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UDC HOLDS JULY MEETING

Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Nash Entertain.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. E. H. Nash were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. on Wednesday afternoon, July 7, at the home of the former on Richmond avenue in South Manassas.

The guests were warmly welcomed by the hostesses and seated on the spacious portico amid lovely decorations of potted plants and cut flowers from the Hutchison gardens. The president's table was distinct in an arrangement of sweet william in the Confederate colors of red and white.

In the absence of the leader, Mrs. L. J. Carper, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Hutchison, and the usual business routine followed. The first half hour was devoted to a historical program presided over by Mrs. T. J. Ashford. Mrs. Ashford read extracts from "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell and from Dr. J. W. Jones, "Christ in Camp." Dr. Jones writes that Southern soldiers, as a whole, were very religious, and during the conflict of '61-65 built without hesitancy, a large number of Chapels for their Godly worship, and distributed millions of pages of religious literature.

A request for local history concerning the Chinn House on Manassas Battlefield was left with Mrs. Ashford and a report of this historical place may be given at the August meeting. Our slogan should be "Know Local History First."

The adjustment of any business matter pertaining to the building site, now owned by the local U. D. C. chapter was left to the discretion of the building committee composed of Mrs. A. O. Weedon, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mrs. Norvelle Larkin and Mrs. Maud Kinchele. The hostesses, in the social hour, served cooling refreshments and were assisted by Mrs. Hutchison's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wine and grandchildren, Mary Louise and Robert Randall Wine. The August meeting will be on the lawn at the home of Mrs. H. A. Newman on Battle Street.

APPOMATTOX SITE TO BE RESTORED

After negotiating for more than a year the Federal Government has accepted options on the McLean property, key tract for restoration of the Appomattox Surrender Grounds, it was announced by James P. Andrews of Farmville, project manager for the Resettlement Administration.

Mr. Andrews said that the final acceptance came Saturday, just four days before appropriation for the purchase would have expired at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Officials regarded acceptance as the most important step in their six-year effort to secure a national park at the site. Mr. Andrews stated that the move assures the park.

Several weeks ago it was believed that the land had been acquired when the options were accepted by a district officer of the Resettlement Administration in Raleigh, N. C. However, when the agreements reached Washington, the Park Service, which is to do the restoration work, refused to approve them because of three restrictions named by the heirs of William Ramsey, owners of the land.

PRINCE WILLIAM TO HAVE AERIAL SURVEY

Prince William County will be one of the counties in the State of Virginia which will be surveyed by aerial photography under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Administration. Photographs will be made of all farms of the county and the acreages computed from these by clerks in the County Agents Office.

Approximately ten county supervisors will visit the farms of the co-operators and make checks on the minor details, such as practices, and will identify fields, etc., in order to determine the amount of payment, the farmer has earned under the terms of the program.

A greater part of the county has already been surveyed, and the work will start shortly on the more minute, details, so that farmers who have earned their maximum payments will receive their checks earlier.

KIWANIS HEAR REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Col. Hutchison, always a welcome speaker at the Kiwanis Club, gave the members a very interesting and colorful picture of the International Convention at Indianapolis last week which he attended as delegate from Manassas.

Mr. Hutchison loudly praised the hospitality of the host city. He described some of the privileges allowed delegates. Details of the various meetings were also given.

Col. Bob says that in his travels through the corn belt he found no corn so good as right here in Prince William. Another side light was a description of an auto race. One of the feats was a tire changing in about a quarter of a minute.

"NINETIES" PARTY TO ATTRACT MANY

Junior Women Stage Unique Affair at Annaburg.

An added feature of the "Gay Nineties" Party which the Junior Women are giving July 21 on the lawn of Annaburg from four to eight, will be the re-enactment of the Mock Wedding by the Music Literature Section of the Women's Club. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Lynch, the wedding will be given again with only a few changes in the cast of the final meeting. Because of the great success of this Mock Wedding the Junior Women have asked the Senior Club to put this on as so many people have expressed the desire to see it. The wedding will be one of the main features of the evening's entertainment.

Besides this, Music of the Gay Ninety period will be played throughout the evening by Cleveland Fisher, Mrs. Carper and others. Also there will be singing by various county people. Lucy Gibson, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, has announced various games for the evening. Old fashioned card games, checkers, dominoes, croquet and horse-shoe pitching will be provided for the guests. For the children there will be ponies and carts. Candy and cakes will be sold in booths as well as punch, lemonade and ice-cream. Costumes of that period will be worn by the Junior Women and as many others as possible.

Many prominent people of the county and surrounding counties have already accepted invitations to attend and a large crowd is expected by Mary Dee Dee Lynch and the committees who have been active inviting guests from all over the county as well as working out many details to make this party as typical of the period as possible.

COLES DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Coles District Sunday School Convention will be held at the Independent Hill Hall on Sunday, July 11.

The program begins at 10 a. m., with a song service, followed by classes for all, a talk by Mr. Runion will be followed by the address of welcome by Rev. W. T. Wine, the response will be made by Mrs. Dell Cornwell, appropriate music has been arranged.

In the afternoon the song service at 1:30 will be followed by prayer and the special featured will be presented by the different schools. Elder G. W. Beahm will make the address and after roll call there will be five minutes talks by Mrs. L. Bowman, Mr. Sigman, Rev. J. M. Bell, Rev. J. M. Taylor, Rev. J. M. DeChant.

After reports of committees the election of officers will be held and the convention will close with a hymn and benediction.

4th. OF JULY PARTY

Miss Lois Thompson, who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carter, was hostess at a 4th. of July party on Monday afternoon.

Some twenty of her young friends were invited and the afternoon was spent in playing games and enjoying the splendid hospitality of the hostess. The gathering reluctantly disbanded after the service of delicious refreshments.

MARRIAGE RECORD

July 3 — Charles Warren, Manassas, Va., and Virginia Abel, Hoadly, Va.

HON. WORTH W. SMITH WITHDRAWS FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL RACE

Retirement Held Advantageous to Mr. Staples.

Hon. W. Worth Smith, of Louisa, this week announced his retirement from the race for Attorney General of Virginia. The announcement followed a spirited exchange of telegrams between Mr. Smith and Mr. John Galleher, of Leesburg, who is also a candidate.

A week ago, in Newport News, Mr. Smith stated that unless Mr. Galleher retired, he, himself, would do so. "Neither of us," Mr. Smith is reported to have said, "can win in a three cornered fight battle against Attorney General Staples."

The statement was made in the presence of Mr. Galleher who also addressed the meeting at Newport News, and the presiding chairman, it is stated, offered Mr. Galleher opportunity for rebuttal, which was declined.

Questioned later, Mr. Galleher is said to have stated that he was in the campaign to stay, regardless of the retirement of Mr. Smith, and that he was confident of victory.



HON. W. WORTH SMITH

The retirement of one of the two contestants for the position now held by Attorney General Staples, is said to be widely regarded as advantageous to the candidate offering for reelection.

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED

Colored Youth of Several Counties to Receive Instruction Here.

The Prince William County School Board held its annual meeting on Tuesday. D. J. Arrington was elected chairman and R. C. Haydon, clerk.

The Board set the first Wednesday in each month as its regular meeting date for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937, and ending June 30, 1938.

A resolution was passed in which the board agreed to co-operate with the School Boards of Fauquier, Fairfax and Rappahannock counties in conjunction with the State Board of Education in making the Manassas Industrial School the regional High School for negroes in Northern Virginia.

Rev. John De Chant appeared before the board in the interest of religious education in the day schools. He stated that their organization was ready to place a religious teacher in the schools next year, and asked the Board to co-operate. The Board decided to co-operate fully in this work.

Mr. Harry P. Davis was appointed auditor of the school board accounts and also Brentsville Courthouse accounts.

The board adjourned to meet again on August 4.

ABC PROFIT \$16,000,000 FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30

Great revenues from the operation of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the fiscal year ended June 30 will be more than \$16,000,000, it was unofficially estimated. Official figures will not be available until late this month.

The estimated returns are about 25 per cent more than the 1936 gross of \$12,935,023.95. Net profits for the fiscal year just ended, it is believed, will be more than \$4,000,000. Net profits are distributed, after the State deducts \$1,675,000, one-third to the State and two-thirds to the localities on a basis of population.

The ABC Board's new rules regulating the newspaper advertising of hard liquors and prohibiting minors from engaging in the sale or service of beer and wine become effective today, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

T. McCall Frazier, chairman yesterday said the board was considering regulations in effect in New York and the District of Columbia which provide for automatic revocation of licenses if a licensee is convicted of violating any law.

Beer and wine licenses in Virginia were scheduled to expire yesterday but were extended for 30 days while the board considers applicants with the avowed intention of getting rid of "undesirables."

POLITICAL MEETING

Messrs. Frank P. Moncure and Geo. W. Herring will speak at the Brentsville Courthouse on Friday evening, July 16, at 8:00 p. m.

A dance will follow. Refreshments are to be sold for benefit of Brentsville Community League.

COUNTY GROUPS CONVENE AT VPI

"Conservation of Human Resources Will Be Convention Theme."

The Ninth Session of the Institute of Rural Affairs, the State Farmers' Institute and the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will take place at Virginia Polytechnic Institute July 27-29 inclusive. The general theme will be "The Conservation of Human Resources". The business meeting of State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will begin at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, July 27.

Among the discussion leaders this year will be, Hon. John Carmody of R. A. A., Miss Helen McKinley, Home Lighting Specialist of General Electric Company, W. M. Landess, Tennessee Valley Authority, Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh, N. C., Chester Gray, American Farm Bureau Federation, Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Washington, D. C., Dr. M. V. Ziegler, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., Miss Grace Prysinger, Extension Service, Washington, D. C., Hon. M. L. Wilson, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and other well known leaders.

NOLTING REAPPOINTED GAME COMMISSIONER

Governor Peery ended the current controversy over the chairmanship of the State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries by reappointing Carl H. Nolting to the office for a seven-year term. His old term, begun in 1933, expired Wednesday midnight.

In recent weeks Mr. Nolting's administration was subjected to caustic attacks by some game protective associations and individuals.

Mr. Nolting said the Governor's decision was "deeply gratifying" to him and he was grateful to the "many friends and sportsmen in all sections of the State who wrote to the Governor in my behalf."

In addition to renaming the chairman, Governor Peery also reappointed Beverley W. Stras, jr., of Tazewell for a term of two years.

He took no action on the one-year term held by Richard Crane of Westover, which also expired. Mr. Crane will holdover in office until he is reappointed or his successor named.

CHEST CLINIC

A one day chest clinic will be held at the Court House at Manassas on Monday, July 19th. Dr. Randolph, state clinician, will be in charge of the clinic. Anyone wishing an examination in this clinic should see the family physician or public health nurse as soon as possible for an appointment.

4th. OF JULY CASUALTIES

Mr. James Robinson badly damaged his right hand Monday when a large fire cracker exploded prematurely. He is expected to lose one or more of his fingers.

Mr. Gordon Lunceford is also a sufferer as a result of exploding fire works. One hand was badly scarred but he will not lose any fingers.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting of the Board of Directors, Members and all others interested in bringing to our county worthwhile industries. Negotiations are under way now with a KNITTING MILL which is interested in re-locating in a Southern community, and the Secretary of this Chamber has a detailed report on the character of this plant and invites all citizens of this county who are interested in inducing a reliable and productive enterprise to locate some place in the county, to attend a meeting to discuss this matter to be held in Town Hall at Manassas on WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1937 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

MANY DROPPED FROM WPA ROLLS

Further Reduction of 5 Per Cent a Month Expected.

William A. Smith, State Administrator for the Works Progress Administration, announced this week a quota of 18,900 persons on all Virginia WPA projects, effective as of July 15.

Smith said further that reductions in employment quotas for the several succeeding months of at least five per cent per month may be expected.

Smith emphasized four factors to be considered in meeting the July 15 quota and subsequent reductions as follows:

1. Projects should be operated only when they are of unquestionable social and economic value to the community, based on evidence of real interest on the part of the sponsor.
2. The efficient operation of projects is of primary importance.
3. Projects so small or so isolated as to cause the supervisory cost thereof to be unduly high should not be operated.
4. WPA work opportunities should be made of maximum value as employment resources available to local welfare departments in supplying work opportunities to capable, needy workers referred by those departments.

REV. R. M. GRAHAM ADDRESSES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A very interesting and inspiring address was delivered by the Rev. R. M. Graham, Pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, at the July meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association at Nokesville on Tuesday evening. L. J. Bowman, vice president, presided at the meeting.

Committee reports, including Home Economics by Mrs. M. J. Shepherd and Civic by John W. Harpine, were made. Much interest was shown in the question of obtaining a walk from the high school to Nokesville or in the widening of the shoulders of the highway from the standpoint of lessening danger to school children using the road.

The next district meeting was announced for Tuesday evening, Aug. 3.

4-H CLUB SCHEDULE

JULY 11 to 17th

Sunday, July 11 at 1 P. M. — The Nokesville Home Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. E. C. Spitzer's cottage at Lake Jackson for their annual family picnic.

Monday, July 12 at 10:30 — The Woodbine 4-H Club will meet at the Woodbine school for a demonstration. Every member is urged to be present to plan for the annual picnic.

Monday, July 12 at 1:30 P. M. — The 4-H Club Leaders Association will meet at the Post Office Assembly Room in Manassas to elect delegates to attend the Jamestown 4-H camp and for instruction in project work for August.

Tuesday, July — The Nokesville 4-H Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Free for a demonstration on food preservation.

Tuesday, July 13 — The Wellington Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charlie Vetter for a demonstration on "Vegetables So You Will Like Them" by Mrs. Philip Senseny, leader.

Wednesday, July 14, at 10:30 — The Manassas 4-H Club will meet for a demonstration on "Flower Arrangement" at the home of Lucy Johnson.

Wednesday at 1:30 — The women in the Bethel community will meet (See SCHEDULE, page 5)

C. E. LIPSCOMB BURIED HERE

Noted Publisher was a Native of Prince William.

Funeral services were held in Manassas yesterday at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Howard Jamison for Charles E. Lipscomb, prominent New York publisher, who died on July 4 at Easton, Md.

Services were conducted by the Bishop of Illinois and interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

Mr. Lipscomb was a member of one of Prince William's old and distinguished families and his death was the occasion of much sorrow by all who knew him personally as well as those who had only appreciated the fine personality and benevolent character of a man who had always generously contributed to the progress of his native country.

The pall bearers were: William Lipscomb Jamison, Manassas, Va.; Robert Austen, Easton, Md.; Herbert Austen, Easton, Md.; John P. Starcor, Easton, Md.; Aubrey L. Clarke, Washington, D. C.; Louis F. Peak, Washington, D. C.; James Johnston, New York City, and Sidney L. Weedon, New York City.

The following quotation is from the New York Times which gave suitable recognition to the passing of an outstanding citizen in our greatest city:

Mr. Lipscomb, who lived at 10 Park Avenue West, maintained a country estate, Presque Isle on the Wye, at Easton. Long prominent in the publishing field, he was senior official of a firm specializing in educational, scientific, historical and religious works.

Born in Brentsville, Va., Mr. Lipscomb was the son of the late Judge William E. Lipscomb of the Virginia Common Pleas Court and of the late Mrs. Henrietta Holland Lipscomb. He was descended from seventeenth century settlers of Virginia and belonged to a family long well known there.

After his graduation from William and Mary College in 1893, Mr. Lipscomb taught in the Manassas (Va.) school system until about 1904, when he entered the publishing business with Walter F. Austin. They founded here the National Alumni, Inc.

In 1914 the firm was merged with the Vincent Parke Company to form the present firm of Parke, Austin & Lipscomb, Inc. Mr. Lipscomb served as treasurer for some years before becoming chairman of the board of directors.

Among the more important works published by the firms with which Mr. Lipscomb was connected have been "Great Events by Famous Historians," "Greek and Roman Classics," "The Works of Jules Verne" and "Source Records of the Great War."

Mr. Lipscomb was treasurer and a director of Smithsonian Institution Series, Inc., a subsidiary of Parke, Austin & Lipscomb. The Smithsonian Institution Series publishes sets of scientific books prepared by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

He gave generously to William and Mary College and to the Manassas school system. He was a Mason, a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and belonged to the Lambs Club, Baltusrol Country Club, Jefferson Islands Club and the Chesapeake Club of Eastern Maryland.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Blaine Lipscomb, a niece of the late James G. Blaine, Republican leader and statesman; a daughter, Mrs. Rebekah Lipscomb White, the wife of Captain Thomas D. White, U. S. Army attache at the American Embassy in Rome, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Weedon of South Orange, N. J., and Mrs. F. E. Garrison of Denver, Col.

Bishop John Chanler White of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, Ill., the father of Captain White, will conduct a funeral service at 4 p. m. today at the Manassas (Va.) home of Mr. Lipscomb's niece, Mrs. Howard Jamison. Burial will be in Manassas Cemetery.

—New York Times

W. C. T. U. SALE

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union" will have a food sale at the "Manassas Motor Co." on Saturday, July 10, beginning at 8:30 A. M. The proceeds for the benefit of the Temperance Educational Fund.