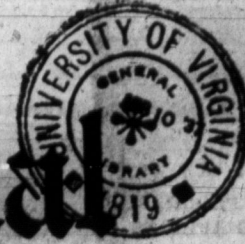


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## PARENT-TEACHERS AT LEESBURG

### Delegation from Manassas Attends District Meeting.

The Parent Teachers Association met at Leesburg, Va., on Thursday, April 1. Over two hundred women representing all the counties of northern Virginia were entertained by the ladies of Leesburg interested in school work. The Episcopal Church lent its parish hall for the meeting as a whole, while the classrooms of the attractive school were where informal talks were given and where a delicious luncheon was served.

Dr. Fred Alexander, of the State Board of Education of Richmond, Va. in the morning gave a most interesting informal talk on Extending Educational Opportunities. Apparently we are facing a generation when there will be very few children to go to school. Our population today is now more adults than children, so different from a hundred years ago. Schools are safety valves for any community, for the educated child is less apt to get into trouble, when going through the process of being trained and diverted from idleness. Education in other words is a means of preserving the safety of a state.

Dr. E. L. Fox, Executive Secretary of the State of Virginia, gave an address entitled "Our Goal." He said that apparently "Virginia was trying out a lot of new ideas but had not perfected any so far. Our lives today are such that it is really the disintegration of old community life, the pressure of life causing children to fall. Children should be studied in the pre-school age and some sort of religious education should be taught also in the schools. Adults should have forums at which they could discuss problems of the day.

Dr. Fred Alexander gave a splendid address in the afternoon called "The Schools of Tomorrow", in which he said that schools "cannot rise higher than the community which has to support its own schools. We must form groups for betterment, as the individual is powerless. Civilization makes evils along with its advantages: School is a definite function in progress; schools separate from life and home now change. We must work together. Influence at home is a great element in the mental outlook and development of the child. Fear and sarcasm are not wanted in schools as means of teaching.

Among those attending the P.-T. A. meeting in Leesburg last Thursday were Mrs. Walter Hibbs who represented the county federation of league, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, representing Manassas high school; Mrs. W. C. Sadd, Mrs. Beane and Mrs. McCall, representing Bennett school; Harriett Davies from Aden, Mrs. Jack Piercy from Haymarket and Messrs. Tom Russell and Ray Wood of Woodbine.

### NOKESVILLE SCHOOL SCHOOL

A number of students from our school, accompanied by Miss Morris and Miss Bowen, attended the Junior League Rally at Leesburg on April 1. Our boys played their first baseball game last Friday with Haymarket. The score was 20 to 16 in favor of Haymarket. Our boys are also playing Manassas this coming Friday on our diamond.

The Juniors will present a play entitled "Under the Western Skies" on April 15 at the school auditorium. The two leading roles are played by Louise Brown and Robert Beahm. Both of these characters who are Diana Taylor and Harry Boyd were formerly from the East. Other characters are: Mrs. Pansy Farmer, Hazel Nelson; Pete Posey, Clay Wood; Sanderson Trent, Junior Owens; Laughing Water, Margaret Hayhugh; Sugar Foot Williams, Leo Garman; Callie Williams, Lucille Foster; Nella, Winifred Swank; Bella, Kathleen Garman; Della, Vanda Good, and Sheriff Crunch, James Moss.

The play is spiced with romance, thrills and adventure. Mr. Roy Thompson and his orchestra will render selections between the acts. Frances Owens, Letha Foster and John Bear will represent the school in the Scholarship Competition held on April 12.

### FILM SHOW BENEFIT

"Wonder of the World" is being produced as a Kiwanis benefit on Friday evening, April 9 (tomorrow), the show to start at 7 p. m. Club members are urging their friends to attend and help boost the benefit.

### BUDGET APPROVED

With some slight changes, the budget was approved this morning as advertised. These changes were largely brought about on advice of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce.

The entire proceedings will be published in next week's Journal.

A group of ladies interested in the school budget graciously thanked the Board for its action. No person appeared in opposition to any item of budget.

## PRE-CORONATION TALK GIVEN CLUB

### Woman's Club also Gives Bride-to-be a Surprise.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant on Monday evening, the members were given special treat in that Miss Eugenia Osbourn had accepted an invitation to give one of her interesting travel talks and on this occasion talked on London and the Pageant of the King's Coronation. A map was exhibited which she said was her cherished companion on the trip abroad and in fancy Miss Osbourn took us to visit many of the outstanding spots on this map. These included the great Abbey where the King will be crowned, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, St. Pauls Cathedral which we were told very closely resembles St. Peters in Rome, which is the largest Cathedral in the world. We were also told of the Great Tower of London built by William the Conqueror and said to be one of the saddest places in London.

Another very interesting part of this talk was an explanation of the proceedings leading up to and including the Coronation to be held in May. Miss Osbourn concluded her interesting talk by stating she was most impressed on her trip by the efficiency, common sense and kindly spirit of the English people. Miss Osbourn made everyone feel as if she were walking beside her as she traversed the streets of London.

At the conclusion of this part of the program, Miss Virginia Spiden, a member of the Section, was pleasantly surprised when two of the other members deposited at her feet a large basket, artistically covered in yellow and white and filled to overflowing with gifts, mostly for her new kitchen. Much merriment ensued as the gifts were unwrapped and exhibited. Miss Spiden was then invited to cut the "Bride's Cake," a lovely hugh white one and following this delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Eula Merchant and Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Mrs. Beatrice Leachman delighted the guests with many piano selections and it was a late hour when the party finally turned toward home.

### ANNUAL ELECTION AT MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL

The students of M. H. S. are engaged in an exciting campaign election for next year's president of the Student Co-operative Association. It was decided by the faculty that a campaign similar to our national one should be held in M. H. S. this year.

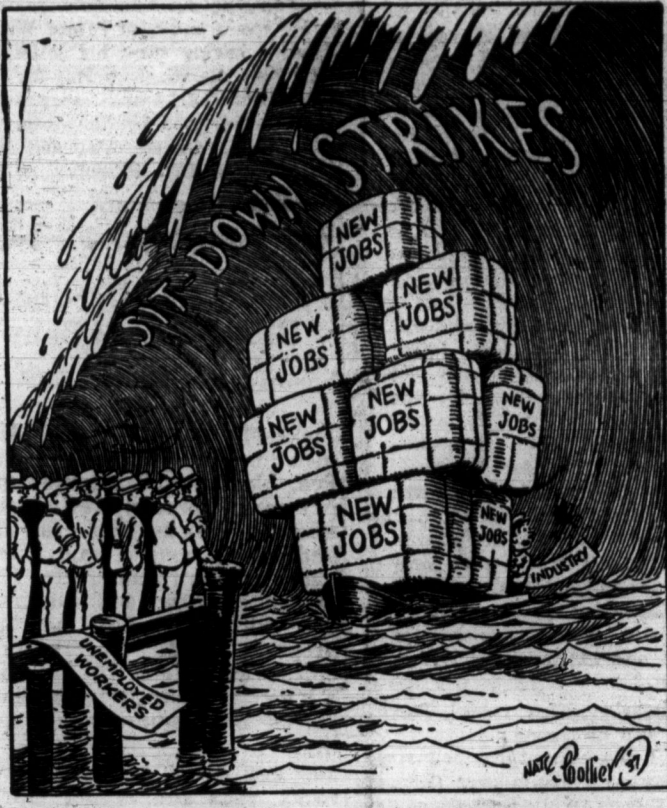
Those running for president Miss Shirley Hynson and Miss Thelma Ward who have as business managers, Althea Hooff and Billy Jamison, respectively. These managers are responsible for all of the activities of the candidates.

The opening campaign speeches will be made to the student body at an assembly on Monday. Banners and posters are expected to be placed throughout the school for this election.

### HAYMARKET CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

At the meeting, Tuesday afternoon, of the Woman's Club of Haymarket, the following were elected members of the executive board: Mrs. D. W. Baker, president; Mrs. Henry C. Dulaney, vice-president; Miss Loretta McGill, (re-elected) secretary; Mrs. B. B. Tulloss, (re-elected) treasurer. Thursday, May 20, was selected as the day for this year's flower show.

## HEAVY SEAS



### SPELLING BEE PROVES ENTERTAINING

The spelling match on Friday evening lasted about an hour and a half in which about seventy contestants took place. "Jum" Davies, who was in his best acting form, gesturing very effectively, put them out of line one by one.

When the line thinned down to Mrs. John Broadus, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. J. F. Burks, real interest picked up. The latest two named stood for some fifteen or twenty rounds before the peace advocate failed to negotiate "shrapnel" and the prize went to the Homemakers Club represented by Mrs. Burks.

The entertainment side of the affair was taken care of by Mrs. Beatrice Leachman and her charming young daughters who danced two very pleasing tap numbers with Mrs. Leachman at the piano. Previous to this Mrs. Eloise Trimmer with the "twins" (the little Misses Parrish had gotten a hearty round of applause on a military tap number.

Professor Haydon presided over the meeting which proved quite profitable to the school league.

### MRS. SALLIE M. GILLUM

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday, April 7, from the home at Madison Mills for Mrs. Sallie Mundy Gillum, 81-year-old widow of T. O. Gillum, who died at her home Monday morning of a heart ailment.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Henry J. Davis, pastor of the Orange Baptist Church; Dr. Charles R. Striling, Presbyterian minister, and Dr. E. L. Bain, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Orange.

Mrs. Gillum is survived by nine sons and five daughters, as follows: W. B. Gillum of Charlottesville, R. T. Gillum of Manassas, C. E. Gillum, Harry Gillum, H. H. Gillum and R. L. Gillum of Madison Mills, O. L. Gillum and J. H. Gillum of Orange, Mrs. Etta Faber of Richmond, Mrs. Manning Gooding of Orange, Mrs. Lula Perley and Misses Susie and Ruth Gillum, at home. Surviving also are a number of grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A brother, James Mundy of Madison Run, and a sister, Mrs. John Seal, of Orange survive.

Mrs. Gillum spent her entire married life at her home at Madison Mills, her husband, T. O. Gillum, having owned and operated the historic old mill on the Rapidan River, in Madison County, about one mile from Woodberry Forest School. The original mill was built in 1795 by William Madison, brother of James Madison, fourth President of the United States, and bought by Mr. Gillum in 1880. This building burned to the ground several years ago and a new building was erected on the site of the old one.

### ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

Miss Jane Beeton and Hazel Hottle entertained a number of their friends Easter Monday at Wellington, Va. The guests were Betty Beane, Marie Bauserman, June Pickeral, Virginia Newman, Lorraine Crosby, Eleanor Hottle, Dorothy Collins, Harry Parrish, Frank Parrish, Maury Wells, William Knox and Miss Jean Gilfilland of Alexandria.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. Gray Beverley, Field Supervisor, will be at the office of Mr. Frank Cox, County Agent, Post Office Building, Manassas, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 14, from 9:00 a. m., until 12 p. m., for the purpose of taking applications for loans under the Emergency Crop Loan Act.

Farmers desiring these loans should apply on that date.

## BEER SIGNS ARE ORDERED DOWN

### A. B. C. Board Restricts Outdoor Liquor Advertising.

Under regulations adopted by the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, interior advertisements of beer and wine and outdoor billboard signs advertising distilled spirits will be taboo in Virginia cities this week.

The regulation, prohibiting the display of "brand signs" and other indoor posters, as well as billboard advertisements, became effective Thursday midnight, April 8.

Beer and wine licensees also are forbidden to display wine or beer in their store windows. Such displays must be removed by next Friday morning, according to the board's ruling, which applies to 3.2 beer as well as the stronger brew.

The regulation, however, does not prohibit the licensees from displaying wine and other alcoholic beverages on open shelves in their stores. They also will be permitted to post as many as four price lists, showing the cost of various brands of wine. These price lists cannot be supplied by distributors, but must be provided by the licensee at his own expense. They will not be procurable from the ABC Board.

The ban on beer and wine advertisements will not affect neon signs next year. The board has ruled that signs of this type must be removed by February 8, 1938. Between now and that date, however, no new signs may be erected without a specific permit from the ABC Board.

### SHOULD START WINNING NOW

Manassas high has been playing in hard luck in its preseason games. Last week they journeyed to Ballston where the Generals overcame them in a one-sided score of 18-2. Errors are said to have largely contributed in the down fall of the local team.

Again on Tuesday they ventured down to Fredericksburg to tackle another large high school with about the same results, 19-4. This time it was straight hitting by the host team, two home runs being potted. Fredericksburg team ran up enough runs in the second inning to thoroughly discourage most any team on the little end of the score.

The battery mates, Roseberry and Worley and Libeau seemed to be about the only Manassas high batters who could solve Wheeler, the Fredericksburg southpaw. Pitchers' wildness is charged as the main cause of the defeat, no errors being assessed on either side.

This week's game is against Nokesville at Nokesville. Roseberry and Libeau will probably start for Manassas.

Next week M. H. S. will journey to Occoquan for its second league game.

### MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL PATRONS LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Patrons League of the Manassas high school will be held on Thursday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m.

As there is important business to be decided upon at this meeting, it is urged that everyone make a special effort to be present and it's necessary to have as large an attendance as possible. Reports will be given of the meetings held recently at Leesburg and an interesting program is being planned by the Program Committee.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Charles Lacey Compton admitted to practice on motion of W. Hill Brown, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison given permission to adopt Shirley Anne Cable. George Jones who plead guilty to housebreaking at February term was released from confinement during his good behavior.

Cases nolle prossed, Wilson Mountjoy (illegal possession), Jessie Mountjoy (untaxed spirits and destroying same).

Cases continued: R. J. Randall, illegal possession. Court will reconvene on Monday.

## ADVISORY BOARD MEETS APRIL 8

### Program at Haymarket Will be of Special Interest.

April 8 at 10:30 a. m. the County Advisory Board will hold the annual spring meeting at the Haymarket grade school. Reports will be of the District Federation of Home Club's meeting held in Fishersville on March 31. Plans will be made for the county achievement program and officers will be elected.

April 8 at 12:30 p. m. the Prince William Home Makers Association will meet for their annual spring meeting at the Haymarket grade school. The local P.-T. A. will serve the luncheon. Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director in charge of Home Demonstration work, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "The Citizenship and Legislative Program of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs." Mrs. E. W. Thompson will give a report of the New York Farm and Home week held at Cornell that she attended. Mrs. Sarah Pitts Johnson will give a report of the District Federation of Home Demonstration Club meeting held in Fishersville March 31. April 9 the agent will be in the office.

April 13 The agent and a Home Demonstration Club woman will attend a rural electrical school for women in Fredericksburg.

April 14 Nokesville Home Demonstration Club will meet at the club room for a demonstration on the county campaign, "Storage and Sanitation."

April 15 Dumfries 4-H Club will have a demonstration on "Pictures for the Home," given by the agent. Occoquan 4-H Club will have a demonstration on "Pictures for the Home" by Mrs. E. W. Thompson, leader.

Bethel 4-H Club will have a demonstration on "Picture for the Home" by Mrs. Janet Murphy, leader.

Bethel H. D. C. will have a demonstration on the county campaign at the home of Mrs. E. Kidwell.

April 16 Hayfield 4-H Club will meet at Mrs. E. H. Herrings for a demonstration on "Pictures for a Home."

April 16 Wellington H. D. C. will demonstrate on the county campaign.

April 17 Nokesville 4-H Club will meet at Mrs. W. E. Free for a demonstration on "Pictures for the Home."

### O. F. A. DELEGATES TO MEET AT ADEN

District Deputy W. B. Kerlin of District Number 5, O. F. A., is asking for a good representation at the District meeting to be held with his council at Aden on the evening of May 6.

At that time it will be definitely decided whether to accept the offer coming from District Number 4 to take part in chartering a bus or whether to use one or two cars from this district.

Deputy Kerlin would also appreciate any advice on this subject in advance of the meeting in May, but he especially wants all councils well represented on that night.

Council secretaries will please take notice of this meeting and constantly advertise it from now until that date in order to secure a good representation in all councils in District 5. The Aden Council has promised a special program of entertainment for the evening.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reynolds of Orange have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Irene, to Stewart McBryde, jr., of Manassas. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Reynolds, who is a popular member of the younger set of Orange and Culpeper, was educated at Westhampton and Fredericksburg Teachers' College, and is a faculty member in the primary department of the Culpeper high school. She is spending the school term with her sister, Mrs. W. Adelbert Smith and Mr. Smith at their home on Blue Ridge avenue, extended.

Mr. McBryde is the only son of Dr. Stewart McBryde of Manassas--The Virginia Star.

### JR. WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE APRIL 23, 1937