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BOARD ADOPTS RECORD SYSTEM

Intensive Methods Worked Out Through Study.

The School Board met on Wednesday of last week with all members present.

The generous offer of Mr. Charles E. Lipscomb of New York in offering an endowment fund of \$2,000 with interest of which is to be used for high school prizes annually, was accepted and the Board will act as trustees for the fund.

The Board authorized publication of the permanent cumulative evaluation record after adopting the same for general use in the elementary schools in this county. This comprises a record system of highest value both to teacher and pupil during the entire graded school period.

The Board also decided to conduct an object study of automatic stokers and one was purchased to be installed at Occoquan high school. A committee composed of A. T. Barnes, F. M. Lynn and Supt. R. C. Haydon was appointed to make a study of the new feeding system.

The Board set up visiting days to carry out the policy of former years and on Wednesday next will visit schools in Manassas and Brentsville Districts. On the following Wednesday, April 28, they will visit in Coles, Dumfries and Occoquan districts.

On May 5, the date of the next Board meeting, a portion of the day will be given over to visiting in Gainesville district.

The Board adopted a revised salary scale for teachers to bring the salary levels back to the point from which they were dropped during the depression period.

The Board re-elected teachers in service.

JANET OWENS HEADS CLUB

Activities Cited Since Organization in Historical Sketch.

The Manassas Junior Woman's Club met last Thursday night for its regular meeting and annual election of officers at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, with Miss Walser Conner presiding. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Stanley Owens; vice-president, Mrs. Hawes Davies; secretary, Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, and treasurer, Miss Nancy Lynn.

Reports of committee chairmen were given which showed a year of unusual success for the outgoing president, Miss Walser Conner.

Report of the annual spring dance to be given April 23 in the Manassas high school gymnasium was given. Plans for the annual affair are now complete and the dance promises to be an outstanding one.

A history of the club was requested by the general federation historian and was prepared by Mrs. Frances Saunders. It follows.

"The Manassas Junior Woman's Club was organized through the efforts of the Senior Woman's Club of Manassas. Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Eli Swavely and Mrs. Harvey Kline, thirteen girls met in October 1931, and formed a Junior Woman's Club. These thirteen girls were the charter members of the Club, which became a federated club in May, 1932. The first officers were Miss Lucy Arrington, president; Miss Frances Bushong, now Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, vice-president; Miss Christine E. Meetze, secretary, and Miss Virginia Conner, now Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, treasurer.

For several years after organization, our aims were purely for holding our members together, and to make club work more interesting. We have advanced far along the line now, and have no difficulty in making the work more interesting; all members seem to be truly interested in the work of the Juniors.

Soon after organization, we de-

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

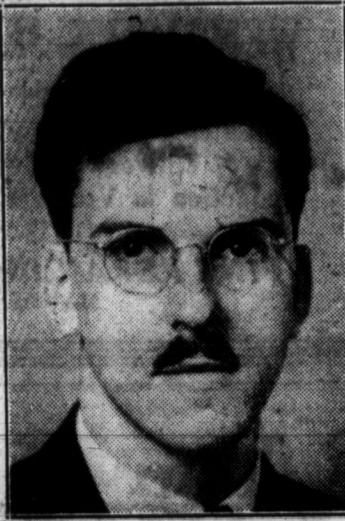
Special grand jury, (Rolfe Robertson, foreman):

Two true bills, against Lewis Johnson returned. Upon trial without jury the defendant was found guilty and remanded to jail pending sentence.

Lloyd Hensley, Carl Yates and Clarence Luncford appointed trustees of Pentecostal mission at Hickory Grove.

Commonwealth vs. Roy Doggett, case dismissed.

ADMITTED TO CIRCUIT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM



LACEY COMPTON

On April 5 Mr. Lacey Compton of Manassas qualified for the Circuit Court of Prince William on motion of Judge William Hill Brown, jr. Mr. Compton is a local boy, much liked and widely known in church activities. He was a member of the Manassas high school class of '31. Later he received his LL.B. from George Washington University Law School and was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1936 and to the Virginia Bar in 1937.

Mr. Compton's many friends are gratified to know that he is a candidate for town council in the election to be held in June.

ADVISORY BOARD HOLDS ELECTION

Mrs. E. C. Spittler Heads County Demonstration Group.

The Prince William County Home Demonstration Advisory Board held its annual meeting yesterday at the Haymarket School. Mrs. McGruder Keys, outgoing president, presided over the meeting. Each club in the county gave a report of the progress made on the Advisory Board Goals, and the Achievement Day Committee reported. Plans were made to hold the Achievement Day at Manassas on November 11. Each club will give its annual report at that time, and will also present a club chorus.

Election of officers took place and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. C. Spittler, Nokesville; vice-president, Mrs. McGruder Keys, Dumfries; Sec., Treas., Mrs. Henry Lawson, Nokesville.

The Homemakers Association of Prince William County held its meeting following the Advisory Board Meeting. Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, of Manassas, read a report of the Program Committee and read the 1937 goals of the organization.

Miss Janet Cameron, Food and Nutrition Specialist from Blacksburg gave a talk on "Sociability in the Community".

Mrs. Wallace Dawson, of Woodbridge, was elected president of the Association for the coming year. The District Vice-President were Mrs. E. R. Persons, Dumfries, Mrs. T. B. Flickenger, Nokesville, and Mrs. D. A. Shaeffer, Occoquan. Mrs. M. J. Shepherd was elected Secretary, and Mrs. W. R. Free, of Nokesville, was elected Treasurer.

MRS. SMITH ENTERS TAINS GARDEN GROUP

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas met on Monday of this week with Mrs. Margaret Lewis with Mrs. Robert Smith as hostess. A number of visitors were present and enjoyed the pleasant and cordial hospitality of the home. Mrs. O. C. Marsteller of Nokesville gave a splendid talk on her recent trip to the flower show in New York. Mrs. Lewis added another bit by telling of her way of planting for continuous bloom.

Plans for the bulb show were made and it was decided to hold the show in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel on Saturday, March 8, this being the day before Mother's Day. Flowers will be on sale by the members of the section. Anyone wishing to do so may place orders with Mrs. Lewis in advance. A program and list of classes is being worked up and will be available at an early date.

ROBERT E. CARTER

Just as the Journal is going to press, news comes that Robert Edward Carter, brother of Mr. O. L. Carter, died at his residence late this afternoon.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday afternoon.

In Memory of the Boys of '61

(Mrs. R. B. Gossom)

Seventy-two years have passed since on April 9th, 1865, General Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox; A triumph for the Union; The sunset of the Confederacy; A cause was lost, which now is only a memory.

In memories of my childhood, I recall a shrine, I seemed to always reverence more than anything. This was a picture on our living room mantel of Col. John S. Mosby and some of his men. I worshipped it. The daring, dashing Mosby! I could gaze for hours at his Appollo-like profile, for wasn't my father a soldier in Mosby's command and wasn't he in his uniform of grey as gallant, young and handsome as any of these. What would I have given if he had been in that picture with the great Mosby instead of a little daguerrotype alone.

And hadn't he told me, he was once taken for Mosby, when with a scout-

ing party of Mosby's men, they held up a train from the North, at Harper's Ferry. As spoils of war they took the money from a paymaster enroute to Washington to pay off the Union soldiers. Then some of the boys no doubt thought this was a time they had a chance to pay back the North for some of their many deprivations in the South; began to break open trunks and help themselves to personal belongings. Having an inherited sense of right and justice, my father, then a youth of eighteen, implored them not to do that. Many of the passengers gathered around him, thanking Col. Mosby for being such a gentleman. I am sure we loved this better than any of the war stories he told us.

Patriotic little Southerner that I was, how my heart swelled with pride as I attended the yearly reunions, this slogan always in my mind, "These are the boys of '61." To me it was a crushing blow when (See MEMORY, page 10)

POPPY DAY SALE WELL ORGANIZED

Schools to Assist in Projecting Work.

Miss Margaret Lynch, adjutant of American Legion, Prince William Post 158, attended the Eighth District meeting held in Alexandria April 6 at Gadsby Tavern. The main subject of the meeting was child welfare for the children of the veterans.

This subject is being discussed throughout the U. S., and everything to benefit the children is to be done. As the Legion funds for child welfare in the State of Virginia is so limited, it was decided to share the Poppy sale funds with the children and instead of that money to be used for the two former causes, namely sick veterans in hospital and the needy ones at home through their own Post, an additional share is to be given to the schools for the health fund.

At the meeting Tuesday of this week this thought was brought before the members of Prince William Post 158 and it was approved to have this year Poppy sale conducted through the efforts of Mr. Worth Peters, principal of Manassas schools and the children, whereby the three worthy causes may share the benefits that were ordained at the Eighth District meeting in Alexandria.

GOES INTO REALTY FIELD

Roger W. Cross, who has been associated in the drug business with Dr. George B. Cocke until very recently, this week makes a formal announcement of his new business venture.

Mr. Cross has extensive plans which provide for unusual community development if he can carry them to a successful conclusion. His life long association in this area gives him unusual aptitude in his new venture. He has good sales ability and should be able to make his plans of practical value.

A CORRECTION

In giving the account of the Spelling Bee last week the winner, Mrs. J. S. Burks was sponsored by the Bethlehem Club instead of the Homemakers Club.

CHARMING CONTESTANTS FOR SCHOOL HONORS



THELMA WARD

Candidates in a spirited campaign being waged this week at the High School. The winner will be proclaimed tomorrow as President of the Student Co-operative Association, the highest honor of the school.



SHIRLEY HYNSON

FILE FOR TOWN OFFICES

The following residents of Manassas filed for the Council of Manassas for the election to be held on June 8.

The one receiving the highest vote will be mayor. They are as follows: Messrs. Lacey Compton, Harry Davis, John H. Burke, Eugene Davis, W. Franklin Hibbs, C. L. Seeley, J. A. Vetter, W. E. Trusler, and E. R. Conner.

Only one person filed for mayor of Quantico the same being A. E. McInter. Those filing for council are Messrs. Alfred Bologna, J. H. Moncure, L. L. Stevens, E. T. Kelley, J. F. McInter and B. E. Sisson.

CLUB WORK IS REPORTED ON

Woman's Club also Hears Interesting Literature Discussion.

The April meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas was held in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel on Wednesday of this week, and was one of the most enthusiastic and interesting meetings of the year.

This being the annual meeting, reports of the activities and accomplishments of the various committees were given by the respective chairmen. These reports were most enlightening and covered a wide range of club work.

Outstanding speakers have been obtained for the regular monthly meetings. A study of current music, reviews of books and current event discussions was featured by the Music Literature Section. The membership committee added a number of new members to the roll and reported a number of prospective members. Home beautification and community planning were the outstanding achievements in the section devoted to gardening. Civic work, public welfare and education committees also have been active. A number of books, both for the use of the public and the students of the high school, have been added to the library. A substantial fund for the use of the county nurse was also made available, and the report of the way in which this fund had been used was most enlightening.

It was interesting to note that most of this fund was spent for corrections of defects to help make the recipients more able to support them. (See WORK, page 10)

STUDENT ELECTION WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED AT DANCE

The radio dance tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. At ninety-three the election returns will be announced for the presidency for Student Council Association.

The candidates, Misses Thelma Ward and Shirley Hynson, have been working hard during the past week together with their campaign managers, Mr. Billy Jamison and Miss Althea Hoeff. These students deserve much credit for the efficient way in which this school campaign has been carried on and for their outstanding sportsmanship.

The dance tomorrow night is the beginning of a series of radio dances which are being held for the benefit of the school.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW!

Poll taxes must be paid six months before the general election. In order to vote next November, Mr. C. C. Cloe, county chairman of the Democratic Party, states the tax must be paid on or before May 1. This also qualifies the voter for the Democratic Primary in August.

FOOD SALE—MAY 1

Ladies of Catholic Women's Club are having a food sale Saturday, May 1, in the show rooms of the Manassas Motor Company. Pies, cakes, cookies, fresh eggs, dressed chickens, rolls, candy and all of various delicious tasty kinds are on sale.

TEAM WANTS NEW MATERIAL

The Moses Athletic Club, Edward Hansborough, manager, Haymarket, wants new material for the nine there, and candidates are invited to turn out Sunday at 1:30 P. M., on Peters Field, near the school.

MARRIAGE RECORD

April 13, Hilbert Hayslett, of Marlinton, W. Va., and Allie England, of Frew, Ky.

April 14, Lewis J. Carper and Virginia N. Speiden, both of Manassas.

F. F. A. BANQUET GREATLY ENJOYED

Evening Replete with Entertaining Features.

Friday evening, April 8, opened the first joint F. F. A. banquet between the Manassas and Nokesville F. F. A. chapters.

The meeting was presided over by Eugene Flory, president of the Nokesville chapter, with the aid of the following officers: Gilbert Rollins, vice-president from Manassas; John Bear, treasurer, from Nokesville; Kite Roseberry, secretary from Manassas, and Mr. R. R. Fishpaw, advisor.

The meeting was called to order. Rev. J. M. Kline delivered the invocation. The meeting was then opened by the impressive and dignified opening ceremony, and immediately followed by the serving of the meal.

The Manassas high school home economics girls, under the direction of Miss Hannah Calhoun and Miss Margaret Hottle from Manassas and Nokesville, respectively, prepared and served bounteous repast consisting of baked chicken, peas, slaw, rice, potatoes and parsley, gravy, pickles, rolls, coffee, pie and ice cream.

Immediately following the meal the toastmaster called on each F. F. A. boy to present his parents or guests.

Mr. R. W. Peters, principal of Manassas high school, was called upon to introduce his faculty and members of the school board, also Mr. C. O. Bittle, principal of Nokesville, for the introduction of his faculty.

Other guests of the evening were: Mr. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of the Prince William county schools; Mrs. R. C. Haydon; Miss Sue Ayres, supervisor of elementary schools in county; Miss Sarah Thomas, Home Demonstration agent; Mr. Frank D. Cox, county agent; Mrs. R. W. Peters; Mr. Clifford Bear, winner of State Farmers Degree of F. F. A. or third degree, he was one of the seventy boys in the State of Virginia out of about six thousand who won this degree; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fishpaw of Berryville, Va., and Mrs. R. R. Fishpaw of Manassas.

Reports of projects from Nokesville and Manassas were given by Robert Bream and Harris Collins, respectively.

Report of objectives, accomplished by both chapters, was given by Charles Lynn.

The creed of the Future Farmers of America was recited by Gilbert Rollins.

Music was furnished by Everette Kline on his guitar and a quartet composed of Leo Gorman, Robert Bream, Clay Wood and Billy Hedrick.

Mr. D. J. Howard, assistant State supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in Virginia, gave a very interesting talk on the responsibilities resting on the graduating vocational agriculture student.

"Auld Lang Syne" was sung by every one as the concluding thing on the program.

SOCIETY HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met April 8 with Mrs. Walter Sudd. The meeting was opened with hymn. Mrs. Gue read the 23rd psalm and oyered prayer.

The new dials for the year were given to members.

Mrs. Lewis was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Presbyterian in Chevy Chase Friday, April 9.

Mrs. Harry Blakemore had the subject of Indians in America. If we educate the Indians they will be a valuable asset to U. S.

Miss Hazel Saunders gave a very interesting talk on "Chosen."

A social time was enjoyed with the hostess.

KIWANIS ENJOY PICTURES

A surprise from Bill Cocke and Wilbur Hall (of the State Conservation Commission) took the form of two sets of scenic pictures shown at the Pitts' Theatre as a part of the programs last Friday evening.

The views were mostly from Shenandoah National Park, although quite a part was devoted to the wonderful caverns in the Valley of Virginia and also some thrilling close-ups of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The big meeting at Baltimore yesterday evening drew the following from the local club.

Ratcliffe, Hutchison, Gibson, Haydon, Lloyd, Peters, Bradford and Wharton.