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WINNERS NAMED IN 4-H CONTESTS

Health Tests Show Keen Competition.

Lucy Johnson, Manassas High School girl and member of the Manassas 4-H Club, was awarded first place in the senior health contest for girls at the Prince William County 4-H Club Contest Day and Picnic held at Lake Jackson near Manassas Wednesday. Ellen Thompson of the Occoquan Club was second and May Carter of Haymarket was awarded third place.

Jean Harpine of the Nokesville Club was given first place in the junior health contest (for girls under 14 years), with Betty Thomas from Haymarket and Hargaret Wood of Hayfield receiving second and third places.

In the senior health for boys, Alan Staples of Occoquan and Harris Collins of Manassas tied for first place. These boys will be given more complete examinations to determine the winner, who will be sent to the State Short Course at Blacksburg in July. John Wood, of the Hayfield Club, received first place in the junior health contest, with Jack, of Dumfries Club, receiving second.

Winners of the correct dress contest were as follows: Sport or School, (Girls over 14)—first, Mary Sanford, Occoquan; second, Ann Cebula, Woodbine; third, Ellen Thompson, Occoquan. Church—first, Ellen Thompson, Occoquan; second, Ann Cebula, Woodbine, and third, Lucy Johnson, Manassas. Evening—first, Margaret Blakemore.

Junior Girls (under 14): Sport or School—first, Vera Free, Haymarket; second, Frances Brewer, Haymarket, and third, Margaret Cebula, Woodbine. Church—first, Estelle Browne, Occoquan; second, Virginia Sanford, Occoquan, and third, Mary L. Nelson, Nokesville.

Winners of the senior boys were Alan Staples, Occoquan, and John Slovenski, Occoquan, and the Junior boys winner was John Wood, jr., of Hayfield Club.

The winners of the boys' demonstrations were as follows: first, Owen Hoffman and William Spittle of the Greenwich Club (Testing Soil); second, Edward Collins and Robert Robinson, of the Manassas Club (Bean Beetle Control), and third, Alan Staples and John C. Russell, of the Occoquan Club, (Bean Beetle Control).

ELIZABETH LLOYD WINS FIRST LIPSOMB MEDAL

The outstanding feature of last week's graduation was a presentation to honor students.

The new Lipscomb award, and perhaps the most valuable ever offered in the school, went to Elizabeth Lloyd, the best all-around student.

Other prizes are as follows: Marshall Johnson — George C. Round — Highest average in class. Jessie Mae Conner — Fannie Osborne Metz — English Prize. Clayton Libeau — George Oliver Lynch — Athletic Medal. Sally Thomasson — Lucy Arrington — Commercial Prize. Thelma Ward — Elizabeth Quarles Johnson — Math Prize.

Editorial Note: The above was inadvertently omitted from last week's paper. Our apologies for the error.

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

Mr. Charles Donald Fox, noted writer, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on June 4, is recovering from his sad experience. His wife was instantly killed in the automobile collision which occurred near Bull Run bridge on the Lee highway and Richard Moore, colored, driver of a truck, was also injured.

The accident is said to have occurred when the Fox car dropped off the concrete and upon being brought back upon the road swerved into the right-of-way of the approaching truck.

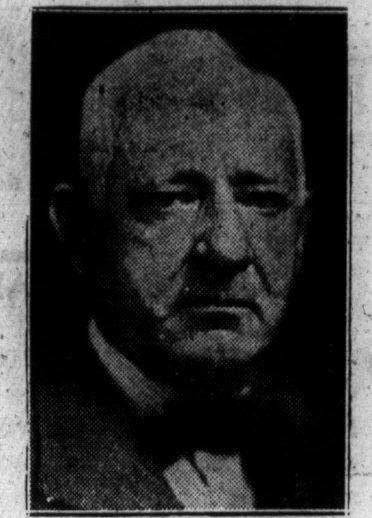
An inquest was held Saturday night at the funeral home of Hall and Cross in Manassas and the body of Mrs. Fox shipped to Newark, N. J., for burial.

BILLY HAYDON GIVES A PARTY

Yesterday on the lawn of his parents' home, Billy Haydon was host to a large gathering of his young friends and their parents.

The party was beautiful in every detail and Billy was pronounced an ideal host. Many happy returns, Billy.

VISITS MANASSAS ON STUMPING TOUR



SENATOR SAXON W. HOLT. Mr. Holt spent a good part of yesterday visiting old friends in town and in contacting the voters.

DAIRYMAN TO SUCCEED MR. NASH

Wheatley Johnson Named Supervisor.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Walter T. McCarthy announced to his court the appointment of Wheatley Johnson to fill out the unexpired term of C. E. Nasr as supervisor of Manassas District.

Mr. Johnson, who was former Juvenile Justice of the County, was born and raised on the farm on which he now resides and which his forebears have owned from the days of the American Revolution.

He is a dairyman and stock raiser of considerable note in farming circles of the Old Dominion. He has been a constant civic and church worker all his life.

The appointment of Judge Johnson comes something as a surprise for he had made no effort himself and his name merely came before the Judge as a representative farmer.

Judge McCarthy has not yet failed in any of his appointments since he first became judge, and his appointment of Judge Johnson is certain to give satisfaction.

MAY MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

A large number of the members of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Walter Sadd in May, when a "Mother's Day" program was given by Mrs. Embrey and Mrs. Sadd. An interesting feature of this meeting was that five little children had the white ribbon tied around the wrist making them "White Ribbon Recruits." "When He Cometh to Makeup His Jewels" was sung and prayers were offered in behalf of these little ones. Mrs. Embrey after an absence of several months presided. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Sadd, assisted by Roberta and June.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Blough and the program will be presented by Mrs. Hottle and Mrs. Blough. Do not forget the date—Wednesday, June 23, at 3 p. m.

MASONIC NOTICE

Ben W. Beach, Grand Lecturer of Masons of the State of Virginia, will pay his official visit to Manassas Lodge, No. 182, A. F. and A. M., Monday next, June 21, and will be here for three days. All lodges in district 58 are cordially invited to meet with Bro. Beach, to improve their work in Masonry, during his stay in our midst.

On Tuesday night, the 22nd. of June, the Manassas Lodge will confer the master mason's degree and all members and brethren of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present.

PLAYGROUND NOW OPEN

The Playground in Manassas was opened officially on Monday, June 7, with Miss Margaret Powell as supervisor, using ten part-time helpers.

This is a National Youth Administration Project sponsored by the Prince William County School Board with the Manassas Community League and Town of Manassas as co-sponsors.

At present, the Playground will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. on Saturday.

Playground equipment has been ordered, which will prove beneficial as well as a pleasure to the children attending.

All children are welcome and it is hoped they will take advantage of this project.

4-H DAIRY CLUB BOYS TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Prince William 4-H Club boys will compete in the Dairy Demonstration Team Contest in which a free trip will be awarded to the National Dairy Show at Columbus, Ohio, next fall to the best State team. There the members of the State team will compete for \$250 college scholarships offered to the sectional winners and the \$400 college scholarships to the National winners.

Three teams of two members each—Clifford Bear, jr., and Bill Hedrick of Nokesville; Freddie Harpine and Selwyn Smith of Nokesville, and Harris Collins and Gilbert Rollins of the Manassas Club are now preparing demonstrations to be presented in the State contest. The need for safety bull pens and their construction will be demonstrated through the use of models to be constructed by the teams.

JUNE MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The county school board met last Wednesday with all members present.

Much of the days business was simply routine such as payment of bills and etc.

The Library was ordered for the Dumfries School and the encyclopedia for Occoquan High School.

All students and post graduates under the age of 21 will be allowed hereafter to take commercial courses free of charge within the county.

The board adjourned to hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, July 6, as required by law.

COUNTY BOY CONTINUES GOOD WORK AT COLLEGE

James, better known as "Jim" McInteer, a member of the 1935 class of Occoquan High School, is continuing a splendid record which he made for himself and his school last year at Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va.

During the recent commencement exercises he was awarded the Murray Medal for Proficiency having the highest average at the school for the year; the same being 94.6 per cent on all subjects.

In addition to this splendid scholastic record, Jim was on the regular basketball team and a member of the pitching staff of the ball team this past season.

FARM MOVIES FOR KIWANIS.

Percival Lewis gave the Kiwanis club a delightful surprise through agents of the International Harvester Company last Friday evening.

The show consisted of three reels devoted to the manufacture of binder twine, the building of Boulder Dam and "inconveniences" on the farm.

It was simple, highly instructive and altogether very entertaining.

A tentative date for a "family night" has been set at the High School on June 25, the 4-H club to act as host and furnish the entertainment for the evening.

IN NEW OFFICES

Judge W. H. Brown has moved into his new office in the Kincheloe Building on Center Street.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The Tax Ordinance of the Town of Manassas provides that the treasurer shall prepare and publish for thirty days a list of all real estate in the town on which the previous years taxes are delinquent. Parties desiring to avoid publication of their names must pay on or before July 1, 1937, as on that date the list will be handed to the printer.

R. L. BYRD, Treasurer.

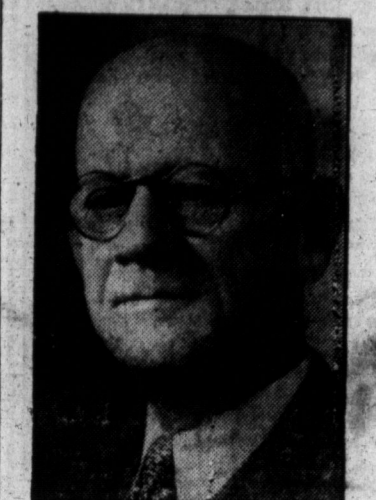
NEW BUILDING OWNER AND LESSEE



J. CARL KINCHELOE who this week completed his new store and office building at 225 West Centre street.



EDGAR E. ROHR manager of the local branch of L. S. Rohr who are opening their new store in the Kincheloe Building tomorrow.



DR. FRANK W. HORNBAKER
—Courtesy Washington Star

YOUNG DEMOCRATS DESIRE MEMBERS

Membership Meetings Scheduled for All Districts.

Mr. Wm. Sweeney, president of the Young Democrat Club of Prince William County, has named Judge Wm. Hill Brown, jr., as chairman of a special drive to get new members in Prince William County.

The first of the series of meetings will be held tomorrow night at Haymarket High School a dance to follow the business meeting.

On July 2 the similar meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall at Dumfries. This will be followed up by one on July 9, at Nokesville, one on July 23 at Occoquan and the final one on July 30 at Manassas.

Music entertainment and dancing will feature most of the evenings and the special committee is exerting itself to make things entertaining for all prospective members.

JUNIOR WOMEN PLAN PICNIC

On Thursday evening, June 10, the Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon. Miss Walter Conner gave an interesting and amusing account of the State Meeting held in Lynchburg. Mrs. Owens also gave some of the impressions she gathered on this trip.

The club's budget for the year '37-'38 was presented by the Executive Meeting and met with the approval of the members. As the Club's aim is charity most of money was allotted to that committee.

It was decided that the annual picnic shall be held Sunday, June 20, at Bristow on Mr. Sharrett's Farm. Each member is allowed one guest only.

Since the Junior Sponsors, Mrs. Lyon, will be in Nova Scotia during July and August, the July meeting will be held at the Lynn home and the August meeting at Miss Conner's.

PRINCE WILLIAM BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION

Thos. H. Cornette, a member of Battery E55 Coast Artillery of Fort Rucker, was today promoted from the Grade of Private first class to the Grade of Corporal. Cornette, who hails from Haymarket, Va., is considered one of the best athletes in the Harbor Defense of Honolulu.

Starring in baseball, basketball, track and tennis, he has a record, both as a soldier and athlete, any one would be proud of.

So once again a Virginia youth makes good.

W. C. T. U. WORLD CONVENTION

The 16th World Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting in Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., was attended by the following members of the local Union of Manassas—Mesdames Lewis, Embrey, Sadd, Blough, Gorrell and Miss Kincheloe, also Mrs. L. A. Cocke of Atlanta and Manassas.

In large letters over the platform were the words: "Ye are no more strangers and foreigners." The world's W. C. T. U. was organized in 1883, it embraces fifty (50) nations with a membership of more than half a million members, meets triennially, the last World Convention being held in Stockholm.

MARRIAGE REGISTER

June 14—Roy B. Brantley, Quantico, and Della Elizabeth Beach, Haymarket.

June 16—Michael J. Shepherd, Washington, D. C., and Mary Jane Covington, Portsmouth, Va.

June 17—Raymond Alexander Gibson, Detroit, Mich., and Sarah Elizabeth Lewis, Manassas, Va.

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED PHYSICIAN

Dr. Hornbaker Had Auspicious Career.

Manassas was greatly saddened last week to hear of the death of Dr. Frank W. Hornbaker, of Occoquan.

Dr. Hornbaker, who for 27 years, has ministered to the physical ailments of prisoners at the Occoquan Work House and Lorton Reformatory, died at Garfield Hospital.

In ill-health for the last two years, Dr. Hornbaker continued until a month ago work which his superiors said should require the services of at least three physicians. He had been in critical condition at the hospital for two weeks.

Dr. Hornbaker was connected with the Occoquan work house from its beginning, starting his service there in July, 1910, only three months after the District acquired the site for the institution. Opening of the Lorton Reformatory on the same reservation in 1916 increased his work. He was physician for both institutions until another doctor was named for the reformatory five years ago.

Many of the folks here in town remember him as a youngster when he clerked in the drug store of Dr. B. F. Iden near the Town Hall, and later in the drug store operated by Walter Shannon (now owned by Dr. Do-well.)

Born in Manassas June 29, 1874, he acquired all of his elementary school training here and matriculated at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, where he graduated in 1900.

He began his professional life at Chantilly where he kept an office in Mr. Sidney B. Wrenn's Store. From there he moved to Fairfax Court-house. He located in Dumfries about 1905, where he practiced for several years, and then moved to Occoquan, Va.

Testimonials given by his official associates bear evidence of his long and faithful services for the prisoners. There are many instances on record where he performed unusual acts that required both skill and tact, as well as perseverance.

The deceased was active in fraternal circles. He was a member of Occoquan lodge A. F. and A. M.; Alexandria Consistory (32nd degree); and a member of Acca Temple (Shrine).

He is survived by his widow, Grace Clarke Hornbaker; a son, F. W. Hornbaker, jr.; one daughter, Mildred; one brother, Major J. N. Hornbaker, U. S. A. (retired); a sister, Mrs. J. E. Bradford of Manassas; a half-sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Powell of Alexandria, and two-half brothers, Read Hynson of Philadelphia and Fred R. Hynson of Manassas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the old Pohick Church, Rev. C. A. Langston officiating. Interment was in the Church Cemetery, with Masonic ceremony. The pallbearers were G. R. Ratcliffe, L. Ledman, H. P. Davis of Manassas, John Selecman, Ellis Davis and T. T. Grimley of Occoquan, Va.

The honorary pall bearers were: Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, Dr. Jas. M. Fadeley, Mr. Richard W. Wheat and Mr. E. J. Murphy of Washington, Dr. Bloise of Alexandria, Va., Dr. Ben J. Phillips of Triangle, Va., Dr. William Caton of Acotink, Va., Captain M. M. Barnard, Capt. William Peake and Capt. Arthur Pettit of Lorton, Va., and Mr. Allen Green of Occoquan, Virginia.

ATTENTION, CHAUFFERS!

Sgt. E. H. Howe is asking the public for co-operation in the matter of reissuance of chauffers' licenses. He has been instructed from the Richmond office to the effect that no such license, other original or renewal, will be issued for a three year period after July 1, 1937.

After that date all such licenses shall be issued for one year only. The extra fees that would thus be occasioned may be saved by prompt action now.

Examination date is June 24 at the courthouse in Manassas, from 12 noon till six o'clock of that day.

LAKE JACKSON SWIMMING POOL OPENS

On Tuesday of this week the swimming pool at Lake Jackson opened for the season. This modern place of recreation has been extensively patronized and is said to be growing in popularity. The pool is located near the Bland's Ford Bridge.