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THARP ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

Caught in Mountains by Sheriff Kerlin and Assistants.

Wrennie Tharp, who is charged with shooting Gordon Murphy, colored, near Gainesville on Sunday, was captured in the Blue Ridge Mountains by Sheriff Kerlin and assistants, after a chase which reflected great credit upon the officers of the law in the efficient and prompt manner in which the ran down and took into custody the culprit.

The shooting took place near Gainesville last Sunday afternoon and is said to have been the outcome of a quarrel over a broken fiddle-bow. Tharp is said to have slain Gordon Murphy with a 22-calibre rifle, death following about 9 o'clock. The sheriff was not notified until Monday at 10 o'clock and with Deputy Woodard immediately got on his trail. They found that he had left Gainesville Sunday evening in a car, in company with John Payne, who stated that Tharp had purchased a railway ticket at Haymarket, for Front Royal. Having verified this fact the sheriff drove immediately to Front Royal where with Sheriff Harlow and his deputy they made a search of Tharp's kin-folks and friends in the Skyline drive area. Information was finally secured that the fugitive had been seen walking in the direction of the home of a brother, Vernon Tharp.

Surrounding the house, they then called Vernon Tharp out. He is said to have denied knowledge of his brother's whereabouts, but upon being advised that the posse would search his house, he admitted that his brother was in bed, having arrived but fifteen minutes previously. Wrennie was immediately placed under arrest and brought on to Manassas, arriving here about midnight.

MAY MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CLUB

Will Aid U. D. C. at Battle Celebration.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club met on the afternoon of May 20 with Mrs. Boteler, who was assisted by Mrs. Robert Hutchison. The following guests were present: Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Botts, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. John Broadus and Mrs. Ruggles.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson announced the following books bought for the library: "Honey in the Horn," "The Last Puritan," and two copies of a history book for Mr. Peters' history class.

With the Children of the Confederacy giving \$2.50, Mrs. Johnson purchased "Two Little Confederates" and "In the Days of Young Washington" by Nancy Byrd Turner.

The civilian relief committee reported that what funds they had the past month had been used for shoes.

Mrs. Robert Hutchison was appointed to represent the club at the June meeting of the Board of Supervisors, as the club is heartily in favor of Prince William County having a Board of Public Welfare.

A motion was carried that the club would be responsible for the ham cooked, sliced and conveyed out to the grounds for the lunch to be served July 21 by the U. D. C. A committee composed of Mrs. Athey, Mrs. Kincheloe and Mrs. Robert Lewis was appointed to have this in charge.

Mrs. Kincheloe and Mrs. Wissler presented a very interesting program with the topic "Mother's Day." Mrs. John Broadus rendered several violin numbers with Mrs. Ruggles at the piano. Mrs. Johnson gave the reading, "Over the Hill From the Poor House."

A pleasant social hour followed while delicious refreshments were served. The meeting adjourned to meet in June with Mrs. Robert Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Kincheloe.

PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Beatrice Leachman will present her pupils in two recitals next week. The recital of Nokesville pupils will be held at the Nokesville High School auditorium Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 p.m. and the recital of Manassas pupils will be on the evening of May 29 at Parish Hall.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Garden Club will hold its May meeting at 12:30 o'clock in the residence of Mrs. Boccock on Tuesday, May 26, with Mrs. Davis assistant hostess.

POPPY DAY MAY 23

The annual Poppy day sponsored by American Legion Post No. 158 will be observed this year on May 23. National Poppy week is from May 23 to May 30 inclusive and the local Post has selected Saturday for their sale of poppies.

The following young ladies will be on hand Saturday to sell poppies: Misses Elizabeth Lloyd, Margaret and Edla Blakemore, Shirley Hynson, Mildred Parrish, Martha Grimes, Dorothy Linton, Sally Proffitt, Althea Hooff, Janet Newman.

These poppies are made by the disabled veterans and the funds derived therefrom are used for charity funds only.

Buy a poppy and help the veterans.

JUNIOR WOMEN

THANK MRS. LYON

Club Begins Sixth Year of Its Activities.

Mrs. Robert Saunders and Miss Christine Meetze were hostesses for the Junior Woman's Club which held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon, its sponsor, last Thursday night.

The meeting celebrated the fifth anniversary of the club, it having been organized by the Woman's Club in 1931, and the new officers for the year 1936-37 were installed. Miss Rena Bevans, the outgoing president, was replaced by Miss Walsler Conner who presided.

Mrs. Sedrick Saunders spoke for the club in thanking Mrs. Lyon for her interest and inspiration as sponsor and extended an invitation to her to remain the sponsor as long as she wished.

Mrs. Robert Saunders was appointed to represent the club at the state convention on the following day, and to submit a report at the Junior day meeting of the convention.

Plans for a dance to be given by the club were discussed and will be enlarged on at the next monthly meeting.

KIWANIS CIRCUS PRESENTS AMUSING INCIDENTS

The Kiwanis Circus last week was not the usual financial success of former occasions although a very good performance was put on.

There were several unfortunate conflicts, all of which tended to dampen the affair.

"Charmie" Sinclair and "Jum" Davies, plus Sed Saunders, Kitty Baker, Ruth Akers, Mr. Wilfong, and many others of the town put their shoulders to the task. Edgar Parrish made a good ringmaster.

The Kiwanians, somewhat reduced in numbers, added much to the usual gaiety of the situation.

The dance number by the girls was easily the banner feature.

The bearded lady was the best all-round actor for performance and versatility.

There are too many good things and good actors to mention all hands. It is only to be regretted that the attendance was not sufficient to turn in a handsome profit for the under-privileged child fund.

Miss McCormick, the conductor, was here two weeks and tried very hard to get up a good show, even taking one of the hard parts herself.

ARLINGTON CLUB

TO BE GUESTS

Dr. Lamar Harris and his cohorts from Arlington are scheduled to stage an interclub meet with the local Kiwanis Club tomorrow evening.

Last Friday evening no program was put on as the club adjourned early.

Mr. Back, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Back were guests of Bill Cocks.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Greenwich Council, O.F.A., has scheduled a strawberry festival for the evening of June 4 (today two weeks). All their friends are asked to attend and help boost the Order.

GARDEN SECTION

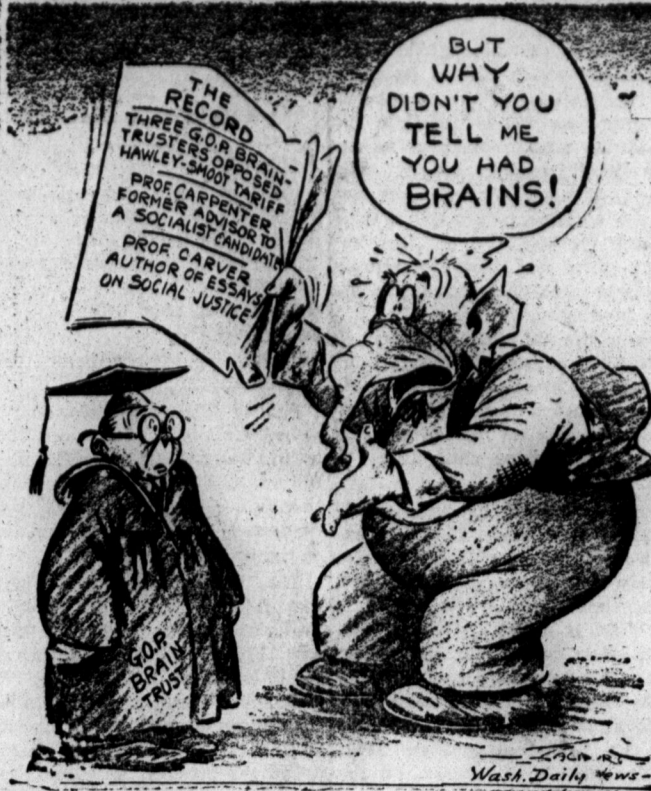
ELECTS OFFICERS

At a specially called meeting of the Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club, held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, on Monday, May 18, the following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, chairman; Mrs. Charles C. Lynn, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. P. Lyon, secretary, and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, treasurer

Oh! The Shame of It!

—By Talburt



MACS TO PLAY SPRINGS MAY 24

Manassas Loses to Quantico 15 to 4.

Next Sunday, May 24, the Manassas A. C. will be host to the Springs A. C. of Fauquier County in the final game of the first round of the schedule of the Tri-County Baseball League at Swavely Field. It is understood that the Macs will be strengthened for the game. Play starts at 3 p.m.

Last Sunday the Macs returned home with the short end of the score in a game with the Quantico Indians at Quantico, the Indians winning 15-4. The Indians scored five runs on four hits, one being a home run. After that, they had the game in command. Saunders of the Macs pitched a better game in the next few innings but weakened in the 6th and gave up a few more runs. In the 8th he was relieved by Crabill who gave a surprisingly good exhibition of pitching by fanning one batter and making two others grounding out harmlessly.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The commencement exercises of Manassas Christian College will begin with a program by the college and high school literary societies Friday evening, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly hall in the old gymnasium. There will be an all-day meeting on Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday school will be held at 2 p.m. and the Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, will be at 3 o'clock. There will also be services in the evening at 7:30.

On Monday evening at 8 p.m. will occur a recital by pupils of the school; a missionary service on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; on Wednesday evening the Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, of Kingswood, Ky., will deliver the commencement address. His daughter, Miss Janet Stikeleather, is a graduate.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

PATRON'S LEAGUE HONORS MRS. HITE AND MISS NEALE

The social committee of the Bennett League, composed of Mrs. Will Leachman as chairman and Mrs. L. L. Lonas, Mrs. Edgar Parrish and Mrs. Pickeral, sponsored a lovely party on Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Grace L. Hite and Miss Marguerite Neale.

The high school dining room was the scene of this lovely affair. Mrs. L. L. Lonas greeted the guests at the door and, when the honorees arrived, Miss Bozarth played the wedding march and Miss Fanelle Pickeral and Betty Parrish dressed as a bride and groom marched in and presented Mrs. Hite with a crystal bowl and Miss Neale with a silver spoon. The guests were served a delicious ice course and all present thoroughly enjoyed the delightful hospitality.

Elder Stalling of Tennessee will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. this evening, May 21.

FORESTER MEETS DUMFRIES BOYS

4-H Tour Set for June.

A very interesting talk on Virginia forest trees was given by Wilbur O'Byrne, extension forester, at the regular monthly meeting of the Dumfries 4-H boys Tuesday. Because of rain, the scheduled field identification tour was postponed until next month, at which Mr. O'Byrne will again be present.

With the acceptance of four new members, Newtie Persons, Melvin Houghton, Gilbert Liming and George Estarellis, thirty-three active members are now enrolled in the club. Plans for the Northern Virginia Short Course at Jamestown Camp from August 10 to 15, the State Short Course at Blacksburg from July 20 to 25, and the State Wild Life Conservation Camp at Jamestown from August 17 to 22, were discussed and several expressed a desire to attend one or more of the short courses.

Officers of the Dumfries club are: Buddy Mercer, president; Michel Rafetelis, vice-president; Morgan Ogden, secretary-treasurer; Donald Mercer, song leader; Luther Waite, cheer leader, and Vivian Rainey, reporter.

A demonstration team will compete with teams from other clubs of the county in the agricultural demonstration contest at the County Contest day program and picnic this summer.

MISS GIBSON TO WED

The marriage of Miss Susan Stuart Gibson, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Alexander Stuart Gibson of Manassas, to Mr. Robert Fox, of Washington, will be solemnized on Monday, May 25, in Trinity Church, Manassas, of which the bride's father is rector.

Assisting at the wedding ceremony will be the Rev. Churchill Gibson of Richmond and Rev. E. L. Woodward of Shrinemont, Orkney Springs, Va., uncles of the bride. The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. John Bartlett Hull of Cleveland, Ohio.

Following the marriage service, an informal reception will be held in the parish house.

Miss Gibson's attendants will be her sister, Miss Lucy Gibson; her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd Gibson of Richmond; Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore, Miss Lucy Arrington, Miss Evelyn Cocks and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe.

Miss Eleanor Gibson will be maid of honor for her sister.

The bride will carry the prayer book used by her grandmother, the first Susan Stuart who carried it in her wedding.

Among out-of-town guests for the wedding will be Mrs. Churchill Gibson, Mrs. Gay Gibson, Churchill Gibson, jr., and the Misses Mary and Lucy Gibson, who will motor to Manassas for the wedding.

After their wedding trip Mr. Fox and his bride will make their home in Alexandria on Seminary Hill where they have a host of friends.

Mother Goose and her goslings will entertain you on the evening of May 26 in the Manassas High School auditorium.

CLOSING EXERCISES M.H.S.

Friday evening, May 29—
Kiwanis Banquet.
Sunday evening, May 31—
Commencement Services at Episcopal Church.
Tuesday, June 2—
Class Night.
Wednesday, June 3—
Commencement.
Saturday, June 6—
Alumni Banquet.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Annual Event at Parish Hall, May 27.

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will hold the annual Flower Show at the Parish Hall in Manassas on Wednesday, May 27, from 2 to 7 p.m.

The committee has made extensive preparations and all indications are that this year's event will be the best ever to be held. The rules and regulations and list of classes are as follows:

- List of Classes
- Class 1—Specimen Pink Rose.
 - Class 2—Specimen Yellow Rose.
 - Class 3—Specimen Red Rose.
 - Class 4—Specimen White Rose.
 - Class 5—Climbing Rose Spray, 2 ft.
 - Class 6—Vase of three Roses, 1 variety.
 - Class 7—Collection (1 of each variety).
 - Class 8—Specimen Purple Iris.
 - Class 9—Specimen Yellow Iris.
 - Class 10—Specimen Pink Iris.
 - Class 11—Specimen Bi-Color Iris.
 - Class 12—Collection Iris.
 - Class 13—Collection Siberian Iris.
 - Class 14—Specimen White Peony.
 - Class 15—Specimen Pink Peony.
 - Class 16—Specimen Red Peony.
 - Class 17—Vase of three Peonies.
 - Class 18—Collection Peonies.
 - Class 19—Specimen Single Peony.
 - Class 20—Exhibit Columbine.
 - Class 21—Exhibit Oriental Poppies.
 - Class 22—Exhibit Lemon Day Lilies.
 - Class 23—Exhibit Gaillardia.
 - Class 24—Exhibit Pansies.
 - Class 25—Exhibit Sweet William.
 - Class 26—Exhibit Garden Pinks.
 - Class 27—Exhibit Pyrethrum.
 - Class 28—Exhibit Foxglove.
 - Class 29—Exhibit Delphinium.
 - Class 30—Exhibit Heliotrope.
 - Class 31—Exhibit Corn Flowers.
 - Class 32—Victorian Arrangement, container considered.
 - Class 33—Table Decoration.
 - Class 34—Miniature Arrangements.
 - Class 35—Collection Wild Flowers.
- Collection Garden Flowers.
Bird Houses.

1. All specimen flowers named (if possible).

2. Exhibitors of collections must furnish own containers. (Containers for specimen flowers furnished).

3. All flowers must be entered between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

4. Ribbons will not awarded unless exhibits are considered worthy by the judges.

5. Flowers exhibited must have been grown by the exhibitor.

6. All entries must be placed by committee.

7. Show will be open to public between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

8. All exhibitors will be required to pay 10c entrance fee, which entitles them to admission to the show.

9. All single specimen roses and peonies shall be disbudded and healed.

10. Sweepstake prize for highest number of points to be counted as follows: Blue ribbon, 4 points; red ribbon, 3 points; white ribbon, 2 points.

Sweepstake prize to be won three times before becoming property of exhibitor.

The public is cordially invited to take part and exhibit.

GARDEN PARTY FOR SENIORS

Miss Eugenia Osbourn entertained the Senior class of Manassas High School at a beautiful garden party yesterday afternoon in the lovely flower garden at her home. Many entertaining games were played and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

RHYTHM RAMBLERS ORGANIZE

The Rhythm Ramblers, a dance orchestra, have perfected their organization at Manassas. Their equipment includes piano, drum, trumpet and three saxophones, all local talent. They have rented the Lake Jackson dancing pavilion for the season and will give their opening dance on Friday night, May 29. Mrs. Dennis Baker is director and Mr. Bobby Davis business manager.

DISTRICT FOUR U. D. C. MEETING

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison Presides at Winchester.

On Tuesday, May 19, a delegation from the Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., composed of Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Miss Virginia Speiden, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. A. O. Weedon, Miss Nolie Nelson, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. T. J. Ashford and Mrs. C. M. Larkin journeyed to the historic city of Winchester to attend the annual convention of the Sixth district, of which Mrs. R. A. Hutchison is chairman.

The ladies of the Turner Ashby Chapter of Winchester were the perfect hostesses. Nothing was spared to make our visit pleasant, with beautiful flowers, flags, lovely music and a delicious luncheon.

The city officials and the management of the George Washington Hotel where the meeting was held were in harmonious accord and the addresses of welcome by the city mayor, Dr. Anderson, and the president of Turner Ashby Chapter, Mrs. R. Bruce Slonaker, were most cordial. Miss Virginia Speiden, president of Manassas Chapter, responded.

There were about 150 delegates present, and reports from twenty-two chapters were heard, all showing great interest in the work.

The convention was honored in having present first vice-president of the U.D.C., Mrs. Charles E. Bolling of Richmond; division president, Mrs. William Forrest; second vice-president, Mrs. H. M. Quisenberry; third vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Coleman; division treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Bickle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James S. Fitzhugh; historian, Mrs. Thomas J. Starke; also past president, Mrs. Severn Nottingham; past historian, Mrs. B. F. Carey; committee on education, Mrs. R. Sidney Cox and committee on junior work, Mrs. Walter Sydnor, jr.

Mrs. W. A. Coleman of Richmond, state director of Children of Confederacy, in giving her report, said, "Oh, I am so proud of my Manassas chapter."

In closing the meeting, Mrs. Hutchison thanked the chapters of the fourth district for their co-operation, loyalty and personal interest.

Mrs. Hutchison was highly commended as district chairman and an appreciation of her profound and unselfish service was openly expressed by Mrs. Severn Nottingham, voicing the sentiment of the district as a whole.

The Warren Rifles Chapter of Front Royal extended an invitation to the convention to meet with them in the spring of 1937.

"Bless be the Tie That Binds" was sung by the assembly in conclusion.

SCOUTS BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR

Registrations Are Quite Encouraging.

The Boy Scout troop of Manassas registers for another year with the following scouters and scouts:

R. O. Bibb, scoutmaster; Jack Ratcliffe, Herwin Ritter, Henry Peters, assistant scoutmasters.

The troop committee consists of Carl Kincheloe, W. F. Cocks, A. A. Hooff, L. Ledman, W. C. Sudd.

Scouts: Robert Adamson, Charles Bauserman, Warren Bauserman, Raymond Bowers, Frank Brown, Jr., Harry Blakemore, William Blakemore, Frank Blackwell, Garland Boatwright, Howard Cooksey, Roger Cross, Jr., Lee Cross, Floyd Cornwell, Harry Davis, Jr., Cleveland Fisher, John Gregory, William Gregory, Herbert Hibbs, Samuel Hottle, Richard Hayden, Jr., Wheatley Johnson, William Jamison, William Knox, Charles Lynn, Kenneth Lyons, Leonard Lonas, Dickson Morris, Douglas Morris, Caton Merchant, George Oleyar, Carl Oleyar, Harry Parrish, Frank Parrish, Woodrow Smith, Sidney Worley, Wilson K. Wenrich, Maury Wells, John Waters.

CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

The following arrests by County Officer C. C. Wittner were given sentences as indicated in Judge Brown's court this week: Reckless driving, \$10 and costs, R. H. Taylor, Henry R. Evans, Wm. D. Mickens. For driving under influence of liquor, C. C. Hoffpaur received \$100 and costs.

State Officer H. R. Lester arrested John Burr, who was fined \$10 and costs and Wm. L. Douthitt received \$20 and costs, both for reckless driving.