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INSTALLATION IS BEAUTIFUL EVENT

State President Officiates At Woman's Club Dinner

The Installation Dinner of the Woman's Club of Manassas which was held in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, May 12, was a most brilliant and successful affair. One of the outstanding features of the occasion was the beautiful and artistic arrangement of flowers; the dining tables were decorated in the club colors of red and white, white spirea and red tulips in crystal bowls, being used to carry out the effect. The lobby was equally beautiful in arrangement of flowers in pastel shades ranging from tall baskets of iris to most attractive small arrangements for the coffee tables. This decorating was done by the Garden Section of the Club under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, chairman of the Section, and was a suitable flower show in itself.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Dennis Baker, her piano selections being well received and beautifully executed vocal solos by the Rev. Graham, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church were most enjoyable. Instrumental music by a trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper and Miss Emma Perkins was also well received and very delightful.

The guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Fred Alexander, President of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, was introduced by the President of the Manassas Club, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd. Mrs. Alexander gave the guests a most interesting and inspiring address on "Citizenship Challenges" and urged those present to take a more active interest in, and make study of local, national and international affairs that they might intelligently in matters of community interest. The installation of officers by Mrs. Alexander followed and this was done in a most gracious and charming manner with which Mrs. Alexander seems to be so well endowed.

Mrs. Janet Owens, President of the Junior Club, presented the officers of that group and the Junior sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

The following members of the club and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Fred M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haydon, Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadbudd, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Miss Cora Duffey, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. Mary E. Pope, Mrs. Eula Holt, Mrs. A. C. Gibson, Mrs. Wm. F. Coker, Miss Ruth P. Smith, Miss M. Sabina Neel, Mrs. John DeChant, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper, Miss Emma Perkins, Col. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson, Mrs. J. H. Steele, Mrs. Dudley Martin, Mrs. A. Wilson Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. George W. Herring, Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linton, Miss Sarah Thomas, Miss Sue Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker, Miss Marion L. Broadbudd, John T. Broadbudd, Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. R. B. Bisson, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. M. A. Lyon, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Miss B. W. Bradshaw, Miss Christine Meetze, Miss Nancy Lynn, Mrs. T. Hawes Davies, Jr., Miss Dorothy Linton, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard, Ethel Howard, P. K. Howard, P. K. Howard, Jr.

BRENTSVILLE MUSICALS POSTPONED

The musical program to have been given on Friday, May 14, by the Brentsville Community League has been postponed. The date on which it will be given will be announced later.

OPENS LAW OFFICE

Mr. Lacey Compton, who was recently admitted to the Bar of Prince William County, has, during the past week, hung out his "shingle" with offices in the Peoples National Bank Building where he will be glad to welcome all of his old friends and acquaintances.

PLANS TO COMBINE LEAGUES

Meetings of the Manassas High School and Bennett Parent-Teacher's Association will be held on Monday, May 17, at 2:30.

The purpose of these meetings is to complete the details of combining the groups in one P. T. A. for the Manassas Schools. All parents are urged to attend. Separate meetings will be held to discuss combination of the two Associations. If this action is taken the groups will meet together to organize for next session. All patrons of both schools are urged to attend.

SWEEPSTAKES TO CLUB WORKER

Mrs. Lewis Captures Leading Honor at Local Flower Show

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas held its annual Spring flower show last Saturday afternoon at the Prince William Hotel.

This exhibit was most colorful and artistically arranged, and included an exhibit of all the spring flowers.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, chairman of the show, was ably assisted by the ladies of the Garden Section, all of whom are to be highly commended on the outstanding success of the exhibit.

There were twenty-five prizes awarded to the winners. One very attractive prize was a basket of lovely flowers which was donated by an Alexandria floral concern. This was won by Miss Loretta McGill of Haymarket. The sweepstake prize went to Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

During the afternoon tea was served to the visitors. Mesdames C. B. Linton and T. J. Broadbudd presided at the tea tables.

The judges included Mesdames T. Powell Davis and Mrs. Egbert Thompson of Woodbridge and Mrs. J. W. Brookfield of Springfield.

The prizes are as follows:

Class 1. Purple Iris—Blue, Mrs. Dudley Martin; Red, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; Yellow, Rev. DeChant.

Class 2. White Iris—Blue, Rev. John M. DeChant. Class 3. Named Iris—Blue, Mrs. Paul Cooksey; Red, Mrs. J. P. Lyon; Yellow, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton. Class 4. Collection Iris—Blue, Mrs. C. W. Dalton; Red, Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Class 5. Specimen Pink Tulip—Blue, Mrs. C. B. Linton; Red, Mrs. Dorrell; Yellow, Mrs. Margaret Lewis. (Parrot) Pink tulip—Mrs. Robert Hutchison.

Class 6. Red Tulip—Blue, Mrs. Stuart Gibson; Red, Mrs. C. W. Dalton; Yellow, Mrs. Edgar Parrish. Class 7. Yellow Tulip—Blue, Mrs. Dorrell; Red, Mrs. Robert Smith; Yellow, Rev. J. M. DeChant. Class 8. Collection Tulips—Blue, Mrs. Robert Emith Red, Mrs. James Dorrell; Yellow, Rev. John M. DeChant.

Class 9. Narcissus—Blue, Mrs. Lewis; Red, Mrs. A. A. Hooff; Yellow, Mrs. Paul Cooksey. Class 11. Columbines—Blue, Mrs. M. Lewis; Red, Mrs. C. B. Linton. Class 12. Bleeding Heart—Blue, Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Class 14. Pansies—Blue, Mrs. Virginia Carper; Red, Rev. DeChant; Yellow, Mrs. C. W. Dalton.

Pansy Arrangement: Blue, May Smith; Red, Mrs. Jacobson; Yellow, Mrs. M. Lewis. Class 15. Cowslips—Blue, Mrs. T. E. Dillake; Red, Mrs. Margaret Lewis. Class 16. Phlox—Blue, Mrs. M. Lewis. Class 18. Violets—Blue, Mrs. Harry Davis; Red, Mrs. W. F. Coker. Class 19. Poppies—Blue, Mrs. John Hynson. Class 20. Victorian Arrangement—Blue, Mrs. M. Lewis; Red, Mrs. Ben Jacobson. Class 21. Table decorations—Blue, Mrs. Ben Jacobson; Red, Mrs. M. Lewis; Yellow, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe. Class 22. Miniatures—Blue, Mrs. M. Lewis; Red, Mrs. Paul Cooksey; Yellow, Mrs. Mae Smith. Class 23. White flowers in white containers—Blue, Mrs. Robert Smith; Red, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe; Yellow, Mrs. M. Lewis. Class 24. Garden Collection—Blue, Mrs. M. Lewis; Red, Mrs. C. W. Dalton. Class 25. Wild Flowers—Blue, Joseph Johnson.

CLUB TO ENTERTAIN AT NOKEVILLE

On May 21, Friday night, the Nokesville Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a box supper and a program which should prove to be an enjoyable evening for everyone.

The proceeds are to go to buy furniture for the new Home Economics Cottage.

All young ladies and older ones, too, are urged to bring boxes and be insured of an enjoyable time.

Manassas Daughters of Confederacy Asked To Locate Where Bartow Fell

The April meeting of the U. D. C. was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

There were thirteen daughters and the following guests present: Mesdames Wm. Coker, R. B. Larkin, B. G. Harless and Hedman. Mrs. Washington led the opening prayer and Mrs. Hutchison the salutation of the flags.

The historical program was next given by the historian, Mrs. Ashford. T. J. Jackson was the subject assigned. Extracts relative to his religious life were read by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ashford. This program completed, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hutchison gave an account of the efforts of Mrs. Marvin Lewis and Mrs. Byrd and herself to secure a pension for Mr. Palmer, a Confederate veteran who unfortunately passed on before their efforts were successful.

Mrs. Hutchison suggested that a vote of thanks be sent to Mrs. Lewis which was carried. The president being, the chair was filled by Mrs. R. S. Hutchison. The secretary, absent also, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, the corresponding secretary, was requested to write to Mrs. Tom Meredith and Rev. Murray Taylor who have recently lost members of their families.

The registrar had no report. The custodian being absent no report. Mrs. Hynson announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Dowell, assistant hostesses.

CLUB MEMBERS PLANT MAPLE TREE

On Saturday, May 8, amid no pomp or ceremony whatever, the Civic Committee of the Manassas Woman's Club planted a tree. This living monument, is of the Norway Maple variety and is planted on one of the new boulevard sections of Grant avenue.

The Woman's Club members, sincerely hopes that not only the residents of that part of Grant avenue, but that everyone who might journey out that way, may as the years go by, and the tree grows, derive much enjoyment and pleasure from it along with the many other trees planted and to be planted on this boulevard.

TREES

A tree is one of man's best friends. When a pitiless July sun beams down upon us, blistering and scorching both animal and plant life, it is the sturdy maple or the stately elm that throws out its arms against a summer sky as if to take upon itself the greater part of the suffering that attends the unbearable heat while it invites us to partake of the refreshing coolness its shade affords.

We who look upon our fellowmen as humans below our standard of morals and culture because of different nationalities, races or creeds, should learn an object lesson from trees. A forest of none but evergreens or white birches is a thing of beauty, a wonderful sight. Yet, if all our trees were of one kind, of one color, of one size and shape, think what tiresome eyesores they would be!

What a wearisome sameness would meet our eyes at every turn! But beheading the landscape in their multiplicity and varied colors they preach to us the beautiful gospel of living together in harmony of beauty and the spirit of brotherly love.

REV. BARNES ADDRESSES MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Manassas Ministerial Association held its regular meeting this morning.

The guest speaker of the day was Rev. M. H. Barnes, President of the Manassas Industrial School, who spoke on his work at the school and the progress made by the students, many of whom come from neighboring counties.

He further stated that the State Board of Education is contemplating making this school a regional colored high school for Northern Virginia. He also described the various facilities of the school and how they have been improved under his presidency this year.

Rev. Barnes' talk was much enjoyed by the Association, and it is hoped that this progressive movement in education will continue.

GOVERNOR VISITS KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club had several very pleasant surprises at its meeting on Friday evening.

One was the official visit of the Lt. Governor of the District, Arthur Kiefer, of the Prince George's Club.

Mr. Kiefer made a brief but eloquent talk on the "Principles of Kiwanis" and congratulated the Club on its representation at the annual meeting at Indianapolis.

Captain Everett Rice, after an assignment in China, gave a very realistic picture of a trip he took into upper Mongolia.

Captain Rice who has spent the last three years in China, is in very close touch with the customs and habits of the Chinese race. Captain's discussion was so natural in its picture that, while none of the club had ever witnessed any of the scenes he described, his efficient method of narrative brought the picture out very clear in relief.

This talk was unusually pleasant because it came very much as a surprise, and the club thanked O. D. for his nice program.

In closing the evening, Prof. Eli Swavely, a former member of the club, gave a brief talk on some of his educational work in Washington.

MISS SULA FLEEMAN'S PROGRAM

Tuberculosis Educational Campaign schedule, Sunday, May 16, 8 p. m. Monday, May 17, —Aden, 9 a. m.; Woodbine, 11 a. m.; Bennett & Manassas Leagues, 3 p. m.

Tuesday, May 18—Manassas High School, 10 a. m.; Greenwich, 1 p. m.; Haymarket, 2:15 p. m.; Antioch, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, May 19 — 4-H Club Leaders (Manassas), 1:30 p. m.; Nokesville, 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, May 20—Occoquan High School, 10 a. m.; Cabin Branch Col., 11 a. m.; Quantico, 1 p. m.; Dumfries (pre-school clinic), 2 p. m.; Bethel League, 8 p. m.

Friday, May 21—Brentsville, 10 a. m.; Industrial School, 2:30 p. m. Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p. m.

The film, "Behind The Shadows" will be shown on Friday night, May 21, at the Pitts Theatre in Manassas in connection with the regular show.

Mr. Joseph Hummer will assist Miss Fleeman in the campaign.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

On Friday, May 21, beginning at 10 a. m., the colored schools of Prince William County will have their annual Achievement Day program at the Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, Va.

The program will consist of addresses, songs, games and folk dances.

Exhibits from the various schools will be on display.

The public is cordially invited.

FLOWER SHOW AT HAYMARKET

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Haymarket, Va., has announced its annual show to be held on Thursday, May 27, at the Parrish Hall in Haymarket.

Competitors will place their flowers in the hall between nine and eleven o'clock of that day at which hour judging will begin.

There are thirty-nine features in the show this year, an unusually high number.

The main exhibits will be devoted to roses, iris and peonies. The various classes also include, garden collections, flower arrangements, special miniature and tray arrangements with sweepstakes to be announced later.

Mrs. J. N. Kerr, Broad Run, is general chairman of the affair this year.

SAD DEATHS AT SHIRLEY HOME

Son Follows Mother Within a Few Days

A lovely home where the bereavement of death had been absent for a great many years was twice afflicted recently when Mrs. Virginia Bell Shirley passed away on April 24 at the age of 91 years to be followed on May 7 by her son, Ernest Sydney Shirley, at the age of 65. Thus two greatly beloved and life-long residents of the Manassas community passed away at such a brief interval that the same pallbearers were assembled to perform the last sad service for the son, which they had performed for the mother a few days previously.

Mrs. Shirley was born November 30, 1846, near Wellington in Prince William County and for the past thirty-four years resided near Manassas where her loving Christian character and helpful neighborly kindness endeared her to a wide circle of friends. She was survived by three sons and two daughters, one of the sons, however, following her in death thirteen days later.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Harry P. Baker of Grace M. E. Church on April 27 and she was laid to rest in the Manassas Cemetery. Her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Robertson, who had only recently suffered the loss of her husband, arrived from Greensburg, Kans., in time to attend the funeral and will spend some time in the community with relatives and friends.

Ernest Sydney, who passed away on May 7, thirteen days after his mother's death, was 65 years of age. He had lived all of his life in Prince William County and, like his mother, was quiet in demeanor and always a sincere and helpful friend to his neighbors. His illness of pneumonia only lasted five days and his death leaves surviving two sisters, Miss Betty Shirley, of Manassas, and Mrs. E. L. Robertson, of Greensburg, Kans., and two brothers, Fred Shirley, of Charlottesville, and Clarence Shirley, of Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on May 7, by Rev. H. P. Baker assisted at the cemetery by the Order of Fraternal Americans.

Pallbearers at both funerals were Messrs. J. H. Steele, J. E. Barrett, H. S. Bell, J. J. Payne, H. Y. Metz and Walter L. Ward.

RELIGIOUS GROUP MET TODAY

The ladies of the U. B. Conference in Prince William County met in all day session at Buck Hall today.

Rev. Lee Schaffer, former pastor, was the guest of honor and a speaker in the afternoon.

Miss Emma Perkins, religious director for the county, gave a very thorough and entertaining dissertation in the forenoon.

In the afternoon Mrs. O. R. Hersh gave a splendid talk or missionary work in the far East, exhibiting handicraft made by Christian converts in that area.

The sessions were attended by a large crowd and an excellent meal was served at noon.

MANASSAS WINS AGAIN

On Tuesday the High School played Occoquan High in another victorious game. In the first inning Occoquan got their only run being made by Locket.

Manassas started in the 2nd inning and kept batting until they ran up the score to 17. Roseberry was high man at the bat for Manassas.

SCHOOLS PRESENT MUSIC FESTIVAL

All Groups Evidence Careful Training

The annual musical festival of the schools in Prince William County took place last Friday evening at the school auditorium under the directions of Mr. David Wiemer and with Mrs. Lewis Carper as accompanist. The auditorium was packed to the doors with a capacity crowd.

The different groups assembled on the platform and presented their numbers. Most of the schools were led by their teachers with the exception of some of the consolidated groups where Mr. Wiemer directed and one or two of the others, as in the case of the Nokesville graded school where one of the pupils directed, doing a nice piece of work.

The several accompanists were as follows: Miss Laurine Billings, Miss Mary Page Barnes, Mrs. Robert Newman, Miss Vera Free, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Miss Charis McElroy, Miss Elizabeth Gilley, Miss Mary Page Barnes, Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mrs. Eloise Trimmer, Miss Anna Blough, Miss Elizabeth Morris, Mrs. W. H. Leachman and Miss Cynthia Lacey.

Other features of the program which proved of considerable interest were the presentation by the Occoquan Glee Club which was a Venetian Love Song and a number by the quartet "Steal Away." The quartet consisted of Harry Winfree, Miguel Chaves, Chester Bourne and Carlton Post. Miss Mildred Bryant of the Occoquan High School sang a solo during the intermission.

The several groups and the numbers they presented are as follows: Quantico Graded School, "Grandfather's Clock"; Bethel Graded School, "The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring"; Greenwich Graded School, "Kumbaya"; "Plantation Song"; Nokesville Graded School, "Star Wash"; Dumfries, Manassas, Occoquan, Haymarket and Nokesville Graded Schools, "The Piper," "The Elvies Dance at the Wedding," "An Old English Folk Song" and "An Old English Ballad"; Nokesville and Haymarket Graded Schools, "Voices of the Woods"; Bennett Graded School, "The Beautiful Blue Danube"; Occoquan and Dumfries Graded Schools, "Bird Calls"; Grecian Dance; Haymarket High School, "Barcarolle"; Nokesville High School, "On the Road to Mandaay"; Manassas High School, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life"; and "Smiling Through"; Haymarket, Occoquan, Manassas, Nokesville High Schools, "Gypsy Love Song" and "Recessional"; Audience and Glee Clubs, "America."

ATTEND LAYMEN'S MEETING

A layman's league for the Episcopal Churches in the counties nearby Washington was organized last night at Zion Church, in Fairfax.

Rev. H. J. Miller, of St. George's at Ballston, presided and the following officers were named: chairman, Gen. Rufus Lane; vice-chairman, Dr. E. M. Blackwell, and secretary, Clifford F. Smith.

The group will hold its next semi annual meeting at St. George's sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas of this year.

Rep. Jerry Voorhees, of California, gave a human interest talk which was much appreciated.

Bishop-coadjutor F. D. Goodwin was also present. He gave a very encouraging picture of the work of layman's groups in other convocations.

The ladies of Zion Church furnished a splendid meal prior to the business meeting.

Those present from Prince William county included the two rectors, A. S. Gibson and W. F. Carpenter, and the following laymen: G. R. Ratcliffe, F. R. Hynson, T. E. Dillake, W. M. Jordan, W. L. Carter, Wade C. Payne and J. W. Garrett.

BENNETT LEAGUE MEETING

The Bennett Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 17 at 8 o'clock. The Study Group will meet at 4 o'clock. Since this is the last meeting of the school term it is important that patrons make a special effort to be present.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON THE P-T A.'S OF BOTH THE HIGH SCHOOL AND BENNETT GRADED SCHOOLS WILL MEET AT THEIR USUAL MEETING PLACES AT 3:00 P. M.