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U. D. C. GUESTS AT OAKSHADE

8th Virginia Chapter Delightfully Entertained.

Once more the 8th Virginia Regiment Chapter had its July meeting at Waterfall, on the first Thursday in the month, at 3:00 P. M.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Margaret Shirley, Mrs. R. B. Gossom, Mrs. Randolph Smith, Miss Flora Smith, and Mrs. Nimrod Lightner.

The meeting was at Oakshade, attractive home of Miss Margaret Shirley. It took place on the lawn beneath the fine old oak trees which give a name to the place.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Alice Hutchinson, Mrs. R. B. Gossom, First Vice President, opened the meeting with prayer. The flag salute, which was next on the program, was very pretty, as the flag was held by Master Phillip Thornhill, great grandson of a Confederate soldier, Mr. Phillip Smith, of Waterfall.

An interesting article was read by Mrs. Jane Lyon, entitled "The Part Our Mothers took in the War Between the States". There were passed around "Historical Questions" of events during that period. The answers given with promptness showed that the 8th Virginia Regiment Chapter was well up on Confederate History.

The next paper read was one which appeared in the Manassas Journal of June 3rd, namely the letter written by Adjutant William Lindsey Carne, of Lee Camp, Alexandria, Va. It was discussed and all present agreed with the writer that the flag of the Stars and Bars should be the one flown in a Confederate cemetery. It is indeed no place for any other flag.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, where the tables with flowers, candles, and small Confederate flags presented a lovely appearance, and where the daughters sat down to delicious cake and ice cream. Fruit punch was served later on the lawn. After the social hour we bade goodbye to our hospitable hostesses, all agreeing that this had been one of our most delightful meetings. The next one will be at Memorial Hall, Hickory Grove on the first Thursday in August.

ATTEND INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd and Mrs. T. J. Broadus have returned to Manassas, after a very pleasant trip to the University of Virginia, where they attended some of the sessions of the Institute of Public Affairs being held there the past two weeks. Mrs. Lloyd was appointed a delegate from Prince William County by Gov. George E. Perry.

While in Charlottesville, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Broadus were joined by Mrs. C. C. Lynn and Miss Nancy Lynn and attended a luncheon and board meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Monticello Hotel. They had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Anna Lane Lingleback, professor of history at Temple University, make a most interesting address on World Peace.

POOL O. K'D., BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Reports from the Sanitary Engineers in Richmond last week indicate from samples submitted at that time of water taken from Lake Jackson swimming pool that no contamination existed of bacterial organisms of the coli-aerogenes group.

HANNAH C. CRUMP

Mrs. Hannah C. Crump, of Aden was buried yesterday afternoon at the Bridwell cemetery near her home.

Mrs. Crump, who was the daughter of Harrison Holmes, of Catlett and Mary Carter, of Stafford County, was born here June 27, 1850. Her husband, Nathaniel Crump, and a number of children and grand children survive.

The funeral was held from the home. Rev. Mr. Wins, of Independent Hill officiated.

The Ladies Aid of the Buckhall U. B. Church will hold an ice cream social at the Buckhall School House Tuesday evening, July 22nd beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

POLITICAL TRENDS (Editorial)

As the primary approaches interest is increasing in State and local politics. That Price has the nomination is generally conceded. The indignation felt by Mr. Holt's friends when it was supposed that Mr. Price had become outspoken for Mr. Daniel has about subsided as it is more apparent that the Lieutenant - Governor merely meant to compliment Mr. Daniel in the latter's home community. Lately, he gave the same praises to Mr. Holt.

Mr. Holt has rapidly gained ground, it is generally felt, and the same attitude is taken by many of the voters of Prince William in regard to the genial and much liked candidate from Woodbridge, Mr. Herring. We hope next week that we can give our readers the definite platforms of the men who are seeking office.

CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Council of Religious Education Meets August 3.

Plans are under way for the annual convention of the Prince William County Council of Religious Education, to which most of the Sunday Schools of the County belong. It is planned to have two sessions on the 3rd of August in Manassas. Rev. Minor C. Miller, State Secretary, will present plans for the coming year.

The big piece of work done the past year was the employment of Miss Emma Perkins to teach religion to the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the public schools of the county. She is to be continued in the work and may have a part time assistant. Funds for her work were given by subscriptions of individuals, organizations, Sunday Schools, and churches of the county. Reports of this work will be presented by Rev. John M. DeChant. He will also outline plans for the future.

Conferences of Church School teachers will be held under leading religious education at these meetings. Inspirational talks by Rev. Minor C. Miller, Rev. John M. DeChant and other pastors, and laymen will make the meeting valuable. Important committee reports on daily vacation bible schools, religious education, and other religious ideas will be part of the convention. All Schools throughout the county should send delegates and make reports of their activities. Further announcements will be made in this paper each week until the convention.

CLERKS HONOR COURT OFFICIAL

Hon. George G. Tyler, clerk of the Prince William Circuit Court, was the recipient of a cooling little party at the close of the day's business.

Mr. Tyler has been away for a week or two and the occasion was to honor his return. It was a very pleasant little affair and the honor guest was very appreciative of being so remembered.

TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS CLINIC

A clinic for adults conducted by a specialist of the State Health Department for the diagnosis of diseases of the chest will be held in the Court House at Manassas, Va., on Monday, July 19. This clinic is in co-operation with the physicians of your county.

If you have a bad cold, of long standing, with cough, especially if any of your family have died of tuberculosis, you should have a chest examination, either by your physician or the clinic physician.

If you wish to be examined in the clinic, secure a written request for same from your physician and then see the tuberculosis nurse in your community for a clinic appointment.

ALUMNI DANCE AT HAYMARKET

Haymarket High School Alumni are having a dance in the School auditorium on July 30. A popular orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

MARRIAGE RECORD

July 15—George Lewis Barrier, Concord, N. C., and Pearl Eran Ballentine, Manassas, Va.

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES FARMERS

Better Pastures

The following article concerning the value of pastures is taken from the July issue of the State Department of Agriculture Bulletin:

"It is much cheaper to put fat on livestock from pasture than from grain. It pays the farmer to have good pasturage. Good pasturage appears to be a perfect feed for all herbivorous animals except those doing hard work, giving very large quantities of milk, or being fattened rapidly. A good pasture not only provides natural conditions but it reduces the labor of caring for stock, also the range of mineral and vitamin deficiencies. Immature pasture, including both grasses and legumes, has feeding properties similar to those of high-protein concentrates. It is richer in protein and more digestible than the best mature hay.

Thus the farmer should improve the soil of his pasture. Applications of superphosphate are usually the most profitable. Good pastures cannot be expected year after year without fertilizing from time to time, and a liberal application of lime."

State Farmers' Institute

Farmers attending the State Farmers' Institute at Blacksburg on July 27, 28 and 29 will have an opportunity to see the results obtained from fertilizing and liming permanent pastures on the Experiment Farm.

Talks on the subject of liming and fertilizing pastures by T. B. Hutcheson and R. E. Hunt are scheduled. Among other subjects on the program are: The Value of Soil Tests, by H. L. Dunton; Value of Sires in Livestock improvement, by K. E. Litton; Grading as a Means of Lamb Improvement, by G. C. Herring; Proposed New Farm Legislation, by Chester Gray; Insects Attacking Vegetable Crops, by Harry Walker; Poultry Disease Clinic, by Dr. E. P. Johnson; Molasses Silage Demonstration with Legumes and Grasses, by A. D. Pratt; Improving Dairy Herds through Breeding, by R. G.

Connelly. These and many other subjects will be discussed.

Since the program is divided into several sections (Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Vegetable Crops, Dairy, Horticulture, etc.), each individual will be able to choose the talks and tours in which he is particularly interested and to avoid being bored by listening to something in which he has no interest.

These programs, with the evening social hours, special music, the tours of the Experiment Farm, the opportunity to talk with and meet farmers from every county of Virginia, a visit to nearby Mountain Lake and going and returning by different routes (including the southern end of Skyline Drive) should provide an enjoyable and profitable short vacation. Checking of Conservation Program Performance To Start Soon

The work of checking performance of farmers taking part in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program will get under way soon. Performance will be checked by local supervisors who will visit each participating farm to obtain information about what actually has been done toward meeting the conditions of payment provided by the program. Each farmer will be asked to assist the supervisor who visits his farm in preparing a report of the 1937 farming operations. The report will include a sketch of the farm showing the fields, the acreage of crops grown in the fields, the soil-building practices carried out and the names of persons sharing in the crops and practices. Much time can be saved by making a sketch of the farm and listing this information for each field prior to the supervisor's visit. Measurements will be made where necessary.

In connection with soil-building practices carried out, such as the seeding of specified legumes and grasses, application of lime or the use of fertilizer in connection with certain legumes and grasses, farmers will be asked to supply records and receipts or to show otherwise that they have carried out the practices.

SEEKING DATA ON OLD FAMILIES

Judge Redmond Cole, whose address is Box 92, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was in Manassas Monday searching for old records of the Davis, Simpson and Seelman families. As family historian of the Seelman family of Occoquan, Judge Cole believes these three families to be the oldest in the counties of Fairfax and Prince William and will appreciate communications from anyone interested in the collection and preservation of the records of these families.

Judge Cole was born in Missouri and lives in Oklahoma, but is by inheritance and personality a gentleman of the old Virginia school and his visit, with his charming wife, was much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to make their acquaintance.

CRITICALLY INJURED

Mr. Harold Hampton, resident of the Hoadly neighborhood, who was critically injured in a gasoline explosion in Washington several weeks ago, has shown very little improvement and is still in the hospital.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST MANASSAS

The annual celebration of the First Battle of Manassas will be held on the Manassas Battlefield Condemned Park land known as the "Henry Farm" beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m., on July 21, 1937, at which time the address will be made by Mr. Fred Myers, of Washington, D. C., a lawyer and Son of Confederate Veteran. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, the principal address will be made by Congressman J. R. Mitchell of the Fourth District of Tennessee. Music will be rendered by members of the Washington Opera Guild, Evangeline Tully, Dorothea Cutting, Ida Wood and Thelma Hardy singing under the direction of Marie Morris.

The celebration will take place upon the "Henry Farm," upon which land terminated both the First and Second Battles of Bull Run and upon which spot "Stonewall" Jackson received his immortal name.

The public is cordially invited to attend and to have a picnic lunch on the grounds.

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HOT WEATHER HINTS

Sunstroke can be avoided by keeping out of the hot sun and by not overdoing in physical exercise. An attack frequently begins with nausea, giddiness and mental excitement, following a long exposure to the sun. The face is flushed, the pulse full and rapid.

The first thing to do is remove the patient to a cool spot and then send for a doctor immediately. Reduce the body temperature by placing the patient in a cold bath, sponging the surface of the body with cold water or rubbing the body with ice.

Keep up the treatment for ten or fifteen minutes and then place the patient between blankets without drying the body. If there is no improvement within fifteen minutes, repeat the cold applications as before and keep repeating them every fifteen minutes until consciousness is well established.

Sometimes after apparent recovery, the patient becomes drowsy again and the head becomes hot. The treatment must then be repeated as before.

"Those who are forced to work in the open sunlight," Dr. Fraser explained "should see to it that they wear a hat that protects the back of the neck as well as the top of the head and their clothing should not be close fitting or bind the body. Furthermore, they should take great care to drink large amounts of cool water or cool, weak tea to make up for the excessive amounts of moisture lost by the body through perspiration."

Heatstroke differs from sunstroke in that it does not depend on exposure to the sun, but may attack a person during extremely hot, humid weather. It is characterized by sudden fainting attacks, the body is cold and clammy, the face pale, the pulse weak and flighty, and a gasping or sighing respiration.

First send for the doctor. Then apply heat to the patient's feet and around the body. If the patient is conscious and can swallow, give quantities of hot, weak tea.

"GAY NINETIES" PARTY REPLETE WITH FUN

Annaburg, the Fortner estate, will be a revival next Wednesday, July 21, of the picturesque charm of the Nineties when the Junior Women present a party of entertainment and pageantry of that gay period.

Besides food and fun, there will be a fashion show of all those in costume at 7:30 p. m. and prizes offered for the most attractive costumes.

A large number of noteworthy personages, both social and political, have signified their intention of being present. It promises to be a function of county-wide prominence.

DEMOCRAT CLUB SHOWS ACTIVITY

County-Wide Drive for Members Meeting with Success

The Young Democrats have continued their series of rallies during the month and the same will see another on the evening of July 23 at Occoquan. Mr. Fred Lynn and Mr. Harvey Janney are arranging for the dance to follow the business meeting at the high school.

At the meeting held at Dumfries the audience was favored with a delightful program which concluded with a dance number by the Misses Kathleen Cato and Audrey Kline. Mrs. Beulah Brawner and her daughter, Miss Eloise Brawner, sang several delightful numbers.

The feature of the meeting at Nokesville last week were the political addresses by Messrs. Herring and Moncre.

PRICE CLUB ORGANIZED

After the regular meeting of the Young Democrats, held July 8, at the Masonic Hall, Dumfries, Mr. Boatwright presided at a special session in the interest of organizing a James Price For Governor Club.

After some nominations, Mr. C. C. Cloe was selected president. He named vice-presidents of the various districts, to help him in bringing before the people of the county the value of Mr. Price at this time was to the State of Virginia.

The following persons were named to represent the various districts: Mr. Arthur Boatwright, Manassas; Mr. G. C. Russell, Occoquan; Mr. E. L. Herring, Coles; Mr. William Sweeney, Gainesville; Mrs. Clint Abel, Dumfries; and Mr. John Kerlin, Nokesville.

CADETS CAMP BEFORE ENROLLMENT

Linton S. Boatwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, of 514 Quarry street, Manassas, Va., who was sworn in as a cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on July 1, has been assigned to Second Company, New Cadet Class, by Major-General William D. Conner, superintendent. He is one of a group of 494 new Cadets who have just been enrolled in the 1941 class.

For the next four weeks, Cadet Boatwright and his classmates will receive an intensive course of instruction in military subjects designed to fit them for formal entrance into the Corps of Cadets. On July 31, the class will be absorbed into the corps and will participate with the upper classes in routine activities, including the impressive parades for which the Military Academy is so famous. During the month of July, the entire corps will be encamped in the tent camp in Fort Clinton.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Leary Leith. The marriage will take place the latter part of August.

GOOD POLICE WORK

Sergeant Herring has been doing some exceptionally good work lately in recovering stolen property. A valuable watch was returned to its owner this week and some other property believed to be irrecoverable has been restored to the rightful owners through Mr. Herring's good work.

COMMERCE BODY SEEKS NEW MILL

Board of Directors Suggests Donation of Site for Knitting Mill.

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday night in the Town Hall at Manassas. Mr. Harry P. Davis, vice-president from Manassas Magistral District, presided in the absence of Mr. Cloe, president, who was prevented from being present by illness.

A meeting of the Board of Directors followed the general session and much of the evening was devoted to discussion of the probability of a new industry being located at Manassas. The concern exhibiting interest in locating here is said to employ 350 to 400 people and to have an annual payroll of around \$250,000.

The Board of Directors adopted a resolution instructing the secretary, Mr. Stanley A. Owens, to offer the concern a donated site and to suggest the possibility of securing a five year exemption from local taxation and to offer full co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

A representative of the mill, which is located now at Unionville, Conn., has been invited to come to Manassas and meet with the Board of Directors at an early date.

ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Mayor Harry P. Davis, town manager; W. F. Cocke and councilman John H. Burke spent Tuesday at Winchester at the regional meeting of the League of Virginia Municipalities.

Mr. Davis, former president of the League, presided. Mr. Morton Wajlerstein, exepotive secretary, presented a proposed legislative program, which with general municipal problems formed a very interesting round table discussion.

Others who spoke were: Mayor Anderson, of Winchester, Hon. A. M. Schewel of Lynchburg, Mr. Edward H. Ruelh and Dr. G. G. Crawford, Mayor, of Strasburg, the last named being toastmaster at the evening banquet.

WILL EXPLAIN ACT TO FARMERS

The proposed Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1937 warrants the serious study and consideration of every farmer in Prince William County. A bill setting forth the terms of his program, including an ever normal granary, surplus control with parity prices and income and with loans for storing surpluses on the farms, was introduced in the House of Representatives as H. R. 7577 last month.

For the purpose of giving Prince William farmers an opportunity to learn the details of and to discuss this bill, a meeting will be held next Wednesday, July 21, promptly at 1:00 p. m., at the Manassas Post Office Assembly Room.

G. F. Holsinger, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau, or a representative of that organization will speak.

RURAL CREDIT MEN ATTEND GROUP MEETING

T. Otis Latham, of Haymarket Va., Vice President; C. H. Crist, of Warrenton, Va. Secretary-Treasurer; and Directors, W. H. Hurt, Batna, Va.; G. M. James, Herndon, Va.; and E. M. Harnsberger, Orange, Va., of the Warrenton Production Credit Association have just returned from a group meeting of production credit association directors at Winchester on July 7 and 8. Mr. Crist, Secretary-Treasurer of the association announced today.

The Warrenton, Staunton, Towson, Romney, Roanoke, Frederick, Clarksburg, East Central Fruit Growers and Shenandoah Production Credit Association were represented at the group meeting, which was also attended by representatives of the Production Credit Corporation of Baltimore.

The main purpose of the meeting was a discussion of co-ordination of activities, speeding up of service to association members, economy of operation, and ways and means of reaching all potential farmer members, Mr. Crist said.

SUNNY SOUTH SHOW

Dr. Marshall's well known show is at Manassas for the week of July 12 to 17 and is drawing the usual crowds.