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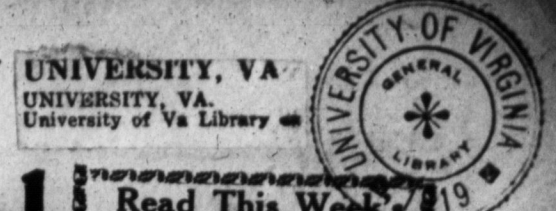
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SCHOOL GROUP NAMES PLANS

Agricultural Students Meet at Herndon

Delegates from the Vocational Agriculture Department of Loudoun, Fairfax and Prince William Counties met in the Agriculture classroom, Monday night, November 29, 1937 at Herndon, Virginia for the purpose of organizing into a federation. The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. R. Crabill, the agriculture instructor of Herndon, Chapter. After a short discussion, Charles Lynn, of Manassas, was elected temporary chairman, and Conway Owens, Jr., was elected temporary secretary. Some of the most important purposes set up were as follows:

- To develop closer fellowship among chapters and chapter members.
 - To hold preliminary for the purpose of selecting individuals for the final contest.
 - Provide opportunity for members to improve projects through competitive exhibits.
- Some of the important objectives that were set up were as follows:
- Hold monthly meetings and alternate chapters.
 - Hold different tournaments.
 - Invite members from each chapter to local chapter banquets.
 - Federation participate in deed and egg show at Lincoln.
 - Hold public speaking contest with other federation, selections, individual for contest of district.
 - Reporter send news to Chapter Chats and Washington papers.
 - Each chapter post objectives from Federation on bulletin board.

We then held elections and the following officers were elected:
President, Paul Warner, Lincoln; Vice-President, Charles Lynn, Manassas; Secretary, Conway Owens Jr., Nokesville; Treasurer, James White, Herndon; Reporter, Elwood Long, Nokesville; Advisor, Mr. R. R. Fish-paw, Manassas; Watch Dog, John Laycock, Lincoln; Executive Comm., Rolfe Robinson, Haymarket; Nelson Craun, Fairfax; Earnest Hickman, Lovettsville.

Just before the close of the meeting a question about the name of the Federation was brought up, and after a short discussion it was suggested that the Northern Piedmont Federation be used as a temporary name until each chapter has a contest on selecting a better name.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

This fall many of the Religious Education classes have studied about the prophets, thinking of them as champions or defenders of the people. During the past few weeks we have studied Isaiah and his picture of the time when people should live in peace. In the seventh grade, division A at Manassas Schools our discussion led us to thinking of how we could "fight for peace". The Ludlow Resolution now before Congress was mentioned. As a result of our discussion the following letter was composed and sent to Congressmen Glass and Byrd and Representative Smith.

Manassas, Virginia,
Dec. 15, 1937.

Dear Sir:
We, the pupils of the seventh grade, division A of the Manassas, Virginia, Schools, think that the Ludlow Resolution proposing a vote of the citizens before the United States goes to war with any country is a good move toward world peace.

We wish you would support this resolution.

Sincerely,
(signed) by all members of class.
The boys and girls in this class wish to urge that any one interested in peace, write to their Congressmen asking him to support this resolution.

TO ORGANIZE A BAND

Colonel Hulvey plans to organize a band in Manassas. There is a great opportunity for service along this line and those interested should get in touch with Col. Hulvey. It is believed that there is ample talent in the community and that such a project will meet with success.

Correspondents and Advertisers are asked to note the fact that the next two issues must be produced as nearly as possible on Wednesday. We, therefore, ask you to please let us have your copy one day earlier than you have been giving it to us.

POST OFFICE HOURS

On Christmas Day — December 25, 1937 the windows at the Post Office will be opened during the following hours:
9 A.M. to 11 A.M.
The money order and registry windows will not be opened.
H. T. DAVIES, p.m.

HOLIDAY PLANS OF JUNIOR CLUB

Committees Show Active Progress in All Events.

The December meeting of the Jr. Womans Club was held Thursday evening, December ninth, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon, with its president, Mrs. Janet Owens presiding.

Miss Rose Ratcliffe and Mrs. Mildred McBryde gave a fine report on the progress made in organizing a Girl Scout Troop. The club is sponsoring this movement and Mrs. W. Hook will be in charge of their activities. It is hoped that everybody will give the girls their help and cooperation in making this a large and active troop.

Reports on progress made at the Baby Clinic and with Case Work were given by the girls who are participating in this work. Hilda Moser gave a splendid report on the plans made for the Christmas Party. This party will be sponsored jointly by the Manassas Fire Department and the Jr. Club, and is to be held in the Parish Hall Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Saunders was very proud to report that the Jr. drive for a sanitary collection of garbage in the town has progressed to the point where the Council is asking for bids for having this work done.

Virginia Ratcliffe reported that plans are well under way for the Progressive Dinner. It was planned, at first, that the dinner be on New Year's Day, but, as this does not happen to be a holiday around here, it may be held sooner. The only serious draw-back is, so many people wish to attend that it is doubtful whether the homes selected will hold the crowd!

After a delightful social hour, with Miss Ethel Cadmus and Mrs. S. McBryde as hostesses, the meeting was adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following Grand Jury officiated for the December term of court: R. C. Haydon, Foreman; H. C. Purcell, A. Crummet, J. W. Alvey, Walter A. Wine, Cecil Garrison and O. L. Carter.

True Bills were returned against Mary Gillespie, Evelyn Redd and Paul Moore.

Moore was tried yesterday for driving a car with a smoke screen and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. (C. B. Roland, Foreman of the Jury).

The Court decided to recall Joe Romine from Marion where he has been under indictment for several years.

In the matter of Jesse Mountjoy and R. J. Randall on appeal from from Trial Justice both were found guilty and fined \$25.00.

In the matter of Ben Ledman, who was tried at the October term of court, and who is now in the county jail under a one year sentence, which has been temporarily suspended, the matter will again come up for the action of the court tomorrow, Dec. 17.

A rule against Inez Hartigan was ordered discharged.

The following cases were nolle prossed: Reuben Abel, Carl Hansborough and James L. Skinner, (alias J. C. Bradshaw), Paul Brewington and Franklin N. Plummer.

Cedric F. Johnson, Attorney, was admitted to practice law before the local bar.

The court continues in session.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7:30 p.m., the Manassas Baptist Church will hold a special Christmas Service in which the entire Sunday School will take part. The theme of the service will center around the Cross and the Christmas Tree.

On Dec. 31st, there will be a special "Watch Night Service", to be more fully announced later.

A CORRECTION

We regret an error last week which caused us to advertise continuation of the cent and a half fare on the Southern Railway. This fare is no longer in effect. The regular 2 cent rate is now in effect.



CHANGES IN "SHOP CAMPAIGN" PLANS

Public Drawing Postponed and Ticket Numbers to be Published.

At a called meeting of the RETAIL MERCHANTS of Manassas, held Tuesday night, in the Town Hall, some important changes were made in the time and method of drawing tickets for the "Shop in Manassas Campaign."

These changes were made because of the many criticisms offered by customers and merchants alike, as to the day and hour of having the drawing in the few years this campaign has been conducted. Some have said it interferes with Christmas Eve, last minute dealing; others complained of the extreme cold. It was therefore considered imperative that some changes be made for the drawing of tickets this year, and the following is the motion adopted at the said Merchants' Meeting:

The official drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 27, at PITTS' THEATRE. The drawing will be public, but it will not be absolutely necessary that the holder of the winning numbers be present at the drawing to win a prize. There will be a total number of 23 prizes, as announced, but 50 numbers will be drawn on the 27th of December, as set forth above, under the direction of a committee of five disinterested persons. The said 50 numbers, in their official order, will be published in the Manassas Journal the same week they are drawn. If you hold a published number, bring your ticket to the Manassas Journal office and have it recorded and you will be given a receipt for it. All winning tickets must be recorded not later than 12 o'clock Noon, January 8, or they will be discarded and the number next in order will be moved up. After winners have been determined (which will not be before January 8), they will be notified and they can obtain their prizes by calling at Mr. Stanley A. Owens' office.

It is considered that this is the fairest possible plan to the largest number of patrons, and such a plan that will not disrupt business, or inconvenience the public. In this way, everyone will be given ample opportunity to closely inspect tickets, and there will be little possibility that a holder of a lucky ticket will be slighted.

ALL MERCHANTS ARE REQUESTED TO POST A COPY OF THIS ISSUE OF THE MANASSAS JOURNAL IN AS CONSPICUOUS A PLACE IN THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS AS POSSIBLE, AND TO CALL THEIR CUSTOMERS' ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT MODIFICATION OF THE "SHOP IN MANASSAS CAMPAIGN."

A Greeting

It has been our policy for several years past to issue a general invitation at this season of the year to our old subscribers to renew their subscriptions promptly and to suggest to all newcomers or former subscribers, into whose hands the paper may come, to join our happy newspaper family.

All in all, there is no other medium, daily or weekly, which gives more authentic news of your community and that of others nearby. Your subscription helps make this possible.

Won't you old subscribers PLEASE examine your label on the paper. IF you think it is incorrect, please advise us; otherwise, we shall hope and expect payment before January 1, 1938. The increased cost of news print is penalizing us so heavily, that we shall hereafter be forced to make some distinction between those who pay within the current year and those who let their subscriptions drag beyond that period.

To make it possible to avoid any confusion, we are offering to make a discount of 25 cents per year on all subscriptions paid for MORE THAN a year in advance. This offer will not remain in effect after FEBRUARY 1, 1938.

MRS. E. H. MARSTELLAR, CHAIRMAN OF LADIES COMMITTEE.

E. R. Conner, Chairman President's Birthday Celebration, announces the President's Ball will be held in Manassas on January 25th, and that Arthur Godfrey will be here. Commissioners Hazen and Allen, Congressman Howard Smith, Elwood Seal, and many other distinguished guests.

Mrs. E. H. Marstellar is chairman of the Ladies Committee.

BOARD ASKED FOR H. E. COTTAGES

Proposed Locations Here And At Occoquan

The School Board of Prince William County held its regular monthly meeting with all members present.

Mrs. McInteer, Mr. Fred Lynn and Mrs. Piercy made interesting reports on the meeting of the Trustees' Association held in Richmond Thanksgiving. The superintendent reported on the Superintendents' Association meeting, also held in Richmond Thanksgiving.

The Board authorized that the teachers' checks for December be dated Dec. 22nd and that they be sent out so that they might have them for the holidays.

Resolutions were presented from the Parent-Teacher Association of Manassas and Occoquan Schools, requesting that Home Economics Cottages be built at these two schools at the earliest possible moment. The Board approved tentatively these requests and ordered that applications be made to the State Board of Education to see if assistance can be gotten from the state on these projects.

The Board was pleased to welcome the chairman, Mr. D. J. Arrington, back after his illness of several weeks.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again January 5.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. R. M. Graham on Tuesday, December 21st, at 2:30 P.M.

Topic for the meeting: "Good Tidings to All People."

Mrs. Emma Harrell will have charge of the program.

Important meeting. Election of officers.

Owing to the illness of Miss Kincheloe, the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Embrey instead of Miss Maggie Smith's on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at 3 P.M.

Mrs. D. R. Lewis and Mrs. L. R. Saunders leads.

ATTENTION, AMERICAN LEGION MARKSMEN

State Comander Felton of the American Legion has appointed Captain Thomas F. Joyce of Occoquan Chairman of the American Legion Marksmanship Committee for the state of Virginia. We are sure all members of the American Legion will be glad to learn of Capt. Joyce's appointment to this very important office. Those interested in Marksmanship should communicate with Comrade Joyce, who will be glad to cooperate in every way possible.

GARDEN SECTION OFFERS PRIZE

The Garden Section, of the Woman's Club of Manassas, is again offering a prize for the most artistically decorated house in Manassas during the Christmas season.

Judging will be done on Christmas Eve and all decorations must be in place and properly lighted by 9:00 P.M.

Decorations visible from the street, whether indoors or out, will be considered by the judges. For further information call Mrs. Margaret Lewis, chairman Garden Section, Woman's Club of Manassas.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following appointments have been made recently: J. T. L. Rollins, Forest Warden; W. R. Selecman and Edith M. Brawner, Notaries Public.

A Confederate Pension was awarded to Mrs. Nancy G. Haislip, widow of the late Judge Haislip.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT JENKINS

An important message from the North Pole states that Santa Claus expects to visit Jenkins Store in Manassas all day Friday, Dec. 24th.

HOSPITAL WORKER ADDRESSES CLUB

Deaconess Bateman Guest of Kiwanians

The Manassas Kiwanis Club, through the activities of the underprivileged child committee, had the pleasure of hearing an illustrated lecture by Deaconess Bateman who also accompanied by Miss Jelleff, head nurse of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington. Miss Bateman stressed the brief history of the institution from the time it started in March, 1937, to the present time, giving a great deal of interesting statistics. She spoke of the early history and cited a number of unusual coincidences that have occurred since.

She spoke of the routine problems that they have encountered and told about the many thousands that come in for examination at the dispensary every month. The speaker declared that very shortly the millionth mark would be reached in the number of patients that have been treated at the dispensary.

She very proudly stated that this institution has never turned anyone away. She read a number of letters written to the hospital on services needed and showed slides of how some of the cases had been treated. Deaconess Bateman told the Club that the cost of treatment of Prince William County patients in the past year had actually run around \$1,350. It is small wonder, if this be true, that the Kiwanis Club has been asked to donate \$200.

At the conclusion of the program Col. Hutchison presented a letter from H. O. Russell of Cherry Hill inclosing his donation to the children's Christmas. Mr. Dudley Martin, chairman of the Christmas tree committee, stated the progress which had been made and urged his assistants to get behind him for preparations.

The meeting next week will be held on the night of Dec. 23rd, as the regular meeting otherwise would fall on Christmas Eve, which all the members felt was not a desirable period.

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CLUB

The Bethlehem Club held its December meeting on the afternoon of the fifteenth at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus, with Mrs. Frank Gue, assisting.

Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Proffitt were asked as a committee to take charge of the Christmas baskets to be sent out by the club.

The following officers were elected for 1938:

President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Pierson; Secretary, Mrs. Dudley Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Broadus; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Gue.

After all business was transacted the meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Dudley Martin and Mrs. Viola Proffitt.

The following Christmas program was presented:

"The Birth of Jesus — Christmas" by Mrs. R. L. Byrd; Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" by Club; "Christmas Spirited Housecleaning" — Mrs. A. A. Hooff; Christmas Story — Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson; "Little Baby in the Manger" by Betty Lee Jenkins; "Silent Night" by Jackie Martin; "Willie and Annie's Prayer" by Mrs. Robert Hutchison; "The Night After Christmas" — Mrs. Dorothy Johnson; Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by Club.

The hostesses followed the program with refreshments bringing to a close a happy and eventful year together.

DATE OF PROGRESSIVE DINNER CHANGED

The date of the Junior Woman's Club progressive Dinner Party, which is held annually at Christmas time, has been changed from New Year's Day to Thursday, December 30. The dinner will be held at 6:30 P.M.

A REMINDER

Last week, the Journal carried a notice to the effect that a special effort would be made to feature all Christmas entertainments, church school and civic, in the issue of December 23rd.

Inasmuch as this issue must be printed very promptly, it is earnestly requested that all such notices, programs, etc., be handed in on Monday wherever possible, certainly not later than Tuesday.

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