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KIWANIS MARK 12th BIRTHDAY

Many Guests Present to Take Part in Exercises.

With an admiring cohort from Washington, Alexandria and Fredericksburg, the Manassas Kiwanis Club last Friday night celebrated its 12th birthday with appropriate ceremonies in which the ladies took part obligingly.

Harry Kimball, past governor of the Capitol District, produced a wonderful chart which Ed Hill, of the "grand-papa" club (Washington) hung on the walls above President Dick's head and which immediately became a part of the chattels of the local Club. Harry left it there as a sort of "lest we forget."

It would be inappropriate to recite the glowing praise that was showered on the host club by its visitors. Everybody rejoiced that such a successful organization had so prospered in the county seat of Prince William.

Incidentally, Mr. Corbell, editor of the Leesburg Times-Mirror, was present at the invitation of Bill Cocks, to learn something of the workings of Kiwanis so that possibly Leesburg might go forth and do likewise.

Ray Ratcliffe, first president of the Club, gave some interesting statistics on the membership of the Club and told the story of just how the Club came to be started.

All past presidents were on hand except the beloved Bobby Johnson, since deceased. On the suggestion of Ed Hill, who presented a formidable and legal appearing document, and on motion of Jim Bradford, a club to be called the "Doc Johnson Boys and Girls Club" was ordered incorporated, with all officers, past and present, acting as the incorporators. It was a very sweet gesture in memory of Doctor Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, who was present, expressed her keen appreciation.

Except for some cracks by Harry Kennedy and Irving Diener of the Alexandria Club, nothing more of importance was transacted. A list of members and guests follows:

A. H. Roseberry, R. S. Hynson, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, A. A. Hooff, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Althea Hooff, Elizabeth Lloyd, Paul Arrington, Kitty Arrington, D. J. Arrington, Benj. T. Pitts, W. E. Trusler, F. R. Hynson, Hunton Tiffany, Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, A. S. Boatwright, Estelle L. Boatwright, R. T. Corbell, L. L. Ledman, Nellie Ledman, R. Worth Peters, Samuel Hottle, R. D. Wharton, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. Ella Denton, D. J. Martin, Mrs. D. J. Martin, C. C. Lynn, W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Bettie Hutchison, Robert A. Hutchison, E. R. Conner, Walter Conner, Ed Hill, Joe Morgan, Harry Kimball, Jim Bradford, Ann Bradford, R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, O. D. Waters, E. G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, D. C. Book, Harry F. Kennedy, Walter E. Pierpoint, Irving Drew, C. M. Pimper, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocks, J. Y. Roseberry, Beatrice L. Leachman, Stewart Slaybaugh, Col. B. F. Jacobson, Eli Swadlow, T. E. Didlake and Mrs. T. E. Didlake.

CHEST CLINIC TO BE HELD HERE

At the chest clinic held at Manassas on October 22, 12 adults were examined by the State specialist. The reports of the examinations have been sent to the referring physicians and all positive and suspicious cases advised to consult their family physicians for advice and treatment. Some of them will doubtless go to the State sanatoria, but most of them must remain at home. Doctors report that it is easier to get well at a sanatorium because people at home do as they please and not as the doctor advises. The advice of the family doctor if followed out in the home is just as effective as the advice of a doctor at a hospital. People with tuberculosis should realize this when they must remain at home with the disease, act sensibly and obey the doctor. Medicine is not needed. Plenty of rest, good food, and fresh air will work the cure if they begin soon enough.

M. H. S. WINS OVER NOKESVILLE AND HAYMARKET

M. H. S. soccer team was victorious in another tight game this afternoon when they won over Haymarket with a score of 1-0. On Tuesday they played Nokesville in which they won, the score then being 1-0 in favor of M. H. S.

Mark your ballot carefully next Tuesday.

Voters will please observe that Attorney General A. P. Staples has ruled that if a name is scratched out on the ballot as previously required that the ballot will be declared invalid by the judges. Only ballots with the cross marks properly placed will be counted and ballots marked in any other way will be thrown out.

Thousands of informative ballots have been distributed by parties and the facts certainly should not be confused by this time.

PREPARES FOR 1936 ROLL CALL

President DeChant to Have Well Organized Group of Aides

Although escaping the full fury of the storms and floods which swept through Eastern and Southern states last spring, Virginia's disaster activities increased over the previous year and Chapters throughout the state maintained a high record of Red Cross service to the public. Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman of the Prince William County Red Cross Chapter, said today in her annual summation of Red Cross accomplishments in Virginia.

In March as rivers swollen by early rains and melting snow ragged out of their banks all over the East, several scores of families in Virginia counties bordering the Potomac river received Red Cross assistance, when they were forced to flee from their homes.

The assistance they received in everything from food and clothing to household furnishings, building repairs and actual reconstruction of houses in some instances. Those communities affected were in Arlington, Henrico, Shenandoah, Rock Bridge, Fairfax, Campbell and Rockingham counties.

Through the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club of Manassas, a large amount of clothing, bedding etc., was collected in Prince William county, and shipped to these sufferers. In addition the Chapter, through voluntary contributions, was able to make a very splendid contribution in cash to National Headquarters, to assist with the work of rehabilitation.

At the same time the state through the support of Virginia citizens all but doubled its disaster quota.

Throughout the country the American Red Cross in the past year, was called upon to assist some 445,000 persons, victims of 105 disasters in 39 states. In the Spring floods and torandoes alone the Red Cross gave assistance to 370,000 people.

Although less spectacular than disaster relief, other Red Cross achievements in the past year are much more pleasant and gratifying to contemplate. Mrs. Lloyd states, "In Virginia these include a very substantial increase in Red Cross Life Saving institution, and equally gratifying progress in Junior Red Cross membership. Virginia chapters have contributed active in behalf of war veterans.

"In First Aid classes throughout the state last year, 3,977 were women and children were taught proper emergency treatment in accidental injuries.

In the field of health, nursery care was given 10,861 persons by the Red Cross Public Health Nurses in the state, and a total of 38,392 visits to or in behalf of the sick were made. At the same time 395 women and girls received Red Cross certificates for successfully completing the course in home hygiene and care of the sick.

These are but the highlights, many other activities were carried on by special volunteer service and workers; including the making of hundreds of garments for the needy and sick, surgical dressings, remodeling of clothing for disaster victims, purchasing Braille books for the blind and many similar activities.

The Prince William County Chapter has participated in all of these activities, thus work goes forward daily in your name, made possible through your membership dues. The goal for the Prince William County Chapter is 500 members for 1936-37. The Rev. John M. DeChant is chairman of Roll Call which starts on Armistice Day, and will have assisting him, a number of outstanding citizens and volunteer workers.

This is your organization—The Peoples Red Cross. It represents you, and in times of emergency it does for the victims of disaster that which you yourself would do, were it possible for you to visit each of them individually. A worker will call on you. Be prepared—we need your help.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN ENDS AT NOKESVILLE



LEGION TO AID DEMOCRATS

In the interest of the Democratic Party, the National Democratic Committee has added a unit to its progressive work, the same being a Veteran county chairman who will work within the American Legion Posts for the Party.

Commander Howard Jamison of Prince William Post No. 158, has been named to work for Prince William Post, No. 158. Co-chairmen have been named to work in large districts. Mr. Moss Jacobs of Haymarket will work in Gainesville District and Mr. Joe Ellicott in Nokesville District.

During the day of November 3, Commander Jamison will have other voters at the polls for the purpose of interesting the voters in the Democratic platforms.

DEMOCRATIC SUNFLOWERS

Mrs. Mowry of Brentsville is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Frank, who is resident of Coffeyville, Kansas, which is in a normally Republican County and usually gives the Republican nominees about a three to one majority.

The writer encloses a clipping from the local daily paper showing a poll of 1119 votes in favor of Mr. Roosevelt as opposed to 184 for Mr. Landon. Coming from the Sunflower State, this fact reveals a rather unlooked for State of affairs.

The writer states further, that Mr. Landon, who claims to be running on his record as having balanced the budget in canvass, cannot be credited with this fact as certain fundamental laws under the state constitution have prevented any governor in recent years from unbalancing the state budget.

He says that "poor bonds" are issued to take care of the indigent and that Mr. Landon has done nothing about this. Just who will eventually pay the "poor" bonds back in the state of Kansas, no explanation seems to be forthcoming.

BANK DIRECTOR ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the directors of the National Bank, Mr. W. T. Thomasson was elected to fill the position as director, formerly held by Mr. O. E. Newman.

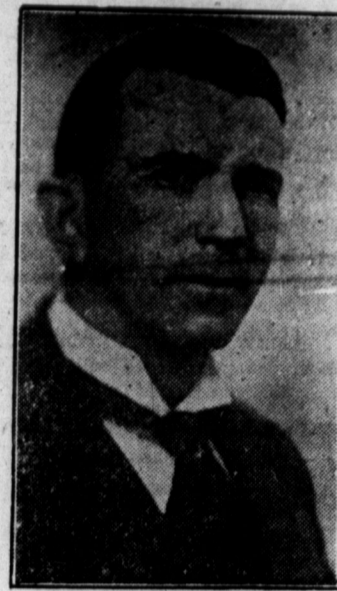
Mr. Thomasson is a well known dairy farmer in this community.

CHANGE IN VIRGINIA VOTING LAW

At the last session of the Legislature the voting law was changed to provide for affirmative marking of the ballot as contrasted with the old negative method whereby the name of the candidate not desired was scratched.

In voting under the new law it is only necessary to place a check or a cross mark or a line in the square provided for such purpose, leaving the square preceding the name of each candidate one does not wish to vote for unmarked. In other words, the voter indicates by a mark in the proper square his intent.

On the ballot to be used in the Presidential Election on November 3, 1936, only three boxes can be marked. A mark placed in the box opposite the presidential candidate carries with it a vote for the vice-president and all of the presidential electors. The voter then passes down to the candidates for the United States Senate, placing a mark in the box, voting, however, for only one, and the same is true in regard to candidates for the House of Representatives.



HON. HOWARD W. SMITH

Howard W. Smith, our popular Congressman, has been called upon by the National Democratic Committee to make four addresses in Ohio this week. This is a tribute to his unquestioned ability and the National Committee recognizes that Judge Smith has been making many strong and effective speeches in behalf of the Democratic ticket with the record of the two Parties to back up what he says.

DEATH CLAIMS GEORGE ALLEN

Postmaster For Years at Gainesville.

George Jackson Allen died on Tuesday, October 21, at the family residence near Gainesville, Va., in his sixty-sixth year, after an illness of several weeks.

This announcement brings sorrow to his many relatives and the large circle of friends by whom he was highly esteemed. His kindly presence will be missed from the neighborhood where he lived. The good deeds of men are not always recorded in public. Those of George Allen may not be generally known but they shall be long and gratefully remembered by the men and women whom he befriended.

Born in Woodstock, Va., the eldest son of Judge George Henry C. and Julia Gatewood Allen, he was educated in Washington and Lee University at Lexington. On completing his college course, he went to Roanoke where he accepted a position with the Roanoke Iron Company and, later, in Pittsburgh, became affiliated with the Olive Field Iron Co.

After following for several years the profession of mining engineer in Idaho, he returned to Virginia; became engaged in farming with his brother, Charles B. Allen, and served as postmaster of Gainesville from the time of his appointment under President Wilson to the date of his death.

Surviving him are five brothers and three sisters: C. B. Allen of Gainesville, W. B. Allen, Woodstock, Henry C. Allen, Montgomery, Ala.; Evelyn W. Allen, Savannah, Ga.; James W. Allen, Jefferson, N. C.; three sisters: Mrs. W. A. Freret, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. W. M. Kemper of Danville, and Mrs. Emily Allen Baird, Woodstock, Va.

The interment was made in the Massanutten Cemetery, Woodstock, Va., the services there and at the church being conducted by the Rev. F. A. Brown, pastor of the Woodstock Episcopal Church.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASS VISITS JOURNAL OFFICE

On Monday the Industrial Arts Class of Manassas High School visited the various procedures which enter into the making of a newspaper and also inspected the equipment of the job printing department.

Prof. E. F. Griswold was in charge of the class and those present included Maury Wells, Garland Boatwright, Max Collins, Caton Merchant, Kieffer Wenrich, Clyde Miller, Barton Payne, Roy Runaldue, Herbert Runaldue, Harold Kane, John Cebula, Lewis King, John Marsh, Alva Wheeler, James Vetter, Herman Bryant, John Counts and Warren Rector.

Mark your ballot carefully. The judges will instruct you upon request.

Capital City Officials Urge Re-election of Roosevelt.

Before a capacity crowd at Nokesville last night, orators hailing from both Virginia and Mississippi lauded Franklin Roosevelt to the assembled voters.

In the absence of Hon. Howard W. Smith, Hon. Thomas H. Lion presided and introduced Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, who in turn introduced the several speakers.

Elwood Seal, who recently became corporation counsel for the District of Columbia, spoke first. Launching directly into his subject, he cited the causes of the terrible financial status of the nation in 1932, ascribing most of them to the mismanagement of the Republican Party.

In rapid succession and in answer to attacks from the opposing Party, Mr. Seal noted that "no party has ever lived entirely up to its campaign pledges." He defended the expenses of the Administration in its work of reclaiming the Nation; attacks on the social security law (in which he quoted a recent editorial from the Washington Post that described the action of the Republican National Committee as "indefensible") and other matters now up before the voters.

Mr. Seal declared that it is hardly the privilege of the Republican Party to criticize after bringing the country to the verge of ruin in 1932. He stated that he did not believe that the country could possibly be ungrateful enough not to return Mr. Roosevelt to the White House.

The next speaker was Barrett Prettyman, also active in District of Columbia affairs and son of Rev. Forrest Prettyman of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Prettyman put some real fire into his denunciations of the attacks on the social security law by propaganda among the working men by describing it as "a low trick and one of the dumbest that's ever been done in politics—it's ignorant and cheap. The working men know the law is for their benefit."

The speaker recited the performances of the Democratic Party in the task which it assumed in 1933, especially with reference to the business status of the Nation in 1932.

He gave such interesting statistics as "in the four years preceding one thousand banks had failed which constituted "material paralysis"; that since Roosevelt had taken office only eight National banks had failed and in the past year none at all.

He urged that all one had to do is to read any newspaper to see the difference. He spoke with emphasis of the seven million men returned to work, and scanned the present day outlook as "a complete picture of material recovery in only three and one half years."

Mr. Prettyman also praised other acts of the Administration, especially the foreign policy of Secretary Hull in rebuilding the broken fences of foreign trade. He ridiculed the alleged attacks on the Constitution, re-ignition, etc.

In comparing the national expenses with income, the following figures were cited: Taxes here 9 per cent of the National income as compared with 22 per cent in some of the leading countries of Europe; per capita debt here \$2.66 as compared with \$6.71 in the same foreign lands; national income in 1932, 38 billion with a national debt of 18 billion while in 1936 the figures have changed to sixty billion and twenty five billion respectively.

"The marvelous thing is that hope has been replanted in human hearts. He has done these things and the miracle of the revival of hope is accomplished."

"On Tuesday next all classes of labor and agriculture will march to the polls to support their friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt. On Tuesday next you will take part in one of the greatest events of American history."

After a warm introduction from Mr. Hazen, in which compliments were mutually exchanged, George E. Allen, one of the Commissioners from Washington City demonstrated his ability as an entertaining public speaker. As a nephew of the famous "Private John Allen," for so many years a thorn to the Republicans in the halls of Congress, he was a chip "off the side of the old block."

In prefacing his remarks, he paid a glowing tribute to our Congressman Hon. Howard W. Smith, whom he stated is looked on as one of the influential men in the Capitol City.

Mr. Allen is one of those chaps that (See NOKESVILLE on page 4)