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LADIES NIGHT AT KIWANIS

Large Crowd Enjoys Many Features.

Despite a heavy downpour which had set in in rather dismal fashion earlier in the evening, a large crowd of KIWANIS, members of their families and friends gathered at the high school last Friday evening to celebrate Ladies Night.

Chairman of the entertainment committee, F. R. Hynson, explained that the date had been set forward and that had cramped the style of the committee to some extent. Those present could not see that any deficiency had been created for the program was extremely good.

Immediately following a splendid supper which had been served by the ladies of the Bennett and High School Leagues, President Dick called on Ted Didlake to give a word of greeting to the guests which that worthy did in true cavalier style.

The club's sponsor, Mrs. Stuart Pattie, sang two solo numbers very sweetly, with Mrs. Beatrice Leachman at the piano.

Things had been going on behind the stage curtains for some time and now Frank Sigman explained the mystery. The youngsters from the Junior Class of Occoquan High whom he had with him as supper guests were to put on a pastoral scene of serio-comedy intent, dealing with seeming discontent in a farm home and how it was cured. It was mighty nicely done and the players deserved the hand they received after it was over.

Fred next called on Mrs. Eloise Trimmer to give a production with a few of her pupils. This included Fanelle Pickeral, Nancy and Betty Parrish, Mary Mason Davis and Wilhelmna Lewis in "Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes" and "Top Hat," and Lucy Morris and Shirley Hynson in a tap number. To say that the dancers gave a good exhibition is putting it briefly. The applause told better how it was received.

Carl Kinchee then sprang a surprise on the crowd by bringing out Brooke Johns, former Ziegfeld star, radio performer, and known to the theatre going public all over America. Brook gave several delightful banjo numbers and also recited a reclassification of a portion of the professional ratings of the club members.

Fred could not let the group disperse without some form of intellectual torture. The incidents might be a bit hard to describe but it is reported that the brainy winners were greatly embarrassed at the very unusual prizes, both of which were do-

BEAUTIFUL TEA FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

Mrs. Vallantyne Patterson entertained at a beautifully appointed tea Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, given in honor of Misses Lucy Gibson of Converse College, Mary Lynch of Mt. Holyoke and Mary Coker of Hollins College, who returned home last week for their spring vacation.

The color scheme was quite attractive in pastel shades with yellow predominating. Snap dragons, hydrangeas and special cut flowers were used for the decorations. The tea tables were graciously presided over by Mrs. Patterson assisted by Miss Margaret Lynch.

The guests included Miss Hope Wells of Boston, Mass., Maud Larkin, Frances Larkin, and Elizabeth Birkett of Fairfax, Mary Lynch, Mary Coker, Lucy Gibson; Messrs: Billy Jamison, Paul Cooksey, Nelson Lynn, Robert Adamson, Bobby Jenkins, Charlie Bauserman, Cleveland Fisher, Lloyd Compton, Sinclair Boatwright, Kenneth Lyons, Noel Richie of Fairfax, and Warren Hynson. Other guests were Misses Eugenia Osbourn and Emily Johnson, Mesdames W. F. Coker, A. Stuart Gibson, Chloe Hodge, Susie Humphreys, Fred Hynson, Mamie Lynch Delaney and Mrs. Patrick Lynch.

MANASSAS TO HAVE SEWING MACHINE CLINIC

M. M. Johns, agricultural engineering department, V. P. I., extension division, will hold a sewing machine clinic in the Assembly Room, Post Office building, Manassas, on Friday, April 10, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

A limited number of machines can be accepted for overhauling. Those who wish to enter machines should notify the home demonstration agent right away.

Mr. Johns will give a lecture at 11 o'clock on The Care of the Machine. The public is invited to attend.

The week of March 30 to April 3 is observed as Conservation Week in the schools of Virginia.

Conservation of trees and wild flowers, preservation of bird life, prevention of soil erosion and stream pollution are the topics brought to the attention of the pupils.

This program is sponsored by the Garden Club of America, the Garden Club of America, the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and the Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has the endorsement of the State Board of Education.

FARMERS GET "REHAB" MONEY

Loans for New Crops Begin to Flow, County Supervisor Percival A. Lewis Says.

Rehabilitation loan activities of the Resettlement Administration, which have shown a marked increase each week since the first advances for spring plantings were made some three months ago, shot to new heights Tuesday when thirty-six (36) new loans were made for the month of March.

"These loans are being made for seed, fertilizer, livestock, equipment, and other supplies needed for making a crop, to farm families in Fairfax and Prince William Counties, deemed eligible for Rehabilitation-in-place," said Percival A. Lewis, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for these counties in making the above announcement.

Each farm family granted a Rehabilitation-in-place loan voluntarily agrees to follow approved farm and home management plans worked out by the aid of the County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisors in co-operation with the County Farm Agent. Plans for food and feed, including a garden, to meet the needs of the family are stipulated, as well as money crops, the supervisor said.

"We feel that every rehabilitation loan made opens the gate of opportunity to some stranded farmer, who, denied such credit, would be deprived of a chance to get on his feet again. However, we must be assured before advancing a loan that the family has suitable land, that sound farm plans are provided and that the loan and supervision extended will provide an opportunity for the family to keep off relief and reimburse the Government for the loan extended.

Responsibility for the selection of families is placed in the hands of voluntary County Advisory Committees, who have a practical knowledge of local conditions, and are better able than anyone else to make the selection. In passing upon the qualifications, not only need, but character and willingness to work are considered. Usually the Rehabilitation client has no tangible asset but if it is considered that he will spend well to supervision, he is accepted on the basis that the farm and home plan supervision, that can be given him, plus his willingness to work will justify his selection.

If they make good, Rehabilitation-in-place clients who are now tenants may become eligible for homes of their own, as worthy tenants are among those who will be considered for farmsteads under Rural Resettlement, another phase of the Resettlement Administration program.

BETHROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland D. Neale of Bealeton, Fauquier County, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Allen W. Moger of Lexington, Va., son of Mrs. Martha E. and the late Mr. L. D. Moger. The wedding will take place this summer.

Miss Neale was graduated from Westhampton College in the University of Richmond in 1933. Since that time she has been teaching at Bennett School, Manassas. Mr. Moger, who has been assistant professor of history in Washington and Lee University for seven years, was graduated from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland in 1927, and has done graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and Columbia University. He also taught for one year at the Virginia Episcopal School.

GRAND JURY FOR APRIL TERM

The following have been chosen for special grand jury next week: B. W. Brunt, W. J. Green, Jr., C. G. Paris, John N. House, W. R. Free, Jr., E. R. Conner and Andrew S. Robertson.

THEY SAVE OUR HOMES

By Inna McGill

The people of Prince William have reason to be proud of the Manassas Fire Department and, mingled with this pride, is the gratitude cherished for the heroic work of its men.

Without monetary recompense, often at the risk of life, or health, in all weathers and at all hours night and day, these men respond to that terrifying call—"Fire!" Voluntarily they hasten forth to rescue a home and its treasures from destruction; to extinguish any fire within reach, and even, it may be, to save the lives of their fellowmen.

Their excellent service is not limited to property in the town. These men answer calls from all our rural districts and have answered several in the neighboring counties. Yet, in face of these facts, their department lacks the equipment it should have for calls in the country over muddy roads. For such they need the "Light Apparatus."

Let us secure this for them. Then—

We shall lighten their labor;
We shall lessen fire-hazards in Manassas when distant fires call the men from town, as the heavier apparatus will be left there.

We shall be procuring that which will aid the men who aid us when our country homes, churches, schools, etc., are threatened with destruction by fire.

The county is indebted to the town of Manassas for the purchase of the

heavy apparatus now in use. The fire department equipped and maintained it for three years when it was turned over to the town fitted, practically, to combat any type of fire save those out in the country. Now every voter and resident tax-payer in the county must welcome this chance to furnish the volunteers of the Manassas Fire Department with the equipment they need.

Naturally, we look to the entire Board of Supervisors to sanction the purchase of the light-weight, fire-fighting apparatus, as all the supervisors, save one, reside in the country where fires are to be most dreaded. And each of them has a home to protect.

NOTE:

In the last published reference to the "Lighter Fire Apparatus" its cost was given as \$2,500. That did not include the price of the hose; the suction hose pumper and the booster tank. These furnish the means by which water can be obtained from wells, cisterns and brooks. With these necessary equipments the outfit will cost around \$3,800. The hose alone (of which nearly 1,000 ft. are required) costs about \$1.00 per foot. But, at most, this is a reasonable outlay as time allowance is granted on the payment, and in view of the purposes to which the apparatus will be devoted.

REP. WOODRUM TO CONDUCT QUIZ

Congressman To Answer Questions at Next Meeting of Young Democrats.

The town of Occoquan has extended an invitation to the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County, and to all residents of the county to be their guests next Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. This is the first opportunity that the club has had this year to meet with the people of Occoquan and vicinity, and everyone is looking forward to an enthusiastic crowd and a very pleasant evening with their friends and acquaintances.

The outstanding event of the evening will be an address by Hon. Clifford A. Woodrum, Congressman from Roanoke, who holds the important position of Chairman of the Independent Offices Sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. For many years Congressman Woodrum has been regarded as one of the ablest speakers of the House, and his services are always in demand by the Democratic campaign committee. He is thoroughly conversant with the Roosevelt Administration, and his talk will be based on the activities and policies of the New Deal.

Congressman Woodrum has stated that he will welcome any questions that the audience might care to ask, and will endeavor to answer each and every one of them. It is hoped that everyone will come out to hear this excellent speaker at this meeting, as it is believed that it will not be possible to obtain his services again this year.

Hon. Frank P. Moncure, member of the Legislature, representing Prince William and Stafford Counties, is expected to address the meeting, and Hon. J. Reece Duncan, chairman of the 8th District Clubs, has accepted an invitation to make a short talk.

Good news is coming in from every direction about the success of the membership drive being conducted by the club. Already the membership has passed the 150 mark, and there is every indication that the quota of 300 which was originally set will be reached and passed within the next few weeks.

The club is anxious to have the public know that there is no admission fee of any kind, and they do not obligate themselves to join the club by attending these meetings. Of course the club is glad to sign up as active members anyone between the ages of 18 and 45, and as honorary members those over 45 years. The dues are 50 cents a year.

The ladies of the community will serve refreshments and a delightful program of music and entertainment is being planned.

Don't forget to pay your poll taxes before May 3, if you want to vote in the Primary and general election!

REPUBLICANS START ACTION

Promise to Furnish a Lively Campaign.

In response to a call issued by District Chairman W. E. Trusler, the town hall last Saturday afternoon was filled with a representative group of citizens who are desirous of promoting the interests of the Republican party in Prince William County.

The meeting was quite serious in its aspect and did not present a gathering of prospective postmasters at all, but rather earnest-thinking people who evidenced the same type of sincerity that was brought out in the keynote speech which was given to the convention by Mr. J. H. Rexrode of Manassas.

Mr. Trusler opened the meeting and in a short time Rev. E. E. Blough was elected chairman with J. T. Fick of Quantico, secretary of the convention.

Caustic resolutions were adopted, criticizing the National Administration or what the local group termed the "New Deal" administration for its departure from the province of good management and good business.

The main other business of the convention which was transacted was the naming of delegates to the state and district conventions, the latter of which is being held in Culpeper today and the other to be held in Roanoke Saturday a week.

The delegates so named are as follows: W. E. Trusler, J. T. Fick, F. H. Snook, T. R. Hurst, A. H. Roseberry, C. G. Paris, Winter Owens and J. H. Rexrode. Alternates, C. N. Dodson, Warner Lewis, William Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Edwin Beachley, Stuart McMichael and M. J. Hottle.

While the senior Republicans are indulging in their activities the young Republicans headed by Stuart McMichael, Oran Kline and Earl Hurst are calling a meeting of their fellows in Manassas on Tuesday, an advertisement of which meeting is being carried in this week's Journal.

According to Mr. Hurst, one of the local leaders, this club is out to really do something this year as expressed in his words addressed to an officer of the Young Democratic Club last week in which he said, "We are going to give you fellows a run for your money this year."

FORESTERS VISIT MANASSAS

On Wednesday a group of prominent foresters of the National Park Service visited Prince William County and were pleasant callers at the Journal office. In the party were Mr. Fred H. Arnold, forester of the State Park division; Associate Foresters Wilbur L. Shanklin and G. A. Shultz and Assistant Forester Wilbur L. Savage who is in charge of the forestry work on the Manassas, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Yorktown Battle Parks.

POPPY DAY APRIL 25

At the regular meeting of the American Legion, Post 158, which was held last Thursday evening, Mar. 26, it was decided that "Poppy Day" would be held Saturday, April 25.

This is a day which is set aside by the American Legion Posts throughout the country for the sale of poppies, for the benefit of the various posts.

A list of young girls from whom poppies may be bought will be named at a later date.

GARDEN CLUB TO BEAUTIFY ROAD

Mrs. Marsteller Hostess at Interesting Meeting.

The Manassas Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller on Tuesday afternoon, March 31, with the president, Mrs. Robt. Hutchison, presiding. A most delightful and instructive talk was given by Mrs. F. E. Carter, past president of the Alexandria Garden Club, who called our attention to the fact that the first garden club in America was organized in Cambridge, Mass., in 1879.

Mrs. Carter has completed a course in flower arrangement, and the proper method of conducting a flower show, which is given at the Garden Institute, V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Va., so her remarks were most helpful at this time when the Manassas Garden Club is planning its own flower show to be held some time in May, the exact date to be largely determined by the season, and announced later.

JAMES EDWIN NELSON

The entire town of Manassas was greatly saddened last Friday upon hearing the news that "Jim" Nelson had died very suddenly in a Washington hospital where he had been taken only the day before. It was known that he was quite ill but the seriousness of his condition was not realized until blood transfusions were found necessary.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the Manassas Primitive Baptist Church with Elder R. H. Pittman officiating, assisted by Rev. T. D. D. Clark. Interment was in the family lot in Manassas cemetery. The active pallbearers were C. C. Cloe, Triangle; I. E. Cannon, Alexandria; Charles J. Weedon, Washington, and George Weedon, Fredericksburg; A. S. Boatwright and R. L. Byrd. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Shannon and W. P. Foley of Washington, Murray Metz of Dudley, Md., Thomas H. Lion, C. E. Nash, C. C. Cushing, J. L. Luxford, D. J. Arrington, W. S. Athey and Robert Flaherty.

James Edwin Nelson, son of Edwin and Bettie Weedon Nelson, was born at "Grinstead," Prince William County in 1868. When he was a very small boy the family moved to Brentsville where he received his early education, under Prof. Bauder and later attended a business college in Washington.

When the new court house was set up at Manassas the family, in 1893, moved there where Mr. Nelson was deputy clerk under his father, who was clerk of the court for many years.

Mr. Nelson was at one time connected with the Peoples National Bank and also conducted private business in Washington from which he retired in 1931, and had since made his home here.

Other activities included his services in the Democratic party, being secretary of the county executive committee at the time of his death. He was also a prominent booster in the recently reorganized county chamber of commerce.

He leaves to survive him one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson Weedon, and one brother, C. Paul Nelson of Manassas and Huntington, W. Va.

The many beautiful floral tributes and the host of relatives and friends both from Manassas and other points gave full evidence of the love and esteem in which "Captain Jim" was held.

He had been a good citizen and a capable business man, one whom the town will sorely miss. To his immediate relatives, the Journal joins the community in extending sincere condolences.

RICHMOND BUS IN EFFECT

According to unofficial advice from the bus company, the line through Manassas to Richmond is already operating and schedules will be published very shortly.

For a short time there will be only one bus and from then on, the schedule will be much improved.

CLEAN-UP PLAN GAINS MOMENTUM

Entire County to Co-operate.

Plans are going forward for the "Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up campaign" sponsored by the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the civic committee of the Woman's Club, which begins on Monday, April 13.

Letters have been written to all district chairmen throughout the county with regards to their co-operating in this campaign and in the next few days advertising material should be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce in order to bring this big event more to the attention of everyone.

Prof. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of schools in the county, is writing every teacher asking their co-operation in bringing this matter to the attention of the children and enlisting their co-operation. They in turn will take the word back home, and in this way much good should be accomplished.

The home demonstration clubs throughout the county are also going to participate in this campaign through their "Home Repair Campaign" which begins this week and runs for several months. They will feature "Clean-up, Fix-up, Paint-up Week," and Miss Pitts has some interesting plans in mind leading up to that time.

Mr. W. F. Coker, town manager, has promised that if enough trash has been collected and set out he will have the town truck make an extra collection about the middle of the week. It is hoped that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of a lot of unsightly rubbish. There are several very unsightly alleys and lots right in town that should be given a surprise by being made spick and span. This would add much to the appearance of the town for this rubbish can easily be seen by anyone passing through.

During the week preceding the clean-up campaign week, make a mental inventory of just what you will do to be a part of this big movement which is rolling along, gathering momentum every day.

U.D.C. GROUP TO MARK LIBERIA

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Spittler, Mrs. Alvin Compton assistant hostess. Mrs. L. L. Lonas presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Virginia Spelden. Mrs. Charles Lynn and Mrs. M. G. Sheppard were guests of the chapter.

Three names were presented for membership, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Miss Irma Ball, and Mrs. M. G. Sheppard. Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Knox were appointed a committee to assist a committee from the Memorial Society in arranging the program for June 3. Mrs. C. M. Larkin, president of the Memorial Society, announced the order had been placed for the marker for Liberia. Mrs. W. A. Newman, who was unable to be present, asked Mrs. E. H. Hibbs to take charge of the historical period.

The topic was Florida, the third state to secede. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson gave a delightful talk on the early history of Florida, and read a most interesting sketch of Gen. E. Kirby Smith, one of Florida's noted sons, who was wounded in 1861 at the Battle of Bull Run. The sketch was taken from the Confederate War Journal, 1893, N. Y., and Lexington, Ky., and loaned by Mrs. Hibbs.

Mrs. Johnson also read from the same Journal a sketch of another noted Florida man, Stephen H. Mallory, who out of "Trees still in the forest" so quickly had the Southern battleships ready for use.

After adjournment a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

Recent convictions in Judge Wm. Hill Brown's court at Manassas are the following for reckless driving: Arrested by County Officer C. C. Wittner, fined \$10 and costs: Edward Rohbach and Jack W. Sidenberg. Arrested by State Officer R. H. Lester, fined \$10 and costs: Emmett W. Rashbridge and Steed W. Keeling.

MARRIAGE RECORD

March 28: Jesse Elovins and Evelyn Jackson, both of Manassas.
March 30: Ernest L. Wright and Louise W. Pearson, both of Manassas. Colored.
March 23: Richard F. Robinson and Mary Wright, both of Gainesville.