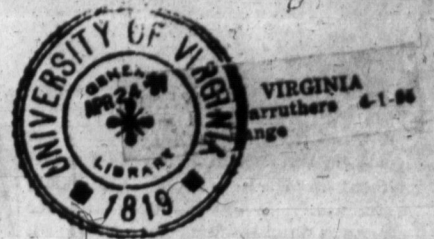


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## MISS SPEIDEN A LOVELY BRIDE

### Popular Manassas Girl Weds Mr. Lewis Carper.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Nelson Speiden and Mr. Lewis Johnson Carper took place at the Manassas Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock.

The church was decorated with ferns, palms, Easter Lilies and cathedral candles. Prior to the wedding ceremony Mrs. E. R. White of Springfield sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "Believe Me Of All Those Endearing Young Charms" and Mrs. Howard H. Rutan of Chevy Chase, Md., sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because." Selections were played by Miss Clara M. Whitfield of Richmond, Va., organist, who also played the wedding marches, Wagner's "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

The Rev. John M. DeChant of the Presbyterian Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. M. Graham, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the Rev. T. D. D. Clarke.

The bride, who is a daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden of Manassas, entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Cuthbert S. Speiden, of Washington who gave her in marriage. She wore a white satin gown made on princess lines with a high lace collar in the back and full sleeves to the elbows, fitting tight to the wrists with points over the hands. Her tulle veil was sheered to a net cap trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a cameo pin that belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Nelson, and was also worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

The maid of honor, Miss Frances Elsie McAfee of Wilmington, Del., wore a blue lace dress with a horsehair hat to match and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Henry Palmer Truedell of Washington, a cousin of the bride; Mrs. Robert F. Logan of Richmond, Mrs. Louise M. Domdera of Washington and Mrs. George W. Reed, sister of the bridegroom, of Riverport, Ky. Mrs. Truedell and Mrs. Logan were dressed in green chiffon gowns trimmed with lace and wore green taffeta hats with net crowns and brims. Mrs. Domdera and Mrs. Reed were dressed in yellow chiffon gowns trimmed, and wore taffeta hats with net crowns and brims to match. They carried arm bouquets of spring flowers, and blue and yellow predominating.

Mr. Carper had for his best man Mr. Sedrick Saunders of Manassas. The ushers included Mr. Alfred E. Carper, jr., Raceland, Ky., brother of the bridegroom; Mr. James Houghton Nelson, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. Edgar Speiden, jr., Silver Spring, Md.; Mr. Norman Irving, Washington; Mr. Phillip Parks, Warrenton, Va.; and Mr. Sinclair Boatwright, Manassas.

Mr. Carper is a son of Mrs. Carper and the late Alfred E. Carper of Raceland, Ky.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception for the wedding party and out-of-town guests was held at the home of the bride where Mrs. A. O. Weedon, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Alfred Carper, mother of the bridegroom, received the guests. Mrs. Weedon was attractively attired in black chiffon and wore a corsage of lavender sweetpeas and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Carper was dressed in black lace and wore a corsage of sweetpeas and roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Carper left for an extended wedding trip to Bermuda.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT HAYMARKET

The Senior Class of Haymarket High School will present its annual play April 30th at 8 P. M.

The name of the play is Palishing Papa by Clark Willard.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Stevens, housekeeper for Sidney Smith, Ann Robertson, Marie, a maid, Sarah McDermott, Sidney Smith, a rich sausage manufacturer, Peter Beach; Samuel Karmen, an advertising solicitor, Keith Utterback; Arthur Smith, eager to invest his dad's money, Amos Wood; Jane Smith, Arthur's sister, also possessed of illness, Anne Percy; Dick Brained, a young attorney, Keith Curry.

Rose Parker, with whom author is in love, Helen Smith, Reginald Dabney, an English Lord, Billy Foley.

Peggy Sampson, a friend of the Smith-Mary Griffith.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO SPONSOR SPELLING BEE

With the advent of spring and better conditions for traveling in all parts of the county, the Young Democratic Club of Prince William will resume activities with a spelling match at the Manassas high school auditorium on Wednesday night, May 5, at 8 p. m. There will be four pupils representing each of the high schools in the county, and Prof. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of schools, will be in charge of the match. The club will offer a \$5 prize to the winner of the contest, and \$2.00 as a second prize. The annual election of officers of the club will be held at this meeting, and every member is urged to be present.

## SHIRLEY HYNSON WINS ELECTION

### Close Contest Decides Officials for Co-operative Group.

During the week of April 12 to 16 the students of Manassas high school were busily engaged in a "political campaign" for election to office in the Student Co-operative Association.

Monday of last week opened the campaign and the candidates spoke before a crowded house after introduction by their campaign managers, Althea Hooff and Billy Jamison.

With the aid of many supporters and with printed devices, banners, speeches, and such other help as was available, the campaign closed last Friday afternoon at three o'clock with a 100% vote from the student body.

This school campaign was carried out in approved style with a regular board of judges, polling books, voting booths and a sealed receptacle in which to deposit ballots.

The results were announced at the opening radio dance held in the M. H. S. gymnasium Friday night, as follows: President, Shirley Hynson; vice-president, Herbert Burke; treasurer, Mildred Roseberry; secretary, Marie Bauserman, and stenographer, Beulah Woodyard.

The main candidates were those for president, Misses Shirley Hynson and Thelma Ward. The defeated candidate was only 3 votes behind the winner.

The contest was extremely good-natured not withstanding the vigorous efforts by both sides to win. In that respect it was truly a "model" election.

## OCCOQUAN GIRL AD- VANCES IN STAGE WORK

According to an announcement from The Play House, Cleveland, Ohio, Frances Brunt of Occoquan appeared in that theatre's production of "Johnny Johnson," an anti-war play by Paul Green which has just closed a four week run at the Play House. Miss Brunt is completing her second year as an apprentice student at The Play House School of Theatre where students enroll each year from all parts of the country to pursue important roles in many plays this season including "Merrily We Roll Along," "Within The Gates," "The Play House Revue" and "The Sleeping Clergyman."

## PAST O. E. S. OFFICERS ENTERTAINED BY SIGMANS

The Past Matrons and Patrons of Wimodausis Chapter No. 106 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigman in their regular meeting of April 13.

At this meeting Mrs. Sigman was elected president of this association for the ensuing year; after the regular routine of business a very pleasant evening was spent with our most hospitable host and hostess, who served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

## SHOOTING AT HOADLY

Gunfire ended a schriff's sale at Hoadly last Saturday when Daniel Webster shot and twice wounded D. W. Posey as he began to bid on the Webster property offered for sale.

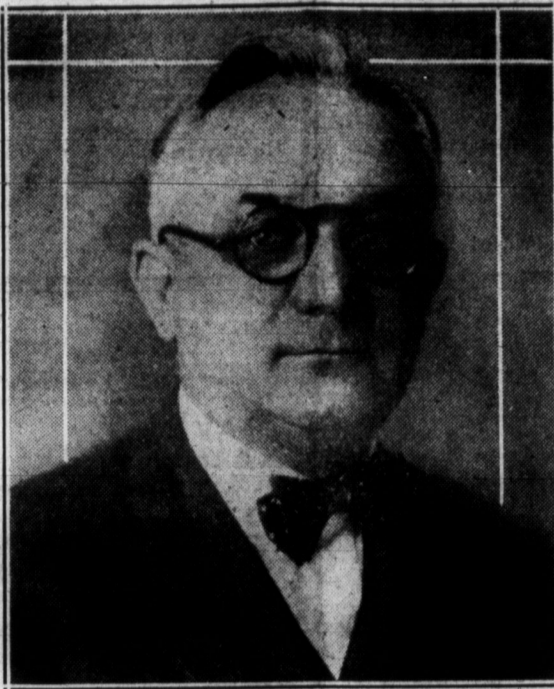
In the struggle which followed Sheriff Kerlin secured possession of the Webster rifle, preventing further trouble, but Webster managed to escape.

## REGULAR MEETING OF CLUB

The regular meeting of the Manassas Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey Tuesday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m.

There will be an election of officers. All members are requested to be present at this very important meeting.

## URGED TO RUN AGAIN



HON. GEO. W. HERRING

Local politics suddenly began to boil on Tuesday evening when a large group of representative voters from this legislative district, composed of Prince William and Stafford counties, met at Dumfries to discuss the possible candidacy of George W. Herring of Featherstone in the August Primary.

Mr. Herring, former delegate, served two terms with distinction in the House of Delegates, and for several months past his friends at various points have been urging him to run for this office again.

The crux of the situation resulted in the meeting above referred to at which time Mr. Herring promised to take the matter under serious advisement and give the public his decision next week. It is stated that Mr. Herring, who was not present when the group reached its decision, told his friends that he would be greatly interested in knowing how they felt.

The meeting is reported to have given a majority sentiment in favor of Mr. Herring's candidacy and after this action was taken a 100% indorsement was given to his candidacy if he should decide to run.

## ROBERT EDWARD CARTER

Mr. Robert Edward Carter, age sixty-six years and seven months, died at his home near Manassas, Thursday evening, April 15, after a paralytic stroke which followed an illness of two years.

Mr. Carter was born September 15, 1870, son of the late James Shirley and Margaret Hixson Carter. On November 26, 1902, he was married to Sarah Margaret Wolfe, daughter of George W. and the late Martha Winnett Wolfe. They had one child, Louise Adelaide, who died as a very small child. Mrs. Carter died July 1, 1912.

For many years Mr. Carter was an active farmer in this community. In 1917 he entered the employ of the Southern Railway in which capacity he served for eleven years. In 1929 he again took up active farm work from which he retired several years ago.

At the time of his death, Mr. Carter was residing at the home place which was erected in 1898 by his brother, O. L. Carter and himself.

He is survived by two brothers, Osceola Lamar and Sherwood Elmer Carter, and two sisters, Mrs. George Staub and Mrs. Bertie Payne of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held from the late residence April 17, Elder W. M. Smoot of Occoquan officiating. Interment followed in the Hixson burying ground.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Gilbert White, Arthur Raymond, Henry Payne, Henry Robinson, George Hixson and Elmer Hixson.

Mr. Carter, whose entire lifetime was spent in this locality, had many friends and the gathering at the funeral Saturday afternoon was a tribute to his popularity and a lifetime of usefulness.

## CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER FOR GARDEN CLUB BENEFIT

On Thursday evening, April 29, the Manassas Garden Club members will be hostesses to the public at a chicken salad supper to be held at "Glenmore," the home of Col. and Mrs. B. L. Jacobson from six to seven-thirty o'clock.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Garden Club or at the Prince William Pharmacy. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

The proceeds of this supper will be used for purchasing trees and shrubbery for planting the Manassas-Centerville highway which the Club is landscaping.

## WINFIELD-ALPAUGH

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Miss Lenore Alpaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Alpaugh, became the bride of Mr. Courtland Scott Winfield, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Scott Winfield, sr. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride at Lake Jackson.

Prior to the ceremony, Mr. Charles Brill of Washington sang, "Oh Promise Me." The home was beautifully decorated with white carnations, ferns and other spring flowers.

The bride was quite attractive in a travel suit of navy blue with white accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Alpaugh, was dressed in rose with harmonizing accessories and also wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Winfield had for his best man, Mr. Walter Alpaugh of Manassas, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home. The young couple left later for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Washington.

Mrs. Winfield is a graduate of Manassas high school and later studied at Strayer's Business College. Mr. Winfield is also a former student of Manassas high school and is at present employed in the government service in Quantico. Both Mr. and Mrs. Winfield are quite popular and their many friends wish them many years of happiness.

## KIWANIS TO HOLD FAMILY NIGHT

Last Friday evening was given over to reminiscences of the Baltimore meeting. Jim was forced to tell all the Scotch jokes and Col. Hutchison had a special for OD who took the floor in his own behalf before the meeting closed.

The splendid attendance and the "harmony" of the interclub meeting was in evidence both in word and in the spirit.

The club laid aside tomorrow evening as the first of two family nights for 1937. Ernest Trusler is chairman of arrangements.

## RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale in the Telephone Building, Center street, Saturday, April 27. Clothing and miscellaneous articles will be for sale. Benefit Ladies Aid Presbyterian Church.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S DANCE FEAT- URE OF SPRING SOCIAL SEASON

Final preparations have been made for the Junior Woman's Club dance to be held tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium.

The gymnasium will be very prettily decorated with spring flowers and Japanese lanterns.

The club members will be identified by their corsages which will be gardenias, carrying out the club colors of green and white.

The most interesting feature of the evening will be the melodious music of one of the most popular and well liked orchestras of Northern Virginia.

The Junior Women cordially invite you and your friends to be present and enjoy this social gathering.

## GARDEN HISTORY IS INTERESTING

### Bethlehem Club Hears Talk by Mrs. Lewis.

The Bethlehem Club met on the afternoon of April 21 with Mrs. Emily C. Round and Mrs. P. A. Lewis. Guests were Miss Eugenia Osbourne, Mrs. Mary Beckwith, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. John Broadus and Mrs. Norma Davies. A number of members who have been absent for some time were present. These were all graciously welcomed by the president of the club, Mrs. Thomas Broad-

The routine business was taken care of first which included a splendid report by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson of books bought the past year for the library, in which the club had a part.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dudley Martin to buy a very special book for the library with the prize money won by Mrs. Katherine Burks for the club in the Spelling Bee. A suggestion was made by Mrs. Wheatley Johnson that a record of names of all members be kept from the time of the organization of the club.

Regrets was generally expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Sudd.

## RELIGIOUS TRAINING COURSE NEXT WEEK

Epworth Training Conference will be held at Manassas beginning April 27 through April 30 by the Farrington Union. Rev. H. P. Baker will be our dean.

We will have a very adequate faculty to instruct in the following classes:

Evangelism and church relationship in the young people division, Rev. R. C. Maxwell; administering young peoples' work in the small church, Rev. C. A. York.

The conference will start on April 27 at 7:00 p. m. for registration. There will be two class periods each evening, also a twenty minute recreation period each evening except Wednesday by Rev. Bennie Price.

On Wednesday there will be a twenty minute worship period with Rev. H. P. Baker as our speaker.

Mr. Moffette Tharpe, publicity agent, urges as many as possible to be present at this conference, as the benefits gained will be worth the special effort to attend.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL AND BENNETT COMMUNITY LEAGUES

A joint meeting of the high school and Bennett Community Leagues will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday, April 26, at three o'clock.

This meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the proposal merging of the two leagues, therefore, it is important that all patrons and members of the leagues be present.

## RICHARD HALE

Mr. Richard Hale, age 75, passed away last Saturday, April 17, following a heart attack. He was a life long resident of the Woodbridge community.

He is survived by two sons, Robert Hale of Alexandria and Henry Hale of Woodbridge.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Morrison of Occoquan, Va., officiating.

## SPECIAL DANCE NOTICE

The members of the Senior Woman's Club and mothers of members of the Junior Woman's Club are cordially invited to be present as spectator-chaperones at the Junior Woman's Club dance on Friday night, April 23 in the High School gymnasium.

## AIRPORT MEETING WELL ATTENDED

### No Action Taken at Citizens' Gathering.

The question of purchase by the town of Manassas of the airport property was discussed at length at the mass meeting by called by the Mayor last Monday night. Councilmen Trusler, Burke and Parrish were present and Mayor Davis presided. Mr. Byrd acted as secretary. About 75 attended. No formal action was taken. The meeting was opened by the Mayor who explained in detail the facts to be considered and the general discussion followed.

Among those who spoke are the following: Col. Robert Hutchison, A. S. Boatwright, C. Wade-Dalton, J. L. Bushong, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, J. C. Parrish, C. B. Compton, Lacey Compton, W. N. Warrick, Col. B. L. Jacobson, James E. Bradford, L. B. Williams, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Fred Hynson, M. Bruce Whitmore, T. E. Didlake, R. E. Newman, Walter Hibbs, Joe Dodge, Dr. J. B. Williams, Winter Ford and Roscoe Lewis.

It is probable that if the State Highway Department can hold its funds until after the June election a vote on the proposition will be taken at the time of the town election in June.

Apparently the majority sentiment of those who spoke was not in favor of this purchase by the town but the sentiment of the whole meeting was not expressed and the number of replies received by the Council in response to its circular letter was not sufficient to indicate the availing opinion of the taxpayers.

As an evidence of the high rating given to the Manassas Airport, the last report by the State Corporation Commission shows the local airport in acceptable condition, although, landing fields were noted as "not in service" at Bedford, Charlottesville, Colonial Beach, Emporia, Ft. Eustis, Petersburg, Richlands, Warrenton, West Point and Williamsburg.

## NOKESVILLE A. C. PLAYS

The Nokesville A. C. has retained its position in the Old Dominion League for another year.

They will play their first game on Sunday, April 25, with the Forrestville team, on the home diamond. The game will begin at 3:00.

The following players have signed up to work for the club this season: D. M. Hash, W. H. Wood, F. H. Crittenden, Jr., M. B. Smith, W. G. Garman, Marvin Crabb, Buddy Hedrick, Eugene Weaver, John Shapour, Ashby White, Bill Leanos, O. D. Godfrey, V. H. Wood and Manager Fred T. Shepherd.

We are looking forward to an interesting season and "We'll be seeing" you at the ball game.

Watch the Journal for further notices and a complete line-up.

## O. E. S. HAS SPECIAL SOCIAL HOUR

After the regular meeting of Wimodausis Chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday night, a social was held on the second floor when the members and their invited guests assembled for a program and refreshments prepared by the social committee.

The theme for the year as selected by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, is "The Meaning of Friendship," and this seemed the theme for the evening as the spirit of friendship seemed supreme.

## MANASSAS TEAM IMPROVING

The Manassas baseball team showed visible improvement in its game last week with Lee - Jackson high school near Alexandria when they held that team to a tie score of eight all until the ninth inning when errors put over the winning run for Lee-Jackson.

Vetter was high man at the bat with two home runs. As usual Libeau and Worley formed the pitching staff for Manassas.

Manassas plays Haymarket team at Manassas tomorrow.

## 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 Thursday, April 29, from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 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.