

JUNIOR GROUP NAMES PRESIDENT

Miss Walsler Conner to Direct Club This Year.

The Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lyon, with Misses Rose Ratcliffe and Marion Lynn hostesses.

The election of officers took place at which time Miss Walsler Conner was elected president to succeed Miss Rena Bevans, retiring president, who has faithfully served the club in that capacity during the past year.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Miss Sally Lewis; secretary, Miss Christine Meetez, and Mrs. Robert Saunders, treasurer.

The club was quite fortunate in having as its guest speaker Miss Sabina Neel, who spoke very fluently on her work here in the county, which was highly indorsed by the club as very important.

At the next meeting the new president, Miss Conner, will appoint her committees for the year, a list of which will be printed next week.

Miss Frances Boling was a guest of the club.

STATE DEATHS INCREASE

February Total 3,014; Biggest Rise Reported for Pneumonia.

A sharp increase in deaths in Virginia during the month of February as compared with February, 1935, is noted in the report made public by Dr. W. A. Plecker, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Health Department. Total deaths were 3,014 as compared with 2,705 for February of last year, an increase of 309.

The greatest mortality rise was shown in pneumonia victims, the increase being 127. This, Dr. Plecker said, probably was due in large part to the severe weather which struck the State during the month. The total this year was 427, of which 262 were white persons.

Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, which for a time was severe in certain sections of the State, recorded a gain of 17 deaths, the totals being 24 and 7. Other rises shown were: cancer 27, cerebral hemorrhage 60, diseases of the heart 45, and nephritis 34.

Births for the month were 3,987 and death of babies under one year numbered 317.

CHORAL SOCIETY

A choral society has been organized by members of several church choirs in the community. Temporary officers have been chosen to serve until a permanent organization can be effected. They are Rev. John M. DeChant, chairman; Mrs. John Broadchus, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. Dennis Baker, director; Miss Virginia Speiden, accompanist. Miss Speiden and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders are a committee, together with the officers, to prepare by-laws.

This organization ought to be welcomed by local music lovers. The chief requirements for membership are ability to sing and willingness to submit to direction. The next meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m.

SCENIC ROUTE GROUP WILL MEET APRIL 30

Directors of the Skyline-Shenandoah Scenic Route Association meeting in Elkton, Va., Wednesday decided upon April 30 as date of their second annual meeting. The association was organized last year for purpose of publicizing the valley route to Skyline drive. Two hundred members from all towns along the route are expected to attend the annual meeting. J. R. Mills of Luray is president.

Resolutions were passed asking the State Highway Commission to repair immediately the Alma Bridge over the Shenandoah River so that the route would be available for tourists. The bridge's approaches were washed away in the recent flood.

MRS. JONES TO ENTER TAIN W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. C. B. Jones on Tuesday, April 21, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. T. M. Reeves will have charge of the program. The topic will be "Pioneers of the Kingdom."

WEDDING IN NORWICH, CONN.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edward Smith of Norwich, Conn., have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Frederick, to Mr. Hawes Thornton Davies, of Manassas. The ceremony will take place on April 25 at the home of the bride.

ASSEMBLY BALL DRAWS BIG CROWD

Woman's Club Host to Many Guests.

The annual Assembly Ball, sponsored by the Woman's Club, presented a brilliant scene Monday night when all the youth of Manassas and their friends of many adjoining localities gathered in the ball room, gay with the festive colors of the Easter season.

This ball has become the outstanding social event of this section of Virginia and is greatly enjoyed by our local young people and their guests.

The reception committee was composed of ladies of the club.

Many dinner and intermission parties added to the gaiety of the evening. Among the most notable were those given by Mrs. Maud Kincheleo, Miss Madeline McCoy, Miss Ellen Bisson, Mrs. A. L. Mylander and Mr. Jack Merchant.

The large crowd on the dance floor evidenced keen enjoyment of the hospitality of their charming hostesses.

MANASSAS TEAM EVENS WITH NOKESVILLE

The Manassas High School baseball team came back from defeat to swamp Nokesville 8 to 2. Washington and Lee previously defeated the boys, 12 to 1, in a five-inning game on an extremely cold day.

Libeau and Rollins worked together to pitch a no-hit game. The two runs were scored on errors. The boys showed a very much improved defense and offense than they displayed in the Washington and Lee game.

Manassas plays host to Fredericksburg on Tuesday afternoon on the high school field. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

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Nokesville ----- 000 001 1-2 0 7
Manassas ----- 025 100 x-8 4 3
Batteries — Nokesville: Showalter and Flory; Manassas: Libeau, Rollins and Boatwright.
Umpire—Wallace Lynn.

ROBERT L. WHEELER

Robert L. Wheeler, son of the late William L. B. and Adelaide Selina (Lewis) Wheeler, and a prominent farmer in the Wellington vicinity, died at his home, Friday, April 10, after an illness of several weeks.

He was born January 1, 1870, near Wellington where he spent his entire lifetime. On April 7, 1910, he married Miss Eva Virginia Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ayres of Stone House.

Besides his widow and one son, William Henry, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. William L. Lake, of Rixeyville, Va., and a brother, J. D. Wheeler, of Wellington.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, April 12, Rev. A. B. Sapp officiating, with interment in the Sudley cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. R. Conner, D. J. Arrington, R. L. Lewis, Jr., C. C. Lynn, William Henry and Charles Lewis.

Mr. Wheeler will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives in the community in which he lived.

MISS MARSTELLAR HOSTESS TO CONFEDERATE CHILDREN

Miss Nancy Marstellar as the hostess at the March meeting of the Children of the Confederacy with Elizabeth Davies presiding. The treasurer reported a balance of \$14.66 in the treasury. The members voted that the year books be paid for and that the treasurer send contributions to help in the state work. Under a short program by Marie Bauserman, the historian, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mildred Parrish, Secretary.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomasson announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Lovina, to Mr. Leslie R. Kline, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kline. The wedding will take place in the early part of June.

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COUNTY CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS

C. C. Cloe Returned as President by Acclamation.

The annual meeting of the Manassas-Prince William Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday evening in the Town Hall at Manassas, Mr. C. C. Cloe presided and Mr. W. F. Coker acted as secretary.

An ovation was accorded Mr. Cloe and his re-election as president was by acclamation, evidencing his personal popularity and the recognition of his splendid services during the past year.

The following vice-presidents and directors were elected for the various districts:

Manassas—W. E. Trusler, vice-president; Carl Kincheleo and L. B. Williams, directors.

Dumfries—J. Hunt Moncre, vice-president; Mrs. Janie Abel, Pete Pandazides.

Ocoquan—Cleve Russell, vice-president; Gordon Leary and Capt. T. F. Joyce.

Coles—John Oleyar, vice-president; Walter Wine and E. L. Herring.

Gainesville—Jack Alvey, vice-president; W. R. Gossom and Dr. Wade Payne.

Brentsville—No selection until community could be heard from.

Among a number of matters taken up for consideration was a protest from Quantico in reference to the designation of the local telephone ex-

change as "The Triangle Exchange." It was stated that much confusion was resulting in calls for the marine base at Quantico. The matter was referred to Mr. Davis.

A membership drive was further discussed and Mr. Janie Abel was designated as chairman of the membership drive and an intensive campaign is planned to secure new members and renewed memberships from those already belonging. The annual dues are \$5 per year. There was considerable discussion of the desirability of raising the membership fee, but it was felt that the lower amount would greatly popularize the organization and result in a much more representative membership.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be called in a few days for transaction of business regularly referred to them, which will include the selection of a secretary.

A communication was read from Branch Spaulding, co-ordinating superintendent of Virginia National Battlefield Parks, stating that a field inspection of the Manassas Battlefield will be held on April 22 to formulate plans for the military activities to be carried out at the celebration.

The acting secretary submitted an annual report of the activities and accomplishments of the Chamber.

ATTENDING JUNIOR LEAGUE RALLY

A delegation of the students of the local schools and several of the teachers are in Alexandria today attending the Northern Virginia Junior League Rally which is comprised of Junior Leagues from the counties of Loudoun, Fauquier, Fairfax, Prince William, Arlington and the city of Alexandria.

Miss Esther Akers will give a fifteen-minute talk on "Student Government" and Miss Marilyn Oleyar, president of the Federation of Virginia Junior Leagues, will make the report for all the Virginia Leagues of the county.

The local students will also present several topics for discussion among which will be "the newer type of commencement," "student government" and several others.

Superintendent R. C. Haydon is program director of the high school group and Miss Sue Ayres is director for the elementary group. All of the departments of the schools will be represented at the meeting today.

This is an annual event which is held in rotation from year to year in the different counties, and which gives the schools a better opportunity to work together.

ELECT OFFICERS

Last week, at their regular monthly meeting, the Woman's Club of Haymarket elected the following executive board:

President, Mrs. Charles J. Gilliss; vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Melton; secretary, Miss Loretto McGill; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Tulloss.

Beginning with the month of May, the club will meet on the first Tuesday at half past two, instead of two o'clock, as formerly.

"FIX IT"

The Home Water Supply (Contributed)

(Published as a feature of the spring renovation campaign sponsored by the Home Demonstration Agent)

Farm women say their greatest need is to have water piped into the house, especially to the kitchen sink. To draw water by turning the faucet does wonders toward lightening the work. Farm men find running water no less convenient. If the water is pure, no other utility does so much to promote the health of both man and stock.

The two most common farm water supply systems are that in which the water is pumped to an overhead tank and that calling for a water-air tank. In the latter system, water is forced by compressed air from a low to a higher level. Each system has its advantages. The cost of either is not excessive and the cost of maintenance, once the system is installed, is low. For average farm use, an automatic electrically driven pump is most practical but where electricity is not available, a gasoline motor will do the job well.

The installation of a complete water supply system, when necessary, may be extended over a period of time. The first objective, naturally, is to get running water to the kitchen sink. Housewives find that the

JEFFERSON IS SUBJECT OF TALK

The guest speaker of the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening was Mr. W. H. Lamb of the Journal office, who was introduced to the club by Edgar Parrish, chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Lamb gave an illustrative and entertaining discussion which included many sidelights on the life of Thomas Jefferson, whose birthday anniversary occurred on the Monday of this week.

Considerable routine business was transacted including an invitation to the Arlington Kiwanis Club to hold an inter-club meeting some night in May.

Guest speakers tomorrow night are Mr. Chauncy Whitman, sugar administrator for Hawaii, and Mr. Ernest Green, manager of the second largest sugar plantation in the world. Mr. Whitman will exhibit motion pictures taken of the great volcanic eruption which occurred while he was stationed at Hawaii and Mr. Green will describe the great sugar plantations there. The speakers are the guests of Mr. Carl Kincheleo.

NEW POSTOFFICE

The Journal is advised that a rural route postoffice has been opened at Triangle with Mr. C. C. Cloe as the first postmaster.

The office is in the frame building next to the barber shop.

Service is scheduled to begin on Monday next.

AMATEUR SHOW AT M. H. S.

The Senior class of Manassas High School is planning to present "Major Blowes" amateur show, on Friday night, May 1. All home talent.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Committee at the Court House at Manassas at 2:30 p.m. April 21, for the purpose of electing a member from Manassas district to take the place of the late James E. Nelson, and any other business that may come before the meeting. All members are urged to attend.
C. C. CLOE,
Chairman.

AUDITOR FINDS TREASURER O.K.

C. A. Sinclair Highly Praised by State Auditor.

The Auditor of Public Accounts for Virginia has just completed a formal audit of the accounts of Hon. C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer of Prince William County, and filed a report certifying to the effect that the county funds have had ample protection at all times and personally complimenting the Treasurer upon the excellent condition of his accounts.

Mr. Sinclair was found six dollars and sixty-five cents in excess of the amount for which he was accountable.

Approximately a quarter of a million dollars passed through the Prince William County Treasurer's office during the past fiscal year. The total of receipts and balances being placed by the State Auditor at \$241,277.41.

Mr. Sinclair formerly represented Prince William and Stafford Counties in the Virginia Assembly and became Treasurer in 1928, where his efficient conduct of the office has given general satisfaction throughout the county.

METHODISTS ASSEMBLE HERE

Washington Conference Holds Two-Day Session at Manassas.

Some three hundred ministers and lay-workers of the Washington District Conference were in session at the Grace M. E. Church yesterday and today.

At the morning session yesterday Rev. W. F. Locke of St. Paul's Church in Washington preached on the "Transfiguration" after which sermon the rights of communion were celebrated.

Reports from all local ministers were also heard yesterday.

In the afternoon all committees reported the most important of which was given by the board of Christian education and teacher training. The entire morning session today was given over to an address by W. G. Cram of Nashville, general secretary of the board of missions. Dr. Cram gave a detailed account of his five-day trip over the dark continent of Africa.

The most important talk of the afternoon was by Rev. Forrest Prettyman on the "State of the Church."

This afternoon the main business was the election of delegates to the annual convention.

They are as follows:

Delegates—Thomas G. Anderson, Ishmael Burton, John Brayshaw, L. W. Beach, Mrs. Fannie Conner, B. W. Downs, Pauline Hutchinson, R. F. Hatcher, W. F. Hummer, M. H. B. Hoffman, W. W. Millan, Mrs. Stella Leith, George H. Lamar, C. R. McDonald, W. F. Nash, Jr., E. L. Plaskett, John H. Ray, A. B. Richard, T. T. Taylor, J. O. Thomasson, J. E. W. Trimmerman.

Alternates—J. H. Anderson, J. E. Anderson, William Adamson, Mrs. L. G. Mattingly, E. S. Moore, H. L. Slye, Mrs. Roy Wilson and George Young.

Dr. E. S. Beery, the presiding elder, conducted all sessions and W. W. Millan, secretary, recorded the minutes.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Adoption of Bernard Huntingdon by B. E. and Stella Sisson approved. Application received from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker Garrison to adopt Shirley Anne Cable.

Matter of John W. Lyons, Jr., for assault on Thos. H. Marshall and J. A. Herring continued to June, 1936, term with Mary T. Lyons as surety.

SALVATION ARMY CALL

The Salvation Army truck will be in Manassas on April 20 to pick up papers, clothing and discarded furniture and will appreciate donations.

WOODRUM SCOFFS AT REPUBLICANS

Virginia Congressman Guest Speaker for Democratic Club.

The first gun was fired in the "Re-elect Roosevelt" campaign last Wednesday night, April 8, when the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County assembled in one of their most successful meetings of the year at Ocoquan High School. The auditorium was well filled with interesting citizens from all over the county, Nokesville, Haymarket, Cat-harpin, Gainesville, Manassas and Dumfries, as well as Ocoquan.

Arthur Carter was elected chairman of the Ocoquan district, and the following appointments to the various committees were made by the president for the district: Membership, Arthur Carter, Mrs. Janie Abel, Bradford Lowe and H. Ewing Wall; entertainment, Fred Lynn, Mrs. Eastman Keys, and Harvey Janney; publicity, Winfield Dewey, Georgia Brockett, and Burnetta Brockett. Seventeen new members were added to the roll.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Manassas, possibly in the high school auditorium if it can be secured, on Wednesday night, April 29. Congressman John W. Flanagan, from the 9th district of Virginia (Bristol) will address this meeting, and it is also expected that Mrs. John Gallaher, vice-president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, will be present. Those who have heard her know what a charming personality she has, and how thoroughly conversant she is with the political situation of today.

The Ocoquan orchestra entertained the audience with some excellent selections, and the club is very appreciative of their efforts and those of the ladies of the school league who served refreshments.

Hon. Frank P. Moncre discussed briefly the work of the recent Legislature at Richmond, with particular emphasis on the Rural Electrification Bill and the Overload Bill, designed to regulate the size of loads of trucks in order to promote safety and protect the highways of Virginia.

The club was exceedingly fortunate in having as the speaker of the evening Hon. Clifton A. Woodrum, Congressman from the 6th district of Virginia, who was introduced by Mr. Moncre.

Congressman Woodrum paid tribute to our Representative in Congress, Hon. Howard W. Smith, and said it was a pleasure to speak to his constituents. He spoke very forcefully and intelligently on the activities of the Roosevelt Administration, and pointed out in detail the deplorable conditions of the country when President Roosevelt took over the gigantic task of restoring the economic balance of our nation.

At the conclusion of his very excellent speech, Congressman Woodrum gave the audience the opportunity to ask any questions they desired, and the instructive manner in which he answered these questions convinced everyone of his familiarity with his subject.

(Editor's note: The secretary, Mrs. Holmes, has furnished a transcription of Mr. Woodrum's remarks which we expect to print next week.)

SPORTSMEN SEE WILD LIFE MOVIES

The Prince William County Game and Fish Association was entertained on Saturday afternoon with a four reel motion picture on inland fishing, fish hatcheries, and many other interesting features of that sport, which was secured by Mr. Jack Stauff from the Bureau of Fisheries of the U. S. Government.

A regular meeting of the County Association took place the same afternoon at the town hall, at which time it was the pleasure of the club to present to Mr. Proffitt a very fine rod and reel as a prize for catching the largest small mouth bass that was caught during the 1935 season.

Mr. Anderson, who is connected with the department of fisheries in Washington, had the honor of making the presentation and also gave a brief talk to the club on fishing.

CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

Arrests by Officer Sneed—William Baldwin, illegal parking, \$10 and cost.

Arrests by Officer Wittner—Joshua Fields, reckless driving and colliding, 60 days, \$50 and cost.

Arrests by Officer Lester—H. C. Garling, reckless driving, \$10 and cost; William D. Davis, illegal parking and drunk in public, \$25 and cost.