Henry Peters, Jackie Martin, Henry Henry Peters, Jackie Martin, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Virginia Newman, Elizabeth Lloyd, Frank Parrish, Mildred Parrish, Warren Hynson, Samuel Hottle, John Roseberry, Connie Kincheloe and Mrs. Dudley Martin.

WILSON AND WEBER RE-ELECTED

Lloyd B. Wilson was re-elected president and Charles H. Weber, general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia by the board of directors at its regular monthly meeting held in Richmond, February 26. Marshal D. Sedam, John C. Koons and Philip O. Coffin were re-elected vice presidents, Walter B. Clarkson, vice president and secretary, and Thomas B. Clarkson, treasurer.

Other officers elected were Ralph A. Van Orsdel, general counsel; Franklin H. Kenworthy, general auditor; T. Stanley Vanneman, auditor; George I. Berkeley, assistant to general manager; Lloyd M. Griffin, general commercial manager; J. T. Graff, chief engineer; S. F. Merriam, general traffic manager; and V. B. Fitzpatrick, general plant manager.

A CORRECTION

We regret a typographical error last week which caused us to state that a fine of \$10 and costs had been imposed for driving drunk. The item should have read \$100 and costs. It costs money to mix liquor and gasoline in Prince William, the fines ranging from \$100 to \$1000.

GARDEN CLUB PLANS FLOWER SHOW

The regular meeting of the Manassas Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

It was decided that the club will have a spring flower show, the date to be announced later. Conservation work was discussed, as well as other club activities.

It was announced that the winter review—"The Leap-Year Fiesta"—a very large and brilliant affair directed by Mrs. Mary Calloway and given under the auspices of the Garden Club of Alexandria has been postponed, and will be given on March 7, in the auditorium of the new George Washington High School. Over one hundred children will participate in this review, as well as an act, "The Gay Nineties," with many prominent people taking part, appearing in fashions of that period.

ROBERT TYLER DIES IN WEST

Two Brothers of Distinguished Family Survive.

Mr. Robert Carter Tyler, brother of Hon. George Tyler, Clerk of the Prince William County Court, died at his home in Absarokee, Mont. He had been at his usual place of business the day before and his death, February 22, was very unexpected. His was the second bereavement in the family since the first of the year, another brother, Mr. Ben Tyler, having died in New York on January 12.

Mr. Robert Tyler was born in Virginia at historic Mt. Airy, a colonial home near Richmond, where his mother was refugee while her husband was in service in the Confederate Army. His earlier years were spent in Prince William County. The Chinn House, on the Manassas Battlefield, belonged to his grandfather, Benj. Tasker Chinn. Leaving many years ago for the west he had become a successful rancher in Montana where his fine qualities of character had endeared him to a wide circle of friends. He was a gentleman of the Old South, in the very finest sense, and his passing is the occasion of widespread regret both in his native State and in the community where he had chosen to live. He was unmarried.

Mr. Tyler is survived by two brothers, Hon. George Tyler and Mr. Bailey Tyler of this county, and by five sisters, the Misses Mary A., Caroline C., Edmonia N., and Matilda, and Mrs. Grayson Tyler, of Haymarket.

MRS. HYNSON ENTERTAINS MUSIC-LITERATURE SECTION

The Music-Literature Section of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Hynson on Monday evening. In the absence of Mrs. Smith, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Hynson. Plans for transporting the children to the National Symphony Students concert on Thursday were made.

The book review was given by Mrs. Hitchcock who reviewed "LaFayette" by Andreas Latzko in a most interesting manner, bringing out facts about the home and personal life of LaFayette, seldom learned in history.

The current music was ably presented by Mrs. Hyatt, who stressed the possibilities of radio music and urged us to listen to the programs of the finest in music as presented from time to time on our radio.

The current news reviewer being absent, a short discussion of current news followed and a delicious salad course served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nathan Briscoe.

M. F. D.'S TO DRIBBLE WITH D. C. QUINT

The Manassas Fire Department's winning basketball team will play the Second Baptist Church quintet from Washington, D. C., on the local hardwood Monday night, March 2.

The M. F. D.'s, boasting a string of eight consecutive wins, will meet a formidable foe when they clash with the D. C. basketeers. Whether or not this will be the tenth try for undefeated honors, will depend on tonight's game with the McLean A.C. tossers whom the locals downed on a previous occasion.

It is rumored that the turnstiles have not been clicking to the satisfaction of the fire boys in the past. It is hoped that a goodly number of fans will be on hand Monday night when the M. F. D.'s make their tenth bid (we hope) for undefeated fame. Play begins at 8 p.m.

Prince William County Schools ATTENDANCE RECORD

REPORT PERIOD ENDING DEC. 10, 1935

Highest percentage for Period — Woodbine, 97.4

Honorable Mention—Those making 95% or above:

School	Av. Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Woodbine	88.3	97.4
Dumfries	151	97.1
Aden	64.5	96.5
Greenwich	50	96.2
Brentsville	21.1	95.9
Brown	127	94
Occoquan	300.35	94
Cherry Hill	33	93
Summitt	35	93
Bristow	14.86	92.9
Catharpin	16.7	92
Bennett	380	91
Buckhall	16	91
Haymarket H. S.	267.2	90.4
Bethel	66	90
Joplin	34	90
Quantico Col.	27	87
McCrae	33.1	85
Manley	15.8	85
Hickory Ridge	11.52	83.75
Antioch	36	82
Kettle Run	24	80
North Fork	16	80
Cabin Branch	28	71
Manassas H. S.	No Report	
Nokesville H. S.	"	
Quantico	"	

REPORT PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 31, 1936

Highest percentage for period — Greenwich, 95.7

Honorable Mention—Those making 95% or above:

School	Av. Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
Greenwich	48.8	95.7
Brentsville	20.3	95.1
Manassas H. S.	274.3	94.8
Bristow	12.03	92.56
Nokesville H. S.	241.6	92.56
Occoquan H. S.	279.95	92
Woodbine	84.5	91.5
Dumfries	140	90.9
Catharpin	13.8	90.2
Bennett	357	89
Haymarket	260	88.7
Aden	52.9	87.8
Antioch	26	86
Cherry Hill	31	85
Brown Colored	116	84.6
McCrae Colored	27	82.5
Buckhall	13.5	82.4
Bethel	60	82
Summitt Colored	26	82
Hickory Ridge, Colored	24	81
Joplin	29	80.5
Quantico Colored	22	79
Kettle Run Colored	20	76.9
Manley Colored	15	74
Cabin Branch Colored	25.26	70.6
North Fork Colored	13	68
Quantico White	No Report	

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association will be held next Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:45 o'clock at the high school at Nokesville.

An interesting program is being arranged and the evening's business will include the planning of the annual school exhibit by the educational committee and the making of plans for a community surplus sale by the agricultural committee. M. S. Kerlin will lead a discussion of the topics, "Should American Agriculture Seek Recovery of World Markets or Arrange to Live at Home?" and "Do Farmers Want High Tariffs on Farm Products? On Industrial Products?"

The co-operation of all in the district is needed for the success of the work planned by the various committees for the year and everyone is urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

MRS. FAIRBANKS ENTERTAINS BETHEL CLUB

Twenty members of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Fairbanks of Bethel on February 20. The purpose of the meeting was to complete the reed and splint baskets begun at Mrs. Payne's in January. A large number of the baskets were completed and each owner was quite proud of her accomplishment.

There was a brief social interval during which the hostess, Mrs. Fairbanks, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Schwab, served delicious refreshments.

HONOR STUDENT

Advices have been received that Eddie Conner of William and Mary College made an outstanding average in his first semester's work and has become an honor student of the Senior class.

AN EXPLANATION

By the courtesy and through the columns of the Manassas Journal, I wish to explain the recent order as issued by me as President of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department.

We, the members of the fire department, are always ready and willing to answer calls for help, whenever we can, and these calls under favorable conditions, PROVIDED that the roads are in such condition to permit the running of our heavy piece of apparatus over same. But due to the impassable condition of all roads, which are not macadam or hard surfaced, it will be useless for us to try to get our apparatus off macadam or hard-surfaced roads.

As I suggested, now is the time for all parties interested, to see your SUPERVISOR, or better still, appear before the board at their next regular meeting, ask them to appropriate money for the purchase of a lighter piece of fire-apparatus, to be placed at a convenient point in the county, to be used for county calls.

Should the voters care to have this apparatus placed here in our station-house, we, the members of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, will man same and answer all calls coming from within Prince William County.

GEO. B. COCKE, President.

KLINE HERD AGAIN LEADS VIRGINIA

The dairy herd of Wilmer M. Kline, Manassas, again lead the 575 dairy herds, on test in dairy herd improvement associations in Virginia, in average butterfat production per cow in January. The average production per cow was 1,067 pounds milk and 43.2 pounds butterfat. As reported last week, this herd also led all herds on test in butterfat production in December.

Mr. Kline has used herd sires from the Beltsville Experiment Farm for the past several years.

The high cow in the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association in January belonged to the District of Columbia Work House Dairy at Occoquan. This cow produced 72.1 pounds of butterfat during the month.

MANASSAS HIGH CONTINUES TO WIN

More Victories Added During Past Week.

On Friday, February 21, Manassas High School took both ends of a doubleheader from Occoquan High, the girls winning 8-7 and the boys winning 30-17.

The girls got their second win of the season and also their second over Occoquan. The game was slow and because of the intense cold, neither team played at its best. The Manassas girls were handicapped by the short floor and couldn't seem to get going. The score at the end of the first half was 6-3 in favor of Manassas. The high scorers were Sheppard of Occoquan with seven points and Davies of Manassas with four.

In the boys' game, Manassas took its seventh victory easily, experiencing no difficulty. Manassas used two entire teams and all but three players scored. The game was rough and there were many fouls called. Manassas went away at the start and at the end of the first half had run up a 19-8 lead. Occoquan managed to hold them fairly even in the second half. The high scorers were Bowers of Manassas with nine points and Vetter of Manassas and Shively of Occoquan with eight.

On Tuesday, February 25, Manassas High won another doubleheader from Lee-Jackson, the girls winning 16-13 and the boys 26-20. Manassas took a lead in the girls' game almost at the start and managed to hold it despite Lee-Jackson's rallies. At the end of the first half Manassas had an 8-3 lead. Lee-Jackson rallied in the second half to outscore Manassas but couldn't quite catch up. The high scorer was Davies of Manassas with fourteen points.

In the boys' game Lee-Jackson started off well and had a 4-1 lead in a few minutes. Manassas rallied to go ahead 5-4 but Lee-Jackson held a 6-5 advantage at the quarter. Manassas began to go ahead then and by end of first half had an 11-8 lead. In the second half Manassas ran wild for a time with five field goals to make the score 21-8. Here Lee-Jackson rallied but Manassas managed to hold them from a win. The high scorers were Bowers of Manassas with nine points and Koci and Flick of Lee-Jackson with eight.

MANASSAS BATTLE CELEBRATION

Mr. Ed Conner, who was in Richmond last week in connection with plans to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Second Battle of Manassas, reports considerable progress. A modest appropriation has been asked from the General Assembly and it is believed that public interest in this project will steadily increase as plans mature.

It is generally accepted that the Second Battle of Manassas was a greater military achievement for the Confederate Arms than the First. Demoralization of the Northern forces is difficult to compare because in both instances the route was complete, but the military strategy of Second Battle of Manassas is believed by military students to have been one of the most brilliant in battle history.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Humphreys, ("Scotty") are receiving congratulations on the birth of a seven-pound daughter at Alexandria Hospital last Friday. The young lady will be called Mary Anne. Mrs. Humphreys will be remembered as Miss Roselle Hyde. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

HOME CLUBS TO HELP H. D. WORK

Bethlehem Housekeepers Entertained by Mrs. Jackson and Miss Kincheloe.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club met on the afternoon of February 19 at the home of Mrs. Hebe Jackson, with Miss Florence Kincheloe assistant hostess.

Outstanding among the reports was that of the educational committee. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson announced three new books bought for the library, "I Live in Virginia," "Mystery of the Poor Man's Shilling" and "Greenwood is Best." A motion was carried contributing \$15 to the library fund.

Mrs. Johnson also made a splendid report of the civilian relief from December 1934 to January 31, 1936.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd was made custodian of "The Southern Magazine," to which the club subscribes.

At least twelve members responded to Miss Pitts' appeal for quilt pieces. These were left at Miss Pitts' office or brought to Mrs. Jackson's. Sixty cents was contributed by members for thread.

The program committees and topics were announced for the year.

The corresponding secretary was asked to send a card of sympathy from the club to Miss Lillian Gilbert's family.

After the remaining business details were disposed of, the meeting adjourned to spend a pleasant social hour, during which a refreshing salad course and coffee were served.

ROBERT M. WATERS

Early in the morning of Feb. 25, died Robt. Mickum Waters, at his home in Manassas, in the 88th year of his life. He was born in the city of Washington on the 25th day of January, 1849, being the eldest child of Robt. Alexander and Anne Mickum Waters. After his graduation from Georgetown College, where he had majored in journalism, he came to Manassas in 1869 and established the Manassas Gazette. He came from a long line of newspaper men as in his father's office in Washington was printed the first edition of the Evening Star. We may say that the history of Mr. Waters' life is a history of Manassas. He was a contemporary of all those early settlers, Mr. Geo. C. Round, Oliver Newman, C. L. Hynson and "stood up" with Dr. B. F. Iden at his wedding to Miss Hooe.

On May 10, 1871, he married Anna Bladen Weir, daughter of Robt. Carter and Mary Thornton Weir, who died in 1908. From this union the following children survive him: Miss Robertine and O. D. Waters of Manassas; Mrs. A. M. Crigler of Baltimore; Mrs. D. M. Pitts of Columbia, Va.; Mrs. J. L. Elliott, Charlotte, N. C., and R. Weir Waters of Takoma Park, Md.

He was buried at the Manassas cemetery this morning. Mass was sung for the repose of his soul at the All Saints Catholic Church at 10:30. The pallbearers were P. L. Proffitt, R. M. Jenkins, H. T. Davies, sr., R. M. Weir, Noel Lynn, jr., and J. B. Lynch. Interment was at the local cemetery.

Mr. Waters was affectionately known as the "Colonel" and was one of the most beloved men in the community. His mind was a store house of the old things that have passed and he shone as a conversationalist. One of the interesting things that he related to the writer was that the day after Mr. Lincoln had been assassinated his father's house was stoned because no mourning had been displayed. Now that he has gone we shall miss companionship and his friendly way. Not many are left who can like he did, connect us with the great past. "After life's fitful fever he sleepeth well."

MANASSAS DISTRICT FARMERS TO MEET SATURDAY

At this week's discussion at the county agent's office, Saturday afternoon, February 29, at 1:30 o'clock, the following questions will be considered:

"The Farmer and the Consumer of Farm Products—What, If Any, Are Their Responsibilities to One Another?"

"Will Crop Adjustment Be Necessary or Desirable in Years to Come?"