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P. T. A. CONVENTION IS INSTRUCTIVE

Local Delegates Greatly Enjoy Sessions

The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association sent Mrs. A. O. Beane and Mrs. J. Dennis Baker as delegates to the State J. T. A. Convention at Roanoke last Thursday. Accompanying them were Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. Wheatly Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Haydon and Rev. DeChant. Banner Certificates were presented both to the local Association and to the County.

The Convention divided itself into conference groups in order to give thorough discussion to important questions like Parent and Adult Education and Character Education. The Character Education Conference discussed Religious Illiteracy in Virginia, what the State can do and cannot do in Religious Training. Every phase of Week Day Religious Education was discussed by Educational and Religious authorities.

The Convention was given an unexpected and delightful treat in the form of an address by Ruth Eryan Owen Rhode, former Ambassador to Denmark. Mrs. Rhode spoke in her humorous and captivating way, of her experiences as an American official in a foreign land. She criticized severely both the American movies and the news dispatches that are sent abroad, saying that these are giving to the whole world a one-sided and erroneous picture of the real America. She spoke entertainingly of a trailer trip thru Denmark with her family. Ignorance of the language was not a serious obstacle because the people were so hospitable. Her formula for friendship is this: Hospitality by the host, gratitude by the guest and tea and cakes between them. Quoting her own hospital experience in Denmark, she said \$1.70 per day pays for a private room and a private nurse. She closed her address with an appeal for world peace, stating that public opinion is the one force powerful enough to deal with the problem of War. It could bury War under a great avalanche of Peace.

The Convention was attended by 427 registered delegates and 155 visitors. The Manassas group returned with an enlarged view of the place the P. T. A. holds in a great system of Public Education.

REPORTS HEARD ON DISTRICT MEETING

Reports on the Capitol District meeting of Kiwanis International were made at last week's meeting of the local club, Messrs. Ratcliffe, Bradford and Hutchison doing the said reporting.

The hospitality of the town, the music feature, etc, made the greatest impression on the local delegates. A few stories had survived and were related. Even OD passed on them.

Everyone was delighted with Directors Peters report that a satisfactory contribution had been made to the Episcopal Hospital in Washington.

UNION SERVICES AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

The fifth Sunday union evening service will be held under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, in the Methodist Church on Sunday night at 7:30. The music will be in charge of the Methodist Choir and Rev. Baker will have charge of the service. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. W. Ballentine. All the churches of the town cooperate in this service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT GREENWICH

The Greenwich S. C. A. is sponsoring a Halloween Party on Monday evening, November 1, at 7:30 p. m. There will be prizes, games, and grab bags. Refreshments will be sold. Come in costume for an evening of fun.

MISS LYNN ACTIVE IN COLLEGE AFFAIRS

Miss Jane Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, was recently elected treasurer of the junior class at the Harrisonburg State Teachers College.

Miss Lynn, who transferred last year from William and Mary College, is a member of the Y. W. C. A., the Frances Sales Club, and the Alpha Literary Society. She is also a member of the typing staff of the Breeze, weekly campus newspaper.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RED CROSS WORKERS

All members of the Executive Board Roll Call Workers, and members of the Nursing Activities Committee, of the Prince William County Chapter American Red Cross, are hereby requested to attend a special called meeting of the Chapter, on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, at 2:00 P.M., in the Sunday School Room, of the Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Va. Miss Sadie James, field representative from National Headquarters, will be present, and matters of vital importance to all will be discussed.

MRS. W. L. LLOYD,
Chapter Chairman
REV. JOHN M. DECHANT,
Roll Call Chairman.

TO MARK MISSION ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, Oct. 1, the Presbyterian Church will have a commemorative service marking 100 years of Foreign Missions. In the past 100 years the Presbyterian Church has spent \$135,000,000 on the Foreign Field. Today 1262 missionaries are at work in 16 Foreign countries, where over half a million people have given their hearts to Christ. Over 109,000 pupils are enrolled in Mission schools, ranging all the way from kindergarten to Theological Seminary. Over 550,000 patients are treated annually in Mission hospitals. The service next Sunday will take account of these achievements and an opportunity will be given to contribute to the \$1,000,000 Centennial Fund which is being raised to send out new missionaries and to meet urgent needs on the Mission Field.

In spite of war in China, Mission Schools opened as usual and Mission Stations are going right ahead with their work except in a very few places. There is no intention of closing up missionary work either in Japan or China. The war makes it evident that missionary work is more needed than ever.

DR. VIVIAN V. GILLUM ELECTED CMDR. OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Prince William Post 158, American Legion of our county, Dr. Vivian Gillum was elected Commander for the coming year. Dr. Gillum, a popular and prominent citizen of our county will be of great service to the veterans and will promote every effort to their welfare. The Legion in national spirit is better organized today than ever, and this is only prompted by the election of men of Commander, Wheatley Johnson; Junior Vice Commander, Dr. H. E. Pickeral; Adjutant Reverend, John DeChant.

With the next meeting to be held on the evening of November 9th, in the Town Hall at 8 p.m., the above named officers will be installed, and at that time Commander Gillum will name the various committees.

LIME APPLICATION DATE LIMIT EXTENDED

This telegram has just been received: "LIME DELIVERED TO FARM ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER THIRTY ONE AND SPREAD BEFORE APPLICATION SUBMITTED WILL BE COUNTED UNDER NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN PROGRAM."

If lime is on the farm by October 31, and due to certain conditions the producer has been unable to get it spread, he will be given credit under the 1937 program, if the lime is spread before his application for payment is submitted. This does not apply to any other practices.

CLASS MEETING

The Jolly Worker's Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Frances Hatcher on October 1. There was a business discussion and then games were played.

Those present were: Miss White, a visitor, Thelma Swank, Alice Swank, Vivian Cornwell, Mildred Vance, Esther Muddiman, Virginia Boley, Jane Marshall, and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, teacher.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned until next month.

OYSTER SUPPER AT ADEN

Aden Council No. 30, O. F. A. will hold an oyster supper at the hall on the evening of Friday, November 5th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The committee on arrangements is composed of W. B. Kerlin, J. J. Whetzel and A. L. Smith. Special music and other forms of entertainment.

THE NEW CHEVROLET

Noteworthy advances in performance, economy, safety, durability and style, gained through systematic refinement of features already thoroughly proved in the hands of the public, mark the two new passenger car series which Chevrolet is introducing for 1938. Both lines embody an improvement destined to rank as outstanding in the industry this year—the revolutionary new "Tiptoe-matic" clutch combining more positive action with greater operating ease, and adding importantly to the safety, comfort, and durability of the car.

The 1938 line, Chevrolet engineers assert, represents important advances over even the highly successful 1937 models. Refinements extend to bodies, both interiors and exteriors, and to numerous units of the chassis, whose design, however, remains fundamentally unchanged. The unchanged. The power plant in both series is the 8-horsepower high-compression valve-in-head six-cylinder engine whose power, smoothness, economy, and freedom from service interruptions are already familiar to millions

of owners throughout the world.

All models have Chevrolet's perfected hydraulic brakes, all-silent, all-steel turret top bodies by Fisher, and the trouble-free hypoid rear axle. On the Master DeLuxe series, Chevrolet fully-enclosed knee action is starting its fifth year.

Outwardly, the most notable change in the new Chevrolests is their advanced styling, which is especially evident at the front end. The top of the hood sweeps forward from the cowl in a graceful curve, to cap the almost vertical flatted radiator and grille. The latter, a radical improvement over previous design, consists of chromium-plated horizontal bars, flowing back from the center line of the grille to blend into the radiator shell. Accentuating these lines, every fifth bar is of double width, pin striped down the center with vermilion enamel. The new Chevrolet emblem, in cream letters on blue, embossed in a die-cast winged shield, is centered at the top. The streamline which introduced a new style note is continued in 1938.

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IMPORTANT ROAD MEETING

Robert C. Harper, Executive Secretary of the Citizens Road League of Virginia, has issued a special plea for all members to be present at the annual meeting to be held at Lynchburg Friday, Nov. 5, at 11:00 A. M.

Special invitations have been extended to a number of the Virginia Congressmen and Senators and to the Hon. H. G. Shirley, Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

In Prince William Mr. G. R. Ratcliffe is Chairman of the movement, with Mr. W. F. Cocks as vice-chairman.

HAYMARKET FACULTY IS WELCOMED

At the regular monthly meeting of the Haymarket Community League, a reception was held for the teachers of the two schools.

Following the regular business meeting of the League, a program arranged by Jane Lyon recreational director for the Community was given. After the program light refreshments were served.

Mr. George Tyler, County Clerk, welcomed the faculty in an address, in which he commented on the advancement of the county school system.

Miss Sally Massy in behalf of the faculty expressed their appreciation for the reception. Mr. Moore, principal of the school was not present due to illness in his family.

The high school Glee club and an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Thompson, musical director at the school rendered a program.

Dr. Wade Payne addressed the gathering on county health problems, stressing advantages of preventive medicine.

QUANTICO SCHOOL NEWS

The Community League sponsored a Bingo Party last Friday, Oct. 22, at the school. A program by the children preceded the Bingo. A large attendance was had. The proceeds will go to the playground fund.

The Community Leagues held its regular monthly meeting last Monday, Oct. 25, was an average attendance. Plans were made for giving a spaghetti dinner, Nov. 2.

The Junior League will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 12:45.

The end of the first six weeks period was Monday, Oct. 18. Those having perfect attendance for the six weeks were: Billy Austin, Bobby Haggerty, John Haggerty, Bobby Soles, Arthur Spicer, Frank Tucci, Billy Walters, Franklin Watson, Willard Watson, Bobby Hampton, Albert Saylor, Anna Frazier, Mary Jane Bowen, Evelyn Hubbard, Geraldine Liming, Jean May, Eleanor Lee Pearson, Gloria Sisson, Irene Sisson, Ben Sisson, and Lorilee Lloyd in the primary grades.

Jack Young, Harriet Darrah, Jacqueline Haggerty, Pearl Hefflin, Albert Liming, Shirley May, Joseph Sisson, June Abel, Louise Hubbard, Kathleen Liming, Maude Roon, Virginia Sisson, Boyd Watson, John Crawford, Pauline Evans, Janita Jones, Virginia Katsarelis, John Liming, Clarence Peery, Leila Sisson, and Norman Lloyd in the elementary grades.

PAULINE EVANS,
Reporter.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock, November 1, 1937, at Town Hall, in Manassas, there will be a THREE-FOLD meeting of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, the Battlefield Trail Association and the Citizens Road League of Virginia.

ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE URGED TO ATTEND, AS THERE ARE MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED THAT SHOULD INTEREST ALL THE CITIZENS OF PRINCE WILLAM COUNTY, and of neighboring counties.

This is being made a joint meeting because so many members of one organization are also members of the other two, and because the matters are of common interest to all three organizations.

JUNIOR WOMEN

SPONSOR CLINIC

Beginning their philanthropic work for the winter season, the Junior Woman's Club has chosen Saturday, November 6th, as the opening day of their new project, a free baby clinic. Several meetings at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, the clinic chairman, with Mrs. Marion Lewis as advisor, have about completed the arrangements. The clinic will be held at the Manassas Welfare Office from 2 to 5 on Saturday afternoons. The club members are asking doctors and nurses of the town to volunteer their services in examining the children to determine if they have any physical defects. The doctors will be assisted by the club members, who will weigh the babies and keep a record of their condition on file. If they are found to have physical defects they will be recommended to the county nurse or advised where they can go for treatment. After a winter of observation, the club plans to hold a baby contest in the spring, at which all of the babies who have been examined and treated will compete for the honor of being the healthiest baby of the county.

Parents and doctors who have been approached on the subject seem to think the clinic is one of the most necessary and beneficial projects that the club could undertake.

Another project the club will carry out this winter is case work. Feeling that Mrs. Marion Lewis, Superintendent of Public Welfare, is somewhat overworked, the young ladies have offered her their services in visiting homes, supervising children, hunting up clothes for the needy, solving minor home difficulties and doing numerous other small but useful tasks. Mrs. Jenkyn Davies is in charge of this group of workers.

LAY PLANS FOR DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

At a recent meeting of officers of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, preliminary arrangements were made for the 31st Annual State Dairymen's Convention which will be held at Alexandria on January 20 and 21 with headquarters at the George Mason Hotel.

Alexandria was chosen as the place for the January convention following invitations from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and dairymen of the Northern Virginia counties. At the preliminary meeting the following committees were named: Convention Committee—General Administration: M. E. Greene, Chas. E. Slagle, M. H. Burchell, J. G. Hufford and Elliot T. Orffman.

Advertising and Program Committee: C. C. Lynn, Ch. C. F. M. Wewis, Frank McComb, W. R. Rowland, Wilson McNair, and E. L. Popkins.

Entertainment Committee: Chas. E. Slagle, Ch. Edgar R. Conner, T. U. Dudley, Miss Lucy Blake and C. S. Burchell.

Publicity Committee: M. H. Burchell, Ch. C. F. Bleth, Paul Sanders and Samuel Lubell.

A special meeting of the Advertising and Program Committee was held at Manassas Tuesday.

NAMED FOREST WARDENS

County Warden J. M. Russell has had his force augmented by the appointment of John F. Hale and James E. Watson, both of whom have been duly sworn in and have assumed the obligations of their office.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT BUCKHALL

The Ladies Aid of the Buckhall U. B. Church will sponsor a Halloween party at the Buckhall School House on Monday evening, Nov. 1. Come and have a good time.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB FEDERATION

Music Club is of Fourth District To Meet Here

The annual meeting of the Fourth District, Virginia Federation of Music Clubs which will be held here Saturday, Oct. 30, is expected to be a most interesting one.

The morning session held at the High School Auditorium will open with Invocation by Rev. A. S. Gibson and an address of welcome by Rev. J. M. DeChant, Pres. of the local P. T. A. The State Pres. of the V. F. M. C., Mrs. L. A. Dunlop of Pulaski will address this meeting and Miss Mary Bair Bowman, of Woodstock, District Chairman, will preside.

Luncheon will be served the Delegates at the Prince William Hotel at which Rev. R. M. Graham will act as toastmaster.

The afternoon session will be held in the Baptist Church and will consist of a program of sacred music presented by Mrs. Helen M. Broker, of Waynesboro organist, and the Front Royal Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Q. D. Gasque. Music lovers are invited to attend this recital. The Manassas Junior Music Study Club, Mrs. Lewis Carper, counselor, is hostess to the convention.

ATTEND MASONIC FUNCTION AT ALEXANDRIA

Quite a number of the members of Wimodausis' Chapter O. E. S. attended the meeting held at the Washington Memorial Masonic Temple in Alexandria on Wednesday night celebrating the 26th birthday of Martha Washington Chapter O. E. S. and also the annual visit of Miss Katherine Gravins, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Elmo Whitlock Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. John Broadus, Mr. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Frank Browning and Mrs. Frank Sigman.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES ENJOY RICHMOND MEETING

The state convention of The National Federation of Employees was held in the Parcel Post Bldg. in Richmond, Va., on Oct. 23, 1937.

The following members of Local No. 320 Union National Federation of Federal Employees from Fredericksburg, Quantico and vicinity attended; Mr. H. E. Crawford, Mr. W. F. Keys Mr. McGruder Keys, Mr. O. L. Mitchell, Mr. Wilbur Brawner and Mr. C. E. Correll.

During the meeting all resolutions of National Federation of Federal Employees convention held in August in Springfield, Ill., were adopted. After the meeting adjourned, the convention gathered at Forest Hill Park for a picnic that was thoroughly enjoyed.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE

A delightful shower was given in honor of Mrs. Nelson Thomas, formerly Miss Leda Sowers, Tuesday evening by Misses Cornelia Lewis and Marion Wells at the home of the former. A number of close friends of the bride were present.

The house was tastefully decorated with Halloween lanterns, black cats, autumn flowers and other seasonal decorations.

A clever idea for the shower was carried out with a treasure hunt which led the bride and guests from basement to attic in search of the lovely gifts which had been hidden. This ended by the bride being led to a heaped table of gifts over which was an umbrella loaded with more beautifully wrapped gifts which were literally showered upon her.

Delicious refreshments were served the guests.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The November meeting of the Garden Section of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harvey Steele on Monday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Paul Cooksey assistant hostess. Mrs. C. M. Lawrence Herndon will speak.

Miss Evelyn Ballentine, teacher at Southern Seminary Beaun Vista, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine.

The Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will have an all day meeting at the Parsonage on Saturday. They will have with them, Mrs. Godke a missionary from India who is home on furlough.