



The Manassas Journal

D. C. SCHOOL WORK PROGRAM FEATURE

Kiwanis Ladies Nights Proves Interesting

Of all the annual ladies' nights which the Kiwanis Club of Manassas has staged, perhaps the one held last Friday night was generally judged as the best. To the program committee of that evening goes the highest honors.

F. E. Didlake as toastmaster introduced the various speakers on the program in due style and with great decorum.

The stage of the high school auditorium was beautifully decorated with an electrically lighted Christmas tree and various lighting effects were handled by Pro. Peters. The musical program included all of the club sponsors, namely Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Stewart Slaybaugh and Mrs. Will Leachman, Mrs. Slaybaugh giving two excellent solos while the other ladies acted as accompanists.

Another pleasant feature by a local artist included a violin solo by Miss Jo Miller of the local faculty, which was very heartily encored.

At the beginning of the banquet which was served by the home economics class of the high school, Col. Robert Hutchison made one of the best short talks that has ever graced the boards of the club. His references to the gentler sex were couched in the most feeling and pleasant expressions.

Secretary Frank Sigman read a lengthy paper, comprising a summary of reports from the various committees, probably one of the most complete reports that has ever been submitted to the club.

President Bynum Hinton, of the Washington Club, stated that he was battling for Ed Hill who had been ill for the past week or ten days. Mr. Hinton explained something of the activities of the Weightman school and how it had been started and maintained through the activities of the Washington Club.

He called on Mrs. Beulah Drake, principal of the school, to give some detailed information of the work. This she did in a very simple and direct fashion, giving a summary of the many things that are done and the benefits which accrue to the underprivileged children of Washington through the school which has been in existence since 1929.

Little Miss Mildred Petrey of the sixth grade was then called to the stage. Mildred, although supported by two crutches, is remarkably active and very much unaffected by appearance in public. Mr. Hinton explained after she had finished that both of the young ladies whom he brought with him had made a strong appeal by their natural characteristic at both District and International Kiwanis meetings.

Mildred made a beautiful little speech telling about the founding of the school and how the students are taught and entertained. She was quite profuse in her expressions of appreciation for what the Washington Club had done for other children as well as herself.

Miss Grace Vitality, who though several years older than Mildred, is no larger in stature, came to the piano and sang two solos, with an encore. Considering her youth, she has a most remarkable soprano voice.

Ray Ratcliffe then ascended the stage and presented beautiful little gifts on the part of the club to their sponsors, Mrs. May Smith, Mrs. Stewart Slaybaugh and Mrs. Will Leachman.

Fred Hynson brought in his section of the program at this time by awarding a series of door prizes to a number of the ladies who were present, having called on the Misses Parrish to draw names which had been furnished by those present. The fortunate ones were Mrs. Dudley Martin, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ernest Trusler, Mrs. Ben Jacobson, Mrs. William Lloyd, Miss Nancy Lynn, Miss Mary Currell Pattie, Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Miss Nancy Parrish and Miss Shirley Hynson.

Fred also included in his presentations, boxes of candy to the little guests who had so sweetly performed on the program.

In closing the meeting, Mr. Didlake paid compliments to all present for the success of the meeting and in so doing, pinned a new oratorical designation on O. D. whom he termed "wizard." More echoes of that were looked for at this week's meeting which was scheduled to be held on Wednesday evening of this week instead of the regular Friday date.

Those present and their guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coeke, Miss



XMAS-COMMITTEES BUSY DISTRIBUTING TOYS

Mr. W. C. Sadd, chairman of the boys and girls committee of the Christmas entertainment reports that nearly three hundred children will be played Santa Claus by the Kiwanis Club of Manassas.

This Christmas distribution is greater than in recent years, covering territory all the way from Cherry Hill to Waterfall.

Mr. Sadd and members of his committee have candy, toys and gifts all prepared for delivery this evening. Mr. Edgar Rohr has acted unofficially in connection with the work of the committee and has been very helpful in the preparation of gifts.

This committee is already functioning and reporting hourly to Mr. Sadd for assignments of distribution, and by tonight practically everything will have been placed in Santa Claus land where the youngsters will find the various candies and toys awaiting them in the morning.

CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN

The clerk's and county treasurer's offices will be open as usual on Saturday but the School Superintendent's office closed yesterday and will not reopen until Monday.

Evelyn Cocke, Ralph L. Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trusler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Owens, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Jim Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadd, Miss Josephine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peters, Dr. Lyle C. Hedman, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum E. Hinton, Miss Walser Conner, Miss Sally Lewis, E. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Higgs Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Miss Althea Hooff, Miss Elizabeth B. Davies, Miss Mildred Parrish, Mr. Edgar Parrish, Miss Nancy Parrish, Miss Betty Parrish, Miss Elvère Conner, R. D. Wharton, Mrs. Beulah Drake, Miss Mildred Petrey, Miss Grace Vitality, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Rev. and Mrs. Harry P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Miss Ann Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, J. Carl Kincheloe, W. H. Leachman, Nancy Lynn, Jane Lynn, C. C. Lynn.

Lillian T. Richards, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, J. T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin, J. Royall Cooke, Dr. J. Arington, Mrs. Noel Lynn, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, Dorothy Linton, Elizabeth Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Bettie Hutchison, Col. Robt. A. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Red R. Hynson, Miss Shirley Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, Mary Currell Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Sinclair Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alexander, Col. and Mrs. Benj. L. Jacobson and Mr. R. M. Weir.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Journal Office will be kept open only a half day on Saturday, December 26th.

CHRISTMAS ANNIVERSARIES

December 25:
30 years ago today Owen L. Keys and Sallie C. Kincheloe were married at the home of her father, A. J. Kincheloe. The minister officiating was Eld. J. T. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Keys are now living at 200 Lawrence Ave., Alexandria, Va.

December 25:
25 years ago today James H. Holmes and Nancy Ann Kincheloe were married at the home of her father, A. J. Kincheloe. The officiating minister was Eld. John Priest. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are now living at 915, Havenor street, Fredericksburg, Va. Her father makes his home with her and Mrs. Keys of Alexandria.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The choir of the Manassas Presbyterian Church under the direction of Lewis J. Carper, organist assisted by Miss Virginia N. Speiden, will render on Christmas night at 7:50 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church a program of special Christmas music. The program will consist of the following numbers:

Prelude—"A Christmas Eve Memory"—Wilson, organ and piano duo.
Processional, choir, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Invocation, Rev. DeChant.
Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," Caleb Simper.
Solo, "In Excelsis Gloria," F. F. Harker, Mrs. Eugene Russell White.
Anthem, "They Light is Come," R. E. Nolte.
Quartet, "Silent Night Holy Night."
Duo, "O Holy Night," Adolph Adam, organ and piano.
Anthem, "I Bring You Good Tidings," Wilson.
Trio, "Lullaby," Brahms.
Solo, "Hark the Heavenly Host," Lowden, Rev. DeChant.
Anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling," choir, from the "Creation," by Hayden.
Benediction, Rev. DeChant.
Recessional, "Joy to the World," choir.
The general public is most cordially invited to attend this service.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Those home from college are as follows:
Misses Eleanor and Lucy Gibson, Converse, Messrs. Martin Weatherall and Charles Bauserman, V. P. I.; Cleveland Fisher, Randolph Macon; William Trusler, William and Mary; Mary Coeke, Hollins; Emyln Mars-teller, Dartmouth; Marion Blough, Bridgewater; Nina Dalton, Fredericksburg, and Mary Lynch, Mt. Holyoke.

MANASSEH LODGE TO ATTEND GRACE METHODIST SERVICE

Manasseh Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M. will be the guests of Grace M. E. Church, South, this Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Paul Baker, will preach a special sermon on "Building The Temple."

The program will be as follows:
Processional.
"Calm on The Listening Ear," Stultz, Quartet.
Hymn.

Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Offertory solo, "Not Understood," Mr. Charles A. Sinclair, jr.
Hymn.

Sermon, "Building The Temple."
Anthem, "Glory to God," Stultz.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Doxology.

Mrs. Dennis Baker will be at the organ. The public and members of sister lodges are cordially invited to this service and will no doubt be benefited by being present.

HAMILTON SWART

Mr. Hamilton Swart passed away at his home near Sudley December 3, 1936, in his seventy-second year after a week's illness.

Mr. Swart moved from Loudoun county to Prince William county when a boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Swart; three sisters and one brother, Sam, who passed away five years ago.

Hamilton was an honest upright man in every respect, a very disreputable citizen, who will be missed by the entire community. He was a farmer and carpenter.

He leaves his wife, Cordie Carter Swart; one son, Hamilton, jr.; two sisters, Mrs. Hundley and Mrs. Peterson, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

He was laid to rest in Sudley cemetery December 5, Mr. A. B. Sapp officiating at the grave.
A large crowd paid their last respects.

O. H. S. ALUMNI PLAN DANCE

The Occoquan High School Alumni Association met for a called meeting in the school library on December 16 for the purpose of planning a dance to be held on January 8, 1937. Music will be furnished by the usual popular orchestra and the regular admission will be charged. While one committee worked on plans for the dance, another committee decorated and fixed a box for the White Christmas presents. The Alumni will turn this box over to the Welfare Committee of the Community League to be distributed to a "needy" family. Following the business meeting, hot coffee and buns were served to the members. The next regular meeting date is January 13, 1937.
Margaret Burdett,
Reporter.

H. B. TRUNDLE DIES

Harry Burns Trundle, a former owner of the Manassas Journal, died at his home in Danville, Va., last week and was buried last Sunday. He had many friends in Manassas where for some time he owned and published the Manassas Journal and he was a past president of the Virginia Press Association.

Death followed pneumonia which developed after injuries sustained in an automobile accident in which he suffered a fractured leg. He was 61 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was born at Frederick, Md., and except for the time that he was located in Manassas and in one other position, he had been identified continuously with the Danville Register and Bee.

LOCAL GIRLS ENROLLED IN MANY STUDENT COURSES

The following girls from Prince William County who are students at the Fredericksburg State Teachers College, are spending their Christmas holidays at their parents' home.

Miss Virginia Anne Ankers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Ankers of Gainesville, is a freshman at the college where she is majoring in Commercial Education. She is a member of the Commercial Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. She was graduated from the Haymarket High School in 1936.

Miss Zella Eugene Cornwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cornwell of Manassas, is a freshman at the college where she is majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of the Young Women's Christian Association. She was graduated from the Manassas High School in 1935.

Miss Evelyn Virginia Herring, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Herring of Woodbridge, is a sophomore at the college where she is majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of the Young Women's Christian Association. She was graduated from the Occoquan District High School in 1934.

Miss Lena Ruth Hooker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker of Nokesville, is a sophomore at the college where she is majoring in Home Economics and minoring in Science. She is a member of the Home Economics and the Young Women's Christian Association. She was graduated from the Pahokee High School at Pahokee, Fla., in 1935.

Miss Anne Neville Lynn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lynn, of Manassas, is a freshman at the college where she is majoring in Commercial Education. She is a member of the Commercial Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. She was graduated from the Manassas High School in 1933.

Miss Roberta Fox Payne, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne of Haymarket, is a freshman at the college where she is majoring in Commercial Education. She is a member of the Young Women's Christian Association and the Commercial Club. She was graduated from the Haymarket High School in 1936.

Miss Janet L. Treinis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Treinis of Nokesville, is a sophomore at the college where she is majoring in Commercial Education. She is a member of the Commercial Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. She also attended the Stetson University at Du Land, Fla., and Strayer Business College, Washington, D. C.

Miss Nina Wade-Dalton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton of 315 Battle street, Manassas, is a senior at the college where she is majoring in Commercial Education and is minoring in English and History. She is a member of the Commercial Club, the Creative Dance Club and assistant editor of the Commercial Echoes. She was graduated from the Manassas High School in 1933.

TWO SHOWS AT PITTS' CHRISTMAS EVENING

Manager Hibbs of the Pitts' Theatre has announced that as a special attraction for the holiday theatre goers, he will give two shows tomorrow night, first beginning at 7:00 p. m. The show is one of the best which has been at the theatre for some time and large crowds are expected.

DANCE AT HAYMARKET

The Woman's Club of Haymarket will give a dance on Tuesday evening, December 29, in the auditorium of the Haymarket school.

MARRIAGE RECORD

December 19—Walter Fairfax of Lorton and Evelyn Wheaton of Manassas.

LESS LIQUOR ADVERTISING

State Tightens Regulations on ABC Displays

A drastic regulation banning all forms of alcoholic beverage advertising except in newspapers, magazines and over the radio, was being drafted by the State Liquor Board today for promulgation at an undetermined date.

The regulation will eliminate roadside and all other outdoor advertisements of liquors, wines and beer; wine shop and confectionary signs pertaining to the beverages, placards indoors, window displays and other forms of advertising commonly used in hundreds of licensed establishments throughout the State.

The board was sending out notice of its intention to abolish these forms of advertising to both licensees and firms from which it purchases its stock. The notice said:

"You are advised that the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is preparing regulations to abolish all advertising of alcoholic beverages through the means of outdoor signs, billboards of every nature whatsoever, signs upon buildings indicating that alcoholic beverage may be purchased therein, window displays and interior signs, posters or placards.
"This information is passed on to you for your guidance."

A spokesman said the action was in line with the board's policy of attempting to avoid any "encouragement" toward drink, either of any specific brands or alcoholic beverages in general.

He said the regulation did not pertain to newspaper, magazines and the radio, because those mediums involved questions of interstate commerce over which the State board had no control.

CAR INSURANCE RATES REVISED IN VIRGINIA

The Virginia Corporation Commission announced today a revision of automobile insurance rates, effective February 1, which provides increases for protection against bodily injury throughout the state but leaves the rate for property damage at the same level.

M. O. Stout, of the Bureau of Insurance, said that Richmond motorists would be required to pay approximately 13 per cent more under the new schedule for insurance against bodily injury, but that Norfolk would receive an approximately 10 per cent reduction for the same type of coverage on private passenger cars. Norfolk commercial rates were increased slightly.

Although the Richmond increase was the highest in the state, the commission ordered an increase in all territories for this type of insurance. The rate increase for commercial vehicles was proportionately higher than for private passenger vehicles, officials said, with Norfolk included in the territories which will pay the higher charges.

WINDOW PRIZE TO CLOTHING STORE

The Manassas Garden Club has awarded a first prize for the most artistically decorated business house in Manassas to Hibbs and Giddings, with honorable mention to Franklin Hibbs' electrical shop, and the A & P Food Store.

CLIFTON MASONS ELECT

Acacia Lodge No. 16, A. F. and A. M. at Clifton Station, has elected the following officers for 1937:
J. M. Detwiler, Worshipful Master; R. S. Kincheloe, Senior Warden; Clayton Harrison, Jr., Warden; R. R. Buckley, jr., Senior Deacon; Wm. P. McWhorter, jr., Deacon; Fred LeDue, Tyler; E. G. Taylor, Sec.; F. L. Ford, Treas.; H. J. West, Stewart, and C. V. Mathers, Stewart.

Peggy Anne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Whitmore, was operated on for mastoiditis at the Episcopal Hospital in Washington.

Woman's Club Dance Monday, December 28

Owing to the fact that New Year's Day falls on Friday and there will be no mail deliveries, it will be necessary to produce the Journal on Wednesday.
Correspondents and advertisers will take notice of this fact. We shall appreciate receiving all the copy possible on Tuesday.