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LOCAL T. B. REPORT MOST SUCCESSFUL

Both State and County Make New Records.

The report of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association shows that the response of Virginians to the annual appeal by the forces fighting tuberculosis was generous, the amount of the seal sale for the State being \$86,704.19. Miss Leslie Foster, executive secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, made the recent statement, "Our genuine thanks go out to our army of volunteer workers in the cities and counties of Virginia whose enthusiasm and hard work made this fine result possible. However, every cent of it will be needed, because the demands of hospitalization by the tuberculosis in Virginia is mounting, rather than declining."

Miss Foster said that Virginia's number of tuberculosis deaths per 100,000 of population was above the rate for the country as a whole.

The total seal sale for Prince William County to date amounts to \$598.24. Below is listed a report of the sale by districts.

Brentsville	\$35.36
Coles	14.32
Dumfries	249.22
Gainesville	56.00
Manassas	186.98
Ocoquan	38.36
Negro Auxiliary	18.00

Ruth R. Hooff, Treasurer,
Prince William County Tuberculosis Committee.

BETHLEHEM CLUB REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hebe Jackson and Miss Florence Kinchloe were hostesses to the Bethlehem Club at the February meeting at the home of the former.

Miss Isabelle Hutchison, a charter member, and Mrs. Carlton Athey were guests of the club. A new member, Mrs. Dudley Martin, joined at this meeting.

The regular routine of business followed. The usual amount to the library fund was voted out, also a contribution for shoes and galoshes and a similar amount to Miss Neel to be used for glasses.

The treasurer gave her yearly report which emphasized just how much had been accompanied in the past year.

The program committee presented an interesting program in which were Mrs. Broadus gave a sketch of the following musicians born in February: Mendelssohn, Bach and Fritz Kreisler.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course after which the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson in March.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS SURVEY

An interdenominational Religious Survey will be conducted by the Churches of Manassas in this community on Sunday afternoon, March 7, between the hours of two and four o'clock. The people of this vicinity, are urgently requested to be at home if possible, and cordially meet the surveyors and furnish the information asked. The information thus gathered will be available to all denominations, Protestant and Catholic, and will be in the possession of the Preachers Association of Manassas. Additional workers are needed and the assistance of any will be welcomed. The workers will assemble at Grace M. E. Church, South at 1:45 o'clock for instruction and assignment of territory.

Survey Committee,
Harry P. Baker, chairman
John M. DeChant, secretary.

MISS WALLACE TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club of Manassas will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 2:30 P. M., in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel.

The guest speaker will be Miss Maude Wallace, director of Home Demonstration work for the State of Virginia. Miss Wallace will speak on "The Home Beautiful" and it is a great pleasure and rare privilege for the club to present Miss Wallace at this time.

All members are urged to attend. The meeting of the Executive Board will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lloyd on Monday evening at 8 p. m. Important business to be discussed, so a good attendance of the board is desired.



Today is the first quadrennial March 4 in the history of our Government in which Inauguration Ceremonies are not being held in Washington. The above picture, published by courtesy of the C. & P. Telephone Company, shows the Taft Inauguration Parade which was held in a severe snowstorm.

MEMORIAL EVENT SET FOR JUNE

Mrs. Larkin Heads Program Committee.

The Ladies Memorial Association met with the treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Compton on February 24, 1937. The usual opening exercises were observed.

The treasurer reported all obligations met which included the final payment on the Liberia marker.

As the Association only meets quarterly, tentative plans for the annual Memorial day observance on June 3rd, were decided upon Mrs. C. M. Larkin is general program chairman with Mrs. Compton assisting.

Other committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. R. L. Byrd to secure a speaker for the occasion, Mrs. L. L. Lonas and Miss Virginia Speiden to arrange for music and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. James Dorrell and Mrs. N. A. Newman on decoration, The Children of Confederacy and other school Children, supervised by Mrs. E. H. Hibbs will strew flowers over the graves of our Southern heroes. The program will be concluded at the Court House where the speaker and other participants will be heard. The next meeting is scheduled for the last Wednesday in May at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison.

The hostess daintily served a delicious salad course and the guests were pleased with the hospitality accorded them.

MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAINS GARDEN SECTION

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis on Monday, March 1. Assisting Mrs. Lewis as hostess was Mrs. Charles B. Linton.

Plans for the Bulb show, to be sponsored by the Section, were discussed, and tentative plans made for holding the show in April, the date to be announced later. Prizes will be offered in all classes and a large display is anticipated.

The Section also voted to plant a group of shrubbery or trees at the High School, and a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Peters in regard to this.

Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, of Nokesville was a guest of the club and gave some very interesting and helpful information on the cultivation and care of certain garden plants, especially gladioli and dahlias which are a specialty in her garden.

A pleasant social hour and refreshments served by the hostesses followed the discussion. Next meeting will be on April 5, at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith.

MANASSAS P. T. A. SPONSORS COUNTY SPELLING BEE

A spelling bee, sponsored by the Manassas Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, April 2, all organizations in the county are invited to enter two spellers. A prize of five dollars will be awarded.

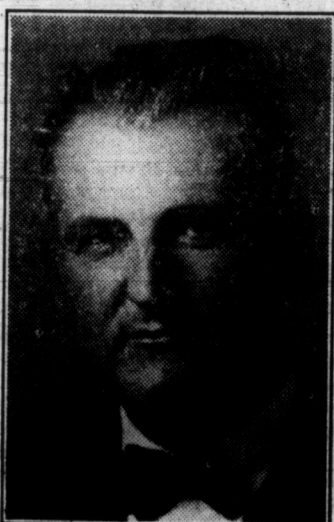
For particulars, write or see Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, Manassas. A small admission fee will be charged.

A. & P. JOINS IN PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT

The A. & P. Food Stores have made a ruling that each one of their full time store employees will be granted one-half day off each week with full pay in addition to the annual vacation they now receive.

However, this arrangement will not interfere with the very efficient service that the customers received.

FORMER MANASSAS PASTOR ELECTED



REV. E. Z. PENCE

At the 112th annual convention of the Lutheran synod of South Carolina held in Columbia the first week in February. Rev. E. Z. Pence, a former pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, was elected president. Rev. Pence is now pastor of the Little Mountain charge near Columbia, South Carolina.

MR. WILSON RENAMED C. & P. HEAD

Lloyd B. Wilson was re-elected president and Charles H. Weber, general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia by the board of directors at its regular monthly meeting held in Richmond February 24. Philip O. Coffin, John C. Koons and John A. Remon were re-elected vice-presidents, Walter B. Clarkson, vice-president and secretary, Ralph A. Van Orsdel, and Thomas B. Clarkson, treasurer.

Other officers elected were Franklin H. Kenworthy, general auditor; T. Stanley Vanneman, auditor; Geo. I. Berkeley, assistant to general manager, and V. B. Fitzpatrick, general plant manager.

HIGH SCHOOL MAY GET VOCATIONAL COURSE

Dr. Van Oot, of the State Board of Education, was in town yesterday to confer with the county school board in the matter of a proposed vocational industrial arts course which is proposed for Manassas high school next year.

If this course is instituted, it will mean specialized training in wood work metal lathing, electricity, mechanical drawing, sheet metal designing and other valuable courses that may be applied in agricultural engineering.

This course would require a full-time industrial arts teacher which will be much preferable to the part-time arrangement now set up.

MASONS TO ENTERTAIN FAIRFAX LODGE

Herndon Mason Lodge at their regular meeting completed plans for entertaining Henry Lodge, No. 57 of Fairfax, Virginia, on Monday, April 5th at 8 P. M.

Henry Lodge No. 57 was admitted to District No. 58 which comprises the Lodges of Herndon Haymarket, Clifton and Manassas at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Richmond in February.

After the welcome to Henry Lodge a reputation will be held for the new District Deputy Grand Master R. E. Buckley, of Fairfax, Virginia.

The committee in charge of arrangements are Harry Middleton, Russell Gillette, Philip Weinberg, E. M. Armfield, Roland Coeham, F. W. Robinson, A. H. Kirk, Edgar E. Gillette.

PROF. HAYDON IS RE-ELECTED

Will Remain Head of County Schools for Four Year Term

The County School Board met yesterday with all members present.

The main item of business was the selection from the list certified by the State Board of Education of a division superintendent of schools for a four year term beginning July 1, 1937. The unanimous decision of the Board was to allow Professor Haydon to remain for another term.

The school calendar for 1937-38 was adopted, the opening date being September 8.

The Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club was allowed the use of the old school house.

The Harrison-Fletcher Bill, now before Congress, which will allow Federal funds for State Boards of Education to allocate for teachers' salaries and other helpful purposes, was indorsed and copies of the resolution have been forwarded to Representatives Smith and Senators Byrd and Glass.

The Board also transacted quite a volume of routine business and adjourned to meet again on April 7.

ANOTHER BLOW AT BEER SALES

Another dynamic statement was made this week by Chairman Frazier, of the State ABC Board to the effect that way side beer restaurants would not be granted renewal of permits in allowing sale of beer after 9 p. m.

Towns and well policed communities will not be effected by this ruling but there are a number of all night filling stations as well as small inns which have thrived to a considerable extent by their sales during the midnight hours which hereafter lose this trade.

Little seems to have come from the first ruling judging by reports from over the State. Such a state of affairs undoubtedly heartened the Board to make this newest step.

CHEST CLINIC

On Friday, March 19, a State Clinic will be held in the Court House in Manassas. This is a one-day clinic for adults only. The State X-ray equipment will not be available but arrangements will be made for X-rays at the same rate for patients referred from the clinic. Dr. Randolph who has been conducting our clinic for two years will be the clinician.

Anyone wishing to be examined in this clinic should see the family physician at once. If this is not possible, get in touch with Miss Neel, the County Nurse who will see your doctor and help you as may be necessary.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A meeting of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday evening, March 10, in the Council Chamber, Manassas, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The county budget and other important business will be discussed at this time.

FIND ADVERTISING PAYS

The value of space advertising has proven its worth with Saunders' Market. They are repeating with another full page feature in this issue.

The Ocoquan Pharmacy, under new management, is also trying out our value as an advertising medium.

Mail Stolen February 6 Discovered in Old Barn Near Railroad Station

WILLARD DAY IS OBSERVED

W. C. T. U. Meeting Discusses Reasons for Abstinence.

"Frances Willard Day" was observed by The Women's Christian Temperance Union, February 24 at the Presbyterian Church with a program commemorating the virtues of this woman of whom it is said "there is no state in the Republic where the name of Frances E. Willard does not blossom like a familiar flower and hardly any country in the world that has not had occasion to bless her birth through the expansion and growth of the work to which she gave her life."

A feature of the program was a statement of her reasons for total abstinence, which were given as follows:

1. Modern science proves that alcohol is not helpful to any vital process. It is the enemy of vitality. It overworks the organs with which it comes in contact, inducing needless friction.

2. The appetite for alcoholic drinks is cumulative. It has no power of self-restriction. It grows by what it feeds on. One glass calls for two, two for three, and so on in dangerous ratio.

3. The life of a drinking man is apt to be divided into two chapters of a very tragic serial, in the first of which he could have left off if he would, and in the second he would have left off if he could.

4. The power of habit is practically omnipotent. The power of will to cope with it has been proven insufficient. The grooves of action are quickly worn. No harm results from doing without alcohol, but absolute good has been proven to result from such abstinence. Therefore, as a friend to myself, and the special guardian of my own well being, I am bound to let intoxicating liquors alone; and by the terms of Christ's Golden Rule, I am equally bound to let them alone because of my interest in the well being of those about me, and because of my purpose, by God's grace, to invest my life in hastening the day when all men's well shall be each Man's Care." (Quoted from address of 1890)

Authorities were notified and inspectors of the Post Office Department and of the Southern Railway are said to be making further investigations on the basis of clues furnished by the contents of the stolen pouch.

While authorities would make no statements, it is believed that the pouch itself was not located. The letters had apparently been opened in search of money and the non-negotiable checks strewn about the floor. These are said to have been taken to Washington for scientific study and it is believed are being returned through the various banks concerned, as far as available information permits.

It is not known whether the boys will receive special recognition for their fortunate discovery, but in any event they are entitled to much credit in the matter.

THE DRAMATICS CLUB GIVES CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

The Manassas high dramatic club covered itself with high honors on Friday evening in the presentation of "Wild Ginger."

In the title role, Elizabeth Davies not only had a difficult acting job but many tedious lines to con over, all of which were done in fine style. The hero in the person of Gilbert Rollins was well portrayed, while the country's gawk's lot fell to Billy Jamison who came through with a big bunch of applause. Billy showed unusual ability and originality.

The technique of the "villain" was a hard hurdle, but Sammy Hottle showed that he could be quite versatile. As a comedienne, Sally Proffitt was a real find.

The more stilted parts fell to Bobby Byrd, Jessie Mae Conner, B. Beane and Virginia Newman. All had their lines well and kept up the standing of the cast. As the country merchant, Bobby Jenkins showed cleverly although with a lesser role.

As the ne'er-do-well parent, of the little hill country girl, Nelson Lynn had a wide field of action which demanded a considerable reversal of form, all of which Nelson carried out very thoroughly.

The little lady who directed, Miss Hannah Calhoun, had the most difficult lot of all, but with the willing aid of her workers, the large audience was given a most pleasant evening. Others of the faculty who took part in the stage set-up were Professor Peters, Miss Gilley and Professor Griswold.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey and Carolyn have returned from an extended trip in the South.

While away, they visited their former home in Charleston, S. C., then went to Miami for a week. Also spent a week at Sarasota, Fla., where they attended the mid-winter festival. They spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sharrett at Winter Haven visiting his orange groves and returned by way of Columbia, S. C., where they visited friends.

CHICKEN AND OYSTER DINNER

A Chicken and Oyster Dinner will be held at Dumfries in the Odd Fellows Hall for benefit of the M. E. Murch on Tuesday, March 9, from 5 to 8 P. M.

SAMUEL S. STOKES

Mr. Samuel S. Stokes, who died recently in Washington, was brought to Manassas for burial last Friday.

Checks and Securities are Being Returned.

A partial solution of the mail robbery which occurred in Manassas on February 6 was reached last Saturday when two small boys, Tracy and Baxter Blevins, ages 11 and 6, discovered a quantity of papers in an empty barn on the west edge of Manassas near the Railroad.

They brought home a record book which they showed to their father, Mr. Baxter Blevins, who immediately recognized it as a valuable business record and reported the find to Sergeant Herring. An investigation immediately followed which revealed that the debris was the contents of the mail bag which had been stolen from the Southern Railway platform a month previously.

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