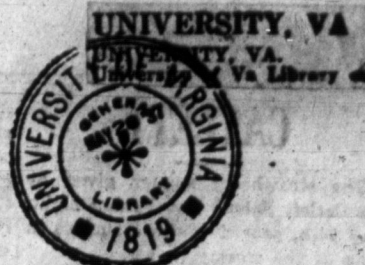


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GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. Margaret Lewis Wins Sweepstake Prize.

The annual flower show held by the Manassas Garden Club on Tuesday afternoon was one of the most artistic and colorful ever exhibited by the local club.

One of the most interesting features of the show was an exhibit showing a highway before and after road beautification. This same set up was an illustration of the main project of the Club for the year. The stage of the Parish Hall was resigned into a miniature highway with one road side representing the way many of our highways look today and the opposite side decorated in lovely shrubs, roadside flowers and appropriate plantings.

The sweepstake prize went to Mrs. Margaret Lewis with 66 points. Mrs. Paul Cooksey was close second with 58 points, and Mrs. Maude Marsteller, third with 30 points.

The ribbons were awarded for specimens as follows: Class 1. Pink Rose, Dr. McBride; blue, Mrs. J. L. Bushong; red, Mrs. Bushong; white, Class 2. none. Class 3. Red Rose — Mrs. J. L. Bushong, red and white. Class 4. White Rose — Dr. McBride, blue. Class 5. Climbing Rose Spray (feet) — Mrs. Lewis Carper, blue. Classes 6 and 7, out. Class 8. Purple Iris — Mrs. Margaret Lewis, blue; Mrs. Maude Marsteller, red and white. Class 9. Yellow Iris — Mrs. Maude Marsteller, blue; Mrs. C. Wade Dalton, red; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, white. Class 10. Pink Iris — Mrs. Mary Pope, blue; Mrs. Maude Marsteller, red; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, white. Class 11. Bi-Color Iris — Mrs. Margaret Lewis, blue; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, red and white. Class 12. A. Broze Iris — Mrs. Maude Marsteller, blue; Mrs. M. Lewis, red; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, white. Class 13. Collection Siberian Iris — Mrs. Lewis, blue; Mrs. Didlake, red; Mrs. Cooksey, white. Class 14. White Peony — Mrs. Lewis Carper, blue. Class 15. Pink Peony — Mrs. Gillum, blue and red; Mrs. Lewis, white. Class 16. Red Peony — Mrs. Cooksey, blue and red; Mrs. Lewis, white. Class 17. Vase of three Peonies — Mrs. Gillum, blue; Mrs. Lewis, red; Mrs. Marshall Haydon, white. Class 18 and 19, out. Class 20. Red Poppy Mrs. Cooksey, blue and red; Mrs. Lewis, white. Class 21. Pink Poppy — Mrs. Cooksey, blue; Mrs. Gillum, red; Mrs. Cooksey, white. Class 22. Shirley Poppies — Mrs. Margaret Lewis, blue. Class 23. Collection (See FLOWER SHOW, page 10.)

MAY MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CLUB

The Bethlehem Club met Wednesday, May 26, with Mrs. Maude Kincheloe and Mrs. Viola Proffitt, co-hostesses. The house was artistically decorated with a wide variety of very lovely flowers.

Mrs. Dennis Baker was a guest of the club and Mrs. Boteler was present after a winter in Washington.

The educational committee reported the purchase of two new books for the library with the prize money from the spelling bee. The books were in the Footsteps of St. Paul and Rudyard Kipling's autobiography, Something About Myself.

The following books were given by the Bethlehem Club to the library during 1936-37.

Poems, Burn; Poems, Mrs. Browning; Queen Victoria, Straclery; When It All Comes True Beauty of the Purple, Davis; Men of Iron, Pyle; Friend to Caesar, Pyle; Let the King Beware, Merrow; Lantern in Her Hand, Aldrich; Star in a Well, Turner; Gen. Jackson's Lady, Red Badge of Courage, Crane.

A contribution was made to the summer playground project.

Mrs. Maude Kincheloe assisted by Mrs. E. D. Wissler presented an entertaining program. Mrs. Frank Gue gave a reading, "How a Young Mother Taught Her Children 'Courage'."

Mrs. Dennis Baker discussed woman's field in modern poetry.

Following a sketch of the life of Edna St. Vincent Millay, several of her poems were read. Upon being pressed by an appreciative audience, Mrs. Baker then selected a few poems by Amy Lowell.

A delicious chicken salad course was served and a pleasant social hour spent before adjourning.

HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR CHILDREN

Parents of children beginning school next fall for the first time are urged to take their child to the Doctor as soon as possible for his health examination treatment against diphtheria and vaccination.

This should be taken care of not later than June 15th. Before the hot weather and too, it will cost less now as the present supply of serum is being furnished and when this is out of date the new supply must be paid for extra.

Your child will enjoy his first school days much more if he does not have to suffer the discomfort of a sore arm. So do get in touch with your Doctor now.

WOULD LEARN PUBLIC FEELING

U. D. C. in this Area Desires Poll of Confederate Sentiments.

The respective Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Fairfax, Manassas and Warrenton are sponsoring movements in their counties calculated to poll the sentiment of as many as possible of lineal descendants of Veterans of the Confederacy, with respect to the Henry House property now being held by certain trustees for the Manassas Battlefield Confederate Park, incorporated.

The chapter in each of these towns has a memorial to the forthcoming conventions of The United Confederate Veterans, The Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the first of which conventions is scheduled to be held June 9 to 12, 1937 in Jackson, Mississippi. Printed below is an exact copy of the proposed memorial.

The proposed memorial is fully self-explanatory, but it is believed that the Veterans, Sons and Daughters of these immediate towns and the embracing counties are in far better position to judge as to the accuracy of the restoration so far on the proposed Manassas Battlefield Park, than are Veterans, Sons and Daughters and all lineal descendants of Veterans farther removed from the scene of activity. It is therefore urged that every Veteran and every lineal descendant of a Veteran get in touch immediately with the President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter of his or her respective town and sign the proposed memorial. The name of the President of the Chapter of Manassas is Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, who has designated Cocks Pharmacy, Dowell's Pharmacy, and Prince William Pharmacy to hold copies of this petition for signatures, and it is hoped that Veterans and lineal descendants of Veterans will immediately co-operate to the greatest extent in contacting one of the above depositories of getting as broad an expression of sentiment as possible for presentation to the forthcoming conventions. It should be borne constantly in mind that the earliest of these conventions will begin June 9, which is not far away.

HOLD ENJOYABLE SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Mrs. Odie Warren and Miss Louise Hibbs of Bethel Lutheran Sunday school in Manassas attended the Lutheran Sunday School Association of the New Market which convened in New Market, Va., on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Rexrode was re-elected president of the association, this making fifteen successive years for him to serve in this capacity. Different phases of the much needed and all-important work of Christian Education were discussed.

Rev. C. P. Wiles, D. D., of Philadelphia, who is a member of the Am- led in the discussions which were very interesting and instructive. Would that more people availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by such conventions.

TWELVE MILLION FEET OF BINDER TWINE

Prince William Farmers Service, of Manassas, has received a full car load of binder-twine, one of the largest shipments of twine ever to be consigned to this area. End-to-end, Mr. Sadd states, this twine would extend twelve million feet, or approximately 2,274 miles, a distance probably reaching from Manassas to Denver, Colorado.

Memorial

To the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

WE, the undersigned, citizens of Prince William County, Fauquier County, and Fairfax County, Virginia, the former county wherein is located the famous and sacred soil of the Battlefield of Manassas, all of us being descendants of men who wore the gray uniform of the Confederacy, do respectfully submit to you, for your judicious consideration, the following facts:

(1) Because of our blood relationship with men who lived and served the Southland during the War Between the States, and because of our devotion to those men and the land they served, we feel a reverential interest in the Manassas Battlefield, the place where so many of the South's finest made the supreme sacrifice.

(2) We live in the territory surrounding this field. It is a part of the scene of our daily life; and, more than that, an inspirational part. To us, it is a symbol of the finest human qualities: courage, sacrifice, and devotion. Accordingly, we feel a deep gratitude to the sons of Confe-

derate Veterans organization for its commendable service to us and to the Nation in contributing to the purchase of this Battlefield, "The Henry Farm", in order that it might be made a public shrine.

(3) We have been deeply impressed by the work done by the National Park Service in this vicinity and elsewhere in Virginia during the past few years in developing famous battlefield areas and conducting in them sound historical memorialization and educational services. A patriotic Virginian and descendant of Confederate soldiers, we heartily endorse the intelligent, skillful, and unprejudiced policies practiced by the National Park Service in its historic preservation program; and, accordingly, we do commend to you the National Park Service as an agency capable of carrying on into perpetuity the very splendid work which you have begun. The National Park Service, with its extensive facilities, has provided (See MEMORIAL, page 5.)

OFFICIAL DIES AT HOME HERE

Signal Tribute Rendered at Funeral of C. E. Nash.

Mr. Charles Emery Nash who died at his home in Manassas last Thursday evening was buried with full Masonic honors last Sunday morning. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. H. P. Baker. The large gathering filled the street outside and the attendance of Masons to honor their departed brother was one of the largest in the history of the local lodge.

Following the services the flowers were carried to waiting automobiles by six of the honorary pall bearers and several cars were required to carry the lovely tributes of affection and esteem which had been placed around the casket by relatives and a multitude of sorrowing friends.

Mr. Nash had lived all of his seventy-five years in Prince William County, having been born at "Star-nell Place" near Dumfries. He engaged in business in Quantico for several years, moving to Manassas in 1904 where he was engaged in the hardware business for thirty years. At one time he was associated with Mr. I. E. Cannon, of Alexandria, and later with Mr. C. E. Fisher of Manassas.

Since his retirement from active business he had held many positions of responsibility in the community. He was a director of the National Bank of Manassas and since last January, its president. He held positions on the Town Council and on the School Board, and at the last election was selected to represent Manassas District on the County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Nash was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Manassas, and a prominent Mason, being a member and also a trustee of Manassas Lodge 182, A. F. & A. M.; Royal Arch Chapter and Old Dominion Commandry of Alexandria, Va., and Aeca Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine.

The honorary pall bearers included Judge Walter McCarthy, the members of the County Board of Supervisors, Dr. Stewart McBryde, members of the Board of Directors of the National Bank and of the Central Mutual Telephone Company, and members of the Prince William County School Board.

The active pall bearers were Mayor Harry P. Davis, Hon. T. H. Lion, Col. Robert A. Hutchison, Mr. A. A. Hooff, Mr. R. S. Hynson and Mr. D. J. Arrington.

At the grave the final rites were conducted by Manassas Lodge of Masons with worshipful Master Howard Luck officiating, as the last tribute was paid the impressive manner in which Masons for centuries have honored their departed brethren.

Mr. Nash is survived by his wife, Philothia Merchant; two daughters, Mrs. George B. Cocks and Mrs. W. Adamson; a grandson, Robert W. Adamson, 2nd; one sister, Mrs. Maria Wheat of Dumfries, and a sister-in-

MOCK WEDDING AT PARADISE

Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Ratcliffe Are Hostesses.

"Paradise," the lovely country home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn, was the scene of much merriment Tuesday evening, May 25, when Mrs. Lynn acted as hostesses to the Music-Literary Section of the Manassas Woman's Club. This meeting, being the last one until September, was a purely social one, as has been the custom of the Section in the past. Under the able direction of the Entertainment Committee, namely, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Miss Margaret Lynch and Miss Sue Ayres, a most enjoyable program was planned and carried out, in the form of a Mock Wedding.

The wedding party assembled in the dining room at "Paradise" while the guests were being seated in the spacious living room by two ushers, Mrs. Charles Linton and Mrs. Wade Dalton, faultlessly dressed in strict formal attire including "high-toppers." Mrs. Robert Smith attractively gowned in royal lace with large picture hat of peach moire, played soft sentimental music while the guests arrived. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. Dennis Baker in humorous costume sang in a deep and effected baritone voice, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." The immediate members of the family (See PARADISE, page 5.)

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT CULPEPER

The Young Democratic Clubs of the Eighth Congressional District will meet in Culpeper on Saturday, June 5. The meeting will be in the nature of a District convention and is open to all Young Democrats in the District.

The chairman of the District, James C. King, of Fairfax, will preside over the sessions which will begin at 8:30 Saturday afternoon. Following the business meeting a banquet will be held, after which an informal dance concludes the program. The entire program will be held at the Williams Tea Room, located about three miles from Culpeper on the Orange Highway. Among those expected to attend are the State officers of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia as well as most of the candidates for the primary election in August.

As the State Convention is being held this year in Charlottesville in September the Clubs of the Eighth District will play an important part, and a good portion of the Culpeper meeting will be given over to plans for the State convention.

All Young Democrats of this district, and especially those of Prince William County, are urged to attend the Culpeper meeting.

law, Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant. Two nephew and several nieces also survive.

Manassas High School To Hold Annual Commencement Finals Throughout the Coming Week

DEDICATION OF MOSBY MARKER

June 1 will be the occasion at Fairfax of the annual Confederate memorial exercise and the dedication of the marker which has been placed in the Rectory yard to commemorate the capture there of General Mosby will unveil the marker, which will be presented by Senator Rust and accepted by Hon. R. Walton Moore. The marker is placed by the Fairfax Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. Nora Allison is president.

SWEEPSTAKES TO MRS. E. THOMPSON

Bethel Flower Show Contained Many Splendid Exhibits.

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its annual Flower Show at the Woodbridge Baptist Church on Thursday, May 20th. The winners of the classes are as follows: White Iris: 1st. Mrs. E. W. Thompson, 2nd. Mrs. Ambrose Pettaliet, 3rd. Mrs. Hedges. Yellow Iris: 1st. Mrs. W. R. Burdette, 2nd. Mrs. Geo. Hedges, 3rd. Mrs. David Schaeffer. Pink Iris: 1st. Mrs. David Schaeffer, 2nd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson, 3rd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Bi-Color Iris: 1st. Mrs. David Schaeffer, 2nd. Mrs. Marshall, 3rd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Collection of Iris: 1st. Mrs. Thrift, 2nd. Mrs. H. Gragg, 3rd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Red Peony: 1st. Mrs. Geo. Hedges, 2nd. Mrs. W. M. Arnold, 3rd. Mrs. Geo. Hedges. Pink Peony: 1st. Mrs. T. Powell Davis, 2nd. Mrs. DiNicola; 3rd. Mrs. T. Powell Davis. White Peony: 1st. Mrs. Patterson, 2nd. Mrs. Wiggleworth. Single Peony: Mrs. T. Powell Davis. Columbine: 1st. Mrs. Gragg, 2nd. Mrs. Geo. Hedges. Oriental Poppies: 1st. Mrs. Gragg, 2nd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Wild Flowers: 1st. Grace Yorkdale, 2nd. Ellen Thompson, 3rd. John Dawson. Dining Table: 1st. Ellen Thompson, 2nd. Mrs. T. Powell Davis, 3rd. Mrs. Thrift. Hall Table: 1st. Mrs. Wallace Dawson, 2nd. Mrs. T. Powell Davis. Novelties: 1st. Mrs. David Schaeffer, 2nd. Mrs. Geo. Hedges, 3rd. Mrs. W. R. Burdette. Fern: Mrs. J. Riley, 2nd. Mrs. David Schaeffer. Hanging Basket: 1st. Mrs. David Schaeffer. Flowering Shrub, Red: 1st. Mrs. Wallace Dawson, 2nd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson, 3rd. Mrs. Geo. Hedges. Collection of Garden Flowers: 1st. Mrs. W. M. Arnold, 2nd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Andusa; Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. H. Gragg. Corn Flowers: 1st. Mrs. E. W. Thompson, 2nd. Mrs. Thrift. Outstanding Exhibit: 1st. John Dawson. Miniature Arrangement: 1st. Miss Grace Yorkdale, 2nd. Miss Grace Yorkdale, 3rd. Mrs. E. W. Thompson. Purple Iris: (See SWEEPSTAKES, page 10.)

PRINCE WILLIAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Prince William County Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday, May 20, with a good attendance on hand to hear the speaker of the evening, Hon. Jay W. Johns of Charlottesville. Speaking from his experiences as president of the State Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Johns discussed the industrial and educational advantages of the State and pointed a number of ways in which the various chambers of commerce could co-operate to advantage. His inspirational message was greatly appreciated by everyone.

Mr. C. C. Cloe introduced the speaker and presided, and Mr. Stanley Owens formally took his new position as secretary of the local chamber.

The meeting was opened for general discussion and it was stated that suggestions would be gratefully received from anyone regardless of whether he belonged to the Chamber of Commerce or not, as to what industries would be suitable for this locality. It was stated that the Chamber intended to do some advertising in leading industrial publications and a committee composed of Mr. Cocks, Mr. Boatwright and Mr. Owens was designated to determine the most effective method of advertising the industrial possibilities of Prince William County.

COMPLETE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Kiwanis Banquet Tonight First of a Series of Functions for Graduating Class.

The commencement exercises of the Manassas High School will be held throughout the coming week beginning with the banquet tonight at which the class will be entertained by the Manassas Kiwanis Club. Sunday evening at the Episcopal Church the sermon to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. D. Campbell Mayers, Rector of the Episcopal Church of Middleburg, Va. Class Night this year will be held on Wednesday, June 2, in the high school auditorium, with the presentation taking the form of a Gypsy wedding. The exercise will be colorful, gay and musical.

The Graduating Exercises are to be held in the auditorium of the school on Friday evening, June 4, at which time Dr. Ivan A. Booker, assistant director of the National Education Association, will address the class on "Youth and a Day." Supt. R. C. Haydon will present diplomas, and the Manassas High School Glee Club will furnish the music. The awarding of honors and medals will take place at this exercise with the newly established "Charles E. Lipscomb Award" in the featured position.

The program as announced follows:

Friday evening, May 28, Kiwanis Banquet in the Masonic Temple, 6:45 p. m.

Sunday evening, May 30, Sermon to Graduates in Episcopal Church at 8:00 p. m.

Class Night, Wednesday evening, 8:15 p. m.—"Gypsies for a Day"—Characters: Chief Black Tom, Clayton Libeau; Princess Marcheta, Jessie Mae Conner; Mary John, Pauline Cross; Chico Peep, Dorothy Linton; Betty Peep, Elizabeth Lloyd; John Majohn, Bobby Jenkins; Don Kolo Thelma Breden; Nicola, Billy Jamirom, Sinclair Boatwright; Anise, son; Bartel, Warren Bauserman; Damita, Elizabeth Davies; Jacques, Marshall Johnson; Beppo, Naomi Smith; President of the S. C. A., Shirley Hynson, and other members of the Senior and Junior Class. The setting for this event is a spring evening on the camping ground of the Bear Folki gypsies.

On Friday evening, June 4, the Junior-Senior Prom will be held in the High School gymnasium at 11:00 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOC. MEETS AT NOKESVILLE

The Nokesville Church of the Brethren will be host to the annual meeting of the Brentsville District Sunday School Association on Sunday, May 30, beginning at 10:30.

The main speakers of the day are to be Miss Emma Perkins, Rev. J. R. Cook and Rev. Minor C. Miller.

In the afternoon session there will be a young peoples' hour. It is hoped a large number of young people will be present for this.

The entire program is built around the theme, "Christ in the Life of the Community."

You are all urged to attend this convention, not only as a representative of your Sunday school, but for the inspiration you, yourself will receive.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT KINGSWOOD

Kingswood Schools and Homes Commencement exercises will begin on Saturday with a musical recital at 7:00 p. m. On Sunday morning at 10:45 Baccalaureate Sermon will be conducted. In the afternoon of the same day Junior College Class Exercises will be held at 2:00 o'clock, Ring Meeting at 6:45 p. m. and Missionary Program at 7:0 p. m.

The annual Jefferson Davis Birthday celebration will be held next Thursday, June 3, at the Court House in Manassas. It will be jointly sponsored by the Confederate Memorial Association and the Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy.