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TO MEMORIALIZE GEN JACKSON

Legislation Would Create Fund To Memorialize Jackson.

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C. met for its January session in the spacious dining room of the Prince William Hotel, artistically decorated with flags, evergreens and holly. Mrs. Richard S. Hynson and Mrs. James R. Dorrell, hostesses, graciously welcomed the large group in attendance.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd, President, opened the meeting with the Chapter standing in silent tribute to the memory of Miss Florence Kincheloe and Mrs. R. S. Arey, after which Mrs. Emelyn Marsteller led in the Lord's Prayer, the flags were saluted and "Dixie" sung.

Mrs. Weedon, Mrs. Hynson and Mrs. Knox were appointed a committee to write resolutions on the death of Miss Kincheloe and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Allen, a committee for Mrs. Arey's.

Mrs. W. A. Newman, Historian, read a letter from Mrs. Thomas J. Storke, Richmond Division Historian, full of interesting suggestions for the coming year.

New Year's Greetings were read from Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, Historian General, and from Mrs. Sidney Cox, Division President. Mrs. Cox stated that an official monthly bulletin would be published relative to the work of the Division. Greetings were also received from Mrs. Warren Keith, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Mrs. Fannie Ransdell of Washington, chapter members.

Mrs. Newman read a tribute to the women of the South, entitled "The Economic Army Behind the Fighting Men," which is the historical topic for this month. Mrs. Newman also read an article from a paper about the recent death of an "Unreconstructed Rebel" almost ninety-seven years of age, Mrs. Harcastle of Easton, Md. Her father, Dr. Hatch, was a plantation owner in Aberdeen, Miss., and owned thousands of slaves. One great room in a house on his plantation contained twenty-five cradles for (Continued on page 5.)

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR MANASSAS PTA

The executive board of the Manassas P.T.A. will meet in Professor Peter's office at the high school on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Full attendance is desired at both meetings.

A feature of the meeting will be a discussion of the Public School system, with special attention to the school set-up in this county. This subject will be presented in a unique way by Miss Emily Johnson's class in government. It is of vital interest to everyone, tax-payers as well as parents.

DANCE OF NATION FEDERATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The regular monthly meeting of National Federation of Federal Employees was held at Fraternal Hall in Fredericksburg, January fifth, at which time the new officers were installed for the ensuing term of one year. The New Officers installed were:

President, Mr. M. L. Keys, Vice-President, Mr. O. L. Mitchell, 2nd-Vice President, Mr. J. M. Olegar, Treasurer, Mr. E. P. Bellamy, Fin. Secretary, Mr. Craig P. Carr, Rec. Secretary, Mr. W. F. Keys, Guard, Mr. J. A. Bishop, Guide, Mr. C. C. Cole.

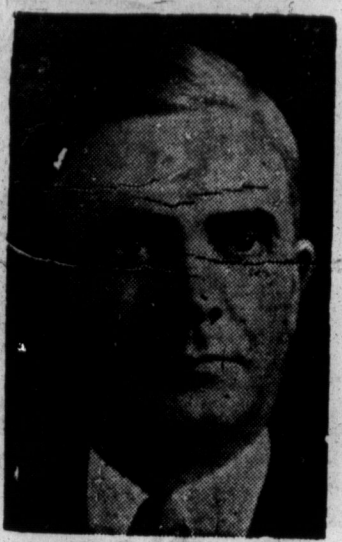
After the meeting, an enjoyable dance was held, attended by a large number of Federal employees, their families and friends. Punch was served during intermission.

This dance is the first of a series of social entertainments to be held throughout the year.

DOG TAG WARNING

County Game Warden W. S. Brower, of Catharpin, was in the Journal office this week to have us call attention to the provisions of the dog laws.

The annual license is due on January 1, but the law allows a "grace" period of thirty days. Mr. Brower expects to enforce the laws but wants everyone possible to get his or her tag before February 1, and prevent the necessary prosecution that would follow such failure.



Hon. James H. Price
Who will be inaugurated Governor of Virginia on January 19.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR

Elaborate Plans for Ceremony On January 19.

An impressive military display will feature the Inauguration parade and review in Richmond in honor of James H. Price, who will take the oath of office that day as Virginia's new governor. More than 1,800 troops will be in the line of march, according to Brig. Gen. S. Gardner Waller, Virginia adjutant general, who said it would be one of the largest inaugural parades ever held in the Old Dominion. Thirty-seven separate units will be in the parade. In addition to units of the Virginia National Guard, the paraders will include cadets from Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and John Marshall High School of Richmond. More than a dozen bands will furnish music.

Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will administer the oath of office to Virginia's new governor. Immediately after this ceremony, the inaugural parade will be staged.

Saxon W. Holt of Newport News will be given the oath of office as Lieutenant governor by his brother, Associate Justice Henry W. Holt of Staunton. Mr. Holt, who has served more than 30 years as a member of the State Senate, will succeed Mr. Price as presiding officer of the upper house of the Assembly.

Governor-elect Price has started assembling his staff of associates. He has announced that he would appoint Col. William M. Kemper of Danville as executive assistant to the governor. He said he had not decided whom he would appoint to the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, a post recently resigned by Col. Peter Saunders to accept an appointment to the State Board of Motion Picture Censors.

The appointment of Colonel Kemper, commandant of the Danville Military Academy, ex-president of the Citizens Road League of Virginia and chairman of the Danville City Democratic committee, was not unexpected. In announcing the selection, Mr. Price said, "I have admired Colonel Kemper for a good many years and I regard him as the type of man Virginia needs in leadership. I am happy that I was able to draft a man of his type for this work, which I consider important." He said Colonel Kemper would be used as a "general utility" man, particularly in public relations. The office is one which was suggested four years ago to relieve the governor of the strain of much of the work which is constantly accumulating in the chief executive's office, but never before created.

The governor-elect said he would retain Governor Peery's clerical staff intact with the exception of Mrs. Walter R. Carleton, the former Miss Emma Hinman of Roanoke, executive secretary, who will be replaced by Mrs. Ruth Emes, Mr. Price's secretary for a number of years. The new governor also is assembling his staff of military aides. Among those whom he said he had invited to become members are: Maj. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne, superintendent of V. M. I.; Brig. Gen. Harrison J. Price, Lieut. Col. Mills F. Neal and Lieut. Col. Robert T. Barton, all of Richmond; and Col. E. Goodwin of Emporia. Others will be invited later, he said.

Mr. Henry E. Peters has accepted a position at the Naval Air Base in Norfolk and is located at 135 Randall Ave. O. V., Norfolk, Va.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED BUDGET

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the 1938-40 budget as presented to the General Assembly yesterday by Governor Peery is the fact that it is the largest one that has ever come before a governing body of the Old Dominion.

The second point worthy of notice is that still no plan is advanced nor provision made for "old age pensions."

The third, and one fraught with much opportunity for dissent, is that the so-called "three point" educational plan is literally "left out in the cold."

The actual budget total is \$163,906,282 for the biennium. Of this only about one-fourth is payable from the general fund of the State treasury. Of this about one million dollars is set up as a reserve against losses in revenue not now calculable. As against this there is in prospect an anticipated surplus on June 30, next, of about five millions.

The budget provides for very substantial sums to be expended for public health and welfare. For State hospitals there is a figure of \$1,923,900 for tuberculosis and insane institutions.

For institutions of higher learning there is recommended capital outlay in the amount of \$1,589,735. State penal institutions would have improvements to the value of \$673,135 and the School for Deaf and Blind would receive \$66,300 for similar purposes. Included in the first figure stated is an amount of \$57,500 for improvements at the Virginia State College for Negroes. Another commendable figure is that of \$50,000 for buildings at the colony for colored feeble minded.

Special capital outlays amounting to \$1,678,000 include

such estimates as \$450,000 for a new State library, \$750,000 for a new State office building, \$95,000 for a new heating plant for the State offices, \$50,000 for land for the new George Washington Memorial Parkway (in Fairfax County), \$158,000 for purchase of land for the Seashore State Park, near Virginia Beach.

State Highways would receive under the new budget the enormous sum of \$49,924,105, making about ten million available each year for the next two years for new construction work.

The State Board of Education actually receives an increased appropriation of \$1,450,000. This is and does look like a large increase but when the various purposes for which this increase are gradually sorted out there remains for the State Board about \$400,000 in each of the next two years to bring about the much talked-of "three point" plan, endorsed by the educational people generally and most especially in this area.

Obviously this cannot be done. With no figures at hand we do not think this would more than cover the fund necessary for "free" text books. The budget, then, has simply thrown the other two features of the "three point" set-up into the discard. If the advocates of this movement want to bring it to a successful conclusion, they must bestir themselves in a big hurry.

The general fund is all "dog eared" now. Some special fund must be developed not now in evidence. The concession to purchase text books would naturally reach a much larger number of people than is represented by the educational system.

Winners of Prizes in Christmas Shopping Campaign

- 1. Charlotte Wheeler --- \$25.00
- 2. Maude E. Marsteller --- 15.00
- 3. W. C. Reid --- 10.00

Prizes of five dollars each, awarded numbers 4 to 33, were received by David Harrover, Emily Johnson, J. F. Burks, Morris Fields, Theodore Ritter, Mrs. A. L. Colbert, Oddie Warren, R. M. Callis, Ruth Wheaton, L. L. Lonas, Effa Herndon, F. H. May, R. W. Cornwell, Pearl Alvey, Mrs. C. H. McIntosh, Roy Walters, H. C. Harris, Theodore Ritter, Nannie Johnson, E. H. Fetzer.

Editor's Note: Since the holders of the tickets corresponding to the 10th and 18th stubs drawn did not report to the Journal Office by noon of January 8 (the dead-line set for such reporting), and there being 23 prizes in all, it became necessary to extend to the 24th and 25th stubs actually drawn in order to exhaust the total of 23 prizes.

At the hour going to press the following have not reported for their prizes: Miss Emily Johnson (5); Morris Fields (7); F. H. May (15); Mrs. Pearl Alvey (17); Roy Walters (19), and E. H. Fetzer (23).

The addresses of Miss Emily Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Alvey are known; it will be appreciated if Morris Fields, F. H. May, Roy Walters and E. H. Fetzer will report to Mr. Stanley A. Owens' office. Prizes will be held by Mr. Owens for the respective winners.

SCHOOL LUNCHES PROVE POPULAR

The new system of lunches being tried in the Manassas Schools seems headed for success. An average of about four hundred fifty lunches have been served each day during the past week, and the students declare the food delicious and plentiful.

The P.T.A. Health Committee wishes to advise the patrons that any two articles on the menu will provide sufficient quantity and balance for a lunch. Milk has been provided twice a week to be served with each plate lunch—this is made possible by the generosity of local dairymen.

Next week's menu is given below and continued interest of the patrons and students is urgently requested:

MENU

Note:—Each item sells for 5c.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17.

- 1. Vegetable soup
- 2. Plate lunch
 - (a) Hamburger with gravy
 - (b) Rice
 - (c) String beans
 - (d) Biscuit
- 3. Banana and peanut salad

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 1. Hot dogs and rolls

ALL NORTHERN VIRGINIA INVITED

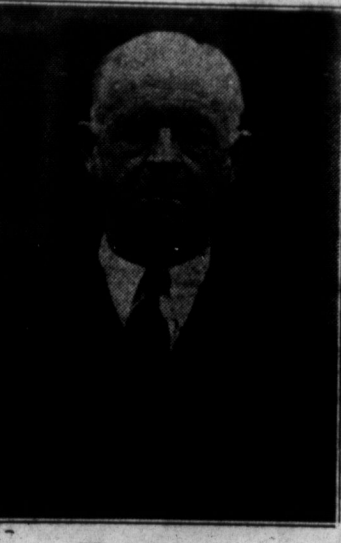
On January 25th the President's Birthday Ball will be given in Manassas. The aim of those in charge will be to make the occasion one of unusual brilliancy and friendly sociability. The young people (and the older ones) of all Northern Virginia are cordially invited. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. E. H. Marsteller who is chairman of the Ladies' Committees.

Manassas is a most hospitable town and during the Dairy Festival and other large gatherings has demonstrated its ability to play host in a big way.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Meeting the Woman's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Emma Harrell on Tuesday, January 18th at 2:30 p.m. Topic for Meeting Southern Baptist will be "Sheaves—with Rejoicing".

Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus will have charge of program.



W. L. LLOYD
Installed last week as President of the Manassas Kiwanis Club.

ATTACKS STATE PENAL SYSTEM

Club Speaker Cites Causes of Crime and Offers Remedial Suggestions

The Woman's Club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Prince William Hotel. Mrs. A. A. Hooff reported that the Annual Assembly Ball was a success socially as well as financially. She also suggested that the club contribute money towards the purchase of a piano for the gymnasium, which was voted and passed on. The following four members were voted into the club are: Mrs. John Broadus, Ballentine, McCall and Graham. After the business the guest speaker, Dr. Mary Baughman was introduced by Mrs. Thomas Broadus. Dr. Baughman has had a very colorful career. In her early youth she studied in Paris and spending a few years abroad she decided that sculpturing was not her greatest talent, so she immediately went to Boston where she studied physical education. After completing her course she was a gymnastic instructor for only eight months as she was forced to give it up. After the World War, she entered the University of Richmond to take up the study of medicine and stayed there until she received her M. D. degree. Dr. Baughman's early schooling was obtained at John Powell's famous school in Richmond. John Powell is the famous pianist the Literature and Music Section is having in April.

Dr. Baughman spoke of the inherent qualities the parents hand down from one generation to another some good and some bad. If people are mentally and physically unfit to have children she advocates birth control. Dr. Baughman brought to our attention the terrible conditions of our jails in this State and their connection with the youth crime wave—Young boys are put in the same company with older prisoners from which they easily learn atrocious sex habits, gambling, etc. In other words they receive a thorough knowledge of crime while in jail. She also calls our "so called modern jails" antiquated even dating them back 300 years ago.

She suggest several reforms for these conditions.

- 1. Do away with our 129 jails and have regional farms. But have the groups segregated.
- 2. Installment payment of fines.
- 3. Regular salary for the sheriff and abolish the elective system of that office with a Civil Service Examination.

Dr. Baughman gave a most interesting talk. The only criticism is that more of the people of Prince William County were not present to have their eyes opened to a condition right before our eyes.

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

ANNUAL CARD PARTY OF CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

The ladies of the Catholic Woman's Club have made attractive arrangements for their card party to be held at the Prince William Hotel, Wednesday evening, January 19th.

As this party is given annually and has always been a delightful success, it is promised that this year will have the same program as formerly. The ladies of the club extend an invitation to the folk of Manassas to come and enjoy a pleasant evening with them. Prizes at each table will be awarded, as well as, three lucky door prizes.

KIWANIS NAMES 1938 COMMITTEES

Col. Hutchison, Former Governor, Installs Club Officers

The Kiwanis Club got under full steam at its first meeting of the year last Friday evening with the inauguration of the 1938 officers.

Prior to this the secretary read a letter of commendation from H. C. Russell upon the activities of the Club, and a Christmas card from our old friend, Walter Covington.

President Jim called for reports, and several were in evidence. Through Jack Ratcliffe, local scout master, a splendid report of the activities of the Boys and Girls committee was read. (Mr. Cocks, a chairman of the committee, wrote the said report according to Al Hooff.)

Through this report, Mr. Ratcliffe added personal information as to the working of the boy scouts, who have been affiliated with the Fairfax County Court of Honor. The scoutmaster believes that a local deputy might build up a court of honor through the nearby towns by which this county would have its own scout organization.

Progress on the scout hall was also reported, and needed funds outlined. Dudley Martin reported in full on the work of the Christmas club committee.

With great decorum, Col Hutchison, former lieutenant governor of Capitol District, installed the officers, presenting a loving cup to Jim Bradford, while the past president's pin was bestowed by O. D. Waters with genuine affection.

After the officers had been properly seated, President Bill gave his inaugural address which was a symposium on the deeds of his predecessors, coupled with a hope that real progress might be made in 1938.

Bill also got a walnut gavel, made of wood from the Capitol Building in Washington, and made available through the courtesy of Dave Arrington.

President Bill then announced his committees as follows:

Agriculture: W. C. Sadd, C. C. Lynn, A. H. Roseberry; Business Standards: R. S. Hynson, E. G. Parrish, E. R. Conner; Housing: W. E. Trusler, R. M. Weir, D. J. Arrington; Attendance: A. A. Hooff, A. S. Gibson, P. A. Lewis; Boys And Girls Work: R. W. Peters, Dudley Martin, A. A. Hooff; Program: F. R. Hynson, B. L. Jacobson, Ralph Sharrett; Finance: J. E. Bradward, D. J. Arrington, R. C. Haydon, L. Ledman; Inter-club Relations: R. A. Hutchison, G. R. Ratcliffe, O. D. Waters; Kiwanis Education: O. D. Waters, J. E. Bradford, F. G. Sigman; Laws And Regulations: T. E. Didlake, Hunton Tiffany, W. E. Trusler; Music: G. R. Ratcliffe, B. L. Jacobson, R. S. Hynson; Public Affairs: W. F. Cocks, J. C. Kincheloe, A. H. Roseberry; Publicity: Ralph Sharrett, R. D. Wharton, W. H. Leachman; Under-Privileged Child: R. C. Haydon, F. G. Sigman, Dudley Martin; Vocational Guidance: R. W. Peters, A. S. Gibson, R. A. Hutchison; Childrens Christmas: P. A. Lewis, J. C. Kincheloe, C. C. Lynn.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Manassas Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Waters on Tuesday, January 18th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. C. D. Kennedy, of Fairfax, will speak on "Perennials and Continuous Bloom in the Garden". Please make the change in date of meeting. A large attendance is urged as there is important business to come before the club.

SPECIAL APPEAL

We need right away a small child's crib for a motherless baby whose basket is much too small and a cot mattress for a little boy about ready to come from the hospital with his tuberculous hip in a cast. Anyone able to provide one or both of these please get in touch with me.

M. SABINA NEEL,
County Public Health Nurse.

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER AT GREENWICH

Council No. 33, O. F. A., of Greenwich, will have a Turkey and Oyster Supper on Tuesday evening, January 18th, in the Junior Hall.

P. C. W. MEETING

The Postal Clerk's Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton on Thursday evening, January 20 at 7:30 p.m.