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## "FIRST LADY" TO GREET DEMOCRATS

President Leigh Announces Committee.

The Young Democrats of Fairfax County are arranging an afternoon meeting on the date of their regular June meeting, which is Tuesday, June 29th. The hour will be 3 p. m., instead of the regular evening schedule.

The change is due to the fact that on this date they will entertain Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on the courthouse green in Fairfax, at which time the general public will also be welcomed.

President Leigh has announced the following reception committee to function on this occasion; Miss Mary Walton McCandlish, Mrs. J. E. Staub, Mrs. Mildred Mackall, Mrs. Paul E. Brown, Mrs. Florence Jodzies, and Mrs. Mary Hutchison.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a very gracious speaker and a large crowd may be expected to attend. President Leigh will preside.

### MARY H. HOOKER

Mrs. Mary H. Hooker, age 67, Nokesville, Va., died at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, June 22, at Roanoke, Va., after about three weeks of illness.

Mrs. Hooker was the wife of John A. Hooker, of Nokesville, an before marriage was Mary Bishop Houchins, both of them being natives of Patrick County, Va., where they were married in 1888.

In 1897 they moved to Philadelphia and in 1905 they moved to Washington, D. C., and in 1909 to Nokesville, Va., where they have resided ever since.

Mrs. Hooker was a devoted Christian, a life long member of the church of her faith, The Church of the Brethren, having become so identified when a small girl. She was very active in her religious life and beloved by a host of friends who were shocked by her sudden and unexpected passing away.

Her death was very unexpected, even to her husband and children. She had been ailing for about three weeks and had gone to Roanoke to seek medical aid of her husband's brother, who is a prominent physician there, but none of her family nor her husband anticipated that her condition was alarming.

Mr. John A. Hooker, her husband, left immediately by automobile for Roanoke and will accompany his wife's body home to Manassas for burial, which will be at Valley View, near Nokesville at 1:00 p. m. Friday, June 25. Services will be at the home at 2:00 p. m. of that day.

Mrs. Hooker is survived by her husband, John A. Hooker, and three children, Walter R. Hooker of Belle Glade, Fla.; Edmond S. Hooker of Nokesville, Va.; Mrs. May Miller of Hartford, Conn., and fourteen grandchildren. Eight by the oldest, Walter R., four by Edmond S., and two by the daughter, Mrs. Miller. She is also survived by two brothers, T. Y. Houchins, Roanoke, Va., and K. A. Houchins, Berryville, Va., and four sisters, Mrs. Winifred Morrison, Holdenville, Okla.; Mrs. Etta Terrell, Crewe, Va.; Mrs. Dovie Ross, Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Myrtle Bryant, Philadelphia, Pa.

Active pallbearers will be: M. J. Shepherd, G. E. Garman, O. L. Marsteller, John Miller, A. A. Bell and R. S. Britton.

The Hookers are widely known throughout the State and their host of friends extend their sympathy to Mr. Hooker and the rest of the family in their very sad and sudden bereavement.

### TO HOLD FAMILY NIGHT

The Misses Molly and Nancy Leachman were the star entertainers of the regular Kiwanis Club meeting last Friday evening. The two young ladies sang a duet, tap-danced a difficult military march and offered a delightful violin solo. The club is always pleased to see them and this occasion was no exception.

Little business was transacted except to reannouce the "family night" to be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:45. The Manassas 4-H Club will serve the banquet on this occasion.

Attendance seems to be falling off considerably during vacation weather. Table number 1, which has had an almost perfect record for months past, showed a considerable decline last week. Several familiar are expected to be missing tomorrow evening.

TO ALL Spanish - American War Veterans:

You are requested to attend a meeting of Spanish - American War Veterans to be held at Manassas, Va. on Saturday, June 26th, 1937. at 3 P. M.

This meeting is called at the request of several comrades who are anxious to get together. The meeting will be of mutual benefit to all concerned.

Please have your discharge or some other identification with you. If you can not possibly attend this meeting, kindly send your name and state your connection with the service.

R. O. BIBB, Committee, Manassas, Va.

## CHARLES LYNN IN F. F. A. CONTEST

Prince William Teams Make Splendid Showing.

Prof. R. R. Fishpaw agricultural instructor of Manassas and Nokesville High School took his teams to the F. F. A. Rally at Blacksburg, Va., last week.

The Manassas Team composed of Charles Lynn, Kite Roseberry and Gilbert Rollins was awarded second place among seventy (70) teams in the Dairy Judging Contest. The Nokesville team composed of John Bear, Ralph Rollins, and Cleveland Flory was awarded 18th place.

Charles Lynn also was awarded 3rd. place among 210 entrants in the State Dairy Judging Contest. He thus made the team which will go to Kansas City, Mo., in October for the National Contest. This will include all expenses paid and a two week's trip.

Gilbert Rollins made 14th place in the same contest.

Max Shepherd and Junior Owens, of Nokesville attended the "School Leadership" while at the convention.

During the past few years Prince William County Boys have consistently made good records at State and National Contests. This years showing fully measures up to any previous performance and is a marked credit for the young agricultural instructor as well as the Students in his charge.

### HAD PLEASANT REUNION

Sunday was a happy day for the Misses Annie and Maggie Monroe, at Wellington.

On this occasion, their nephews, and their families brought baskets and all sorts and kinds of food and goodies. A big "spread" on the lawn was a feature of the afternoon.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Monroe, Acetink, Va., and their children, Ruth, Dorothy and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, of Fairfax and children, Jacqueline, Josephine and James; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe of near Manassas and children, Catherine, Margaret Ann, John, Franklin, James and Jasper; (Rebecca could not attend).

### AN OLD FASHIONED STRAW RIDE

(contributed)

On the evening of Saturday, June 19, a group of young Manassas "night hawks" enjoyed a "straw ride" in Libeau's truck to Glen Echo, Md.

Among the younger set were the following: Misses Margaret Blake, Nell White, Lucille Herndon, Irene Dellinger, Eleanor Hottle, Messrs. Herman L. Minton, John T. Wells, Clayton (Ace) Libeau, Lewis (Sport) King and Maury Wells.

The showers failed to dampen the young ones and everything went off swell except that one of the young men was nearly "scared pink" by the ride on the coaster dip.

### BENEFIT CHURCH PLAY

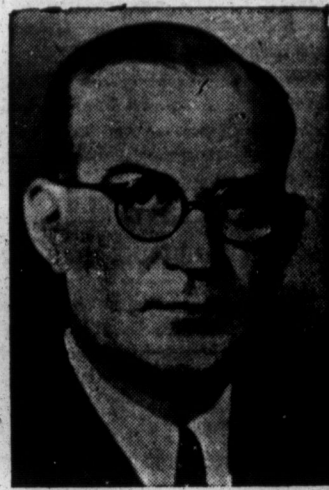
The cast of the play to be presented at the Centreville School tomorrow at 8:00 p. m. includes the following:

King Spindle, Spencer Davis, Stanley Redmond, Joe Robey, Clyde Evans, Sada Wolts, Mrs. James Powers, Doris Fletcher and Miss Lucy Le Gallais who is directing and who also plays the title role.

The play which is titled "Our Awful Aunt" will begin about 8:00. A local orchestra will furnish mountain music and will also play for some square dancing later in the evening.

A very modest admission fee is being charged and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to repay the efforts of the actors.

## NEW CAMPAIGN MANAGERS NAMED



CHARLES E. POLLARD of Petersburg, who will steer the wheel of the campaign for Mr. Price.



B. DRUMMOND AYRES of Accomac, who will conduct the affairs of Senator Daniels.

### JUNIORS PLAN GAY NINETIES PARTY

The Junior Woman's Club, endeavoring to swell its charity fund, is planning a Gay Nineties Party to be given July 28.

Miss Walser Conner, chairman of Ways and Means Committee, has appointed Miss Mary D. Lynch as general chairperson of the party and she Lucy Gibson and Mary Fauntleroy Coker, all members of the club who attend college and are unable to participate in the club activities except during their summer vacations. The party will be their project for the club year. The Portner Estate has been secured by the committee as the setting for its party, and old-fashioned entertainment and refreshments will be offered to the public.

Costumes appropriate for the occasion will be worn, so the Junior Women urge the townspeople to dig down into their trunks and prepare for the Gay Nineties Party next month.

### SHEPHERD-COVINGTON

Willowmoor, the home of Mr. W. G. Covington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 16, when his daughter, Mary Jane, became the bride of Mr. Michael James Shepherd of Washington, D.C.

White hydrangeas and candles against a background of evergreens formed an effective setting for the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of beige sheer crepe with coral accessories and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was an asua marine brooch, and heirloom in her family.

Mrs. Ramon D. France of Washington, D. C., matron of honor, wore brown marquisette over brown taffeta and a corsage of ophelia roses. Mr. Otto Oneale of Washington, D. C., was the best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of the Episcopal Church. The wedding music which continued throughout the ceremony was rendered by Mrs. Dan Wood of Warrenton, Va.

A reception followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left for a wedding trip to Virginia Beach. Upon their return they will be at home at 4007 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

### JOLLY MAKERS MEET

On Friday at 8:00 p. m. the Jolly Makers met at the home of Misses Vivian and Eleanor Whetzel.

Old and new business was discussed and many things were decided upon.

Those present were Mrs. R. C. Haydon, teacher; Alice and Thelma Swank, Mildred Vance, Stella Bryant, Myrtle Jackson, Virginia Boley and Mrs. James Boley.

Delicious refreshments were served and everyone reported a grand time.

### NEW STORE IN FAIRFAX

Mr. C. B. Linton this week placed the finishing touches on the new store building of Mr. Paul Kincheloe in Fairfax, and the store has been occupied since Monday.

The job was started just before May 1 and was finished in record time. The structure is brick and thoroughly modern.

Mr. Kincheloe opened for business in Fairfax several years ago and has been steadily increasing the volume of his trade.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETINGS

The first of a series of district meetings sponsored by the Young Democrats will be held at the Haymarket High School auditorium, tomorrow evening, (June 25).

A dance will feature the social hour that follows the business session at 8 p. m.

The second of a series of meetings will be held at Dumfries on the evening of July 2. This will also be featured by a dance. This will be at the Masonic Hall.

Judge Brown, chairman of the membership committee, has an active body of assistants that should aid materially in making this a very successful year.

## WILL NOT DELAY APPOINTMENT

Governor To Name Game Commissioner Soon.

Governor Peery this week declined the suggestion of a group of Virginia sportsmen that appointment of a chairman of the State Game Commission be deferred until after July 1—when the new term begins—in order that the group and other sportsmen, whom they proposed to enlist, might recommend a "qualified" successor for Commissioner Carl H. Nolting.

A delegation's request that the appointment be postponed three months was refused flatly by Governor Peery.

Any sportsmen's associations desiring to express their views on the matter will be heard gladly "within a reasonable time," Governor Peery declared. He made it clear, however, that under ordinary circumstances, he thought that the period between now and July 1 constituted "a reasonable time."

Members of delegations said that they did not just now have any one to recommend as a successor to Mr. Nolting. They propose delaying action until a "qualified" man could be found.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE GOOD

In a business competitive examination including high school children in the senior classes for Fauquier, Prince William and Stafford Counties, Prince William Schools placed seven in the first ten.

Marshall Johnson of Manassas High School made the highest score; Thelma Breedon, Manassas High School, was second; Cynthia Lacey, Occoquan High School, third; Virginia Pearson, Warrenton High School, fourth; John Gray, Stafford High School, fifth; Dorothy Linton, Manassas High School, sixth; Keith Utterback, Haymarket High School, seventh; McPherson Gaines, Warrenton High School, eighth; Elizabeth Lloyd, Manassas High School, ninth, and Mary Jean Halloway, Occoquan High School, tenth.

A total of fifty-four seniors took the examination. By virtue of getting the highest grade, Marshall Johnson won a year's scholarship.

## AVIATION SERVICE RESUMED AT MANASSAS AIRPORT

When the flying season closed last year Manassas boasted a total of five local pilots, who had advanced beyond the solo stage, with others under instruction. Greater activity is expected this year, especially since a privately owned plane is now hangered at the field. The number of visiting and transient planes stopping by the field has increased noticeably this spring, and we wish the local fellows happy landings.

Student training, sport flying, and passenger hopping activities have been resumed at the airport with a plane available from Beacon Field, operated by Mr. Francis Compton, for one-half day each week end.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret E., to Mr. J. Jerome Frampton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frampton, of Federalburg, Md. The wedding will take place in the autumn.

## DEATH OF FORMER BUS MAN

The friends of Linden Shenk, who formerly drove one of the Luray busses, will regret to learn that he died in a Government Hospital in New York recently and was buried in that city. He was a World War veteran, and a native of Luray.

## MACS LOSE SLOW GAME TO DC TEAM

Unique Story Reveals Unhappy Happenings.

Trailing in the ninth inning four to two, with two men out and runners on second and third—only a hit was needed for Manassas to tie the old ball game.

Saunders was up! He had tripped to the plate amid the cheers of his admirers. He tipped his cap, scowled at the pitcher and dared him throw the ball. Down the alley came the apple. The batter smashed it with all his might—a beautiful blow—a driving wallop—in fact, a creeping, sickly roller straight into the hands of the first baseman for the final out—and the game was over.

All the spectator (a careful search revealed only one) had a sneaking suspicion the home boys would win the game, but he wouldn't admit it. For even as late as the eighth inning the opponents were nursing a goose egg. However, the Macs rose up in a body and proclaimed that fact that they were the worst of the two teams, didn't want the game and, furthermore, wouldn't have it.

Though it was a good game nothing very exciting happened until the sixth inning. Then Plumb, the visitors, right fielder, socked the old potato a terrific wack into right field. Woodard, running with the speed of a wounded snail, ricocheted through the bushes in a desperate effort to make a leaping one hand catch. He dived—a beautiful play—the spectator roared—but he missed the ball forty yards and it bounded on out into the thickets for a double.

Woodard practically stole the show for the day. He contributed a trio of one basers in four trips to the pater and, in addition, after being caught off base thirty feet in the ninth, outsmarted his opponents with some sensational reverse-gear base-running.

The eighth inning had seen the Macs with a one to nothing lead. But then James, first baseman for the Star Radio Outfit, sent an easy grounder to Roseberry at second. Not wishing to disappoint the spectator, Roseberry carefully fell down. Meanwhile, the batter, as is sometimes the custom, hotfooted it for first. Wells and Wurdemann strolled out and assisted he second baseman to his feet. Roseberry, ever alert, grabbed up the ball and hurled it to first base to catch the runner. But the runner wasn't there. He had rounded first, wizzed past second, left third in a cloud of dust, and was leisurely crossing home.

Bradshaw who had done a noble job of relief hurling in the ninth, came up to bat with a runner on first and none out. He, a veteran of ten seasons, along could bolster the hopes of the home team. Dashing to the plate he became the victim of a curious affliction. He could hear the ball wizz by but he couldn't see it. He quickly swung his three swings and dashed back to the bench to receive the congratulations of his team-mates.

The game was played in the exceedingly short time of one hundred and nine seconds although it was held up for ten minutes in the fourth frame. Libeau was pitching. Star Radio's catcher was at the plate. The first pitch was wild. The second was behind the batter. The third bounded into the dust. "Hey Son" yelled the batter, "Can't you pitch to me!" Libeau and Umpire Davis found themselves seats and after a short consultation arose and confessed that the batter could not be pitched to. So he was given a free ticket to first.

Sunday will find Manassas playing the Capital Transit Company nine of Washington, D. C., on Swaley Field at three p. m. Though this powerful aggregation boasts a remarkable record for the season the Macs are so certain of a win that they will forego all practice for the week. Come out early and get a ringside seat for the big show.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

Since Independence Day, July 4, 1937 falls on Sunday, the next day, July 5, 1937, will be observed as a holiday and the windows at the Post Office will be opened during the following hours:  
9 a. m. to 11 a. m.  
The money order window will not be opened.

P. M.