

TRIBUTE PAID TO SOUTHERN HEROES

Fitting Exercises Mark President Jefferson Davis' Birthday.

The memorial exercises held by the Manassas Memorial Society and the U. D. C. Chapter were begun at the cemetery as announced, but after taps played by Marshall Johnson and the strewing of flowers on the soldiers' graves, were speedily adjourned to the court house on account of fast gathering clouds.

Hon. C. A. Sinclair presided. Rev. W. M. Compton gave the invocation. The ritual was led by the Rev. J. R. Cooke. Rev. T. D. D. Clark led in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and recited a touching original poem, "The Camp Fires Are Out."

Col. R. A. Hutchison, in his address, paid tribute to the Confederate soldiers, both in time of war, and afterwards. When broken in health, in many instances their homes destroyed, they went to work, and with indomitable courage and fortitude, with no federal help, not even the privilege of voting, rehabilitated their Southland, and received the respect and admiration of the world.

Rev. J. Murray Taylor also gave tribute to the Confederate dead, the soldiers and their families, who labored so faithfully and well after the close of the war.

Miss Virginia Hurst read a poem on Robt. E. Lee, written by Miss Katherine G. Rusk which won the U. D. C. prize offered by the Winchester Handley High School, and was read at the district meeting recently held in Winchester.

"ROBERT E. LEE
One night, I watched the flying clouds
Wind-ridden tossed afar,
When suddenly through one small rift
I saw a little star.
So bright it shone above the storm
So calm, so steadily
'This is a spirit' came the thought,
'Perhaps the soul of Lee.'

And in my garden, bloomed a flower,
Among the colors bright
It lifted high its fragrant head,
So pure and cool and white,
That as I looked, the poet's line
Like music came to me,
The white flower of a blameless life
'Ah, That is the heart of Lee.'

And often when I see a man
Defeated of his goal
Head up, chin high, still fighting on,
Gay courage in his soul,
I almost kneel before the thought
That sometimes comes to me
That he must feel a pulse-beat from
The soldier heart of Lee.
—Katherine G. Rusk"

The Sinclair memorial U.D.C. prize was presented to Miss Lelia M. Dorell by Mr. J. Jenkyn Davies—the topic, "Gen. Beauregard."

Mr. Sinclair Boatwright won the memorial prize, given by Miss Virginia Speiden.

The singing of "Old Black Joe" and benediction by Mr. Clark ended the services.

MANASSAS BOY

WINS HONORS

Lieut. Thomas Kite, of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, received his post graduate diploma with honors. After having done excellent work in his studies, he also received honorable mention all-state halfback for his work in football; he received honorable mention all-state guard while captaining the basketball team through a most successful season. He received all-state honors as pitcher on the baseball team, another team which he captained through a successful season. He was also runner-up for high point honors in the intramural track meet.

The commandant, Lieut. McCall, states that he is one of the best drilled cadets in the academy. The Shenandoah Valley Academy is exceedingly proud of the work he has done for the past two years and now wishes him success and happiness as a graduate.

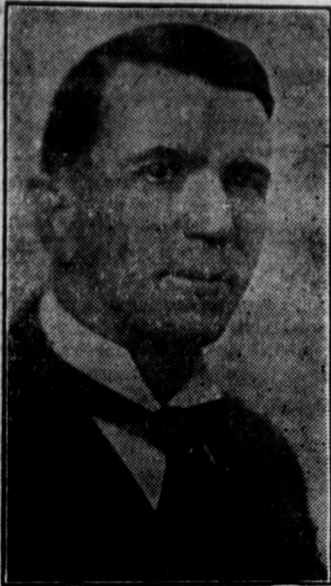
The Shenandoah Valley Academy.

MRS. MOLLIE EWELL

The passing of this venerable lady brings deep regret to all who know her. She was before marriage to Dr. Jesse Ewell, of Ruckerville, Miss Mollie Ish of Loudoun. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Westwood Hutchison.

Mrs. Ewell died last Sunday night at her home in Greene County after a brief illness. She was in her early eighties. She leaves several children and grandchildren and many other relatives as well as a host of friends.

FILES FOR OFFICE



HON. H. W. SMITH,
Who will doubtless be unopposed. Judge Smith completes with this term six years as representative from the 8th Congressional district and we feel justified in saying that no man in the House of Representatives serves his constituents more faithfully or is more popular.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP ACTIVE

Meeting at Greenwich Very Helpful.

The Brentsville District Sunday School Association was held at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 31.

The opening service was conducted by the Lutheran Sunday school of Nokesville and was followed by the address of welcome by Rev. J. R. Cook, pastor of Greenwich Church. The response to this was made by Elder George W. Beahm.

Elder Newton Miller addressed the association on the subject of "How Should the Church Work in the Home." This was followed by a talk on "Helpful Suggestions in Teaching Children" by Rev. O. R. Hersch.

These addresses were well rendered and were mainly given as an inspiration and help to those who are teaching or working in the Sunday schools of the district.

The music was a very entertaining feature of the day and much enjoyed by all.

The convention was honored by having present the Octette from Dunn Loring, Va., which with their message of song was a great treat to all. Also the music from the different schools was much enjoyed.

The afternoon was given, to a large part, to the young people, most of the schools of the district taking part in this section of the program. The evening session was closed with an address by Rev. James Ealman of Nokesville who spoke on Training Youth for their Task in the World, which was quite enlightening. The young people's work is growing in the county and by the help of the schools in the district it can be made a greater and more helpful part of the church work.

Another very interesting feature of the day was an address by Rev. Minor C. Miller, State secretary.

The report of the nominating committee for the coming year was as follows: For president, L. J. Bowman; vice-president, John Ellis; secretary-treasurer, F. L. Foster.

WOODBINE CLUB GIVES PRESENT TO MISS PITTS

The Woodbine 4-H Club held its regular program meeting on May 12. This meeting was sponsored by the senior group with Violet Gallahan as chairman. It was a special program planned for visitors day. Those taking part were Sophie Duritz, Eva Gallahan, Gladys Posey Evelyn, Violet Gallahan. The exhibit was well arranged and received many compliments from the visitors. After the program the club adjourned to the playground where horseshoe matches were played.

The project meeting was held on May 28 with Miss Pitts in charge. During the meeting, Violet Gallahan representing both junior and senior club offered the following resolution to Miss Pitts:

"Miss Pitts, in appreciation of your work with us, we, the members of the Woodbine Club members and leader, are arranging to present you with a bird bath.

"We may not have this ready for you before close of school, but will present it to you at your home."



Manassas Home Economics Class.

Reading left to right, back row—Virginia Boley, Tracey Clemens, Catherine Monroe, Edith Lefever, Doris Shaeffer, Jane Beaton, Catherine Jacobs, Dorothy Thorpe, Nelda Covertson, Esther Hensley and Doris Russell. Second row—Ruth Mathews, Edna Hanback, Helen Gaba, Ruth Bryant, Shirley Viar, Marion Bailey, Edith Mauck, Virginia Mays, Dorothy Keys, Miss Draper, Katherine Rexrode, Lena Mattox and June Hatcher. First row—Lillian Mauck, Dora Mays, Louise Carter, Hilda Lyons, Margaret Goode and Genevieve Randall.

VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS ACTIVITIES Nokesville - Manassas

Vocational home economics pupils this year at Manassas and Nokesville have engaged in such homemaking activities as planning, preparing and serving meals for the family. Planning, selecting and making garments for themselves and other members of the family. Other phases of this work have included a study of home furnishings, home nursing and child care.

The project work consists of vegetable and flower gardens, improvement of indoor and outdoor living rooms, the care of children, personal improvement, family relationships, getting supper, breakfast and dinners for the family, week-end baking for marketing and poultry projects.

Recently an investigation inclusive of the four years 1931-1935 showed that 23 3-10 per cent of the total home economics enrollment were now married and engaged in homemaking. Thirty-eight per cent are engaged in business after having completed the business course at Manassas High School. 18 6-10 per cent are living at home. 6 6-10 per cent are companions to children. 8 5-10 per cent are assisting other homemakers. 5 per cent are doing institutional work.

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GRADS PROVE THEIR CHARMS

Kiwanians Greatly Enjoy Presence of Youthful Guests.

Perhaps the most original and entertaining program of recent years at which the Kiwanis Club has entertained the Manassas High grads took place at the regular session on Friday evening.

It was not so unusual for Frank to call on OD and Fred, as they are two of the club's best orators. OD was well up to par, and the "silver-tongued orator" dwelt on the spirit of Kiwanis in a most feeling and appreciative manner. His brief historical sketch was most illustrative.

Raymond Davis, president of the 1936 class, responded equally eloquently. He especially thanked the club for the commercial scholarship awarded to a member of the class.

After the singing of the old familiar school song, Louise Kincheloe told a horrible prophecy of finding themselves back in 1961, still with the Kiwanians, but that in that interval all of the class had remained old maids and bachelors.

A round of verse told the story in fetching style and the final solution was satisfactorily offered by Stanley Harpine that met unanimous support.

Fred told a little story about a young mountaineer who when missing the teacher for the first time in many years wanted to know "where is her that tells us how," and referred feelingly to Miss Eugenia. He also related some of his experiences in school much to the delight of his youthful audience.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

VIVIAN MASSEROS

Vivian Riley Masseros, age 22, died at a Washington hospital Monday following a severe illness caused by blood poisoning which developed from an infection of the nose.

Mrs. Masseros was formerly Miss Vivian Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riley of Shamrock, Tex. She came to Manassas in 1931 and opened a beauty parlor adjoining the firm of Steele and Co.

Two years later she went to Washington where she resided until her death.

The remains were shipped to Shamrock, Tex., yesterday and was accompanied by the deceased's husband, Mr. James Masseros.

Mr. J. H. Rexrode attended the Sunday school convention in Luray last week. He was reelected head of the state organization.

LIBERIA MARKER TO BE ERECTED

U. D. C. to Commemorate Famous Estate.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., met Wednesday afternoon, June 3, in the court room of the court house building, the president, Miss Speiden, presiding. Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Hynson were asked to attend the June meeting of the Supervisors. The building committee, Mrs. Weedon and Mrs. Newman, recommended to the chapter the purchase of more land adjoining the lot already purchased. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Mrs. Hibbs reported the C. of C. had offered two prizes to the fourth grade; topics, "Stonewall Jackson" and "The War Between the States." The C. of C. had recently held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thornton, with quite a few guests present to enjoy their program, and the hospitality of the hostesses.

Mrs. Larkin, president of the Memorial Society, announced the marker for Liberia had been purchased, and was soon to be erected on a splendid site near the road leading from Manassas to Washington via Centreville.

In the historical period Miss Virgie Walter, winner from Miss Powell's grade, subject, "War Between the States," read her prize essay and was deservedly applauded. This prize was given by the Children of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Lucy Washington and Mrs. Nannie Middleton are hostesses to the chapter in July.

Meeting adjourned to the cemetery for the memorial exercises.

CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

Arrests by Sgt. C. C. Wittner: Moral offense: Rinaldo Grayson and Essie May Harris, \$50 and costs; Louis Bursham, reckless driving, \$10 and costs; Earl Wisnom, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS VIRGINIA SPEIDEN

A piano recital will be given at the Parish Hall by pupils of Miss Virginia Speiden on Monday, June 8, at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to lack of space, certain articles on this week's graduations are being carried over to next week.

It is hoped to print photos, and lists of prize winners as well. Those desiring extra copies of the Journal must order them in advance.

DONKEY BASEBALL

A donkey baseball game will be played here on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Piedmont Dairy Festival.

The game will be played between the Kiwanians and Firemen.

Donkey baseball has become quite popular and is being played here for the first time. A good line-up of players will be on hand and the game is expected to draw a good crowd.

SOIL SIGN UP CLOSING SATURDAY

Class One Payment \$9.10 Per Acre.

The county average rate of the Class I or soil-conserving payment for diversion of acreage from the general soil-depleting base to soil-conserving crops under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program for Prince William County is \$9.10 an acre, Frank D. Cox, county agent, announced this week.

And as has been announced previously, the soil-conserving payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base for all counties and states throughout the United States will average \$10.00 an acre, depending upon the productivity of the land.

The county average rate of this payment is based upon the productivity of crop land in the county as indicated by the average yields of principal soil-depleting crops (other than cotton, tobacco and peanuts) in relation to the United States average yields of these crops.

The rate of the payment on individual farms within the county will vary from the county average rate according to the way the productivity of crop land on the farm varies from the county average productivity. That is, if the land on the farm is more productive than the average in the county, as measured by the yields of the general, soil-depleting crops, the rate of payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base for the farm will be above the county average rate. If the productivity of the farm is below the average of the county, the rate for the farm will be below the county average rate.

More than 300 Prince William farmers have filed work sheets but there are many more who can qualify for benefit payments under the program.

Saturday, June 6, is the last day on which work sheets may be turned in.

All farmers who have not turned in work sheets are urged to do so not later than Saturday.

MISS KERLIN GRADUATES AT FREDERICKSBURG

Miss Kathleen Kerlin, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin, of Nokesville, graduated from the two-year professional class at Fredericksburg State Teachers College on Tuesday, June 2, at a class of sixty-nine.

Miss Kerlin majored in elementary education. While at the college one of her main activities was a great interest in Y.W.C.A. work there.

She was a member of the 1934 class at Nokesville High. In her high school career she was associated with the Glee Club, English Club, Junior League, basketball, editorial and literary work.

EDWIN ROBSON NELSON RECEIVES M. D. DEGREE

Mr. Edwin Robson Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Nelson of Manassas and Huntington, W. Va., graduated from Richmond Medical College Tuesday night, receiving his M. D. degree.

Mr. Nelson is also a graduate of Shenandoah Military Academy and the University of Virginia where he received his B. S. degree. He is leaving for Madison, Wisc., next week where he will serve a year as an interne.

Mr. Nelson has made a splendid record during his school career. His host of friends in this community wish him much success in his chosen profession.

MRS. COUNTS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Troy Counts, who has been ailing for some time, was taken to Sibley Hospital and a serious operation was performed on Monday.

Mr. Counts is making daily trips to the hospital and from last reports she is said to be getting along as satisfactorily as might be expected.

GRADS HEAR TALK BY COLLEGE DEAN

Manassas Class Listens to Plea for Individuality.

The graduation exercises held here last night were quite simple in form. Professor R. Worth Peters, principal of Manassas schools, presided.

With Misses Waters and Speiden at the piano, the lordly seniors in academic robes strolled down the central aisle in the last scene of undergraduate days of their high school career.

Following numbers by the Glee Club, directed by Miss Speiden, Rev. DeChant gave the invocation and the exercises were on.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Carvel Hall, dean of Randolph-Macon Academy, was introduced by Mr. Peters, who also gave a general word of welcome to the audience.

Dr. Hall's address was much in keeping with the simplicity of the occasion. He proved a veritable word artist in comparing school life to the wonders of nature, weaving a rural scene that was quite realistic.

In referring to education, the speaker said: "It is what you retain after you forget what you've been taught."

"What is your conception of life?" he asked the graduates. "You will find that life is what you put into it and not what you take from it."

He stressed the responsibility of exercising powers to the best of one's ability. He repeatedly urged individuality upon the class, crying for the need of suppressing demagogism.

"Our civilization," he said, "is very complex. Education is the qualification of leadership, and anyone who directs or controls any activity is a leader."

Describing the various types of knowledge seekers, he again pleaded for independent thinking, giving examples of various great men and circumstances. He kept before the graduates constantly during his enlightening address, the need of seeking truth for truth's sake and of grasping for independence in thinking and research.

In his final appeal to the young men and women, he warned them that "You are ready for your opportunity but—when will it come? Wherever and whenever it be, be ready to serve. Do the little things well. They are things that count."

Dr. Hall was loudly applauded for his well-timed remarks.

The awarding of seventh-grade certificates was announced by Professor Peters. Then OD handed out the prizes in his usual courtly manner.

The commercial certificates were presented by Miss Abbye Lutes, and then Professor Peters, with a congratulatory word, gave out the rest of the parchments.

Mr. Peters was gracious in his thanks to the patrons and friends of the school in helping make the past session as successful as has been.

With the benediction by Rev. Compton and the recessional, the pleasant ceremony was over and only the alumni banquet on Saturday remains to complete the commencement week.

Following the graduation, a Junior-Senior Prom was held at the school gymnasium.

PATRON'S LEAGUE SPONSORS PLAYGROUND

The Bennett School League proposes to conduct supervised play on the school grounds under a capable director. The plan is to have the grounds open each day, except Saturday, from 9 to 4 o'clock, beginning Monday, June 8. Children will be divided into age groups and each group will be under the guidance of selected instructors.

In order to finance the project the league is soliciting aid from interested friends. Contributions, no matter how small, will be gratefully received. Anyone desiring to contribute may advise the treasurer of the league, Mrs. John DeChant, or if preferable, a solicitor will call.

MRS. THORNTON HOSTESS TO CONFEDERATE CHILDREN

The Children of the Confederacy were entertained at their May meeting by Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton. There was a very good attendance. The treasurer gave his report showing that the club's obligations were carried out. Roger Cross, chairman of the remembrance committee, gave a report of the work done by him during the year. Mrs. Hutchison told of the state meeting she attended, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.