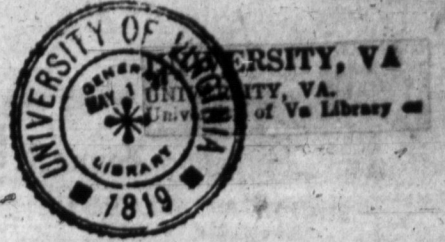


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## HOLY WRIT IS ADDRESS TOPIC

### Woman's Club Given Interesting Talk by Mr. Graham.

The regular monthly meeting of the Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wade-Dalton Tuesday evening, April 27. This meeting was supposed to have been at Mrs. Robert Smith's home but the change was made on account of the weather. Fourteen members were present and three visitors, these being Rev. and Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Dennis Baker.

The chairman called the meeting to order and disposed of the regular routine business. Under new business she appointed Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Broadus and Miss Sue Ayres to plan the program for next month's meeting which will be purely a social one and the last until we meet again in the fall. Weather permitting this meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn.

At this meeting also the officers for the new year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Fred Hynson; vice-chairman, Mrs. Robert Smith; music chairman, Mrs. Lewis Carper; secretary, Miss Margaret Lynch, and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Linton.

The program for the evening was then taken up. Miss Ruth Smith reporting for Current Events read some very interesting notes on "How the Supreme Court Works" and also an article from the little magazine "They Say" entitled "Russia is Safe for Democracy."

Mrs. Nathan Brisco was supposed to report for Current Music but was unable to attend. She had prepared some notes on "Better Days for Music" and these were read by Mrs. A. L. Mylander. An interesting discussion followed with some suggestions for our program for another year. Mrs. Lloyd had charge of the literary portion of the program. She stated that each Literature Section of the Woman's Club was supposed to have at one meeting during the year a speaker on Literature of the Bible and so she gave the club a special treat by presenting Mr. Graham, the Baptist minister, who made a most interesting talk on this subject. To understand the Bible as literature, Mr. Graham said, one must first understand its back ground and why and how it came into being. A general idea of this was given briefly. Almost every form of literature we were told is represented in the Bible, and the Old Testament especially, contains most of the world's greatest literature. Mr. Graham's talk was well received and appreciated and an interesting discussion followed, during which time delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### "DUD" EXPLODES

Jesse Wheaton, age 27, was severely injured in the hand and face Sunday morning when a dynamite cap exploded.

Wheaton thought it was a dud or had already been exploded and he started hammering it out to make a sinker on his fishing line when the explosion occurred, tearing off part of one figure and thumb and possibly scarring the left side of his face.

He was rushed to Dr. McBryde's office where treatment was received. He is resting comfortably and is said to be rapidly on the way to recovery.

### FOOD SALE, SAT. MAY 1

The Ladies of the Catholic Woman's Club are giving one of their largest food sales this Saturday, in order to raise funds which are needed to complete the payment of laying the new cement sidewalks around the property of All Saints Catholic Church.

They earnestly invite everyone to aid in this improved civic work. This sale is being held in the show room of the Manassas Motor Company.

### HOME ECONOMICS EXHIBIT

The Home Economics department of Manassas high school will show its exhibit of the year in the high school gymnasium Friday evening, April 30, from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. and Saturday, May 1, from 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

### BEAUTY PAGEANT AT GREENWICH

The Community League is sponsoring a beauty pageant at the school on Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. There will be string music and several tap numbers. Refreshments. Come and see "Miss Greenwich of 1937."

## FUNDS APPROVED FOR DUMFRIES ROAD

Announcements have been made that the tentative allocation of funds on the Manassas-Dumfries road under the secondary federal system has been approved by the Highway Commission. The delegation which went to Orange and so strenuously fought for this project deserves great commendation for assisting to persuade the Highway Commission to make this allocation.

## CRATER BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT

### Many Will Attend Event at Petersburg on April 30.

Quite a number of people from this county will attend the re-enactment of the Battle of the Crater tomorrow at Petersburg. The celebration will be an all-day affair beginning with a concert at eleven o'clock with an address by Dr. Douglas Freeman of Richmond and a sham battle depicting the preparation of the mine and incidents connected with the explosion of the immense powder charge.

The sham battle is interrupted for a noon recess which will include the entertainment of prominent guests and other events. The thread of the story will be picked up again at three o'clock in the afternoon by a narrative address by Dr. Freeman prior to the second portion of the sham battle which takes up the story from the morning session.

It depicts the superb charge of Mahone's brigade and the surrender of the union troops in the Crater.

Col. C. J. Miller, commanding the 5th Marines who was at Bull Run last year, will again be a grand marshal of the event.

Other commanding officers will be Major John A. Lejeune, retired former superintendent of V. M. I.; Major W. A. Burress, U. S. Infantry, present commandant of V. M. I.; Major Charles H. McCurdy of the second battalion 111th Field Artillery of the Virginia National Guards; Captain M. C. Jackson, Jr., of the Petersburg Rays, Co., 1st Infantry, Virginia National Guards, and others.

The story of the Crater is much too long to relate here. It is amply set forth in most histories and is but another chapter of the brilliant military genius which abounded in the Confederate Army.

Many people, better acquainted with the situation, get the facts entirely reversed in their minds as to the general results of that immediate conflict.

It was here nearly eight months later that the last desperate attempt was made to break through the Union lines and which was partially successful, only to collapse from lack of sufficient momentum.

A monument placed on the crest of the fort taken by the Confederates in this last fight was erected by the Pennsylvania Regiment whom they worsted. It contains an unsolicited tribute to the valor of the half-starved Confederates, and is worthwhile going there to see.

### BAZAAR TO HAVE MANY FEATURES

The Annual High School Bazaar will be held at the auditorium on Friday night, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

One of the most attractive features of the Bazaar will be a Baby Show in which children ranging in ages from tiny infants to six years of age will be judged by local doctor and nurses for ribbon awards, the judging to begin at 7:30.

A Doll Show, featuring dolls of every size and description will be given ribbon awards.

Other attractions will be a curiosity shop a fond sale, and bingo.

A floor show consisting of music dances and stunts will be presented between visits to the other attractions of the Bazaar.

### MISS MARY LYNCH WILL ASSIST AT MOUNT HOLYOKE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Miss Mary Lynch of Manassas, Va., will assist at a garden party in connection with the Centennial celebration at Mount Holyoke College, May 7 and 8. Miss Lynch, a member of the class of 1939, will wear an authentic costume representing one of the ten decades of Mount Holyoke's history. During the two day anniversary, which marks the completion of the college's first hundred years as an institution of higher learning for women, she will also sing in two recitals of the combined choirs and at the Commemoration Service on Friday morning.

## THE RISING SUN



## ANNUAL MEETING CHAMBER GROUP

### Mr. Cocke Recommends Progressive Changes.

The annual meeting of Prince William County Chamber of Commerce was held at the town hall last Thursday night, with some fifty in attendance.

Acting secretary, W. F. Cocke, gave a very encouraging report of the accomplishments during the past year.

It was decided to reduce the dues of all lady members to \$2.50 per year.

Mr. Cocke made a series of recommendations for the Chamber to take under consideration in the future, one of the most valuable being that of a regular office that could be made an asset to the town. Vice presidents were elected as follows: Manassas, Harry P. Davis; Gainesville, J. W. Alvey; Coles, John Oleyar; Occoquan, G. C. Russell; Dumfries, J. Hunt Moncure; Brentsville, V. W. Zirkle, and directors: Manassas District, J. Carl Kincheloe and L. B. Williams; Occoquan District, R. S. Hall and Thomas F. Joyce; Gainesville District, Wade Payne and W. R. Gossom; Dumfries District, Janie C. Abel and Pete Pandazides; Coles District, E. L. Herring and Walter Wine; Brentsville District, directors not yet elected.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, president of the chamber, presided over the meeting.

### GEORGETOWN GARDENS OPEN MAY 1

Those people who love flowers and are interested in the making of a garden should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered on the afternoon of Saturday, May 1st, to visit twelve gardens of Old Georgetown, that most interesting and romantic corner of the city of Washington.

Some of the old homes included in this beautiful exhibit are as follows: "Evermay", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lammot F. Belin; Mrs. Hollerith's garden of early spring bulbs, dogwood, and a wonderful copper beech stands at the top of the sloping lawn; Mrs. Holder's garden's garden with a well-planted pool and rock garden filled with famous flowers; the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunthorne, and the home of Miss Frances Sortwell which is most attractive.

A small fee will be charged, proceeds from will go for child welfare in Georgetown.

### HONOR STUDENTS AT FREDERICKSBURG

Miss Lena Ruth Hooker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooker of Nokesville, and Miss Janet L. Trenis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul La Point Trenis of Nokesville, who are students at the Fredericksburg State Teachers' College, were among the honor students for the winter quarter.

Miss Hooker 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 Club and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Trenis is a sophomore at the college and is majoring in Commercial Education. She is a member of the Commercial Club, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

## TB STATE WORKER AIDS CAMPAIGN

### County Group Gets Interesting Data.

The Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting on April 21, 1937 at 2 P. M. in the office of the county nurse with eleven people in attendance.

Miss Sula Fleeman, Field Representative from the Virginia State Tuberculosis Association, was present. Miss Fleeman will be in Prince William week of May 16 to help us conduct our Educational Campaign, details of which will be published next week.

The committee was happy to announce that Prince William's quota of \$603.84 had been reached in their Xmas Seal and Bangle sale.

Mrs. A. A. Hooff, treasurer, reported disbursements since meeting on January 27, 1937 as follows: 495 quarts of milk, \$46.31; Hot lunch program (in three schools), \$35.00; Cod liver oil, \$13.00; Literature for Educational Campaign, \$2.05; Picture at Industrial School Expenses of delegates to State Convention in Richmond, \$8.25.

Tuberculosis is preventable and curable when early diagnosis is made and proper treatment is followed. Through an education campaign it is hoped we may be able to give our people a better understanding of tuberculosis and the importance of early diagnosis and proper treatment. Many of our young people are being needlessly sacrificed.

Remember it is only the open case of tuberculosis that is infectious and capable of spreading the disease. It is not usually the patient who has been to the sanatoria because frequently they are cured or if improved are properly educated to prevent spreading of the disease.

In 1912 Virginians died from tuberculosis last year which could have been prevented in most cases.

### MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAINS BETHLEHEM CLUB

One of the most pleasant meetings of recent months was held by the Bethlehem Club on April 21 at which time Mrs. Margaret Lewis gave a very interesting, descriptive and instructive sketch of gardens from ancient times to the present day. Mrs. Lewis is recognized authority on garden work in Virginia and her talk embodied a personal touch that was very entertaining.

The musical program on this occasion included two numbers by Mrs. Thomas Broadus, "In The Garden" and "Old Fashioned Garden". Mrs. John Broadus accompanied her on the piano.

Mrs. Emily Round, one of the hostesses and a charming member of the club, was presented with a beautiful large birthday cake in which ceremony Mrs. Thomas Broadus officiated with appropriate remarks. The cake was decorated with three candles, white for the past, green for the present and gold for the future.

During the serving of refreshments the birthday cake was cut and enjoyed by all present. After a very pleasant social hour the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robert Hutchison and Mrs. E. M. Boteler in May.

## DEMOCRATS SPONSOR INTER-SCHOOL SPELLING BEE

Plans are all complete for the Spelling Bee at the High School auditorium next Wednesday evening.

It will be strictly an interscholastic affair, four pupils from each of the high schools being represented.

Division Superintendent R. C. Haydon will preside over the affair and the Young Democratic Club will give a first prize of \$5.00, and a second prize of \$2.00.

Prior to spelling match the Club will hold a brief business session in which officers for the coming year will be elected. The present officers are president, Mr. William Sweeney and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nelle Hyde Holmes.

## FAMILY GROUPS JOIN KIWANIAN

### Music Features Semi-Annual Assembly.

A goodly number of Kiwanians and their families and friends enjoyed the hospitality of the Prince William Hotel at the weekly meeting of the club on Friday.

Singing was the main feature of the evening, including a solo by Sinclair Boatwright.

President Jim called on Frank Sigman to say a word of welcome to the fair sex. Frank explained carefully that he did not belong to the silver tongued squad of musketeers, in fact so carefully that it was suggested that his hat was in the ring for similar honors.

In response to an invitation from the entertainment committee, per Col. Hutchison, Mrs. E. C. Johnson said a very sweet "thank you" for the guests.

A list of those present included the following:

A. S. Boatwright, Sinclair Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Althea Hooff, Elizabeth Davies, A. H. Roseberry, D. J. Arrington, Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Truster, E. R. Conner, Walsley Conner, Robert A. Hutchison, Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Mrs. M. E. Wine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Cocke, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Lewis, W. S. Athey, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Martin, Jackie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, C. C. Lynn, F. R. Hynson, R. M. Weir, T. E. Didlake, Col. and Mrs. Benj. Jacobson, O. D. Waters, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, R. D. Wharton, Elvère Conner, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mylander, Loa Mylander, Walter C. Sadd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sigman, Ann Bradford, Myra Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Elizabeth, R. Worth Peters, R. Worth Peters, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. Stewart Slaybaugh, Mrs. May Smith, and L. Ledman.

### PLANS PROGRESSING FOR ANNUAL WOMAN'S CLUB DINNER

At a called meeting of the Executive Board of the Manassas Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. William Lloyd Monday evening, plans were discussed for the annual dinner of installation of officers to be held Tuesday evening, May 11 at the Prince William Hotel.

Mrs. Charles C. Lynn was named chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Margaret Lewis, chairman of decorations, and Mrs. Thomas Broadus, chairman of entertainment.

In previous years the club has held the May Breakfast to introduce the new officers of the year and it was decided this year to change that plan and institute a dinner instead. Very attractive plans are being created to make this evening both delightful to the club members and their guests. The speakers on this occasion will be announced at a later date.

### BETHEL CHURCH INVITES REV. BALLENTINE TO PULPIT

The Rev. A. W. Ballentine of Timberville, Va., president of the New Market, Va., Lutheran Conference, will preach at Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Ballentine has been called to become the pastor of the Manassas Lutheran Pastorate consisting of Bethel Congregation, Manassas; Mt. Zion, Nokesville, and St. Luke, Catalpa, Va.

This parish has been without a regular pastor since January 1, and it is hoped Pastor Ballentine will soon be able to take charge of this work.

## SCHOOLS EXHIBIT INDUSTRIAL ART

### Public Invited to Inspect Work on Saturday, May 1.

The combined Industrial Arts departments of Manassas and Haymarket high schools are showing their annual exhibit Saturday, May 1, 9:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend and view the work accomplished by the boys in both schools.

This type of work was introduced in our schools in 1935 by Mr. Earl Griswold. Each year since then the school board has appropriated funds for the expansion of the department. Next year the program of work is being put on a trade school basis and a four year program of work will be offered.

The subject offered included Woodworking, Electricity, Drafting, Art Metal and Sheetmetal. Next year a new appropriation is going to be used to add a machine shop unit and enlarge the other units to meet the Trade School requirements.

In addition to the regular day school, it is planned to carry on a night school class. This class will be for non-working out-of-school boys, part time workers and adults.

The class will meet three nights each week from two to three hours each night. A temporary registration will be taken at the exhibit. Anyone in the county is eligible for this class, and may apply to Mr. Griswold at the Manassas school.

When the class was first introduced the total registration was fifty. This year the number enrolling in the course reached ninety-two. These figures should be increased again next year.

Some of the projects made this year were cedar chests, end tables, coffee tables, miniature chests, footstools, whatnots, book troughs, smoking stands, flower pot hangers, candle reflectors, fern stands, brackets, vegetable bins, dust pans, magazine baskets and many others.

The value of this course is not merely in its occupational value. Valuable use of leisure time, hobbies, consumer appreciation, pride in home ownership and improvement, guidance, etc. These values added together tend to produce a happier, satisfied, appreciative citizen. It is hoped that every boy will be able to have at least one year of this work.

Again we invite you to inspect the exhibit anytime Saturday. Your inquiries are solicited. If you cannot attend the exhibit, be sure to see the articles in Hibbs and Giddings window all next week.

### MARY TRACY LYONS

An humble tribute to a very gentle lady who has passed on.

Mrs. Mary Tracy Lyons died Sunday morning in the Emergency Hospital in Washington. Her death followed closely that of her husband, John W. Lyons, who died last December.

Born at Markham, Va., Feb. 11, 1890, she was married in 1908 and made her home in Washington before moving to Haymarket, Va., and thence to Manassas.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Brooke Harrell, of Washington and four sons: John W., Geo. Keith, S. Burton and Gordon Kenneth; and four sisters: Mrs. Bessie R. Burton, Mrs. L. A. Lyles, Mrs. H. S. Harrell, and Mrs. Geo. H. Rohrbach all of Washington and one brother, Clarence Harrell, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 P. M., at the Grace Baptist Church, Washington which she helped to found. The Rev. F. W. Johnson, pastor was assisted by Rev. Dr. Graham of the Manassas Baptist Church. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: E. D. Hubbard, P. L. Proffitt, R. A. Hutchison, H. L. Weatherall, J. L. Bushong, and O. D. Waters, all of Manassas.

Mrs. Lyon's entire life was given to her home and her church and to her door went the unfortunates of every creed and race and never came away empty handed. Of her home one could truthfully say: "Here abideth one who walks with God." The Manassas Baptist Church which she loved and served will sadly miss her.

"Death came so stealthily we scarcely knew that she had crossed the ford of that still stream, which marks the limit of life's fleeting dream, ere she was laid to rest, no marble tombstone, as yet marks the spot to tell her life's short story, but in the lonely hearts of those who knew and loved her will rest her fame. A fame of honor won, simply and faithfully by duty simply done."