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KIWANIS WORK IS REVIEWED

Underprivileged Child Committee Receives Thanks.

The Kiwanis Club held its family meeting in the home economics room at the high school last Friday at which time the 4-H Clubs served the meal.

A very pleasant touch of hospitality was added when the girls pinned beautiful roses on all of their guests.

President Dick examined the batting order of the orators and called on Col. Robert Hutchison to say a word of welcome to the ladies present which Col. Hutchison did in good style.

President Dick then called on Al Hooff as chairman of the program committee and Al called on Jim Bradford of the underprivileged child committee who called on Mrs. Dick Haydon who called on Mrs. Blakemore who later called on Miss Ethel Robinson, of the Bennett faculty.

Each one of the speakers in turn explained briefly the purpose of the program which contained many complimentary phases by the ladies for the assistance given to the Bennett health committee in their work.

Mrs. Blakemore explained in considerable detail just what the health committee had done. She was very gracious in her thanks to the Club.

Miss Robinson, speaking for the faculty, gave a graphic picture of the year's accomplishments in the following language.

"In many of our minds the most outstanding pieces of work done at Bennett during the term of 1935-36 were serving lunch to the underprivileged children and having dental corrections made for 141.

"One, who has not seen these children at lunch or who has not watched the increase in weight and the improvement in the work done by them, cannot realize the importance of these lunches.

"In September there were many cases of under weight children; in June a large percentage had been eliminated. The decrease was largely due to the hot lunches.

The dental work was a new project for this past session. We have been trying for several years to have something done along this line but the odds always seemed unsurmountable until the health committee of this year started to work.

"These ladies deserve an unlimited amount of credit for the time and energy they spent but if it had not been for your very hearty co-operation this splendid piece of work could not have been accomplished.

"During the term of 1935-36, 389 children received O. K. slips from their dentist, 141 of these children were sent by this health committee.

"Many of the children, who paid for their own work, would not have had the corrections made had it not been for the influence of the health committee, the other children and the teachers.

"For an example to show how much interest was shown, one little girl, who had a few chickens, saved the money which she received from the sale of the eggs until she could have her teeth corrected.

"For several days I had only one child keeping my room from having 100 percentage dental corrections. Any one, who could have seen this child's face when he returned with his O. K. slip or could have heard the other children's exclamations of joy, would most certainly have felt more than repaid for his share in this work.

"The full effects of this work will probably be felt next term but most certainly these facts are true.

1. The patrons of Bennett School are tooth conscious and as a result will watch the teeth of their children more carefully.

2. The attendance of the school was raised. It was not at all uncommon to have a child absent due to an aching tooth.

3. The quality of work done by the child was improved. Better attendance means better work.

4. The personal appearance of the child was improved. The children were much more careful about cleaning their teeth and their general appearance.

5. The standards of the school were raised.

"In September of 1935 we had less than 10 percentage perfect months in the school against 94 percentage in June of 1936.

(See KIWANIS WORK, back page.)

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Prince William county will be held in Manassas, Tuesday, June 30. There will be two meetings, the first in the afternoon at 1:30 in the Presbyterian church. The other will be held in the Methodist church at 9 p.m.

The speaker of the evening, one well known in this county, is Rev. Guy West of Roanoke. His subject is "Christian Youth Building a New World." There are to be, too, a member of local speakers.

Among the matters of importance to be decided is the possibility of a part or full time worker who is to teach religion education in the schools of the county. This is not a new idea, but it is hoped now that the time is ripe to put the matter into actual effect.

SEC. MOORE DELEGATE AT LARGE

Perfect Harmony Marks the Norfolk Convention.

Prince William's delegation was right on the job and early Tuesday morning in Norfolk, caucusing and naming Mr. C. C. Cloe as its candidate for delegate from the 8th District to the general convention at Philadelphia next week.

The meeting of the 8th district caucus was just as harmonious as any of the day. Prince William was successful in its one nomination and attempted no further honors.

The speeches at the convention were all of one nature more or less and that was endorsement of the National Administration. Numerous demonstrations were given for the prominent members of the party who were present. In fact they were so vociferous that one hardly knew when one had stopped and another started. The Norfolk paper dampened the one that Mr. Price received as it predicted that one was to be expected. It was evident that such was the case although the exact amount of manufactured enthusiasm was hard to define in this case.

The fact is that many were still yelling for Harry Byrd and did not know that their calls were being mixed with demands for Gov. Price. When Mr. Price did rise, he offered a resolution to wire good wishes to Claude Swanson, and was promptly balked out by the resolution committee for offering a resolution not first referred to that group. His talk was rather brief and full of energy.

The remarks of Harry Byrd, who would do naught but bow to the crowd in the morning, were very genuine. Both he and Mr. Glass offered no apologies for their opposition to Mr. Roosevelt within the Party, but like the Governor of Georgia, they made it plain that their fight was limited within the Party household.

Carter Glass exhibited emotion that the old warrior was unable to conceal when he thanked the Convention for the acclamation within the State in which he is again the undisputed candidate for Senate next November.

Hon. Walton Moore goes to the Convention as a delegate at large, an honor for this District and a circumstance said to be very pleasing to the National Administration.

The names of those attending from the county are as follows:

Mrs. W. W. Sisson, G. C. Russell, Mrs. Janet R. Murphy, D. E. Earhart, C. B. Fitzwater, C. C. Cloe, Janie C. Abel, G. W. Herring, E. R. Conner, A. S. Boatwright, L. J. Bowman, L. W. Huff, Thomas H. Lion, P. Pandazides.

TO HOLD SERVICES IN OWN CHURCH EDIFICE

Services in the Manassas Baptist church will be held there again after an interval of over six months due to the fire last November 17. The hours of services are as scheduled in the regular columns.

The structure has been completely restored, a brand new organ and all other furnishings new which were damaged by the destructive blaze.

MANASSAS TO PLAY QUANTICO

The Manassas baseball team will play the Quantico Indians Sunday, June 21, and the game promises to be an interesting one. The Manassas team has had regular practices, and appears to be in excellent condition. Pitching for Manassas will be either Dreifus or Kite.

Everyone interested in baseball should come out to this game, as it promises to be a good one.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1936 Brentsville District High



Back row, reading left to right: Clifford Bear, Virginia Carrico, Margaret Dodd, Mariel Summers, Arline McMichael, Raymond Showalter, Billy Hale. Front row: Clement Rollins, Ruth Somers, Gayle Bowman, Marguerite McMichael, Agnes Wood, and Lorena McLearn.

YOUNG LADIES ORGANIZE CLUB

Nokesville Group Invites Membership.

The Young Women of Nokesville met on Friday afternoon, June 12 to lay plans for the organization of a Young Women's Club. Mrs. Isabelle Free, who will be a chartered member, was asked to draw up a constitution which will be approved at the next meeting. Miss Draper appointed the following officers temporarily: Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Shepherd; publicity chairman, Miss Nina Good and membership chairman, Mrs. Kate Huff and Mrs. Elsie Michael.

The year's work was discussed in a general way and it was decided that another meeting would be held on Thursday afternoon, June 18, to lay further and more definite plans. All young ladies are urged to join and help make this a worth while club.

RICHMOND MAN TO ASSIST IN BATTLEFIELD PUBLICITY

George F. Borum of Richmond arrived Monday to become identified with the Manassas-Prince William Chamber of Commerce, to work with the committee in charge of the publicity for the Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run.

Mr. Borum has been in newspaper work a number of years and is now with The Richmond News-Leader, but here on a leave of absence for this work.

He is a native of Onancock, Accomac County, Va., where he "cut his teeth" in newspaper work on the Eastern Shore News, which is now operated by his brother, John T. Borum. Mr. Borum has worked on several daily newspaper including the Baltimore Sun, The New York Times and The Times-Dispatch.

MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. DIDLAKE

The Manassas Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. Didlake on Tuesday, June 23, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Eleanor M. Chamberlin, president of the Leesburg Garden Club and rosarian for Northern Virginia, will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Roses."

MANAGERS OF THE ABC STORE

Mr. Wallace Lynn has been appointed manager of the ABC Store assisted by Mr. John Henry Burke. Both are well known local boys.

MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Virginia, on Tuesday, June 16, 1936. There were present: Messrs. J. Murray Taylor, chairman; C. E. Nash, C. B. Rollins and by the following call.

Virginia: Prince William County, To-wit: To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William County. You are hereby requested to issue a summons to each member of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, directed to the Sheriff of the said county to call the Board of Supervisors in Special Session Tuesday, June 16, 1936, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the Court House Manassas, Virginia, for the purpose of establishing a welfare agency and make application for participation in State Public Assistance Program. And any other matters that may come before the Board.

C. B. Roland and J. Murray Taylor For the lack of a quorum the members present adjourned this meeting to Tuesday, June 23d., 1936, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

United States Dignitaries Are Among Thousands of Visitors Expected Here

NOKESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FINALS ON WED. NIGHT

The Nokesville High School commencement exercises held at the auditorium on Wednesday night, June 3, was the most interesting given in recent years and was a fitting climax to the week's activities. The music was furnished by the glee club and the invocation was asked by Rev. W. P. Good. The speaker of the evening was Mr. William Cole, commonwealth attorney of Fredericksburg. He gave a masterly address on the theme "Happiness."

Mr. William Lloyd made a few remarks before presenting the diplomas and we know that the graduates were thinking many times during the evening the words of their motto "Tonight We Launch Where Shall We Anchor?"

VETERANS BONDS ARE RELEASED

Prince William May Receive \$300,000.00.

On Monday of this week the nation's World War veterans were handed their bonus bonds through the facilities of the post office department. On this day delivery began on the largest American payroll in history.

The registered packages contained for each veteran a bond in payment of the bonus of \$1.00 for every day served in this country and \$1.25 for the days overseas, except for a deduction of 60 days in each kind of service for which no payment is made. The average veteran is said to receive around \$550.00 varying from a few dollars to those who saw little service, to over \$1500.00 in certain instances.

In Prince William County the bonus payments are estimated variously, the total of \$300,000.00 not being held by informed sources to be too high. As to the percentage of bonds which will be immediately cashed, estimates run around 15 percentage.

In Virginia it is estimated that \$36,811,791.00 will be handed to the veterans in the form of bonds, which may be cashed in Richmond, through the local post office.

Notwithstanding the great political advantage that might result in the release throughout the nation of this vast amount of money, President Roosevelt vetoed this legislation on the grounds that no great disbursement like this should be made without there being some practical provision by taxation or other revenue to finance the government's obligation. The Virginia delegation in Congress also took this view and opposed payment without any provision as to where the money was coming from.

MR. AND MRS. E. HURST ENTERTAIN AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst entertained their bridal party and their friends Saturday night at Lake Jackson Tavern at an anniversary party which was in the form of a "Weenie Roast."

Those present were Misses Mary Virginia Conway and Margaret Thorne and Messrs. David Miller and Ted Reynolds of Washington, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst last week end, and Misses Jane Elliott, Pauline Boling, Rena Bevans, Ellen Bisson, Christine Meetze, Nina Dalton, Hilda Moser, Frances Boling, Veta Marine Draper and Messrs. John Henry Burke, jr., Edwin Beachley, Robert Leith, Edward Dalton, George Botts, Robert Teates, Maurice Smith, Bobby Davis, John Roseberry and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens.

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YOUNG DEMOCRAT WILL HOLD DANCE AT HAYMARKET

Plans are nearly complete for the dance which the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will hold in the Haymarket school auditorium on Friday night, June 26.

A very popular orchestra has been engaged, and dancing will begin at 10 o'clock and end at 2. There will be a door prize and refreshments, and inasmuch as this will be the first social feature of the season sponsored by the Young Democrats, a good attendance is expected.

Number of Them Write Acceptance to Senator Rust.

PLANS ARE SHAPING

Drafts of Battle Field Offer Places of Advantage for Spectators.

With high officials of the United States, state dignitaries and distinguished citizens heading the list of those invited to be guests, preparations are being made to welcome thousands of persons to Manassas and Prince William county on July 21 to witness the reproduction of the famous first Battle of Bull's Run.

The co-operation of all residents of this community is asked in making the day one of great pleasure for the visitors, who will find in coming here an unusual opportunity for the assimilation of historical knowledge.

Letters of acceptance are coming in almost daily now from persons of wide note, which indicates that great interest is spreading in the event.

The various committees are giving much of their time to preparations for the affair. They are carrying on communications with authorities in Washington, Richmond and other places anent the military outfits to stage the re-enactment in the battle-field theatre. They report that the war department assures hundreds of officers and soldiers will be put into the field for the operations.

The committee is making arrangements for stands which will be available to the spectators.

Drafts have been made and copies printed of the topography of the area concerned, with special regard to roads leading into the county and to the places of advantage. Also, the drafts are available for the purpose of studying the layout for maneuvers as well as concessions.

Only five more weeks will elapse before the date arrives, so no time is being lost to have all in readiness for such a memorable event.

NINA HELEN HAYES

Miss Nina Helen Hayes, age 79, who had been in poor health for several years, died at her home on Grant Avenue on Monday evening.

Miss Hayes was born in Lincolnshire, England, on July 22, 1857, and was a daughter of Christopher Thomas and Charlotte Marshall Hayes of England.

While still a young girl Miss Hayes moved to America and, with her parents, settled at Warrenton, Va., where her brother, P. V. Hayes still resides on the old home place.

After the death of her father, Miss Hayes went to the Hawaiian Islands where she spent many years and upon her return to the United States, she made her home with her niece, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, where she resided for about ten years.

In the early spring of 1935 she moved into her own home on Grant Avenue where she was living at the time of her sudden death on Monday night.

She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Haydon of Manassas, and Mrs. Jack Curwin of Berwin, Pa., and three brothers, Mr. Harry Hayes of Winchester, Va., P. V. Hayes and E. O. Hayes of Warrenton.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal Church in Manassas Wednesday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, officiating. Burial followed in the Hayes family lot in Warrenton.

Pall bearers were her nephews, Messrs. Marshall Haydon, R. C. Haydon, Victor Haydon, Harry Haydon, Christopher Hayes and Frank Haydon of Clarendon.

Miss Hayes will be remembered by all who knew her for her cheerful and loving disposition and will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends.

PROF. HAYDON RETURNS

Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon and family, who were at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, for a brief vacation were called back to town by the sudden death of Mr. Haydon's aunt, Miss Nina Helen Hayes, on Monday.