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KIWANIS RECEIVE GOVERNOR JONES

Ocoquan Students Give Musical Numbers.

Last Friday was a very pleasant occasion at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

In the first place it marked the formal visitation of Lieut.-Governor Edgar C. Jones of Hagerstown, Md., who was here in the interest of flood sufferers in his vicinity. Mr. Jones stated that the response of the club had been so hearty that flood victims actually had part of the goods in use within forty-eight hours following his talk here. The Governor was loud in his praise of the Manassas Club.

Prior to his address, the young folks from Ocoquan High who were taking part in the Music Festival, took a very integral part in the Kiwanis program.

With Miss Ellen Eskridge, faculty director of music at Ocoquan, at the piano, there was really a music festival right there.

Miss Mildred Bryant sang as sweetly and as unaffected as any performer to whom the members have ever listened. In no less degree did Miss Cynthia Stockley give her numbers.

The young men had their innings when the quartette composed of Messrs. Clinton Abel, Wallace Mann, Harry Winfree and Carlton Post gave several numbers. Their offerings were also well received by all.

Governor Jones' talk was on the applied principles of Kiwanis. Inasmuch as his audience was already sold on the subject, the talk was even more keenly appreciated.

COMMITTEES FOR FLOWER SHOW

Public Invited to Participate in Annual Club Event.

The Manassas Garden Club will hold a flower show in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church on Wednesday, May 27. As it is a recognized fact that flower shows stimulate interest in variety as well as quality of flowers, and a great deal of help and much pleasure is derived from them.

Entries are not confined to the Garden Club members so it is hoped that all flower lovers will exhibit what they have produced in their own gardens.

The committees are: Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Cooksey and Mrs. Didlake; staging committee, Mrs. Gillum, Mrs. Bockock, and Mrs. Marsteller; classification, Mrs. Wenrich; decorations, Mrs. Jacobson; reception, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Lewis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Davis; publicity, Mrs. Marsteller; house keeping, Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Bockock.

(The list of classes will be presented in full next week.)

ACTIVITIES OF BULL RUN GRANGE

Bull Run Grange has begun an active program for the summer months starting with the presentation of a beautiful American flag to the new Haymarket High School on May day. On May 8 they put on their spring initiation when the following class took the degrees: Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Jacobs, Misses Betty Templeton, Helen Osborn and Mary Beach of Haymarket, Messrs. Billy Wright and James Gossom of Haymarket and Misses Leda Sowers and Marion Wells of Manassas and Mr. Percival Lewis of Manassas.

On June 26 the Grange will hold an open meeting and an interesting program has been arranged with a debate as the main feature, Messrs. C. B. Roland Rolfe Robertson having the negative side, and Messrs. Fowler Ashby and Preston Smith the affirmative, with three of the lady members of the Grange as judges, Miss Jennie Ewell, Mrs. C. L. Rector and Mrs. Grayson Tyler.

The Grange meets on the second and fourth Friday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, Haymarket, and the Rev. W. F. Carpenter of Haymarket is the master.

DOING NICELY

Harry Jarman, age 18, who lost an arm in a painful accident at the Manassas Mills, is doing nicely, according to the latest reports from the Washington hospital. The accident occurred last Thursday afternoon. Prompt first-aid by Mr. Tiffany and immediate services of Dr. Marsteller undoubtedly saved the life of the young man, who is a highly esteemed employee at the mill. His friends are hoping that he will soon be out.



R. WORTH PETERS,
Principal Manassas Schools.

PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION NAMES PROF. PETERS

On Wednesday night, May 13, at a meeting of the Northern Virginia Principals Association, Mr. R. Worth Peters, principal of Manassas High School, was elected president of the association. He will succeed Mr. Charles Monroe, of Leesburg High School, Leesburg, Va.

The membership of the association includes the principals of the schools of Warren, Prince William, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Loudoun, Fairfax, Fauquier and Arlington Counties and the city of Alexandria.

SCHOOLS GIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoyable Event Likely to Become Annual Event.

The schools of Prince William County celebrated National Music Week in the presentation of a Music Festival at the Manassas High School auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 8.

About 360 children from the various schools of the county participated in the event which was enjoyed by a large audience of school patrons and friends of music, and which is regarded as the beginning of an annual celebration of this character.

The schools represented in the program included Ocoquan, Quantico, Dumfries, Nokesville, Haymarket and the Bennett and Manassas High Schools.

The program was under the direction of Mr. David Weimer with the assistance of Misses Sue Ayres, Virginia Speiden, Marguerite Neal, Doris Woodyard, Harriet Bozarth, Ellen Eskridge. Assisting at the piano were Miss Barnes, Miss Morris, Miss Nancy Leachman, Miss Cynthia Lacey, Miss Edna Armstrong and Miss Virginia Speiden.

The appreciation shown by the audience indicated that music in its high aspects is much enjoyed and that there is a genuine desire in the community for the development of a greater love of music.

The various schools in the county received a great deal of praise for the splendid manner in which they co-operated in the organization of the program and in the successful way in which it was carried out.

There is no definite organization in the county for the promotion of music appreciation but this program demonstrated what the schools could accomplish in the music world.

SCHOOL BOARD VISITS INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT

The county school board met last Friday instead of on Wednesday, that date being used to visit schools in Gainesville district.

A two-hour period in the middle of the day was devoted to attendance at the industrial exhibit and health day exercises at the Industrial School, given by colored pupils in the county.

Except for a large volume of routine business nothing of special importance was transacted.

Bus drivers and janitors for 1936-37 were selected.

Approval was given for purchase of additional land at Ocoquan.

A delegation of patrons of colored schools appealed to the board to provide improvements in the lower portion of the county. A committee was appointed to investigate and report back.

The board spent yesterday in Ocoquan and Dumfries districts. At Quantico, the league served a delicious luncheon.

Next Wednesday the board will visit schools in Brentsville, Manassas and Coles districts.

THE REVISED FARM PROGRAM

County Agent Cox Announces Details of the New 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, under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program. It will be to the interest of every farmer in the county to investigate at once and find how he may be benefitted by the program.

Class 1. Soil Conservation Payment.

This payment will be made for diverting in 1936 an acreage up to 15 per cent of the 1935 soil-depleting base acreage, from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops. The rate of payment per acre will finally be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture but is reasonably expected to average around \$9.00 per acre.

Class 2. Soil Building Payment.

This payment will be made for carrying out the soil-building practices at the rates and under the conditions recommended by the Virginia State Committee and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. The maximum Soil-Building payment for any farm shall be computed by multiplying the number of acres of crop land used in 1936 for soil-conserving crops by \$1. (By crop land is meant any tillable land from which at least one crop has been taken since January 1, 1930) Payments for the seeding of legumes this spring on small-grain, even if harvested for grain, have been approved.

Soil-Depleting Crops Are

Corn of all kinds.

Wheat under all conditions, except if clipped green or pastured off, when used as a nurse crop.

Rye, Winter Oats and Barley, if not seeded with or immediately followed by a legume.

Farm Gardens, Truck Potatoes, Potatoes and Strawberries.

Sudan Grass and Millet when used for hay or seed production.

Spring Seeded Oats.

Soil Conserving Crops Are

1. Biennial and Perennial Legumes, such as Red, Mammoth, Alsike, Sweet and White Clovers, Alfalfa, Sericea, when seeded alone or in combination with Rye, Oats or Barley. If these legumes are seeded in combination with wheat, and the wheat is clipped green and left on the ground or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation, such acreages can be included in the 1936 soil conservation total.

2. Perennial Grasses: Bluegrass, red top, timothy, orchard grass, or a mixture of such grasses, when seeded alone, or in combination with rye, oats or barley, or with wheat when wheat is clipped green and left on the ground or pastured sufficiently to prevent grain formation.

3. Annual Grasses, as Sudan Grass or Millet, not harvested for hay or seed.

4. Summer Legumes, as Soybeans or Cow Peas, either when harvested for hay or turned under as green manure.

5. Annual Winter Legumes and Lespedeza: Vetch, Crimson Clover and annual varieties of Lespedeza. (See FARM PROGRAM, page 7)

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AT HAYMARKET

The Woman's Auxiliary Convocation day will be held at St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Va., on Tuesday, May 19, with Grace Chapel, Haymarket, and Trinity Church, Manassas, joint hostesses, with St. Paul's. Many diocesan officers will be present and several interesting speakers. The service of holy communion will be at 11 a.m. followed by a business meeting. At 1 p.m. there will be a box lunch in the Parish Hall and the meeting and addresses will be resumed at 2 p.m. A cordial welcome is extended to all women in the parishes.

GOOD GAME IN STORE FOR MAY 17

Macs Play Quantic Indians at Quantico in a League Game.

Next Sunday, May 17, the Manassas A. C. plays the Quantic Indians, probably the strongest team to be encountered so far this season. The Indians last week shut out Springs, 16-0.

Last Sunday the Macs downed Kendrick A. C. of Alexandria in a hard-fought game, featured by numerous errors which accounted for most of the runs scored by both teams.

In the first half of the 4th inning Zimmerman of the visiting team singled and scored on a freak single by Babor. In the last half of the inning Vetter doubled and came home on a wild throw by Zimmerman.

In the 7th, Embrey got on 1st base on an error, and after reaching 2nd base on another error, was sent home by Burrell's single. Manassas again reiterated when Saunders hit a long triple over the right fielder and came home on Woodard's long fly.

In the next inning (8th) two singles brought in a run for Kendrick. Manassas still again followed suit, making two runs this time. Bradshaw walked, and waited until after two outs before going to 3rd base on a single by Bowers and scored home when Embrey relayed the ball to Hamilton who muffed it. Saunders' single (his third hit of the day) scored Bowers with the winning run.

FLOWER SHOW AT WOODBRIDGE

Committee Announces List of Exhibits and Prizes.

The annual Flower Show of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club and Community will be held in the Woodbridge Baptist Church, on Thursday, May 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be added attractions, especially an exhibit of handwork.

The following rules are announced together with a list of prizes and exhibits:

All flowers must be grown by the exhibitors. All entries must be in by 10:30 a.m. and the exhibitors must furnish their own containers. Judges for the occasion are Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. Jas. R. Dorrell. The judging will be done between the hours of 10:30 to 1. The show will be open to the public between the hours of 1 to 5 p.m.

Prizes and ribbons are offered as indicated and the exhibit is a specimen except in classes 7, 13 and 18.

Roses—Red, prize; pink, prize; white, prize; yellow, prize; two-tone, prize; climbing spray, ribbon; collection of roses, prize.

Iris—Purple, prize; white, prize; yellow, ribbon; pink, prize; bi-color, prize.

Peonies—Red, ribbon; pink, prize; white, ribbon; single, ribbon; collection of peonies, prize.

Garden collection—Classes 19 to 36 are exhibits. Columbine, ribbon; oriental poppies, ribbons; annual poppies, ribbons; lilies, ribbons; gaily lardia, ribbons; pansies, prize; sweet william, prize; sweet peas, ribbon; garden pinks, prize; pyrethrum, ribbons; delphinium, ribbons; alyssum, ribbons; bleeding heart, ribbons; larkspur, ribbons; corn flowers, prize; baby's breath, ribbons; phlox, ribbons; lupines, ribbons; best potted plant, ribbons; best fern, prize; hanging basket, ribbons; spray weigela, prize; flowering shrub, prize; collection of garden flowers, ribbons; collection of wild flowers, prize; dining table decoration, prize; hall table decoration, prize; novelties, prize; outstanding exhibit, ribbons.

N. R. Brooks, constable for Coles district, furnished as bondsman for the faithful performance of his duties, Mrs. R. B. Reid.

OPERETTA AT HAYMARKET

Play Sponsored by Teachers to Be Given on May 20.

"The Golden Whistle," an operetta, will be given in the Haymarket school auditorium on Wednesday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. The operetta is being sponsored by the teachers of the first four grades. The following story will be woven skillfully into a colorful array of fairies, elves, rabbits, etc.

Befo, awaking after a nap in the woods one summer afternoon, sees before him the Little Old Woman. After talking to him, she gives him, on her departure, the Golden Whistle. He soon finds, whenever he blows it, come tramping in answer to his summons, all the fairy folk of the woods, as well as birds, flowers and even butterflies. They prove entertaining and delightful companions and when the Golden Whistle is lost and stolen by the White Rabbit, they summon to Befo's aid, the Fairy Queen herself. The Little Old Woman returning, the Fairy Queen releases her from evil enchantment which had been over her, and throwing off her long cloak, she stands revealed, a lovely girl. The Queen bids Befo take Alcea (maid's name) by the hand and lead her among his friends—and with much merriment and rejoicing they form a gay line of march led by Befo and Alcea, followed by Butterflies and Wild Roses bearing on satin cushion the Golden Whistle.

The cast which is made up entirely of children selected from the first four grades includes the following: Befo, Mary Moore; Little Old Woman, Esther Clarke; Robin Redbreast, Rita Robertson; White Rabbit, Ann Dulaney; Cardinals, Tulloss Rust, Carroll Wright; Fairy Queen, Evelyn Ashby; Wild Roses, Phyllis Robertson, Ellen Riley, Ann Lightner, Margaret Manuel, Betty Thomas, Faith Ellis, Mildred Gossom, Anne Utterback; Elves, Ralph Moore, Moss Jacobs, Calvin Smith, Claude Ellis, Robert Pearson, Mary Ann Howard, Paul Jeffries, Sam Madett; Butterflies, Margaret Lightner, Juanita Yates, Rita Mae Payne, Clara Bell Carter; Fairies, Margaret Thorp; Mildred Caton, Anna Doris Smith, Margaret Cox, Ruby Dunn.

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The story opens as Mary and Tom are put to bed when the clock strikes eight. Mother tells of the Dream Angel and the Land of Make-Believe where good children can receive good things and have their dreams come true. Mary and Tom fall asleep with the wish that they might visit this Land of Nod. A Dream Fairy soon appears and beckons with her wand, bringing dreams in which the commands of the children are carried out. The Dream Fairy summons Mother Goose and her Goslings who romp and prance and become good friends with Mary and Tom. The dream ends with a merry dance.

As an added attraction, the newly organized string orchestras of Nokesville, Haymarket and Bennett will give several selections directed by Mr. R. Thompson.

HIGH SCHOOL PATRONS LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the league will be held at the high school at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21.

The program committee is preparing a most interesting meeting featuring another phase of Adolescent Youth continuing the subjects which have been so well presented in other phases thruout the year. These meetings have proved inspirational to those patrons who have been so fortunate as to attend.

It is hoped that every patron of the school will make a special effort to attend this meeting as it promises to be very worth while.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB HOLD TEA

The Junior Study Club entertained at a delightfully appointed tea at the home of their club counselor, Miss Virginia Speiden, Saturday evening.

The tea tables were very prettily decorated with spring flowers and were graciously presided over by Miss Nollie Nelson and Mrs. R. Worth Peters.

A very interesting musical program was rendered which consisted of a violin duet by Mrs. John Broadus and Miss Harriet Bozarth; a vocal solo by Mrs. Hatcher, and several piano selections by Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. William Leachman and Miss Virginia Speiden.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Miss Irma Ball qualified as notary public.

LADIES HEAR MR. C. C. CAPPEL

Manager, National Symphony Orchestra, Guest of Woman's Club.

It was the privilege of the Manassas Woman's Club on Monday afternoon to hear a forceful and lucid speaker, Mr. C. C. Cappel, manager of the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, who spoke on the subject of music and its place in education.

On this occasion the student body of Manassas High School was also invited to hear the able speaker, who spoke directly to the students, themselves, as he made specific the remark that he hoped to inspire the young minds in their appreciation of music. Mr. Cappel stated that people had the wrong idea of music, many of them thinking that music was studied as a livelihood, but that they should study music as a part of their education.

Mr. Cappel answered the question, "Why Appreciate Music," by saying that there is a present economic trend to provide the individual with a greater amount of leisure time and it is the duty of education to teach us to use it profitably. A scientific investigation discloses the fact that where young people study music there is less juvenile delinquency. He urged the formation of high school bands and group singing. He also stated that it was not necessary to be a musician to enjoy music.

Mr. Cappel closed his address with the remark that music appreciation could be acquired by listening to good symphony orchestras. He said that the students' concerts of the National Symphony Orchestra had opened the door of appreciation to many young people who had never obtained the great joy and inspiration which comes to the privileged from hearing good music.

The club extended its deep appreciation for the splendid talk by Mr. Cappel and his generous contribution to the musical minds of Manassas.

Another feature of the meeting was an editorial reading by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson which was in the form of a tribute to the late Mrs. Johnston who was so well known in the literary world. Her last book, "Miss Delicia Allen," is now in the Manassas High School library.

F. F. A. CHAPTER TO ENTERTAIN FATHERS

The annual Father and Son banquet will be held this year in the high school auditorium, May 20.

After a regular business meeting the F. F. A. Chapter will entertain the dinner guests with a musical program.

The home economics department are planning the dinner and will same.

