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U. D. C. CONVENTION URGES EDUCATION

Advocates New Scholarship and Other Training.

The annual Spring meeting of the Fourth District, Virginia Division, United Daughters of Confederacy, was held at Front Royal on Tuesday, May 17, 1937 with the Warren Rifles Chapter, as hostess. After registration, the one hundred and sixty delegates assembled in the Methodist Church where the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Nathan Alnutt, president of Warren Rifles Chapter, who welcomed the guests on behalf of the chapter. Mrs. Alnutt introduced Mr. J. Frank Forsythe, mayor of Front Royal, who warmly welcomed the visitors to his city in an appropriate address. Mrs. R. Bruce Slonaker, of Winchester, the District Chairman was also introduced by Mrs. Alnutt, proceeded with the routine of business and presided with unusual charm and grace. Reports were heard from most of the twenty-six chapters, comprising the fourth district, relating the splendid work being done, especially historical which perhaps is the out standing object of the U. D. C., organization.

The State Officers who spoke, were Mrs. William M. Forrest, Mrs. Herbert Larrick, Mrs. C. F. Williams and Mrs. T. J. Storke. The president, Mrs. Forrest, urged the chapters to elect delegates in September and send credentials in promptly so that Virginia may have full voting strength at the General Convention to be held in Richmond in November.

Mrs. Herbert Larrick, first vice president announced the State Convention for October 5, 6 and 7 at Danville and invited a full attendance of chapter delegates. Mrs. C. F. Williams, third vice president and director of Children of Confederacy made a strong appeal for organization of more chapters, especially in the fourth district, where only a few exist. The Historian, Mrs. T. J. Storke, made a most inspiring talk and in conclusion recommended in this radio age, that we put Confederate history on the air as well as in books. A special radio committee will be appointed at Danville in October. Among the books endorsed by Mrs. Storke as correct historical reading are: "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell, "My Colonel and His Lady", by Rutledge, "None Shall Look Back" by Caroline Gordon, Freeman's biography of Lee and "Rhymes of a Southerner" by Chas. Brooks, a young man just 25.

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ATTEND JUNIOR CONVENTION

District No. 5, O. F. A., sent its representation to Hopewell this week G. D. Baker and R. D. Wharton while the D. of A. (Prince William Council, No. 45) had as its delegate J. N. Muddiman.

There was an active contest for State officers, C. E. Babcock, of Vienna, being returned as secretary by a narrow four vote margin over A. W. Shade, immediate past president. J. J. Davis, of Alexandria, defeated George W. Darne, of Vienna, by a seven vote margin for State vice-president.

The Daughters of America gave its customary banquet on Monday evening, with all the city dignitaries in attendance. On Tuesday afternoon, they staged a pageant, each council depicting a scene from which it derived its title. Prince William went as "school days," being the youngest council in the State.

MR. NASH IS SINKING

Mr. C. E. Nash, prominent retired business man of Manassas and member of the County Board of Supervisors, continues very ill at his home and very little hope is held for his recovery.

As we go to press his condition is said to have shown very little change although he is gradually weakening.

CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. MAUDE KINCHELOE

Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club will meet Wednesday, May 26, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Maude Kincheol with Mrs. Viola Proffitt, assistant hostess.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT BETHEL CHURCH

On Saturday evening, May 22, 5 to 8, there will be a delightful chicken supper at Bethel Church in the Quas-tico Charge. Everybody asked.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Since Memorial Day—May 30, 1937, falls on Sunday, the windows will be open on Monday, May 31, 1937, during the following hours:
9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
The money order window will not be opened.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH NOTED

Special Services Featured Occasion at Presbyterian Church.

The Seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Manassas Presbyterian Church was celebrated Sunday, May 16 with special services both morning and evening. A feature of the morning service was the reading by Rev. DeChant of a 10 page history of the local church which was compiled by a committee composed of Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mrs. J. J. Murphy and Miss Irma Ball. Many interesting facts were revealed concerning the early beginnings of the church here and a complete list of pastors since 1867 was included. The paper will be published in full in an early issue of The Manassas Journal.

The pastor preached on the theme, "A new baptism of the Holy Spirit after seventy years". He stated that in view of the ripe experience, the church should be better prepared than ever to meet the religious needs of the community. Far from being old at seventy, we ought to be carrying on a more vigorous ministry than ever.

In addition to an appropriate anthem by the choir, a solo by Mrs. Mildred Colvin, of Washington, was much enjoyed. The evening service included a sermon by Rev. B. Andrew Matzen, Moderator of the Washington City Presbytery, of which the Manassas Church is a member. The choir sang anthem, "Lead us gently home".

PRESBYTERY HONORS LOCAL PASTOR

Rev. John M. DeChant, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has been elected by Washington City Presbytery a "Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The Assembly meets in Columbus, Ohio, May 27 to June 2. There will be over nine hundred commissioners, both ministers and elders, from the United States and seventeen foreign countries where the Church has Mission Stations. As there are nearly 10,000 ministers in this denomination, it is considered an honor to be elected to the Assembly. The Manassas and Clifton churches, of which Rev. DeChant is pastor, are proud to have this honor fall upon their pastor. He will leave for Columbus next Tuesday night, the 25th of May.

KIWANIS HEAR PEACE DISCUSSION

Rev. R. M. Graham, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Kiwanis club by Mons Ledman as its guest speaker on Friday evening.

Parson gave a very enjoyable chat of education for peace, interspersed with a number of stories and jokes. He stressed the idea that all wars are economic and gave a number of examples.

The club is now meeting at 6:45 p. m. till October 1.

A 100% attendance marked the fourth time this has been accomplished since January 1 of this year. Ladies Night will be held on May 28th.

M. H. S. WINS AGAIN

On Tuesday the Manassas High School baseball team defeated Lee-Jackson, Alexandria, by a score of 3-1.

Libeau pitched for Manassas and allowed only three hits and struck out nineteen men. Miller, Rollins and Libeau each got hits.

MRS. BROADDUS' STU- DENTS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Margaret Broaddus will present her violin and piano students in a spring recital May 28 in the Parish Hall at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CUTTING AWAY THE ANCHOR



AAA AIDS FARMERS TO IMPROVE STAND OF FOREST TREES

Improving the stand of forest trees is one of the soil-building practices for which farmers in Virginia may earn payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program Wilbur O'Byrne, state extension forester, announces.

The 1937 program provides a payment of \$2.50 an acre for improving the stand of forest trees by thinning or pruning trees on woodland from grazing is excluded. To earn this payment, the practice must be approved by the county committee, prior to the time it is carried out, to develop approximately 100 potential timber trees of desirable species well distributed over an acre of woodland.

Farmers also may earn payments for planting forest trees, including postproducing species. Payment will be made at the rate of \$7.50 an acre when planted on cropland, or at the rate of \$5 an acre when planted on other land.

GRAND MASTER OF MASONS VISITED MANASSAS

Most worshipful Vernon C. Eddy, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, made an official visit to Manassas Lodge No. 182, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday, accompanied by a delegation from Winchester.

Among the other masonic lodges represented were those of Fairfax, Clifton, Herndon, Haymarket, Occoquan, Vienna, Falls Church, Clarendon Cherrysdale and several lodges of the District of Columbia including Hiram Lodge and Naval Lodge.

The Master Mason's degree were conferred by Worshipful Howard Luck upon Norville Wheeler. The lecture was delivered by Rt. Wor. C. A. Sinclair.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Eastern Star and the occasion was a notable one in masonic circles.

LOCAL BOYS TRY FOR BIG LEAGUE

Mr. Dee Vetter and Mr. Arlie Vance, well-known local boys, went to Petersburg, Va., to the annual training school for boys trying to make the big league.

This particular school is being run by the St. Louis Cardinals. Mr. Vetter was one of the four out of quite a number trying for third base. Mr. Vetter says he expects to go back again next year.

FLOWER SHOW AT HAYMARKET

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Haymarket will hold its annual Flower Show at the Parish Hall on Thursday, May 27th.

The Show will be open to the public from two thirty to six o'clock. All are invited.

BRENTSVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Brentsville District Sunday School Convention will be held May 30 at Nokesville Church of the Brethren. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and spend a spiritual day.

JUNIOR WOMEN PLANNING FOR CLUB HOUSE

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas met Thursday evening, May 13, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon with Miss Walser Conner and Miss Hilda Moser, hostesses.

Mrs. W. E. Lloyd was the guest of the club for the evening. Mrs. Lloyd as president of the Senior Club, gave an informal talk on their plans for a community club house for Manassas. They already think that a tract of land in a good location can be obtained and only hope that the other organizations will help to sponsor the movement.

At the meeting the club selected its president, Mrs. Janet Owens, as delegate to the State Convention at Lynchburg this week. Miss Walser Conner, last year's president, will accompany her.

A report on plans for the Tin Pan Band was made by Miss Conner and it is planned that the Band will become a reality in the fall.

Regular meetings will be held all summer. In addition to the June meeting a picnic for members and their friends will be held later on in the month.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BRENTSVILLE

A musical program will be given by the Brentsville Community League in the Old Courthouse at Brentsville on Saturday, June 5, at 8 P. M., for the benefit of the Episcopal Ear, Eye, and Throat Hospital, Washington. Refreshments will be sold during the evening.

THE CLUBS

The following Bethel Club Officers have been elected for the session 1937-38: Student Co-operative Association: President, Agnes Fair; Vice - President, Peggy Taylor; Secretary, Mary Hedges; Treasurer, Leon Mills; Reporter, Esthel Mae Stewart. Program: Grace, Dickie, Madeline. Room Improvement: Alverna, Viola, and Myrtle. Ground Improvement: Howard, Myron, and Ezelle.

OCOQUAN 4-H BOY AWARDED STATE SCHOLARSHIP

Gordon A. Elcan, State Boys Club Agent, announced Saturday that John C. Russell, Occoquan 4-H Club member, had been awarded the State Short Course scholarship offered by a commercial fertilizer company. The award was based upon thoroughness of project work and completeness and neatness of records submitted.

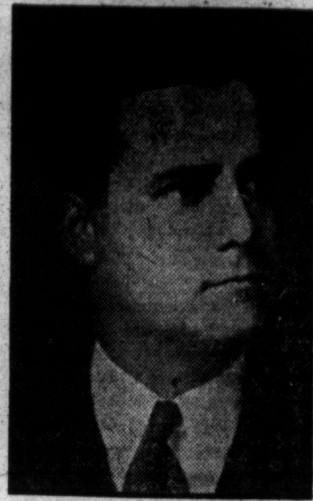
The State Short Course is scheduled to be held this year from July 19 to 24 at V. P. I.

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 morning, May 27, from 9 a. m., until noon for the purpose of taking applications for loans under the Emergency Crop Loan Act.

Farmers desiring these loans should apply on that date.

RESIGNS POST



JOHN GALLEHER

State Director of the National Emergency Council, John Galleher, of Leesburg, resigned his position today to actively campaign for the office of Attorney General of Virginia.

MINORS CANNOT HANDLE LIQUOR

New Ruling Affects Employees Under 21 Years of Age.

Under a ruling announced by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in Richmond this week all minors will be forbidden from taking any part in the sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages, beer or wine. An additional restriction was also announced to the effect that the Board will not renew wine permits for those who do not serve regular meals.

Chairman T. McCall Frazier, in making the announcement, stated that the "Board would consider as an unsuitable person any licensee who employs minors to sell, serve, dispense, deliver or handle alcoholic beverages in any way."

It is stated that the ruling will include hotel bell-boys, waitresses, soda-fountain clerks, and that many sandwich shops, filling stations and drug stores will lose their wine permits under the new ruling, unless they serve regular meals.

The Board is said to take the position that the licensing of wine without food encourages intoxication. After June 2, it was also stated, the sale of wine in half-pint or smaller container will be forbidden everywhere in the State.

HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24th to 29th

Monday 24th at 1 P. M., The Haymarket 4-H Club, will have a special meeting to select the health winners and the correct dress winners. Mrs. C. F. Sinclair, leader will have charge of the meeting.

Monday 24th at 1:30 P. M., The Greenwich Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl De Grange for a demonstration on Hoke and Hiway Beautification. Mrs. Margaret Lewis will be the speaker.

May 26th at 1:30 P. M., The Aden Home Demonstration Club will meet for a demonstration on Home and Hiway Beautification by a member of the Manassas Garden Club.

Thursday, May 27th, The Home Demonstration leaders will meet at the Home Economics room at the Manassas High School for a demonstration on cake and cake icing and preparation of vegetables. These leaders will give the demonstration to their club members.

May 28th and 29th the agent will do home visiting in the afternoons and work in the office in the morning.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ADEN SCHOOL

The Woman's Club of Aden will give an entertainment at the school on Friday, May 28. A musical program of special merit has been prepared and everyone is invited to come.

A quartet from the University of Virginia has been secured for the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

MRS. MARGARET BROADDUS CHOSEN GRAND ORGANIST

At the meeting of Wimadousia Chapter, O. E. S., on Tuesday night interesting reports were heard of the meeting of Grand Chapter in Richmond last week.

This chapter was honored in having Mrs. Margaret Broaddus, a past matron, chosen for the position of Grand Organist for the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

MORE PWA FUNDS FOR THIS AREA

State Wide and County Projects Are Financed.

Additional funds up to \$378,440.96 have been authorized for providing work on WPA projects in Virginia, William Smith, state administrator announced this week.

On the new list of authorizations are seven state-wide projects upon which \$106,893.85 may be spent, if necessary, during the operation of the projects. Included in these authorizations to provide employment for needy professional, educational and clerical persons are the following: \$900 for an analysis of the social and economic advantages of part time farming; \$30,000 to conduct a traffic count at each secondary intersection to determine future work needed on these roads; \$10,427 for providing, coordinating, and supervising nursery schools and the necessary parent's education; \$1,463.35 for revising, collecting, compiling, tabulating, and analyzing assessment records in cities and counties; \$6,167.50 to conduct a survey of the standard of living through a detailed study of selected farm and town families; \$38,052 for instructional classes in elementary and general adult and vocational subjects; \$19,884 for the supervision and coordination of recreational activities.

To Madison County, \$226 for the employment of needy persons who will assist in organizing and operating library services for public libraries; \$2,310 for constructing, rebuilding, and repairing primary and secondary roads; \$13 for community sanitation.

To Prince William County, \$1,100 for community sanitation; \$1,576 for the maintenance and operation of sewing rooms.

To Stafford County, \$3,349 for improving flow of streams and preventing flooding of lowlands and straightening stream beds; \$337 to provide employment for needy persons to assist in organizing and operating library service in public school libraries.

EVENING OF FUN AT NOKEVILLE

A really and truly swell evening is being planned for your enjoyment on Friday evening, May 21 in the auditorium at Nokesville.

It is being sponsored by the Women's Home Demonstration Club and they are using every opportunity to make this evening a success.

A committee consisting of Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Mrs. S. S. Stulz and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd is planning a program, games - including Bingo, and many other interesting things.

A committee including Mrs. T. B. Flickenger, Mrs. John Harpine and Mrs. Harold Smith is planning a box social also. Everyone is invited to bring a box, filled with good things to eat.

The profits of the evening are to go to the furniture fund for our new Home Economics cottage.

Oh, yes, there will be a real side show just like at the circus. There'll be lots of candy, good home-made ice cream and just odds of other "added attractions".

Don't fail to come to Nokesville, May 21. We'll assure you an enjoyable evening.

JOLLY WORKERS HOLD MEETING

Last Thursday night at 8:00 the Jolly Workers met at the Methodist Church. Old and new business was discussed and new officers were elected for the year 1937-38. Those elected were:

President, Marie Bauserman; vice-president, Stella Bryant; secretary, Thelma Swank; treasurer, Ruth Bryant, and reporter, Vivian Whetzel.

Those present were Thelma and Alice Swank, Virginia Boley, Ruth Bryant, Marie Bauserman, Stella Bryant, Myrtle Jackson, Vivian and Eleanor Whetzel, Mildred Vance, Jane Marshall, Vivian Cornwell and Mrs. Haydon, teacher.

Everyone reported a grand time and delicious refreshments were served.

ANNUAL EXERCISES AT LINTON HALL

Linton Hall will hold its annual Military Day Sunday, May 23. Military High Mass will be at ten o'clock and at 2:30 the competitive drills will be held.