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MISS WHITMORE A LOVELY BRIDE

Trinity Church Scene of Afternoon Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bruce Whitmore, and Capt. Alan Francis Stuart Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Mackenzie, of South Orange, New Jersey, took place last Saturday afternoon at the Trinity Episcopal Church of Manassas at 5:00 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. John M. DeChant, pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns, white hydrangeas and clematis, over which fell a soft glow from Cathedral candles in candelabra. The altar was adorned with lighted tapers and white gladioli. Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson played wedding music while the guests were assembling, and also played the wedding marches for the bridal party.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a white tulle dress fashioned on princess lines. The dress was made with a low V neck, which was edged with a narrow ruche. The long-fitted sleeves ended in a cuff at the wrist, also banded with the narrow ruching. The wedding veil of tulle was attached to a closefitting off-the-face cap and extended over the train of the gown. The bride's flowers were a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Wallace P. Whitmore, sister-in-law of the bride, was her matron of honor. Her dress was of pale yellow organza made redingote style, the coat of which was banded with a narrow pleated ruffle. Her hat was a matching off-the-face turban, and she carried an arm bouquet of delphinium, yellow roses and baby's breath. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Fox, of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Manassas, Miss Lucy Arrington, Manassas; Miss Regina Faherty, Miss Muriel Faherty and Miss Virginia Cullen, all of Washington, D. C. Their gowns and hats were of aquamarine, made on the same lines as the costume of the matron of honor, and they carried arm bouquets of pale yellow gladioli.

Little Miss Peggie Anne Whitmore, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and was dressed in a miniature costume identical in color and lines to that of her mother, the matron of honor. Her bouquet was likewise a miniature of her mother's.

Mr. Roderick R. McCullough, of Baltimore, Md., acted as Capt. Mackenzie's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Wallace P. Whitmore, Mr. M. Rudolph Whitmore, brothers of the bride, Mr. Paul J. Arrington, Mr. Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., Mr. John Holt Merchant, Mr. Conway Seeley, Mr. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, all of Manassas, and Mr. Robert Fox, of Alexandria.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the wedding party and out of town guests was held at the home of the bride. Mrs. Whitmore, mother of the bride, received the guests wearing an afternoon gown of black marquisette with insets of black lace, and a large black lace hat. She wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. Receiving with Mrs. Whitmore, were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Mackenzie, of South Orange, New Jersey. Mrs. Mackenzie wearing a white lace afternoon dress, and large white hat. Her corsage was also of orchids and lilies of the valley. Also, assisting the bride and groom in receiving the guests was Mrs. Wallace P. Whitmore, matron of honor.

After the reception, Capt. and Mrs. Mackenzie left for a month's motor trip. The bride wore for travelling a beige crepe dress with brown accessories. After October 5th, Capt. and Mrs. Mackenzie will be at home at Mt. Holy, N. J., where Capt. Mackenzie is on active duty in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. A.

THE SERIES WAS EVENED UP.

Despite a steady downpour, the Manassas-Nokesville baseball classic became history last week-end. The baseball scribes were not on the job this week and not even the exact score was reported to the Journal but it seems that "Cannball" Conner, who can field either standing or sitting, led his team mates to a substantial victory.



MISS CONNER ELABORATELY ENTERTAINED AT FESTIVAL

Miss Elvere Conner, who represented our town as "Miss Manassas" in the National Tobacco Festival last week, was the guest of Mrs. Lawson in South Boston during the festivities and together with a group of 75 maids of honor to Queen Rosaria de Blank was elaborately entertained. The Queen's Ball at which the Queen and her Court were introduced to the 5,000 people who packed the huge warehouse where Ted Lewis and his band played, climaxed the two day celebration.

U. D. C. ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Delegates Elected to State Convention.

The September meeting of the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Allen Green. Mrs. Green and her daughters Mesdames Celeste Brown, hostesses. The usual opening exercises were led by Mrs. Thornton, after which Mrs. Ashford read a petition, prepared by a committee appointed by the Chapter, requesting the cooperation and aid of the Daughters of the Confederacy in having that part of the battlefield known as the Henry House turned over to the United States Government. A copy of this petition to be sent to all the chapters in the State, also, to the Governor and to Mr. John Rust one of the trustees. The standing committees were called in for reports. Mrs. Dowell reported two Crosses of Honor had been secured and would be presented later. Mrs. Weeden, chairman of the building committee, stated that the old cars had been removed from the U. D. C. lot, also stated that the building committee hoped to lay the foundation for the Chapter House in the near future.

A letter was read by the president, Mrs. Virginia Carper, from the state president, Mrs. Forest requesting the chapter not to forget contributory to the Jefferson Davis monument and to Strafford, also reminding the chapter that all reports must be sent in ten days before the annual convention which will be held in Danville, Oct. 5th to 8th.

The following delegates to convention were elected Mrs. Virginia Carper, Mrs. Laura Nash and Mrs. Lonas. Alternates: Miss Nolie Nelson, Mrs. Lee Jacobson and Mrs. Middlethorn. The business session ended a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CHURCH SCHOOL TO OPEN WINTER SESSION

The Trinity Episcopal Church School will open its winter session next Sunday, Sept. 12th with a meeting in the Parish House at 10 o'clock A.M. Invitations have been sent to the old members of the Sunday School with the announcement that extensive preparations are being made to have a larger teaching staff and more interesting lessons and materials. Rev. Gibson and Mr. O. D. Waters, superintendent of the Sunday School, will give short talks. Following the closing service the teachers will meet to plan their classes according to attendance, and the following Sunday lessons will begin. Parents who wish to enter their children are urged to have them attend next Sunday so that they may be counted among the members, or they can phone the following teachers: Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Miss Marion Lynn, Miss Walser Conner.

Monthly Meetings of the Manassas Woman's Club Are Resumed

The members of the Manassas Woman's Club resumed their regularly monthly meetings after the summer vacation, on Wednesday afternoon September 8th, in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel. The President Mrs. Lloyd presided. Along with regular routine matters pertaining to the business portion of the meeting, reports of all outstanding committees were given by the respective Chairman, which showed quite a little activity on the part of the various committees during the summer. Mrs. Carl Kincheloe reporting for the Junior Woman's Club gave an excellent report of the work accomplished by their Club during the summer and some of their early fall plans. The program Chairman Mrs. Broadus expressed keen regret that she did not have the yearbooks for distributed in the very near future. She spoke briefly of some of the programs as outlined for the coming year and felt that all the meetings as planned would be well worthwhile.

Mrs. Fred Hynson, Chairman of the Music-Literature Section was very much enthused over their program as planned for the coming year, and issued a very cordial invitation to all members of the Club to attend the first fall meeting of the Section which would be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, on the evening of September 28th.

There being no new business to take up, the program was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Broadus. She introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Walter DuBois Brookings, past President of the Alexandria Woman's Club and also a former representative of the Mass. Legislature, Mrs. Brookings' subject was "Horse Shoe Nails". In opening her talk she extended greetings from Fairfax County to Prince Wil-

liam County and also greetings from the Alexandria Woman's Club. In explaining her subject, Mrs. Brookings said she that a subject for an address was something like a political party platform, that is "something to step out on, maybe you use it and maybe you don't."

Brookings based her talk "Horse Shoe Nails" on the fact that it is not so much how many nails are used in the shoe that counts, but how many are missing, and supported this by reading a piece of poetry which explained how so many things happened, or could happen for want of a missing nail.

Mrs. Brookings talk centered around the working of Legislative bodies and she pointed out many of the things members of a Woman's Club can do to accomplish things in the Legislature. She explained how delegates in the Virginia Legislature voted on the various bills before them by way of lights on their desks, and it was her opinion that this Legislative body was one of the most efficient in the United States.

Reverting back to the horse shoe and nails, Mrs. Brookings exhibited a shoe and pointed out that while it will hold eight nails just two will hold it in place. These two most important nails were likened into two important things a person must do if he is to take a part in political life today and these are, first be sure and register and second, pay your poll tax. In the speaker's opinion if a Club Woman does not vote she loses a very great power in the Club.

Mrs. Brookings closed her talk by stressing the importance of putting into practice that part of the Club Collect, namely, "teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid."

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OFF TO GOOD START

The Northern Virginia Regional High School for Negroes opened yesterday with pupils reporting from Fairfax, Fauquier and Rappahannock. The number enrolled already exceeds 100 and there is no definite method of ascertaining the probable enrollment for two or three weeks. It is suggested to all such pupils who have not received definite instructions from their respective school authorities to

either report directly at the high school or else signal the bus which passes nearest to them and come to the school with their report cards as credentials.

The consolidated regional high school promises to be quite a success and in Fairfax County those desiring to attend have reached such numbers as to present quite a problem. Two buses have assigned by the Fairfax County School Board and the patrons were allowed to select their own drivers.

Old Telephone Served 17 Governors, Is Now Retired to Maryland Museum



This old cabinet-type telephone was installed in the Executive Mansion at Annapolis, Md., in 1884. After furnishing telephone service for eleven governors of Maryland, it was recently retired and was presented to the Maryland Historical Society, where it is now on exhibition as shown above.

Annapolis 11 For half a century it gave tireless service, day or night, week day or Sunday, in peace or war. Eleven governors this telephone served, and it played its part in many an important historic event in Maryland. Now, Annapolis 11 is gone, but it will not be forgotten, for the old instrument is to have an honored place in the Museum of the Maryland Historical Society.

This telephone, the first in Annapolis, which for 50 years and more served Maryland's chief executives, was installed in the early part of 1884 in the office of Governor McLane, in the executive mansion. It was no ordinary instrument, this telephone of 1884, but a special "cabinet type" which was installed for important people only.

The then governor, Robert M. McLane, it is recorded, watched as it was being installed, and was shown how he could pull a chair up to the desk-like instrument and speak into

the transmitter mounted on a curving iron gooseneck rising out of the desk top. On the left side of the desk hung a receiver and on the right was a little crank. In the space which in an ordinary desk would hold papers, pens and ink, there was a glass-enclosed cabinet inside which could be seen the inner workings of the instrument. On the shelf over this were two nickel bells. When Governor McLane first used the instrument, he heard the operator's voice coming to him from Baltimore, as there was no central office in Annapolis at the time.

Now, with the remodeling of the Executive Mansion, this famous old telephone has given way to more modern instruments, and no longer will it help with the activities of Maryland executives. Its bells are silenced. Quietly it takes its place among other objects of history. It has well earned its rest after fifty years in the Executive Mansion.

FINE ENROLLMENT IN ALL SCHOOLS

The Prince William County School opened Wednesday morning with an enrollment, in the grades, well up to normal and which promises to run ahead of last year's enrollment in two localities. Two of the high schools are showing a marked increase but as yet the school authorities have the matter well in hand and the capacity for handling the student body appears assured.

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD

Faculty Receives Final Instructions For Terms

The first function of the County School System was the annual teachers' institute on Tuesday an account of which follows.

The institute was opened with scripture and prayer by the Rev. John DeChant, pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church.

After a few appropriate remarks of welcome, Superintendent R. C. Haydon outlined the general plans for the school term. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Frank Sigman, chairman of the Teachers' Association of Prince William County.

A short business meeting of the Association was held, including discussions on group insurance, representation at State Association, library of professional books, and summer school for the county. The following committees were appointed by the Chairman: Public Relations Misses Broadus, Blough, Morris, Mrs. Jordan, and Mr. Bittle; Educational Committee: Misses Johnson, Waters, Polen, Grace Metz, and Mr. Griswold; Coordinating Committee: Misses Vaughan, Neale Irons, Mrs. Sanford, and Mr. Harman. Misses Neale, Cadmus, and Billings were nominated to represent the Association in November at the State Meeting in Richmond. A committee, composed of Misses Ayres, Loman, and White, was appointed to plan a social evening when the teachers might get together and become better acquainted.

After the conclusion of the business, an enjoyable vocal selection was rendered by Miss Jessie Mae Conner accompanied by Miss Miriam Blough. The morning session then adjourned for an excellent lunch which had been prepared by the Parent Teachers' Association of the Manassas schools.

During the noon period, the school bus equipment of the county of which Mr. R. L. Vetter is in charge was inspected by Mr. Haydon and the members of the school board.

The afternoon session was spent in the discussion of specific problems with Mr. Haydon presiding in the High School Group, and Miss Ayres in the Elementary Group. Many definite and beneficial plans were formulated at this initial meeting of the teachers.

JUNIORS CALL EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

State Secretary Babcock has announced special meetings in the next week to be held as follows:

September 13—Farmers and Mechanics (Kenmore)
September 14—Bull Run (Manassas)
September 15—Fairfax Council (Fairfax)
September 16—Independent Hill.

Robert G. Whitesell, representatives of the National Council will be present to discuss with and explain to the Order certain changes in the National laws and rulings that need the attention of all members.

District of Deputy C. A. Lane of District No. 4 (Fairfax) and John M. DeChant District Deputy of District No. 5 (Manassas) will be glad to give information to any Brother, or one may get in touch with C. E. Babcock, State Secretary (Vienna) in the meantime.

THANKS!

Mr. Ellicott stopped in the Journal office to express his appreciation of our editorial concerning Mr. Stinger. The approval of such a gentleman as Mr. Ellicott means a great deal to us.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Sept. 3—Richard Ellis Carter and Alice Elizabeth Allen, both of Woodbridge, Va.

Sept. 4—John Wilson Evans and Catherine Boone Salter, both of Pikesville, Md.

REPORT MADE BY RELIGIOUS GROUP

County Secretary Files Encouraging Picture of Work.

We feel as we are now starting our second year of week-day Religious Education, many people over the county who are interested and have contributed and who did not attend the County S.S. Convention would like to have a report of the finances of the past year.

We are glad for the splendid cooperation, and that so many people over the county realize that Religious Education is important in the formulation of moral character.

We are faced with the fact that the Department of Welfare has disclosed that 84,690 persons have been failed in our State of Virginia during the past fiscal year at a cost of \$547,553.20. We wonder why one-third of this amount could not be spent in Religious teaching. Statistics show that only a very small per cent of the criminals ever had any kind of religious training.

Certainly every child who honors God and respects the sacred teachings of the Bible will also become happier and a better citizen than he would without this attitude.

Following is a report in detail of the Treasurer of the County Sunday School Association, beginning with the school year and including all the expenses of the Week-day religious Education.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED

Year	Date	Amount
1936-	September 3	\$35.00
	September 8	11.00
	September 14	45.41
	September 21	39.25
	October 19	23.00
	November 4	18.50
1937-	November 20	42.00
	December 12	39.18

Year	Date	Amount
1937-	January 9	44.50
	January 26	66.00
	January 29	25.00
	January 30	29.41
	February 1	23.55
	February 13	14.50
	March 3	35.91
	March 4	10.00
	March 9	3.00
	March 13	20.00
	March 25	16.00
	April 6	18.50
	April 7	29.00
May 3	26.00	
May 6	31.75	
May 8	14.00	
May 12	11.00	
May 21	4.25	
June 4	75.00	
June 9	20.25	
July 3	7.00	
July 14	2.00	

AMOUNTS DISBURSED

Year	Date	Amount
September 1936-	1 Miss Emma Perkins	\$66.66
	2 Enrollment cards	4.10
	November	
December	1 Miss Emma Perkins	73.90
	5 Bible Society of Virginia	7.62
	6 Pence Motor Company	7.45
	23 Minor C. Miller	7.50
	December	

1 Miss Emma Perkins	66.66
16 Pence Motor Company	8.82
17 Miss Emma Perkins	66.66
25 Pence Motor Company	7.05

February—	
1 Rev. Guy West	4.00
1 Miss Emma Perkins	66.66
10 School Board	8.00
10 Pence Motor Company	8.85

March—	
3 Miss Emma Perkins	66.66
4 Pence Motor Company	10.85

April—	
1 Miss Emma Perkins	40.00
7 Miss Emma Perkins	26.66

May—	
1 Pence Motor Company	14.16
15 Miss Emma Perkins	65.00
20 Pence Motor Company	17.29

June	
3 Miss Emma Perkins	67.30
11 Pence Motor Company	36.86

SUMMARY	
Amount carried forward June 20, 1936	53.27
Amount deposited to July 14, 1937	710.96
	764.23

Amount in full paid out	748.71
Amount in treasury to date	15.52
MRS. L. J. BOWMAN, Secretary.	

KIWANIS VISITS BETHEL

The Manassas Kiwanis Club Journeyed to Bethel last Friday evening where they were delightfully entertained by the ladies of the Methodist church.