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ROAD LEAGUE CHOSEN TO VOICE PRINCE WILLIAM HIGHWAY NEEDS

Joint Meeting Urges Completion of Route 234

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, the Citizens Road League and the Battlefield Trail Association held a joint meeting last Monday night as per call of their officers.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, representing the Trail Association and the Chamber of Commerce called the meeting to order.

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman, and Mr. W. F. Coker, vice-chairman, of the Citizens Road League of Prince William County, spoke on the objectives of the League and Mr. A. S. Boatwright read a report on the League's activities, emphasizing the fact that petitions had been placed before the Governor and the budget committee on the use of highway funds.

Mr. Cloe opened the discussion on Route 234, stating that strenuous action was needed to promote the improvement of this road.

Mr. Frank P. Moncure, delegate for the General Assembly, promised his aid in promoting this movement. In connection with the use of highway funds, he expressed the opinion that convict labor should be used particularly if this would reduce competition in private interests. He further declared that no highway funds should be used in schools.

Mr. Moncure moved further that the expenses of two delegates to Lynchburg be paid to represent the Citizens Road League of Prince William County at the Annual Membership Meeting to be held on Friday, the funds being provided by the Battlefield Trailway Association.

Mayor Davis questioned the purposes and objects of the Citizens Road League, expressing the fear that the money would not be spent for road purposes in this County. However, detailed explanations were then made by members of the League, calling attention to the fact that small groups of citizens had very limited influence in Richmond and that even local membership in the Road League, by themselves, could do very little, but that, when working through their membership in the Citizens Road League of Virginia, they secured endorsement of the State Organization of their local needs, then they had a truly influential voice which would be listened to respectfully by the General Assembly and by the Highway Department.

Professor Haydon stated that the school system was making no attack on highway fund allocations. The position that they took was that they had a budget for which funds should be approved annually.

Mr. Dudley Martin claimed that Commissioner Shirley had stated that this county was not sufficiently populated in the lower section to need improvement on Route 234 and that in comparison with its population the county already had a just share of paved roads.

Engineer Hubbard stated that bids for improvement of a portion of 234 were being opened on November 4.

Others who made brief talks were Supervisor Wheatley Johnson, Town Manager Coker, Dr. Wade C. Payne and Messrs. C. W. Alpaugh, R. S. Hynson, T. E. Didlake and Walter Wine.

A temporary committee was formed by the chairman of the meeting to encourage representation at the Lynchburg Meeting from Prince William, consisting of Mrs. Janie Abel, and Messrs. A. S. Boatwright, Dudley Martin and G. C. Russell, and subsequently the Citizens Road League and the Battlefield Trailway Association designated delegates.

MEETING OF TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

There was a meeting of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held in the office of the County Nurse on Wednesday, Oct. 27th with Fleeman was present and gave a talk on the education program to be held in the schools this year.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. A. A. Maloney on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 3:00 P. M.

BAZAAR AND TURKEY DINNER

The Ladies of Grace M. E. Church, South, will hold a Bazaar and Turkey and Oyster Dinner and Supper on Thursday, November 18, at the church

FREE BABY CLINIC OPENS SATURDAY

The Junior Woman's club free baby clinic is to open Saturday, November sixth, at the Manassas Welfare Office. Any baby three years old or under is welcome. From two until five o'clock on that day, and on every Saturday thereafter, there will be a doctor or a nurse and at least three club members at the clinic. A club member will weigh the baby and a doctor or a nurse will examine him and then suggest to the mother ways in which she can improve her baby's health. The club can not treat sick or physically defected babies, but it will try to offer a possible source of help to them if necessary.

Records of the baby's weight and general condition will be made at each visit by the club worker so that the baby's progress will be watched closely and advice can be better given. The Junior Woman's club wants to help keep well babies well, and in that way to help give them happy, useful lives.

WINNERS AT HICKORY GROVE

Achievement Day Celebrated By Home Demonstrative Club

The Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club held their achievement Day at the U. D. C. Hall at Hickory Grove, Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The display of canned fruit and vegetables, jelly, hand work and eggs, as well as the potted plants and cut flower arrangements was very gratifying to the members, and much admired by the visitors.

The following is the list of prize winners.

Ball exhibit: First, Mrs. Mable Cox; Second, Miss Jennie Ewell.

Kerr exhibit: First, Miss Jennie Ewell.

Canned vegetables, three kinds: First, Mrs. Cox; Second, Mrs. Walter Gardner; Third, Miss Jennie Ewell.

Canned Meals, three kinds: First, Miss Jennie Ewell; Second, Mrs. Cox.

Fruit, three varieties: First, Mrs. Cox; Second, Mrs. Walter Gardner; Third, Mrs. Selina T. Wilson.

Jelly, three glasses: First, Mrs. Cox; Second, Miss Sadie Conwell; Third, Mrs. Wilson.

Cakes: First, Mrs. Walter Gardner; Second, Mrs. Rolfe Robertson.

Biscuits: First, Mrs. Rolfe Robertson; Second, Miss Sadie Conwell; Third, Miss Jennie Ewell.

Tarts: First, Miss Jennie Ewell; Hen Eggs, white: First, Mrs. Cox; Second, Mrs. Wilson; Third, Miss Mildred Ewell.

Hen eggs, brown: First, Miss Jennie Ewell; Second, Mrs. Walter Gardner.

Pullet eggs, white: First, Mrs. Mable Cox.

Pullet eggs, brown: First, Mrs. F. J. Caldwell.

Woven baskets: First, Mrs. Rolfe Robertson; Second, Mrs. Mable Cox; Third, Mrs. Alice Hutchison.

Crochet work: First, Mrs. Cox; Second, Mrs. Caldwell; Third, Mrs. Cox.

Crochet bed spread: First, Mrs. Caldwell; Second, Mrs. C. W. Smith; Third, Mrs. Janet Brawner.

Applique Quilt: First, Mrs. Caldwell; Second, Mrs. Wilson.

Patch work quilt: First, Mrs. F. J. Caldwell; Second, Miss Sadie Conwell; Third, Miss Sadie Conwell.

Silk quilt: First, Mrs. Janet Brawner; Second, Mrs. Rolfe Robertson.

Potted plant: First, Mrs. Mable Cox; Second, Mrs. Mable Cox; Third, Miss Mildred Ewell.

Cut flower arrangement: First, Mrs. Selina T. Wilson; Second, Mrs. Alice Hutchison; Third, Mrs. Mable Cox.

In addition to the ribbons which were awarded, a small cash prize was given for the best flower arrangement won by Mrs. Wilson.

Best Potted plant won by Mrs. Cox. Best applique quilt won by Mrs. Caldwell.

Best crochet bed spread won by Mrs. Caldwell.

Best woven eggs won by Mrs. Cox. Best brown eggs won by Miss Jennie Ewell.

Mrs. Cox, also, won the cash prize for the best collection of canned goods, all varieties. Mrs. Cox, also, won a book on flower culture for the best potted plant.

The judges were a team of ladies, headed by Mrs. Ellis, from the Greenwich Club.

He Gave Us Schools

What great American do you admire most? If you were asked to name only five leaders, whom would you include? George Washington, our first president, would probably head your list; then Thomas Jefferson, who helped the people, take an active part in their government; and Susan B. Anthony, who opened new doors of opportunity for women.

But there is another leader beloved and admired by young people because he gave us schools. His name is Horace Mann and he is called the "Father of Public-School Education." Horace Mann's service ranks with that of Washington, Jefferson, or Anthony. Could the new government established by the Founding Fathers have survived if Horace Mann had not built under it the firm foundation of the public school?

During 1937 the United States is celebrating the Centennial of Horace Mann's service. American Education Week, November 7-13, is the climax of this year-long observance. On November

9, "Horace Mann Day," citizens will honor his memory and read the story of how he gave us schools.

To understand this story, we must go back over a hundred years to the beginning of Horace Mann's service with the Massachusetts Board of Education.

At this time the people were hard at work building up the country after the long years of the Revolutionary War. The Constitution had been adopted but many people could not even read it! Over half the children of the nation had no chance to attend school. The public schools were open only a few weeks each year and were regarded as pauper schools.

Most people accepted the view that education was the privilege of the wealthy. They saw no need to educate future citizens to take part in the government. "The right to vote ought not to be given to everyone. Only the wisest should govern and the

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PRICE, HOLT AND STAPES ELECTED BY USUAL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITIES



Hon. James H. Price
Governor-Elect of Virginia

ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS CELEBRATED

Exhibits Are Admired by Many Visitors.

The Home Demonstration women and friends observed their Annual County Achievement Day with exhibits in the Episcopal Parrish Hall and the luncheon and program in the Eastern Star hall. One hundred women assembled from nine communities in the county to renew old acquaintances and tell of their accomplishments for the year. A brief meeting of the homemakers' Association, presided over by Mrs. Wallace Dawson, Woodbridge, opened the program. A report was given by Mrs. Joe Hale on the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs' meeting and a brief talk given by Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director of Extension Service, Blacksburg, on "The National Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs."

A lovely luncheon was served by the Eastern Star Women in the Eastern Star Hall. Following the luncheon, a program presided over by Miss Alice Webb in the absence of Mrs. E. C. Spittler, featured a reading by Mrs. Earl Squires, special music by Wellington and Dumfries clubs, reports, the summary of the year's work by the Home Demonstration Leader, skit by the Bethel Club and group singing led by Mrs. Eloise Trimmer. The guest speaker was Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director, Extension Service, who discussed "Program Planning." She stated the purposes of Achievement Day as being an opportunity to bring together women from all sections of the county to be neighborly, to have friendly rivalry and to find out things about other parts of the county and other club accomplishments. "Only those counties who are proud of the year's work should have achievement days." Challenging questions were: "Have we planned programs in the past for ourselves or for the women of the community as a whole? Do we plan one-half of our programs to interest those not in the clubs? Do we have definite objectives for a long-time program? Do we all know the background material of our communities such as, the number of pressure cookers added during the past five years, how many good citizens, the number of farms in the county, the number without gardens, etc."

"Sometimes we find people who think they know everything. My wish is that everyday we try to learn something new. This is growth. As long as we are green we grow. When we cease to grow we are dead."

The prize winners for the exhibits are as follows: Butter Cake with Icing—Mrs. Goldie Brawner, first; Mrs. John Ellis, second and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, third.

Best Three Tarts—Mrs. Wallace Dawson, first; Mrs. M. L. Keys, second and Mrs. Sam Whetzel, third.

Best Six Biscuits—Mrs. Jack Keys, first; Mrs. Mamie Counts, second and Mrs. H. L. Spittle, third.

Best Three Jars Vegetables—Mrs. Mabel Cox, first; Mrs. Ora Keys, second and Mrs. Towers, third.

Best Three Glasses Jelly—Mrs. Mabel Cox, first; Mrs. E. W. Thompson, second and Mrs. Whetzel, third.

Best Three Jars Meat—Mrs. Mollie Diehl, first.

Best Basket, Mrs. John Ellis, first and Mrs. Mark Kerlin, second.

Best Picture of Storage Space—Mrs. W. H. Dogan.

Light Vote Reveals Normal Democratic Preponderance

Hon. James H. Price was swept into the Governorship of Virginia yesterday by majorities which reveal that the Democracy of the Old Dominion is undisturbed by recent events. The election contained no surprises to experienced observers. The Democratic lead throughout the state ran from five to one to seven to one against Republican opponents. There were no local issues at stake and with Republicanism at the lowest throughout the nation, the extent of the Democratic victory was only limited by the lightness of the vote.

Saxon W. Holt, elected to the Lieutenant Governorship, and Abram P. Staples as Attorney General, were endorsed by similar overwhelming margins, and they will be inaugurated on January 19.

Nationally the election was inconsequential in its significance, the chief interest centering in the victory of La Guardia for Mayor of New York and the defeat of the C. I. O. candidates in the industrial centers, indicating widespread disapproval of their recent sit-down strikes.

The vote in Prince William County was similarly light, their being merely the task of confirming the August primary. The vote by precincts for Price for Governor and Moncure for Delegate to the General Assembly was as follows:

Aden	21	18
Brentsville	26	26
Catharpin	16	16
Dumfries	41	41
Greenwich	13	13
Haymarket	58	57
Hickory Grove	16	16
Hoadly	12	12
Horton's	4	2
Ind. Hill	22	20
Joplin	9	9
Manassas	189	189
Nokesville	35	34
Ocoquan	74	60
Potomac	57	55
Token	10	10
Waterfall	7	7
Wellington	11	8
Totals	621	593

The ratio of the vote in Prince William County was approximately that for the state (seven to one), the total Republican vote being 68 for Governor and 83 for the Republican candidate for Delegate.

PLAY AT HAYMARKET

The Dramatic Club of Haymarket High School will present two one-act plays on Friday night, November 19, at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. The first play, a mystery comedy, is entitled "The White Phantom". The members of the cast are as follows: Mrs. Frazier, Nancy Rust; Mrs. Blake, Dorothy Keller; Marion Blake, Ollie Smith; Eleven Moore, a colored maid, Lucille Gardner; Curtis Frazier, Rolfe Robertson, Jr.; Jerry Nolan, Richard Hayford; Ethan Sharp, Tom Piercy; the White Phantom, ?.

The second play is of the domestic comedy type, entitled "Squaring It With the Boss". The cast for this is also composed of high school students as follows: Mrs. Greening, Virginia Dunn; Mr. Greening, John Wood; Mr. Dunne, Louis Lightner; Johnny Bender, Claude Ellis; the two maiden aunts, Clarissa and Hortense, will be played by Ruth Ellis and Virginia Howard.

The public is invited to a night of laughs and fun.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club of Manassas will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 10th, in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. R. M. Graham, of Manassas, who will speak on "Education for Peace." This is a very timely subject and the public is cordially invited to be present. Special music, appropriate to the subject, is also being arranged for.

Executive Board members are requested to meet at the home of the President on Monday evening, November 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

Best Ball Exhibit—Mrs. Earl Squires.

Best Kerr Exhibit—Mrs. J. J. Shepherd.

Best Three Jars Fruit—Mrs. John Flory, first; Mrs. E. W. Thompson, second and Mrs. Wolf, third.

The champion club for the year was Dumfries. The club doing the most outstanding campaign work was Hickory Grove.

DEMOCRATS PLAN ROOSEVELT DINNER

To celebrate President Roosevelt's Fifth Anniversary as leader of the nation, the Young Democratic Club will be hosts to the Democrats of Prince William and other nearby Counties at delicious Turkey Dinner at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night, November 9th. The dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and the ladies of the Parent - Teachers' Association have promised an excellent meal with all the "trimmings". Tickets are on sale at the various business establishments throughout the town.

Hon. Otho D. Wearin, Democratic Congressman from Iowa, who with his keen wit and refreshing humor so delightfully entertained the Club at a meeting last fall, has been invited to make the address of the evening.

Although not yet officially announced, it has been stated that President Roosevelt will extend a message of greeting to the Young Democrats throughout the nation over the radio.

The local Young Democratic Club extends an invitation to all Democrats, both young and old, members and non-members in the county to attend, and asks that you will notify Mrs. Nelle Hyde Holmes or Mrs. Elizabeth Pope Taylor at once, so that reservations can be made.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY

The Children of Confederacy met Thursday, Oct. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Roger W. Cross, Roger W. Cross, Jr., host. The meeting was well attended. Miss Elizabeth Davies presided. The secretary, Miss Mildred Parrish is attending college so Miss June Pickrell was elected pro-tem. The treasurer, Bobbie Byrd gave his report and requested all members owing dues to be prepared to pay in November.

The Director, Mrs. Dennis Baker gave a talk on the early Confederate Cabinet. Historical program will be prepared for each meeting and in November the reorganized committees will be announced.

The little guests present, not members, were Anne Warren Coleman, Mary Lou Trimmer, Rembert and Genn Parlar, Tommy Beane and Kathrine Baker.

The regular meeting day has been changed to the fourth Thursday in each month. At the close of the business session a dessert course was served.

FAUQUIER FIELD TRIALS THIS WEEK

The Fauquier Field Trial Association will hold a two-day event on November 5 and 6. This year the winning dog in the all age stake will be eligible to run in the elimination trial, which culminates at Grand Junction, Tennessee.

The trials will be run on Mr. Fred Sharp's Old Tavern Farm. This is an ideal tract for laying out a course, as it has plenty of cover and a small hill affords the spectators a good view of the entire course. Through the courtesy of Mr. Carl Nolting, Chairman of the State Game Commission, fifty birds have been obtained and will be turned out on the days of the trial.

Horses will be furnished on the grounds for handler and spectators. For further information and entry

RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOV. 11 TO THANKSGIVING

Plans for the annual Roll Call of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross were the chief topic for discussion at the meeting of the chapter on Tuesday of this week.

The Roll Call will as heretofore be held from November 11th, Armistice Day, through Thanksgiving and will be conducted by a group of volunteer workers throughout the county under the supervision of the Rev. John M. DeChant, of Manassas, Roll Call chairman. Special emphasis will be placed this year on increased membership and additional workers are being added that a more thorough canvass may be made.

Local funds derived from Roll Call are used largely to defray the Chapter expenses in connection with the Nursing Service, which is a county wide one.

Every one is invited to join and it would be a great help to the workers, if those wishing to renew memberships or make new ones, would contact the workers. Remember these workers are giving of their own time, and traveling at their own expense, and appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in getting your membership to this. We need your partnership in this enterprise.

A complete list of county workers will appear in next week's issue of this paper. Join now and help keep your local nurse and volunteer workers in the field.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Mrs. Thos. Broadus entertained the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in October at which time a "Dues Social" program was given. Rev. Mr. Graham, guest speaker, gave an interesting scientific talk on the ancient discovery of the alcoholic content in fruits and grain, and the disastrous effect of its use as an intoxicant on the nations whose people used it as such.

Objectives for the new W. C. T. U. were given by the president and the secretary read the names of the directors for the different departments for the next 12 month. Over \$30 in dues was received.

The November Meeting is "State Red Letter Day" with Mrs. O. R. Hersch and Miss Agnes Thomasson leaders.

The meeting closed with the Aaronic Benediction after which our gracious hostess served refreshments.

POTOMAC BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

The ministers of the Potomac Baptist Association met with Rev. R. M. Graham, on Tuesday of this week. The morning session of the meeting was held in the Baptist Church in Manassas. Mrs. Graham and her aunt, Miss Annie F. Rittenhouse, were hostesses at the luncheon served in the Graham home. After lunch a round table discussion of various church problems was continued until adjournment at 3:30 p.m.

Ministers present were Rev. Dodge, Triplett, Lloyd, Snellings, Gole, Puryear, Allen, Pierce, Urquhart, McElroy and Graham.