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RED LETTER DAY CELEBRATION

W. C. T. U. Holds Session at Cannon Branch.

The State Red Letter Day meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Cannon Branch Church Sunday night, December 5. The program committee for this meeting, Mrs. O. R. Hersch and Miss Agnes Thomasson had a well planned and carried out program.

After a song by the congregation and the devotional service, Roberta Sadd told a very interesting story about the small boy who was selling papers to get money to buy food and medicine for a sick mother. They could not afford to have a doctor and had lost their home after the father, who was a sober, hard-working man, had been killed by a drinking driver. A young boy read a poem about six men who seemed to be discussing why they drank. One said it stimulated and pepped him up, another said because everybody is drinking, another to drown his troubles, etc., but the sixth man said nothing but thought and studied the subject out for himself and found that it was not a stimulant, it did not drown trouble but only for a period then it was worse than ever. Also everybody was not drinking. The people who were doing things worth while were not drinking. So he did not drink. There were five men wrong and one right.

Mrs. Hersch gave a reading on State's Rights which said states have wronged also. Virginia has a real State's Wrong, One about which we should assert our rights to put out State's Rights provide for every community and individual to have the right to fight for the liberty and happiness of his home. No liberty of happiness exists where liquor reigns. By a great majority, Virginia once outlawed this awful business but through false propaganda financed by liquor money the great majority were confused and an evil minority now rules in allowing the liquor business to thrive in our state. The W.C.T.U. is busy in trying to educate the people to know exactly what has happened and what is needed to bring in our day of rights again.

Mr. Blough in talking on "The Present Need and How to Meet it," gave some statistics on how things are today. One statement was the fact that for every dollar the state receives in revenue we pay out for liquor more than double the amount. It was stated that something should be done to arouse all Christian people to work together and educate the people, especially the young people, to evils of liquor traffic. The affects of alcohol on the organs of the body should be taught in our schools.

Miss Agnes Thomasson sang "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" and it was also said we might also sing "Where is My Wandering Girl Tonight" as both are wandering together in these days.

The congregation sang as the closing hymn "I Will Be True." Benediction by Mr. Hersch.

FALLS CHURCH SCORES OVER MANASSAS

Manassas High and Jefferson High split a double-header Tuesday night with the Manassas girls winning 20-19 and the Manassas boys losing 33-19. Thomas was high scorer for the winners with a total of nine points while Vetter and Worley led the losers with 10 and 9 points respectively.

Falls Church (33)			
	G	F	P
Gibson, LF	2	0	4
McNab, RF	0	0	0
Thomas, C	4	1	9
Martin, LG	2	0	4
Turner, RG	1	0	2
Dixon, RF	4	0	8
Elicott, LF	1	0	2
Wilkerson, C	0	0	0
Bartin, RG	0	0	0
Ward, LG	2	0	4
Total	16	1	33

Manassas (19)			
	G	F	P
Adamson, LF	0	0	0
Miller, RF	0	0	0
Worley, C	3	1	7
Vetter, LG	3	4	10
Wells, RG	0	2	2
Roseberry	0	0	0
Total	6	7	19

The girls played a close, fast game, with Woodyard making the final goal. The score was very close all through the second half, each team going into the lead. The final goal was scored just a moment or two before the whistle sounded.



DR. GEO. B. COCKE
Prominent businessman of Manassas, elected head of the local Masonic Lodge.

PART TIME FARM CLASS

Plans in Agriculture Study Are Completed

The night of December 2, Mr. Broyles met with sixteen enthusiastic farm boys to discuss and plan for a part-time agriculture class. After much discussion, the following suggestions for class work were given: Rope work, Wood work, Testing soil, Testing milk, Studying feeds, Care and feeding of hogs, Types and breeds of cattle, Pruning trees and grapevines, Filing and setting saws, Study and Care of Farm Machinery, Farm Management, Germination Tests, Selecting Corn for seed, Importance of using good seed, Gardening, Buying and selling cooperatively and Rotation of Crops.

The group decided to meet the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month.

The purpose of the part-time agriculture class is to acquaint farm boys with farm problems and to teach them the modern methods of crop and animal producing. For those who have never had vocational agriculture this will be of great benefit, and for those who have had the course, the part-time class will increase their knowledge of modern agriculture. It will be a step toward organized agriculture, a thing which will be quite essential to the successful farmer of tomorrow.

JUNIOR CLUB WILL SPONSOR CAROLERS

The Junior Woman's Club this year will sponsor the Christmas Carolers in an effort to have the largest group of singers yet to be heard under Manassas windows on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Louis Carper will again lead the carolers, who will sing at the homes where real candles are seen in the windows. The group will meet at Mrs. Carper's home at 7 o'clock, P. M., December 24th, for a short rehearsal and will go out to sing from 7:30 to 10. The Junior Woman's Club will ask the following young people of the town to join with them in the singing:

Misses Nancy and Molly Leachman, Elizabeth Davies, Althea Hooff, Shirley Hynson, Mary Mason Davis, Martha Grimes, Dorothy Linton, Lejia Montague Dowell, Jocelyn Gillum, June Pickerell, Mary Jane Morris, Lucy Morris, Maxine Ball, Martha Carter, Bessie Sinclair, Marion Wells, Cornelia Lewis, Helen Marsh, Jessie Lee Bolling, Jesse May Conner, Mildred Roseberry, Margaret Blakemore, Bertha Luck, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Wallace Hook, and any others who would care to sing with them.

COMPANY ORGANIZED TO INSURE TITLES

A corporation has just been organized in Manassas to serve the public need in the way of insured title service.

Judge W. Hill Brown, Jr., is president. Mr. O. O. Holler is vice-president, and Mr. Lacey Compton is secretary-treasurer, all well known, lifelong residents of the community.

The announcement of the new concern, which is to be known as the Cavalier Title corporation, appears elsewhere in the Journal.

TURKEY SUPPER AT HAYMARKET

The ladies of the Haymarket League are giving a Turkey Supper in the School Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 10th, beginning at 5:00 P. M.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

To the good people of Prince William County:

Commissioner George Allen, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed Executive Director of the President's birthday celebrations for the infantile paralysis fund. Mr. Allen has named me as Chairman for Prince William County to raise funds for this good cause. We are undertaking to organize the county so that every community will be able to participate in the celebration.

The plan this year is not restricted to dance but calls for the organization of communities so that all stores, offices, factories, banks, etc., will become an integral part of the drive for fighting infantile paralysis.

I expect to call on and appoint the leaders in every community in this county to help in the drive. Every man and woman in our county should give some thought to this worthy cause.

E. R. CONNER.

WOMAN'S CLUB PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Prince William Hotel. The President called on the various committees and they showed much progress and enthusiasm. Mrs. A. A. Hooff, general chairman for the dance committee, reported that the music will be furnished by a splendid orchestra, and also that the invitations are ready to be sent out. The dance is scheduled to be given December 29 at the High School Gymnasium and a large crowd is anticipated.

At the request of Mrs. Marion Lewis, welfare chairman, the Club voted to assist her in furnishing baskets of cheer at Christmas for the aged people in Prince William County. Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, and Mrs. A. A. Hooff were appointed a committee to work out a plan for the Club in providing and distributing these baskets at Christmas.

The meeting was given over to the Christmas season and several ministers were present.

The Rev. James Widmer, of the Catholic Church, gave the invocation. The Rev. Gibson spoke on the meaning of Christmas and explained how appropriate the word "Holiday" is in referring to the Christmas season. He said that holiday means Holy Day.

The Rev. R. M. Graham rendered two lovely solos "O Holy Night" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day."

The meeting adjourned and delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

P. T. A. TO MEET DEC. 16

The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Osburne High School auditorium on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock. In addition to routine business, there will be an open forum on the subject of the three point program for teachers. Well informed persons will lead the discussion. The association will be challenged to indorse this program.

Officers and Committee Chairman are reminded that a meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the office of Prof. Peters on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 3 P. M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is especially important during the holiday season to get your advertising copy and news matter in at the earliest possible moment. Please don't wait until Wednesday and Thursday.

PRINCE WILLIAM SPORTSMEN



Two wild turkeys bit the dust last Saturday when M. J. Hottle (right) and John Kane (left) decided to do a little hunting. Mr. Hottle brought his gobbler down with his trusty .410 double-barrel.

PARTIAL REPORT COMPLETED

The Annual Red Cross Call campaign recently completed presents a partial report. Thirty-eight canvassers have been at work over the County. Twenty of these have turned in the results of their efforts. Memberships total 260 and receipts total \$425.00. The Chairman estimates that when all reports are in, the total will be well over 400 memberships. He uses this opportunity to request all workers who have not already done so, to turn in their reports as soon as it is convenient.

The local Chapter is most grateful to the canvassers for their fine work. Many of the memberships secured are for \$5.00 or more. This means that a large amount of the funds secured in the drive will stay right here in the County to be used by the local Chapter in its many humane activities.

EXPERT SPEAKS ON DAIRY PLANS

Interesting Address By Dr. E. E. Heizer

Of particular interest at the breeding conference at Manassas last Thursday was the address by Dr. E. E. Heizer of the Ohio State Experimental Station on the subject of "A Constructive Dairy Cattle Breeding Program".

Heizer, nationally recognized breeding authority, emphasized the need of every dairyman raising his own herd replacements to have a sound health program, a complete testing program under which all cows in the herd are continuously tested, and to make intelligent use of records. He brought out that, because of their being a tremendous difference in the transmitting ability of sires, that it was just as important to learn the bulls' transmitting ability as to know the production of the cows in a herd. The use of proven sires, or, if this should not be possible, the use of sires from proved male ancestors, was recommended as a means of removing much of the possibility of failure to increase the production of a herd.

Dairymen from Rockingham, Fauquier, Loudoun, Culpeper, Fairfax and Prince William Counties were present at the meeting.

An outline of Heizer's discussion may be obtained at the County Agent's office.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET

The Potomac Baptist Ministers Conference met in the Manassas Baptist Church on Tuesday of this week.

The annual election of officers was held at this time. Brethren McElroy and Snellings, retiring president and secretary made good reports for the year. Rev. R. M. Graham was elected president for 1938 and Rev. Russell Urquhart of Fairfax is to fill the office of Secretary.

Miss Von Hogan, of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, was the speaker of the morning. Mrs. Chaucey, of Newport News and Dr. J. B. Hill, of Richmond were also present.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Manassas Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held the annual election on the evening of Dec. 3, with the following result:

Dr. Geo. B. Cocke, Worshipful Master; C. Wade Dalton, Senior Warden; Oden A. Breedon, Junior Warden; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Treasurer; John T. Broadus, Secretary; C. A. Sinclair, Jr., Senior Deacon; P. A. Lewis, Junior Deacon.

The officers appointed by the Master-elect, for 1938 are: Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Chaplain; G. G. Allen and A. MacMillan, Stewards and T. M. Reeves, Tiler.

Installation of officers will be held at the stated communication on Jan. 7.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT BETHEL

The Bethel M. E. Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. Mrs. Beulah Brawner of Dumfries has charge of the music and Mrs. Mabel Hedges and Miss Mary Trigg Gannaway will direct the pageant.

Services at Dumfries on Dec. 19 will be held at 11:00 A. M., so that Mr. Shumate can attend the exercises in the evening at Bethel.

JOURNAL FRIEND NO. 1

Father John of Bristow is the first of our subscribers to pay up to 1937. A few more like him would help our Christmas a whole lot.

U. D. C. HONORS MRS. C. M. LARKIN

Manassas Chapter Meets at Home of Mrs. Jackson.

The December meeting of the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Hebe Jackson, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Luther Alpaugh, and Miss Florence Lion assisting hostesses. The attendance was splendid, and the President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, gave a special welcome to Mrs. Hulvey as guest, and to Mrs. Kasehagen, a Chapter member from Washington. The Chapter stood a few moments in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. C. M. Larkin, who had served faithfully as president for many years, and also as Recording Secretary. Mrs. E. H. Nash, Miss Florence Kincheloe, and Mrs. W. A. Newman were appointed a committee to write resolutions on the death of Mrs. Larkin.

After the opening exercises, Mrs. W. A. Newman conducted an interesting historical period, beginning with a song written by President Tyler in 1896 entitled "Virginia", and which was sung first in Richmond. An article was read describing the dedication of the new organ recently placed in Lee Chapel at Lexington. Extracts from an old Journal of 1908 were read, descriptive of the Virginia Division U. D. C. Convention held in Manassas, Mrs. R. S. Hynson being Chapter President at the time. A poem written by Rev. T. D. D. Clarke, which he dedicated to the Convention, was read and applauded.

Mrs. Kitty Baker, Director of the Children of the Confederacy Chapter, introduced Misses Julia Ann Beane and Miss Mildred Roseberry, and most fittingly presented the book "I Live in Virginia", written by Julian Meade, to Miss Beane. The book was a gift from the Mother Chapter in appreciation of her paper on the Confederate Navy, which the State judges decided was the second best paper submitted to them on that topic.

A letter from Mr. Harry L. Hopkins stated that six of the seven Veterans on the Examining Council of S. C. V.'s had approved the transfer of the Manassas Battlefield to the Government. Mr. Hopkins also requested the co-operation of the Chapter in reorganizing a S. C. V. Camp in Manassas.

Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. John Broadus, and Mrs. E. H. Nash, were appointed a committee to select topics for annual prize essays in the local schools.

Arrangements were made to place a Confederate Flag at the Henry House, to be flown whenever appropriate.

The January meeting of the Chapter will be at the Prince William Hotel, Messdames Hynson, Jamison and Dorrel hostesses. A delicious dessert course with coffee was served.

PROGRESS REPORTED IN HELPFUL GATHERING

The Manassas District Council of Religious Education held its fall meeting Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Episcopal Church. Mrs. J. J. Conner, the president of this organization opened the meeting by having the congregation, sing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". Rev. Hersch led the devotions. Rev. Minor C. Miller, State Secretary of the Virginia Council of Religious Education gave an interesting and helpful address on how denominations can cooperate.

This was followed by a reading, "The Master is Coming" by Miss Sengener. Miss Emma Perkins, teacher of Religious Education in Prince William County, gave an interesting talk explaining the Week Day Religious Education Curriculum for this county.

Rev. John M. DeChant in a very enthusiastic manner helped all to feel the time for action is now. It is hoped that this meeting will mark a forward Interdenominational Movement in Manassas District.

The annual hearings on road allocations for Culpeper District will be held this year at the office of the State Highway Department on the 8th Floor of the State Office Building.

The date and hour set is Saturday, December 11, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Cloe, President of the Chamber of Commerce, is urging as large a delegation as possible.