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PENSION PLAN INAUGURATED

Postmasters Mail Out Forms to All Employers.

On Monday of last week postmasters through the United States began delivery of a form to be filled out by all employers in business and industrial establishments, and returned immediately. On November 24, 1936, United States Government will begin administration of the Social Security Act which was so widely discussed during the presidential campaign and which is designed to bring old age security to 26,000,000 throughout the nation.

Tuesday morning postmen began delivering applications for the accounts to employees, on the basis of reports their employers were required by law to make by last Saturday night. If an employer reported one or 100 people in his hire, as many forms will be delivered to his shop with a few to spare. The employees have until December 5 to return their questionnaires.

This law has been widely confused with an old age assistance law not yet effective in Virginia and which requires state legislation. The present law is administered solely by the Federal Government from a new agency in Washington known as the Social Security Board with a branch office in 12 regional cities throughout the United States. Virginia belongs to region four which includes West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia with headquarters in the National Theater building in Washington, D. C.

The taxes called for in this law will be paid equally by the worker and his employer. For the next three years beginning January 1, 1937, each will pay one cent on every dollar earned. After three years each will pay one and one-half cents on every dollar. Three years later this will be increased to three cents. Twelve years from now beginning in 1949 each will pay three cents on every dollar earned. The Government collects both of these taxes from the employer and the whole amount plus a three per cent interest will be paid to the employee after reaching the age of 65.

If the employee should die before these monthly payments begin, his family receives a cash payment amounting to three and one-half cents on every dollar earned.

There are other minor provisions of the act and the chief activity at this time will consist of assignment of account numbers to all workers so that there will be no mixup over identifications and to make certain that every worker gets the full amount due. It is stated that there will be no restriction of the freedom of the individual and that he will be able to seek employment as he pleases. It will merely be the concern of the Government to keep a record of his earnings from now on.

It is stated that farm workers, domestic workers in private homes, government employees and a few other kind of jobs are not subject to the provisions of this law. Additional detailed information can be secured from local postmasters and from the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

DAISY F. HYDE

Mrs. Daisy F. Hyde, wife of John T. Hyde, died last Saturday morning at her home in Bristow after a short illness. About a week ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, and little hope for her recovery was held from the beginning.

Mrs. Hyde was a native of Fauquier County, the daughter of the late Hugh Watson and Betty Jordan White. She moved to Bristow thirty-five years ago, shortly after her marriage, and has lived there continuously since that time, with the exception of about two years at Calverton.

She is survived by her husband, John T. Hyde; three sons, John P. Hyde of Bristow, William H. Hyde of Alexandria and Joseph R. Hyde of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Nele Hyde Holmes and Mrs. Charles Humphreys of Manassas; also seven grandchildren and a foster daughter, Margaret Doyle.

Also three brothers, Hugh J. White of Panama, Paul White of Washington and Henry S. White of Manassas; two sisters, Mrs. Lila C. Drowne and Miss Bessie White of Broad Run, Va.

Funeral services were conducted from All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas with interment in the Manassas cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joe Rollins, Jennings Davis, Jim Smith, Hunton Tiffany, John Sullivan and Bonham Ayres.



PLANNING EXPERT TELLS METHODS

Gives Kiwanians Many Interesting Facts.

Major C. J. Carlo, of the State Planning Board, was present at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening as the guest of Town Manager Cooke to give the members an insight as to the personnel and program of the State Planning Board. Major Carlo explained the wide scope of the study program which included all types of public works, conservation, soil erosion, flood control and the like.

The speaker explained the make-up of the board as comprising thirteen of the leading civic and business executives connected with the State government.

He also showed how the staff cooperated with the resettlement administration in its advisory capacity and in the work done by which statistics were made available for definite planning.

The speaker showed the great value of interdepartmental planning for the purposes of simplification and economy. He gave one very graphic example, namely the location of the largest educational institutes with regard to the improved highways, showing how mistakes had occurred which could have easily been avoided through close co-ordination of the executive departments in the state.

Mr. Carlo also spoke of the educational work which was carried on and the manner and methods of mapping activities along a number of lines.

He showed how the public works program is being advanced through the efforts of the State Planning Board. He gave definite examples of a number of basic studies which have already been made concerning population, trade, natural resources, county government and other matters of general interest. His conclusion probably contained the most interesting statement of all when he told his audience that an intensive study of all highways is now being made by his board.

Mr. Carlo's talk was well received and regarded as one of the most instructive and interesting among those to which the club has listened in recent months.

STATE CONTESTANTS WILL MEET AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Miss Hilda Lion who was voted second in the local beauty contest several months ago will represent Prince William County in the State Contest at Charlottesville November 30. The contestants will have a real screen test and be judged accordingly.

Mr. Everett Kline, winner of the Amateur Contest, will also be in Charlottesville to compete for the State Amateur.

Both of these young contestants will be highly entertained during the contest and we all wish them good luck.

WATERS-McGEHEE

The wedding of Miss Lucile Elizabeth McGehee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. McGehee, and Lieut. Dabney Waters, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Waters, of Manassas, Va., took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Alban's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Charles T. Warner officiating.

White chrysanthemums and white tapers were arranged against a background of ferns and palms. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a gown of ivory satin made on bouffant lines with a circular train. Her veil fell from a Mary Stuart cap of tulle outlined in orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Her sister, Mrs. James Lemon, as the matron of honor, wore a gown of cinnabar velvet fashioned on empire lines, a twisted band turban of the same material, and carried yellow roses.

Miss Helen Bell, of Atlanta, Ga., her cousin, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of chartreuse velvet and a wreath of yellow roses in her hair and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Waters, Miss Vivian Reed, Miss Betty Crane, Mrs. Joseph Flournoy, Miss Katherine Perry and Mrs. Edward Sullivan. They wore gowns of sea green velvet designed with short full sleeves and voluminous skirts and carried bouquets of talisman roses.

Lieut. Samuel Pemberton Moncure acted as best man. The ushers were Lieut. E. S. Pearce, Lieut. Comdr. J. Conover, Lieut. J. W. Leverton, jr., Lieut. L. M. Hustin, Lieut. J. C. Wylie and Lieut. W. C. R. Robards.

Following the ceremony there was a large reception at the Army and Navy Country Club. The bride and bridegroom, with their parents, received on the sun porch. Mrs. McGehee wore an imported gown of gold lace, with a brown velvet turban and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Waters had on a gown of Dubonnet velvet made on empire lines and a small close-fitting hat of the same shade.

After a wedding trip Lieut. Waters and his bride will make their home at the Northshore Apartments, Norfolk, Virginia.

LIBRARY TEA IS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENT

A number of interested visitors attended the Ruffner-Carnegie Library Social last Tuesday night. The Library Club, assisted by members of the different classes and by Miss Miller and Miss Gilley with violin and piano, presented a very interesting literary and musical program.

Tea was served by the Home Economics Class aided by the following "books": Mollie Leachman as "Heidi," Lelia Dowell as "Alice in Wonderland," Mildred Merchant as "Old Fashioned Girl," Thomas They as "David Copperfield" Robert Pritchard as "Huckleberry Finn" and Robert

ASSEMBLY BALL COMMITTEES

Outstanding Social Event Takes Place Dec. 25.

The members of the Women's Club of Manassas, are making arrangements for their annual Christmas Assembly to be held on Monday, December 28th, in the High School Gymnasium. This dance is under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. A. Hooff, who will be assisted by the following committees:

Music—Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Miss Virginia Spieden, and Mrs. J. P. Lyon. Chairman of Decorations and Floor committee will have as her assistants Mrs. Dudley Martin, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. V. V. Gelluin, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. W. A. Duling and Mrs. Nathan Briscoe.

In charge of invitations and publicity is Mrs. William F. Cocke, with Mrs. Paul Cooksey; Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Richard Hyatt, Mrs. William L. Lloyd.

The officers of the club will constitute a reception and hospitality committee and are Mrs. William L. Lloyd, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. R. B. Bisson, Mrs. Cyrel Wade Dalton, Mrs. Harvey Steele and Mrs. R. C. Haydon.

Proceeds, if any, will be used by the Club for charitable purposes, but the aim and purpose of the Assembly is not one of money making, but rather one of a social nature, and is given annually by the Women's Club as a party and get-together for the local younger set and those who have been away in colleges, and are at home for the holiday season.

BANKERS HOLD ELECTION

Forty-two members of the Prince William-Fauquier-Loudoun Clearing House Association held their annual banquet and election at the Prince William Hotel Tuesday.

The group contained practically all of the bank officials and directors in the above named area.

Names of guests and the officers elected will be given in next week's issue of the Journal.

BINGO PARTY

The Odd Fellows will hold a Bingo Party at Independent Hill on the evening of Friday, December 4. The small charge covers the entire evening of play and the refreshments.

Robinson as "Tom Sawyer."

The book exhibit proved of much interest as it was not generally understood what a number of interesting books in different fields the Library already has. "Books to grow on" was the theme for this year's Book Week, and many of this type were to be found in the exhibit.

BUY XMAS SEALS

Prince William County's total Christmas seal and bangle sale last year was \$531.46. Of this amount the county received from 70 to 80 per cent.

The seals you purchase helped to supply milk and cod liver oil for many Tuberculosis children; paid for the X-ray of many children; purchased clothing for patients who were sent to the sanatorium, and supplied transportation for patients to and from the clinics.

You will receive the seals in a few days. Will you please purchase all you can? Virginia stands third in death rate from Tuberculosis in the U. S. Please do all you can to help reduce this rate.

ANNUAL DINNER MUCH ENJOYED

Local Masons Gather at Festive Board.

The Masonic banquet which took place at the high school last Thursday night was one of the most portentous that has graced the fraternal boards of Manassas for a long time.

Hon. C. A. Sinclair, the toastmaster, presided over the meeting, with invocation by Rev. Stuard Gibson, of Dettingen Parish. Following the singing of America a sumptuous banquet was served.

After the dinner was complete, Col. R. A. Hutchison gave a very hospitable address of welcome to which Mrs. Sedric Saunders responded in like vein.

Charmie Sinclair, accompanied by Mrs. John Bhoaddus and Mr. Lewis Carper, rendered several pleasing selections.

The speakers were Hon. H. P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas, and Prof. R. C. Haydon of the local school system; W. H. Brown, jr., trial justice of Prince William and Rev. H. P. Baker, the new pastor of Grace M. E. Church, South.

All of these talks were as inspiring as the theme from which they drew their source. Naturally all dealt with fraternalism and the meaning of Masonry in its broadest and truest conception.

A list of the guests present is as follows:

Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Mr. R. S. Arey, Mr. A. H. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Broaddus, Miss Maron L. Boraddus, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Mr. E. G. Parrish and sons, Harry and Frank; Mr. C. E. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cocke, Mrs. Margaret Boswell, Mr. W. N. Wenrich and son, Keiffer; Mr. C. A. Sinclair, Mr. C. A. Sinclair, jr., Mr. C. H. Wine, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuard Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt, Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, Mrs. Frank P. Browning and son, Frank jr.; Mrs. E. Gurthie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Merchant, and son, Caton; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Miss Leone Davis, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Luck, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dennis Baker, Mr. J. A. Vetter, Mr. J. H. Stauff, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mr. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Mary E. Pope, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cooksey, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, jr., Miss Hannah E. Calhoun, Mr. Edward Dalton, Miss Pauline Bolding, Mr. J. M. Bolding, Mr. Robert B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mr. John W. Harpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Miss Virginia Spieden, Mr. Lewis Carper, Miss Christine Meetze, Miss Bertha Luck, Mr. Howard Luck, Miss Marion Wells, Mr. E. H. Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Major and Mrs. B. L. Jacobson, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Dalton, Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Mr. D. J. Arrington, and Miss Lucy Arrington.

The attendance at both presentations of "Sky High" proved the interest of the townspeople in the club of young women which has so distinguished itself in its five years of existence. Having charity as its main objective, the club each year gives several entertainments, the proceeds of which are used for various needy benefits. As a result of the large attendance at its play, the club realized almost \$100, which sum will be used throughout the year for charity needs.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Murray Taylor at two o'clock.

WELCOME TO NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Geris who were formerly located in Fairfax County are now living on the Centreville Road near Manassas.

Mrs. Geris is formerly Miss Mary LeMaitre of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Geris is now employed with the State Highway Department.

CLUB PLAY IS A BIG SUCCESS

Junior Women's Presentation of "Sky High" Well Attended.

The Junior Woman's Club play, "Sky High," which was held last Friday and Saturday nights in the high school auditorium, proved to be a tremendous success, both in a financial and entertaining way. Concluding two weeks of fast, furious work, the able young director, Miss Sarah Jane Jose, and her assistant, Miss Sally Rhett, combined a three-act play, a baby contest and several chorus numbers into an evening of keen interest, fun and comedy.

The actors and actresses, chosen from the young people of the town, deserve much credit for the performance they gave. Having had only a week in which to memorize their parts and practice, and never having practiced on the stage before the opening night, the resulting play which they presented was one to be proud of.

Taking the leading roles were Miss Esther Warren Pattie and Mr. Earl Griswold, who ably enacted the part of sweethearts. Miss Kathryn Luck as the villainess, almost secured the animosity of the audience, so well did she carry out her part. Mr. Frank Staples, who finally won her heart and reformed her, was equally good. The comedy team, Mr. Sedrick Saunders, the correspondence-school detective, and Miss Irma Ball, the hired girl, confirmed their apt ability by the unrestrained laughter of the grown-ups and particularly of the children in the audience. Mr. N. Sillings and Mrs. Aylene Guthrie also lent comedy color to the play by their Irish brother and sister characterization, which rather difficult parts were well acted. Mr. Thomas Kite, looking very handsome indeed in his aviator's uniform, ably portrayed the part of the pilot of "Sky High," the plane around which the play centered. Mr. Stewart McBryde, the colored porter and man-of-all-work provided another source of comedy by his droll actions and dry wit. The gypsy girl, Miss Margaret Hottle, lent a bit of mystery to the play as she carried out her part as a fortune teller, dressed in a brilliantly colored costume trimmed with tinkling bells.

Several chorus numbers throughout the evening proved quite entertaining. A group of high school girls, in attractive costumes, tapped through the Troopers, Air hostesses and hi-hat chorus in true chorus style. The Dutch Dance, done by ten junior grade students, was loudly applauded by the audience while Mr. Saunders and Miss Ball in the background clumsily imitated the little dancers as one of their comedy stunts.

Probably the most interesting feature was the contest. About twenty-three merchants of the town sponsored a child, which was voted for a penny a vote by customers of their stores. After the many lovely children, cunningly dressed by their mothers for the occasion, had been lead across the stage and introduced by the play director, it was finally announced that the first prize, a check for \$2.00, has been won by Lois Cornwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cornwell. Her runners-up were Betty Miller and Italo and Romana Papa.

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EMBREY-EMBREY

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. R. M. Jenkins today when Miss Mary Ellen Embrey became the bride of Virgil Elmer Embrey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitefield Embrey of Catlett, Va., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Lee Embrey of Midland.

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