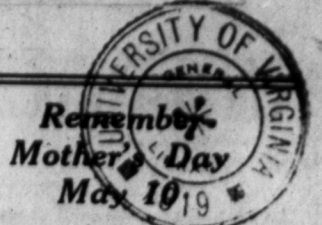


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## MISS CUMMINGS HONOR GUEST

### Manassas Woman's Club Entertain at Breakfast.

The annual May day breakfast of the Woman's Club was held last Friday in the spacious hall on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. The tables were exquisitely decorated with red tulips and white lilacs and by each place card was a tiny nosegay of spring flowers. The menu was delightful and beautifully served.

The guest speaker was the widely known club woman, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, of Alexandria.

Miss Cummings' address was clear and forceful, and received with keen interest by all who had the pleasure of hearing it. The speaker explained the two schools of thought contending today with the minds of youth—the Anglo-Saxon and the Oriental. The Oriental cult was divided, she said, in three classes, the Reds, the Nazis and the Fascists. All of these threatened the freedom of the individual and the sanctity of the home. They aimed at absorption of property rights by the state and the annihilation of religion.

The Anglo-Saxon, beginning with England's Great Charter and coming down to the Constitution of the United States, had stood as a bulwark against all assailants of Christianity and destroyers of the home. Anglo-Saxonism is today stronger in the South than any other section of the United States, the speaker stressed. The foreign hordes of the North and West have not yet invaded our English speaking, liberty loving land of State's rights, and she earnestly urged her listeners to begin a warfare against any invasion of foreigners in our public offices and schools.

At the conclusion of her speech several ladies rose and warmly endorsed her views and praised her efforts.

Violin and vocal selections were rendered by Rev. DeChant, Mrs. John Broadus and Miss Bozarth, Miss Speiden at the piano.

Presentations of new officers and announcements of committees concluded the meeting.

The officers and committees are as follows:

Officers — Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president; Mrs. C. C. Lynn, first vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Trusler, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. Haydon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harvey Steele, treasurer.

Junior sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; chaplain, Mrs. C. M. Larkin; parliamentarian, Mrs. T. J. Broadus; librarian, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson; music chairman, Miss Virginia Speiden; literature chairman, Mrs. F. R. Hynson; and garden, Mrs. Guthrie.

Committees — Membership, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney; program, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, chairman; Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Hooff; legislative, Mrs. W. F. Coker, chairman; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie; publicity, Miss Margaret Lynch, chairman; Mrs. John Hitchcock, Mrs. Paul Arrington; civic, Mrs. A. L. Mylander, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Marshall Haydon; charity, Miss Sabina Neel, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. A. A. Maloney; visiting committee, Mrs. W. E. Trusler, chairman; Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Margaret Lewis; public welfare and education, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Miss Eugenia Osbourne, Mrs. Hawes Davies.

Those present were: Mesdames A. A. Hooff, Thos. J. Broadus, C. C. Lynn, Eula Holt Merchant, William Leachman, Ethel Howard, Robert Bissan, A. K. Warfield, Earl Hurst, W. L. Lloyd, C. B. Farmer, Thos. W. Howard, Harry Davis, Nathan Brisco, Robert Lewis, Agnes Butler, John Butler, John Hitchcock, W. S. Athey, G. R. Ratcliffe, Jack Ratcliffe, Joe Lyons, Fred R. Hynson, P. E. Pickeral, A. S. Mylander, John M. DeChant, W. H. Lamb, H. A. Woltz, Margaret Lonas, Marshall Haydon, Richard C. Haydon, Harvey Steele, Rose E. Flood (Washington, D. C.), Margaret P. Lewis, B. Jacobson, C. Wade Dalton, John T. Broadus, John E. Burke, Robt. Hutchison, Aylene Guthrie, John Burke; Misses Walsler Conner, Margaret Lynch, Helen Norris Cummings, Virginia Speiden, Harriet Bozarth, Sabina Seel, and Rev. John M. DeChant.

### M.H.S. ALUMNI MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Manassas High School Alumni Association on Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p.m. at the Manassas High School. Plans for the annual banquet will be discussed.

## AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The majority of the farmers of Prince William County should be able to qualify for Soil Conservation or Soil Building Payments, or both, according to a statement just issued by County Agent Frank Cox.

Mr. Cox has furnished the Journal with a full outline of the new program which replaces the old A.A.A. This outline of important facts is of great interest to every farmer in the county and will be presented to our readers next week.

## KIWANIS CIRCUS WELL UNDER WAY

### Miss McCormick Is Having Daily Drills for Next Week's Event.

"The Circus," a farce comedy in two acts with prologue, will be presented Thursday and Friday, May 14-15, in Manassas High School auditorium.

It is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the underprivileged child fund.

The main cast is headed by John Henry Burke, jr., as Bob Strong and Miss Irma Ball as Virginia, his leading lady.

They are supported by Mr. Wallace Lynn, Mr. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Kitty Baker, Mr. Chas. Sinclair, Mr. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. Sedic Saunders, Mr. Lewis Carper, Miss Frances Akers, Mr. O. D. Waters, Mrs. A. L. Mylander, Mr. Jenkyn Davies, and Mr. Maurice Smith.

The plot of the show concerns the efforts of Bob Strong to raise \$10,000 in a few hours.

According to the terms of his father's will, if Bob has not netted \$10,000 profit at the end of his first year of ownership, the circus becomes the property of his uncle, Zacharias Peabody, Mr. Tiffany, and Bob goes to work in his uncle's sardine factory.

As the show opens, Bob's year is up, and he is faced with the problem of raising the money.

Besides the main show, there is a sideshow in 15 acts composed of freaks and animals who will be portrayed by prominent business men who made such a hit in "Uncle Henry's Wedding," a few years ago.

A novel drill composed of eight high school girls will be a special feature.

### LINTON HALL BAND GIVES 5th ANNUAL BROADCAST

The cadets of the Linton Hall Military Band will broadcast on Saturday, May 9, at 12:15 p.m. over WRC in Washington. The band has given many delightful concerts during the past year and is a big feature in the military activities at the school.

The members of the band are: Cadet Major Leonard Doggett, Cadet Capt. Howard Somma, Cadet Capt. John Buckley, Cadet Lieut. Adj. John Fallon, Cadet Lieut. Ralph Wescher, Cadet Lieut. Warren Reid, Cadets Robert Broomhower, Donald Fallon, William Mitchell, Frederick and Benjamin Musser, Warren Woodmansee, Frank Brewington, Paul Lindeman, Paul Bready, Edward Chaney, Marcus Carroll, John Mulligan, Timothy Driscoll and Lee Stiles.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, May 17, a solemn high military mass will be celebrated in the Linton Hall chapel. The officers of the mass will be the Fathers from the Catholic University, Washington.

At 3:30 in the afternoon the annual competitive drills, reviewing of cadets, guard mounting and retreat will take place on the school campus. A cup will be awarded the best drilled company and a prize will be given to the best drilled cadet. The cadet officers for the following year will be announced after the drills.

The commandant, Lieut. Talman C. Budd, R.O.T.C., of Georgetown University, will be assisted in the judging by other officers of the Georgetown Unit of R.O.T.C.

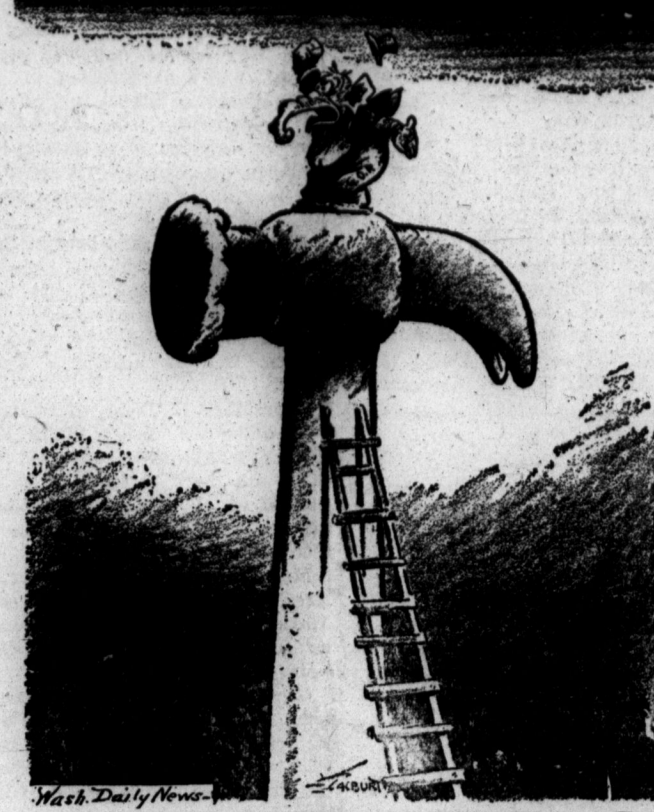
Parents and friends of the cadets are cordially invited to attend both functions.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT NOKESVILLE

A meeting of the Manassas-Prince William Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Nokesville school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 15.

This will be the first monthly meeting following the annual meeting and an address will be made by Mr. Kelley Black of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

## 'Who Says We Haven't Got a Platform?' —By Talburt



### U. D. C. CHAPTER WILL ENTERTAIN

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was entertained at "Birmingham," May 6, by Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mrs. James Conner, and Miss Mamie Conner. Mrs. William F. Coker was guest of honor.

The president, Miss Speiden, directed a letter of sympathy be sent Mrs. Leo Kasenhagen, a Washington member, whose brother, Mr. Higginbotham, had recently died. A letter from an absent member, Mrs. Joseph Dodge, was read, expressing her interest in the chapter, enclosing her dues, and a contribution to the building fund.

Mr. Harry P. Davis was presented and made an interesting explanatory talk on the coming maneuvers on the Battlefield July 21. He said the Federal side would be represented by the regular army, and the Confederate side by the marines. He explained it was under the auspices of the local Chamber of Commerce, and the Battlefield Park Association, of which Mr. Spaulding is head. Mr. Davis was anxious for the chapter to take care of the three or four hundred especially invited guests at a luncheon to be served them on the Porter estate.

The president thanked Mr. Davis for his talk, and assured him the chapter would be responsible for the luncheon. Mrs. Jacobson was appointed chairman, with the following committee: Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. Charles Compton, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Mrs. Guthrie, and Mrs. Norvell Larkin. The Bull Run Chapter had previously reported they would be responsible for fifty of the guests.

Miss Speiden read the call to the district meeting in Winchester, May 19, and an appeal from Mrs. B. F. Cary for the new organ in Lexington, which was responded to by the chapter.

Miss Speiden and Mrs. Lonas were designated as special delegates from the chapter. A letter was read from Miss Osbourn, inviting the chapter members to visit the library to see the very interesting collection of material relating to the War Between the States—history, biography and fiction. Mrs. Hibbs gave a good report of the C. of C. and their April meeting at Mrs. Dowell's.

Mrs. Newman, in the historical period, announced as the topic Alabama, the fourth State to secede, and mentioned Gen. Bee's birthday on May 8, and spoke of the Robt. E. Lee-Stonewall Jackson, Andrew Jackson-Winfield Scott, four-cent stamps being gotten out by the government.

Mrs. Dowell read interesting history concerning Montgomery, Ala., first capital of the Confederacy, and the inaugural address of President Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Hutchison read an interesting letter written by Mr. Covington, father of Mrs. Hart, cut from an old paper, in which a Bible had been returned to him forty-seven years after the war.

The usual social hour, with enjoyable refreshments, served by the hostess, decorated with the Confederate colors, ended the meeting.

### FLAG PRESENTATION

On Friday, May 1, the councilor, Sis. Smith, of Prince William Council, No. 45, Daughters of America, presented to Bristow School a flag, given by the council.

### HAYMARKET PLAY MUCH ENJOYED

Under the cheerful title, "Full of Youth," last Friday evening, and before an audience that filled the new auditorium, students of the Haymarket High School gave a clever presentation of mirthful scenes enacted in the "Lobby of Jolly Inn," described as a "Small hotel in the Adirondack Mountains."

So well were the several characters presented that it would be difficult to stress the individual merits of any player and this is just one of many features that reflect credit on the member of the school faculty, Mrs. Mary Scott Meade, under whose scholarly direction the performance was given.

The part of Sonny Bayne taken by young Peter Beach, and that of Miss Patch by May Campbell, were so creditably performed that 'tis hard to resist the impulse to mention them. Yet, as each student was excellent in his and her respective role, it is due them to here give the cast:

Mrs. Baynes, Katherine McCuin; Sonny Baynes, Peter Beach; Linda Baynes, Virginia Ankers; Valerie Vance, Helen Smith; Miss Patch, May Campbell; Abbie Nightingale, Ethel Hoffman; Ira Grubb, Forrest Sinclair; Fay Goodrich, Edith McGuinn; Mrs. Smith, Roberta Payne; Corlis Smith, Emily Polen; Jerry Gordon, Marshall Garth; Junior Gordon, Cecil Sibold; Dolly Gordon, Florence Ashly; Barnum Gordon, Billy Wright.

The stage was richly adorned with the beautiful new curtain to help meet the cost of which the play was given.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE AND 4-H RALLY

The Prince William County Junior League Federation and 4-H Club Rally was held in the Manassas High School auditorium on Saturday, May 2.

The meeting was presided over by Marilyn Oleyar, chairman; Genevieve Gorman, vice-chairman; Lillian Winfree, secretary, and Virginia Ankers, treasurer.

The program was opened with the invocation which was given by Mr. Sigmund. Mr. R. C. Haydon gave a short talk welcoming the delegates. The entire group cheered for Mr. Haydon and sang "America."

During the business meeting the minutes of the last meeting and a consolidated report of the Prince William Federation were read by the vice-chairman. The treasurer made a report on the finances of the organization.

The group sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Miss Frieda Koontz, State Junior League secretary, made a short welcoming address.

The third grade from Haymarket presented a safety plan in which a traffic court was represented. Frances Owens of Nokesville High School described her hobby, wild flowers. The Bethel School presented an entertainment feature in which all the foreign countries were represented.

Several rhythm selections were rendered by the Occoquan first grade orchestra. The third grade of Bennett School presented a play entitled "Heidi."

Mrs. Ruby Haydon spoke to the group on the work of the Junior Red Cross.

## GHOST STORY DELIGHTS KIWANIS

The Kiwanis met with the Eastern Star girls last week and were greeted with a truly sumptuous feast. The Eastern Stars also served as waitresses.

Prof. Sigman introduced Stanley Harpine who told the story of Icha-bod Crane and the Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Stanley put in plenty of realistic language and was quite entertaining.

Miss McCormick, director for the Kiwanis Circus, was present and outlined the work she would put on during this week and next preliminary to the performance.

May 22 was set aside as an inter-club meet with Arlington who will come here.

## EXHIBITION WITH KENDRICK MAY 10

### Game with Triangle Rained Out in 6th Inning.

There being an open date on the schedule of the Tri-County League for Manassas next Sunday, an exhibition game has been arranged with the Kendrick A. C. from Alexandria to be played at Swavely Field Sunday, May 10. Play starts at 3 p.m.

The game between Manassas and Triangle in the Tri-County League at Triangle last Sunday was called off in the sixth inning on account of rain. The final score stood 2 all.

Woodard, lead-off batter, opened the first inning by hitting the first pitch for a clean single, and was sacrificed to second by Blackwell. However, he was left stranded here. In the second inning, after one out, Wurdemann singled and scored on a triple by Bowers who later scored on a fly out by Leith. The Macs threatened again in the 4th when Wurdemann was safe at 1st base when the Triangle catcher muffed a third strike, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Here he was left for the rest of the inning.

When the game was resumed after a few minutes of rain in the last half of the 4th, Triangle scored 2 runs on three singles.

In the first half of the 6th inning, after one out, Leith hit a double. At this time a rain storm finished the game for the day. Unfortunately, the double doesn't count in the box score.

MANASSAS	AB	H	O	A
Woodard, cf	3	1	2	0
Blackwell, ss	2	0	0	0
Dreifus, lf	3	1	1	0
Vetter, 2b	3	0	2	4
Lynn, c	3	0	2	0
Wurdemann, 1b	3	1	5	0
Bowers, rf	2	1	3	0
Leith, 3b	2	0	0	0
Saunders, p	1	1	0	0
Totals	22	5	15	4

TRIANGLE	AB	H	O	A
Kincheloe, cf	3	0	1	0
Martin, rf	3	1	0	0
Ewald, ss	3	0	0	1
Simms, 1b	2	1	8	2
Bettis, 2b	2	2	0	1
Fones, 3b	2	0	0	1
Bean, lf	2	1	0	0
Amidon, c	2	1	5	0
Lennox, p	2	0	1	2
Totals	21	6	15	7

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Triangle 0 0 0 2 0 2  
Runs—Wurdemann, Bowers, Simms, Bettis, Errors—Bettis (2), Amidon. Three-base hit—Bowers. Sacrifice hit—Blackwell. Stolen bases—Dreifus (2), Amidon. Struck out—By Lennox, 7; by Saunders, 2. Bases on balls—Off Lennox, 1.

### MUSIC CLUB SILVER TEA

The Junior Music Study Club will celebrate National Music week by entertaining at a silver tea on Saturday, May 9, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The tea will be held at the home of the club counselor, Miss Virginia Speiden, and the proceeds will go toward the club's pledge to the National Symphony Orchestra sustaining fund. An interesting program is planned for the afternoon and all friends of music are invited to be present and make the occasion a success.

### PUPILS ENTERTAIN PARENTS AT MUSICAL PROGRAM

The pupils of Miss Virginia N. Speiden entertained their parents by presenting a program of piano music in Miss Speiden's studio Saturday afternoon. After the program, refreshments were served and a delightful social hour enjoyed.

### MARRIAGE RECORD

May 2: John C. Miller, of Manassas, and Jennie Mae Thorpe, of Bristow.

## ADVISORY BOARD PLANS PROGRAM

### Date Set for Annual Achievement Day.

The spring meeting of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board was held in the assembly room of the post office on Thursday, April 30. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Thompson, serving as secretary pro tem, until Mrs. J. F. Hale, the chairman, arrived.

Following the reading of the minutes, the chairman of each demonstration club gave a short report of the work being accomplished through her club. Miss Pitts then urged the club members to have the county-wide campaign program presented the community leagues, and to keep the people informed from time to time as to what is being done.

Plans for a tour to Williamsburg Camp, opening the first week in August, were discussed; the cost to be around six or seven dollars for three days. The club chairmen were asked to discuss it in their clubs and report to the home agent by June 1, as to the number who would be interested in going, so that bus arrangements could be made.

The program and date for the annual home demonstration Achievement program was considered. It was decided to do away with all big exhibits and to have only those things exhibited that had won out in each local club exhibit. Only the things made since last Achievement day can be exhibited. November 10 was set as the date for the 1936 program, and will include a luncheon to be served by some organization in the town. Leaders of home demonstration groups were asked to serve with the home agent as a committee to plan the program and make all arrangements.

Miss R. Belle Burke gave brief plans for a rural conference to be held in Washington the first day of June. Representatives and exhibits are expected from forty countries, and a very interesting program is being arranged under the direction of Miss Grace Frysinger, of the Department of Agriculture.

A report from the Rehabilitation Supervisor, Mrs. Barbara A. Bladen, was read. It stated that there were still fifty-eight families under rehabilitation supervision. Miss Burke suggested that the names of these families be presented to the clubs, and that special invitations be issued to the women.

It was decided that the advisory board affiliate with Federation Home Demonstration Clubs by paying the \$3.00 dues. Miss Margaret Gardner of Hickory Grove was chosen as representative to the annual meeting at Blacksburg with the new chairman as alternate. Ten dollars will be paid toward expenses of the representative. The home demonstration groups of the county are to contribute to the treasurer sufficient funds to cover the cost of affiliation and sending the representative.

This being the time for election of officers, the nominating committee submitted the following names, which were accepted: Chairman, Mrs. McGruder Keys, Dumfries; vice-chairman, Mrs. Rolfe Robertson, Hickory Grove; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Henry Lawson, Aden.

Miss Pitts announced that Miss Drusilla Davis, the assistant agent, was leaving the county to join the Rehabilitation work in southern Virginia. Miss Pitts also presented her own resignation as home demonstration agent for Prince William County. Miss Flora Bullock, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. F. Hale, and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd were appointed a committee to go to the Board of Supervisors' meeting on May 7 to arrange for Miss Pitts' successor.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on November 10, 1936.

### DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS VISIT MANASSAS

This afternoon Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College of Washington, and members of his staff paid a visit to Manassas and called at the Journal office. With Dr. Hall were Professor Sam B. Craig, principal of Kendall School for the Deaf, and Prof. Frank B. Smith, instructor in printing at Gallaudet College.

### ROAD CONTRACT LET

Contract for road grading work on Route 234, south of Manassas, was reported let to John H. Olcott of Clarendon, Va., yesterday for an amount less than \$24,000.