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## FUN FEATURES

### ALUMNI DINNER

#### Grads of Many Classes on Hand.

The annual alumni banquet of Manassas High on Saturday evening was the usual source of renewed joy and inspiration for the various classes all way back to '94, which was represented.

Prior to the "eats", President Jum Davies read the results of the nominating committee reports, and ballots were distributed. Later in the evening, with much laborious effort, the future steering squad was named as follows: president, Mrs. P. A. Lewis; vice-president, Mr. Edward Dalton; secretary, Miss Nancy Lynn; treasurer, Miss Irma Ball. Executive Committee, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Mr. H. T. Davies, Jr.

On motion of Miss Speiden, Professor R. Worth Peters was elected an associate member of the alumni.

The gathering was labeled this year as the "Alumni Inn Convention of 1936." Jack Holt Merchant was the forensic artist behind much of the evening's activities, and he himself took part in and operated several of the torture scenes.

Well, to start things, "Rev" OD gave the blessing which was followed by singing of "Alma Mater" and the march of the newly fledged grads and then the undergrads hauled out some fine courses from the home economics room. OD was very happy—and why not? Admiral Waters had just arrived a few minutes before, fresh from a three year cruise.

The class yells were just a generation apart—'05 with four members, Rev. Joe Gulick, Wheatley Johnson, Miss Ruth Smith and Dr. Elizabeth Johnson came through in their usual style, followed by '26 with more numbers but not a bit more volume.

Cleveland Fisher showed his ability on the ivories (not the kind Wheatley and OD were fooling with) while the infernal set-up was being arranged. Only one flaw in the scheme was the failure of New Bradford to take his post as desk clerk but Lucy Gibson, of '35 filled in the part with plenty of pep. Jum, as the landlord, Waiser, as the PBX operator, and as before mentioned, the said Jack Holt Merchant, all looked mighty cute in their bell hop caps and other finery. They liked the cap idea so much that they made this the official symbol later, presenting same to Raymond Davis, class president.

"1936" was NOW on the spot. In turn the following were lined up for mentality tests, futuristic designs, and any other idiosyncracies which happened along; Raymond Davis, Charles Bauserman, Dickson Morris.

The cracker test was used on them in a very satisfactory manner.

Next, Margaret White and Ruby Russell came in for their share (Ruby got shot at twice). In rapid succession came Mildred Parrish, Virginia Newman, Stanley Harpine, Louise Kincheloe, Esther Akers and others.

Professor Hayden then conducted the last quiz of their scholastic career in the home town. It was passed with credit.

1936 showed very creditably under fire and the motion to receive them into the fold was accepted with much enthusiasm.

It was with genuine regret that the time for toasts and the singing of the parting song had arrived. Incidentally, during the evening, the customary thirty second silent observation for the deceased was observed, with "Taps" on the piano by Miss Virginia Speiden.

The guests who attended were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. H. T. Davies, H. Thornton Davies, Kathryn Boorman, Mrs. E. D. Williamson, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Norma R. Davies, J. B. Johnson, Sarah Pitts, Wheatley M. Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, W. M. Hayden, Ruth P. Smith, Mrs. Fontaine B. Hooff, R. C. Haydon, R. Worth Peters, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Elizabeth F. Johnson, Joseph F. Gulick, Marie Elizabeth Marsteller, Mary Currell Pattie, Cornelia Lewis, Alden Dodson, Harvey Luck, Mary Aileen Cannon, Eula Slusher, Cleveland Fisher, Irma Ball, Marian Kahn, Mary Lynch, Lucy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dawson, Ardath E. Green, Harriett L. Pattie, Katherine Harrover, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, W. S. Athey, Mrs. W. S. Athey, Mrs. Dudley Martin, Mrs. John E. Adams, Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Cameron, Eleanor M. Evans, Sylvia Showalter, Jack Jasper, Edith Jasper, Mrs. C. E. Michael, Helen Gilroy, Annabel Merrill, Mary E. Fitchett, Nadine Ollinger, Ruth Slusher, Lucile McGeehes.

O. D. Waters, Jr., Frances Davies, (See ALUMNI DINNER, page 10.)



Reading left to right, front row, Eula Slusher, p. g.; Mildred Parrish, Ruby Russell, Margaret White, Faye Schaeffer, Virginia Newman, Dorothy Evans, Margaret Breeden, p. g.; second row, Lorraine Crosby, Judson McManaway, Mary Aileen Cannon, p. g.; Esther Akers, Marilyn Oleyar, Annie Mauck, Edna Blakemore, Aldenia Blevins; back row, Raymond Davis, Stanley Harpine, Elmer Lunsford, Cornelia Lewis, p. g.; Elizabeth Cross, Dickson Morris, and Charles Bauserman.

Misses Eleanora Hottle and Louise Kincheloe, 1936 graduates are not in the photo.

NOTE: p. g. means post graduate.—Staff Photo.

## MISS CONNER RECEIVES HONOR

### Chosen to Represent Virginia Democracy at Philadelphia.

On Friday, June 5, Miss Waiser Conner was chosen by Congressman Howard W. Smith to represent the State of Virginia on a trip to Philadelphia, Pa., in the interest of the Democratic National Committee. The object of the trip was to present Mayor Wilson with the first edition of the Democratic Convention Program as a token of appreciation of the Democratic Party for the effort and interest he has taken in making it possible for the party to hold its convention in that city. Each of the forty-eight states was represented by a young woman chosen by a congressman, and the party was headed by Mrs. Emma Miller, Committee-woman from Pennsylvania.

The group of young ladies left Union Station for Philadelphia on a special train at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Upon their arrival at Philadelphia they marched the short distance to the City Hall, and as each of them was dressed in white they attracted quite a bit of attention from the Quaker City people. At the City Hall they were greeted by the mayor and other dignitaries and then presented the mayor with the beautifully bound program. The book was quite a beautiful one, having been autographed by President Roosevelt, and contained pictures of all of the leading Democrats and also a complete illustrated history of the City of Philadelphia. Mrs. Miller made an impressive presentation speech and was thanked by Mayor Wilson in an equally impressive manner. After having posed for numerous pictures the young ladies were given a police escort to the Penn Athletic Club where they had lunch. They then returned to the station for the trip home and arrived in Washington at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Conner reports a delightful time, not only because of the honor of having represented Virginia and met and talked with the Mayor of Philadelphia, but mostly because of the pleasant association she had with the young ladies from every state in the union. She gave the mayor a cordial invitation to visit Virginia and impressed him with the fact that it was the finest state of all.

MR. COMPTON NOW A LAWYER

Mr. Charles Lacey Compton received his degree of Bachelor of Laws last evening from George Washington University. The graduation exercises were held in Constitution Hall.

Mr. Compton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Compton of Manassas and a graduate of the local high school.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Cleveland Clore of Madison, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edna Earl to Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe of Manassas.

The wedding will take place in the picturesque old Hebron Lutheran Church at Madison at five-thirty on the afternoon of June twenty-sixth.

The postal clerks' wives' club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton Thursday evening, June 18, at 8:00 p. m.



HATTIE MAE PARTLOW

Miss Hattie Mae Partlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partlow of Manassas, who graduated on Monday night, June 8, with first honors at the State Teachers College at East Radford, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in French. She is a graduate of Manassas High School.

## EDGAR CONNER GRADUATES FROM WILLIAM AND MARY

E. R. Conner, Jr. was graduated Monday from William and Mary College at Williamsburg. He received a B.S. degree and was an honor student, having made the dean's list the past semester. During his four years in college, he was active in fraternity work, a member of the Interfraternity Council, President of Kappa Sigma fraternity, a member of the Junior-Senior Tribunal and Cotillion Club.

## SALVATION ARMY CALL

The Salvation Army wagon which calls for donations of clothing and household articles will be in Manassas on Friday, June 12.

## ELECTORAL BOARD NAMES N. N. FREE

### Other Trustees Remain in Office.

The Prince William County Trustee Electoral Board met Monday, June 8, for the purpose of electing a County School Board to serve for a four-year term from July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1940.

Since the present incumbent representing Brentsville District, Mr. W. L. Lloyd, is now residing in Manassas, the Board questioned the advisability of continuing him as a representative from Brentsville District and decided to make a change in this district.

On motion, duly made and seconded, the following County School Board was elected as follows:

Brentsville District, Norville N. Free, Nokesville; Gainesville District, Anita D. Pierce, Gainesville; Manassas District, D. J. Arrington, Manassas; Coles District, A. T. Barnes, Woodbridge; Dumfries District, Floy H. McInteer, Quantico; Occoquan District, Fred M. Lynn, Occoquan.

## FINAL PROGRAMS OF TEMPLE SCHOOL

Two final programs of the Temple School will be held in the Trinity Parish Hall on June 16 and 17 at 8 p. m. The programs are under the directions of Mrs. Frances Ellis and Mrs. Eloise Compton Trimmer. All friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend.

## MRS. HUBBARD TO ENTER-TAIN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Hubbard on Tuesday, June 16 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Hutchinson as leader. The topic for the month is "Sings of Kingdom Progress."

A good attendance is desired as this will be the last meeting before the annual meeting.

## MAKING PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HISTORY



On Monday morning officials of the state and county with representatives of the Northern Virginia Construction Company, were on hand to see work start on the permanent improvement of the cross county road below Manassas.

Reading left to right, E. D. Hubbard, division engineer, State Highway Department; Rev. J. Murray Taylor, chairman, Board of Supervisors; Hon. H. P. Davis, mayor of the Town of Manassas; and Arthur Campbell, of the construction company.

## BOARD HONORS MR. LLOYD

At noon yesterday the County School Board gave an impromptu banquet at the Prince William Hotel for the retiring trustee, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. Lloyd has made a fine record on the Board and many complimentary expressions were given at banquet.

Genuine regret is felt by his many friends that Mr. Lloyd has retired from an active part in school administration.

## WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS FOR YEAR

### Civic Group Adjoins for Vacation Period.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club prior to the summer vacation was held yesterday afternoon at the Manassas High School. This was also the first meeting of the Club for the coming year and the entire afternoon was turned over to the plans for the year's work.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus, general program chairman, outlined her setup for the year, included in which will be several quite outstanding speakers who will be present at the various meetings during the year.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Garden Section chairman, gave an outline of the plans of this phase of work and announced that an attractive feature this year would be a talk by Miss Nancy Byrd Turner who will visit the Club next spring. This group has also planned a trip over Skyland Drive to study the artistic and beautiful natural scenery. They are also planning a fall flower show which is quite new in Manassas.

The Music Section under the supervision of Miss Virginia Speiden has promised a musical program for each meeting and as Miss Speiden is so well informed on this subject it is felt that this year's program from the study of music will be very valuable.

Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, chairman of the Literary Section, has divided her program into two parts, current events and book reviews.

Mr. W. F. Cocke, secretary of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce was present and presented each member of the Club with a complimentary ticket to the picture of Virginia Travelogue which will be presented at the Dixie Theater June 19, at 7:00 p. m.

The delegates, who attended the state meeting held in Fredericksburg last month, gave a very good resume of the meeting, and the local Club received from this much valuable information.

The budget for the year, as prepared by the Executive Board, was presented and adopted. Miss Mary Lynch of the Junior Club also presented an outline of their club work during the past year and stated that Miss Waiser Conner, the new president, was arranging a very active program for the coming year.

Miss Jessie Conner gave several vocal selections and was accompanied by Mrs. John Broadus.

Following the program delicious refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Paul Cooksey, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Bowers, Mrs. John Hitchcock, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Paul Arrington.

This meeting was in charge of the garden section, and the assembly hall was a profusion of beautiful flowers that had been grown in the various local gardens and were quite artistically arranged.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET AT PURCELLVILLE

The annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to Potomac Association will meet in Purcellville Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday. A very interesting program has been arranged. Rev. Hudson McMillan missionary to Soo Chow, China will deliver addresses Thursday morning and night and other messages will be given which will be well worth hearing. There will also be good music.

The book, "Basil Lee Lockett" (The Beloved Physician) will be presented to the society having the largest membership coming from a distance, pastor included.

All those attending, are expected to take their lunch the first day but all delegates staying over will be entertained and lunch provided the second day.

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Lewis on Monday. Plans will be discussed for the yearly program.

## HONOR STUDENTS ARE ORATORS

### Haymarket Graduation Featured by Student Addresses.

Eleven diplomas were awarded to the members of the graduating class at Haymarket High School on Wednesday night, June 3. Instead of the customary speaker, the oratorical side of the program was handled by the honor students of the class. Forrest Sinclair was first honor student of the group, while second honors belonged to Virginia Ankers.

The class speakers gave vivid discussions of varied phases of their school life. Forrest Sinclair, valedictorian, explained how the school fits the student mentally, socially and spiritually for participation in the life which he meets after graduation. Virginia Ankers, salutatorian, showed what the new building really means to the school children. "The Relation of Biology to Character" was the subject handled by Betty Templeton, third honor student.

Recipients of the awards offered by the Grange were. Forrest Sinclair and Virginia Ankers. These awards were given for all-around attainment as well as scholastic accomplishments. Virginia Wines received a medal for similar accomplishments in the seventh grade.

The program for the evening was as follows:

- Invocation ----- Rev. Carpenter
- Song ----- Glee Club
- What the New School Means to Us ----- Virginia Ankers
- The Relation of Biology to Character ----- Betty Templeton
- Class Gift ----- Marshall Garth
- What a High School Education Means to a Boy or Girl ----- Forrest Sinclair
- Certificates (seventh grade) ----- Miss Ayres
- Awards ----- Rev. Carpenter
- Song ----- Glee Club
- Presentation of Diplomas ----- Supt. R. C. Haydon
- Benediction ----- Rev. Sapp
- Recessional

## LIBRARY NOTICE

The Ruffner-Carnegie Library at Manassas High School will be open to the public through out the summer every Thursday morning from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Two books may be borrowed at a time.

No fees charged except for the pay-shelf of recent fiction.

The Library has a good collection of standard fiction together with a number of carefully selected recent novels.

It has also a very good collection of biography including many notable contemporary biographies.

All looking forward to the Manassas Battlefield Park celebration to be held here this summer will be interested in the excellent supply of material in the library relating to the South and the Southern Confederacy. This includes history, literature, economics, social studies and biography —with Douglass Freeman's great new life of Lee—as well as a long list of Southern fiction, from the stories of Thomas Nelson Page. Mary Johnston and Ellen Glasgow to start Young's recent romance, "So Red the Rose". As a means of refreshing ones' memory of an historic period, there is no better way than to read a good novel vibrant with sympathy and understanding of that period, and the library patrons will find a number of these that are well worth reading.

## SAFETY EXPERT GUEST OF KIWANISANS

Mr. C. M. Kimball, safety engineer for the Southern Railroad, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Friday night.

Mr. Kimball made a dramatic appeal in the interest of common sense upon the highways and compared the high degree of efficiency of the railroad with the appalling death rate in other modes of travel.

It was a talk quite out of the usual and Al Hooff started the month off with a good program.

Frank Sigman announced that this coming Friday would be family night again.

Ed. Note: Incidentally Frank started something when he told the Clarendon boys that Amos could recite. Amos is getting numerous calls from his own club to make as good a showing as he did here.

## FRATERNAL NEWS

District No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, will hold a district meeting with Stonewall Council at Catharlin on Saturday evening, June 20, at 8 p. m. J. M. Bell of Bull Run Council is district deputy for the current year.