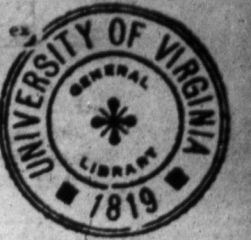


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BULL RUN HUNT CLUB ORGANIZED

First Weekly Hunt Held Yesterday

At a meeting held in the home of J. Carl Kincheloe on Thursday, January 27th, the Bull Run Hunt Club was organized by the following members: Messrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, C. C. Lynn, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickerell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards, C. W. Lewis, Victor Haydon, E. R. Conner, J. P. Kerlin, Robert Saffer, W. B. Bullock, N. A. Wheeler, William Wheeler, R. L. Lewis, Jr., B. H. Lewis, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Dr. E. H. Marshall, Conway Seeley, R. J. Ratcliffe, A. H. Roseberry and Capt. Kenneth Uglov.

J. Carl Kincheloe was elected President and Business Manager; J. T. Richards, Vice-President; R. J. Ratcliffe, Secretary-Treasurer. R. L. Lewis, Jr., Conway Seeley, C. C. Lynn, A. H. Roseberry and William Wheeler were elected a Board of Directors.

The first of a series of weekly hunts was held Wednesday, February 2, 1938, on the estate of Charles C. Lynn, near Manassas. The following members were riding: J. C. Kincheloe, President; Robert Saffer, owner and acting Master of Hounds, R. L. Lewis, Jr., C. W. Lewis, B. H. Lewis, N. A. Wheeler, William Wheeler, Victor Haydon, W. B. Bullock, J. P. Kerlin, Conway Seeley, C. H. Albrite, John Wells, and Harry Jacobs.

The fox was started a very few minutes after the hunt began and led a nice chase, coming into sight three times of the other members of the club, who on foot had gone to a nearby hill.

After an exciting three hours run the fox was dened and the hunters returned home feeling that their first hunt was very satisfactory.

LUTHER E. WINDSOR

Luther Edward Windsor, age 70, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Elsie Windsor, Triangle, Va., on January 27th after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Prince William County, December 30th, 1867, the son of the late Luther Edward and Mary Maddox Windsor.

Mr. Windsor was a life long resident of Prince William County with the exception of a few years spent in Washington, D. C.

He was married to Minnie E. Alexander of Minnieville, Va., for whom the little town was named April 28, 1898.

The couple spent their entire married life in this place.

There are eight children, Misses Elsie and Elizabeth, and Messrs. Chas. E. and Elmer A. of Triangle, Va., Messrs. William A. and DeWitt L. of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Roy F. Ellison, of Mt. Ida, Va., and Mrs. W. Carlton Davis of Washington, D. C.

There are also surviving one sister, Mrs. Eppa H. Colvin, of Washington, D. C., and one half brother, Mr. Henry Bland of Cherry Hill, Va.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Greenwood Baptist Church, at Minnieville, with interment at the church cemetery. The officiating minister was Rev. A. H. Sumate.

Mr. Windsor was a charter member of the J. O. U. A. M. Dummies Council No. 37 and was laid to rest with full honors. Pallbearers were Messrs. Lemuel A. Williams, Willis Sisson, Clinton N. Abell, James Williams, Wilber Brawner and Margruder L. Keys.

CHEST CLINIC

There will be a chest clinic in the Court in Manassas on Friday, February 18, Dr. Randolph from the State Tuberculosis staff, the clinician. Anyone desiring an examination should see the family physician at once for a request.

ANNE HUMPHREYS

Little Mary Anne Humphreys, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Humphreys ("Scotty") died in Alexandria Hospital Tuesday evening from an intestinal ailment after an illness of only three days. She became ill Saturday night and was taken to the hospital Sunday, where she grew progressively worse and an operation was attempted from which she did not rally.

Though only two years old, Mary Anne with her sunny disposition and lovable manner had endeared herself to all who knew her.

Besides her parents, she leaves a five-weeks old baby sister, Eliza-

MOON LECTURE HEARD BY KIWANIAN

The Kiwanians had a journey to the moon on Friday evening, via the picture lane as shown by Mr. W. H. Lamb. Explaining the different scenes in brief as he went along, many questions were raised concerning the neighboring orb.

Prior to the talk, the Misses Miller and Perkins, local teachers, gave the Club some mighty sweet music, with Mrs. Beatrice Leachman, accompanist.

The sad part of the evening was the resignation of Will Leachman, a chapter member of the Club and one of its most faithful backers.

The budget is yet in abeyance and more discussion may be expected in the near future.

W. C. T. U. OPPOSES SCHOOL BOOK

Text Tolerating Moderate Use Of Liquor Is Condemned

A large number of members and guests attended the January meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. J. J. Conner.

Several important matters came up for consideration, one of which is of vital importance and calls for immediate action namely the book known as the Haag-Waddell Report. There have been several articles about this book styled "Alcohol in Moderation and Excess" printed in the "Washington Star". Mrs. Martha N. Brookings of Alexandria Legislative Representatives of Virginia W. C. T. U. saw the typed manuscript before its transmission to the General Assembly as Senate Document No. 4 and made these quotations. The original resolutions passed in 1936 called for a report to be used by the State Board of Education—"as a basis for material to be taught in the public schools".

"Dr. Hall in a letter to Gov. Perry reported the action of the State Board of Education December 8th, 1937. He wrote that the book, known as the Haag.

Waddell Report was referred to the General Assembly for ultimate action. If the material should be approved by the General Assembly and its publication ordered, the State Board recommended that at least 10,000 copies of the report be printed as a bulletin and be distributed throughout the schools and libraries of the State under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

The proposed book on page 7-9 tells the number of brands of distilled liquors and wines listed by the Government stores. Pages 10-11 are devoted to the advantages of beer. It says "But altogether beer is the safest of the alcohol beverages since it is little apt to produce drunkenness and give rise to the alcohol habit." The summary states (page 11) "Alcohol produces a feeling of euphoria."

These effects may occasionally be

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DEATH OF FAIRFAX HARRISON

Fairfax Harrison, a former president of the Southern Railway, died Wednesday in a Baltimore hospital at the age of 69.

He retired last October from active business and was not only prominent as a railway executive, but was a noted historian. His two-volume work, "Landmarks of Prince William" constitutes one of the most valuable researches ever made on the history of northern Virginia.

Mr. Harrison, born in New York, was graduated from Yale and Columbia Universities and began in the practice of law in 1892. After four years, he entered the service of the railroad as solicitor. He was vice-president from 1906 to 1910, and became president in 1913.

His home was at Belvoir, Fauquier County, Virginia.

BETHEL CLUB MEETING

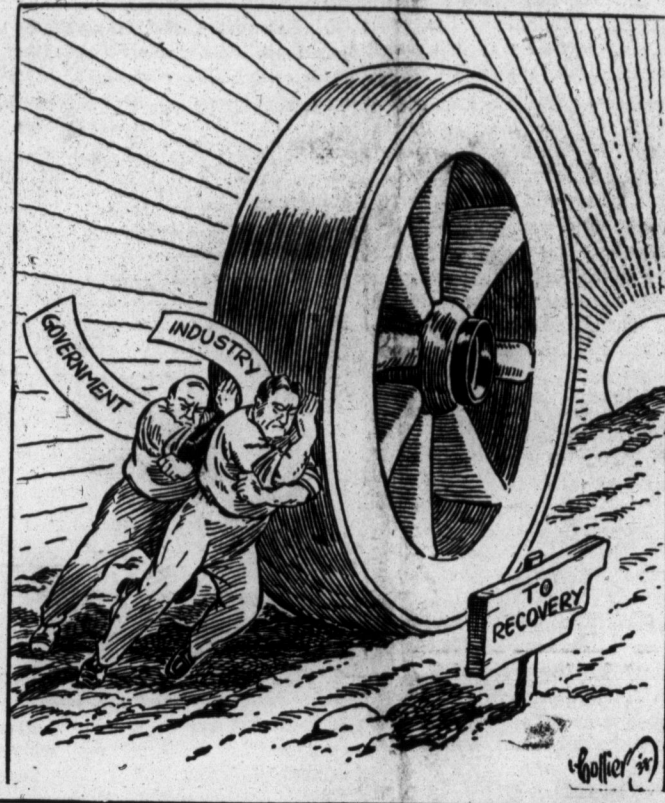
The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. David Shaeffer with Mrs. E. Kidwell as assistant hostess.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson led a discussion on "Citizenship begins at home."

The meeting was "Plan for housekeeping activities." After the meeting the hostess served refreshments which were enjoyed by everyone.

Both Warner, her grandmother, Mrs. Suzanne Humphreys, of Manassas and her grandfather, Mr. John T. Hyde, of Bristow.

ALL TOGETHER, NOW!



APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. PRICE

Treasurer, and Comptroller Are Announced

Governor Price this week announced the appointment of Edwin B. Jones, of Highland County, as State Treasurer, to succeed A. B. Gathright and of Col. LaRoy Hodges as State Comptroller, to succeed E. R. Combs.

The new appointments are said to have come as a surprise to both gentlemen who have held these respective offices. Mr. Jones has been a prominent member of the General Assembly for a number of years, and Mr. Hodges has been directing the Federal Old Age Bureau in Washington.

The only other important appointment so far made by Governor Price is that of Secretary of the Commonwealth to succeed Col. Peter Saunders. Some time ago he was replaced by Raymond L. Jackson.

According to a widely circulated report which has not been verified by any direct intimation from the Governor, two more replacements are imminent, but nothing definite on these appointments has yet become available.

RETURNS HERE AFTER FORD SALES COURSE

Mr. Walter M. Snyder, sales training representative of the Alexandria Va. Branch of Ford Motor Company, has returned home after having completed an intensive course in new and used car merchandising programs at the company's offices in Dearborn, Michigan. Representatives of all the 36 Ford Branches in the United States also attended the conference.

Most of the time was devoted to merchandising of new and used cars, with particular emphasis on the sales of used cars. Aside from these merchandising meetings, the branch men had the opportunity of participating in discussions with company engineers pertaining to modern methods of car design and quality manufacture.

Inspection tours of the Ford Rouge Plant, where Ford V8 cars and trucks are manufactured, and the Lincoln Motor Company factory, where Lincoln-Zephyr cars are built, were arranged to permit the branch representatives to observe factory methods.

Mr. Snyder will open a series of sales training schools that ultimately will reach all new and used car salesmen employed by Ford dealers in the Alexandria Va. Branch.

CRACK ATHLETE SAILS FOR HONOLULU

Thomas H. Cornette, well known army athletic and Crack First Baseman of the Honolulu Braves, is scheduled to arrive in Honolulu the seventh of February.

He, who has just completed a fine basketball season, was second high scorer in the All-City Basketball Tournament in San Francisco. He played on the All-Service team. Representing the Army, he is returning to the Islands after a well earned vacation on the mainland.

His many friends here wish him the best of luck.

T. B. SEAL SALE IS INSUFFICIENT

Appeal Issued To Complete Offerings

The Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting in the office of the County Nurse on January 28th at 2 p.m.

Our total Seal Sale to date is \$690.38.

The amount received from each District for bangles and seals are as follows, the first item being bangles, and second, seals:
Brentsville, \$3.28, \$39.00; Coles, \$5.33; Dumfries, \$5.58, \$326.88; Gainesville, \$2.51, \$56.96; Manassas, \$8.74, \$159.72; Occoquan, \$4.57, \$35.55; Colored Organization, \$7.26, (Manassas District) \$25.00.

We have not reached our quota and our organization is very much in need of more funds to carry on our program of work of those who have tuberculosis and our program of prevention. The money you give buys cod liver oil, milk, helps to provide hot lunches in the schools, supplies clothing for patients to go to the sanitarium pays the board of patients in the sanitarium and helps in many other ways.

About eighty per cent of the money you contribute remains in the county. If you received a sheet of the seals and forgot to make your contribution it is not too late to make it now. If you were overlooked, please make it anyway. We can function only in so far as you support us and we feel everyone will want to share in this good work.

NOTICE

TO ALL MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS AND ALL MASTER AND JOURNELMAN GAS FITTERS.

It is desired to call to the attention of all master and journeyman plumbers and all master and journeyman gas fitter an Ordinance adopted by the Town Council on November 29th, 1937, and now effective, providing for a Plumbing Board for the Town of Manassas and for examinations by that Board of all plumbers and gas fitters before renewal of licenses on May 1st, next.

Attention is also called to the new plumbing and gas fitting code, adopted by the Council on January 17th and to become effective on March 1st, 1938.

Examinations of master and journeyman plumbers and master and journeyman gas fitters will be held during the month of April, and said examinations will be based upon this new code, copies of which can be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

The Plumbing Board of Manassas, WARREN E. COLEMAN, Chairman

FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Manassas Church of the Brethren will have a Food Sale Saturday, February 12th, 1938, beginning at 10:00 A.M., at M. J. Hottle's Monument Shop. Besides delicious pies, cakes, cookies, candies, relishes, etc., hot coca and coffee will be for sale and some aprons and handmade articles. Come early and have a variety from which to choose.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY

The children of the Confederacy met at the home of Bobby Byrd, January 27, 1938, at 3:00 p.m. The president called the meeting to order and then had two flag salutes.

The reports of the various committees were heard. The treasurer read his report and a creditable balance was given.

The historian had Lelia Dowell read some interesting remarks of various persons and then Sally Profit read two interesting poems about Lee. Mrs. Dennis Baker read two letters written by Lee. One of these letters proved that Lee had a very good sense of humor. This was a letter to his daughter. The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Dixie" and delightful refreshments were served by the host's mother, Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

SCHOOL BUDGET READY FOR BOARD

Supervisors and Principals To Be Elected In March.

The County School Board held its regular monthly meeting yesterday, with all members present.

The most important piece of business transacted was the adoption of a tentative school budget to be presented before the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting next Thursday.

As is customary, the Board will elect all supervisors and principals at its March meeting, which will be on March 2.

Two committees from the colored schools of the county appeared before the Board, one committee from the southern end of the county representing the following schools: Quantico, Pimmett, Hickory Ridge and Cabin Branch. Their objective was to promote any plan of consolidation possible.

The other group from the northern end of the county represented Manley, McCrae, Thornton and Antioch. Their direct request was transportation to the Regional High School at Manassas.

The Board appointed Mrs. McIner and Messrs. Barnes and Lynn to study the first situation while the latter request will be considered by a committee composed of Mrs. Piercy and Messrs. Haydon and Arrington.

The balance of the day was spent in transacting routine business, such as payment of bills and other matters.

CLEMMER-HOFFMAN

Miss Ethel E. Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman and the late Judson F. Hoffman, Gainesville, Virginia, became the bride of Kneale W. Clemmer, 214 15th street, N. E., on January 29 at 9 o'clock.

The couple were united at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Mt. Rainer, Maryland, with the Rev. Walter P. Plumley officiating. The wedding march was played by Robert H. McCallum, Jr. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Frank L. Hoffman.

The bride wore a royal blue velvet with matching accessories and a bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Howard W. Mills, the bride's sister, acted as matron of honor, wearing a red velvet with a corage of yellow tea roses.

The bride's brother-in-law, Howard M. Mills, was the man. Mr. Francis R. Clarke was the usher.

Mrs. Francis R. Clarke, acted as bride's maid, wearing a dark blue crepe with a corage of yellow tea roses.

The wedding was followed by a lovely reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mills.

The couple is now residing at the home of the groom's mother, 214 15th street, N. E.

MANASSAS WOMAN'S CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant on Monday, Feb. 7th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. K. F. Bowman, of Warrenton, will be guest speaker and will give an illustrated lecture on Gardens.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 9. Emma Gray Trigg, poetess from Richmond, Va., will read some of her own poems. The program is being sponsored by the Garden Section.

SOUTH WINS FILIBUSTER

Virginia Assembly Condemns Congressional Action

Despite the overwhelming majority on record against the South in the National Congress, the filibuster of the determined minority loyal to Dixie broke the Northern steam-roller this week and the anti-lynching measure was laid aside for important business.

Recognizing that the Warner-Van Nuys "Anti-lynching" Bill was an attempt to force federal control of local police power on the South, where lynching has almost disappeared, while mass gang murders of the North remain exempt, the Virginia General Assembly by unanimous joint action of both houses, condemned the measure and called upon Virginia Senators and Congressmen to oppose the measure which they were already on record as doing.

State Senator William A. Wright, who made many friends in northern Virginia last summer as campaign manager for Lieutenant Governor Saxon Holt, introduced the bill in the Senate. The bill was immediately thereafter unanimously adopted by the House, after it had been reported out of the federal relations committee, headed by Delegate T. Elliott Campbell, of Caroline County. The committee vote was 7 to 1, the only opposition in the General Assembly being the negative vote recorded by Delegate Francis P. Miller, of Fairfax County.

Voicing unalterable opposition to the bill, the resolution of the Virginia General Assembly calls attention to the adequate Virginia law on the subject and to the fact that only lynchings occurred in the whole United States last year. It further stated that:

"Representing one of the group of Southern States, we view with regret and alarm the obvious political motives behind this legislation and we join our sister Southern States in opposing it as unnecessary, futile and unconstitutional and as a reflection upon, if not an insult to, the people of the South."

JOHN P. ELLIS

John P. Ellis—born May 8, 1860—died January 27, 1938—was the fifth son of a family of seven brothers and one sister, who grew up in the Greenwich neighborhood in the post-war period, when times were hard. But the Ellis brothers were ambitious, industrious, and honest, and remaining united in their endeavors by dint of hard work and sound judgements added many fertile acres to their home farm, and became the most prosperous farmers of their community.

John P. Ellis nobly did his part in the hard work that brought competence to the family, but under the strain his health became impaired, and since that time he has been a semi-invalid. But while unable to do the hard steady work of the farm, he was never satisfied to be idle, but was constantly engaged, so far as his strength would permit, in the lighter tasks around house and garden that contribute so materially to the making a pleasant livable home and that is just what he and his noble wife made of their home—a place where visitors were ever welcome, and hospitality and cordial good will abounded.

Although a man of the highest integrity, Mr. Ellis did not write with the church until comparatively late in life. In November 14, 1909 he was received into membership of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church and was ever a loyal devoted Christian, interested in all the work of the Church, and faithful in attending all of its services so far as his health permitted.

He was buried in the family lot at Greenwich Church January 29, 1938 with funeral services conducted by the Pastor.

He leaves to grieve for his loss but to revere his memory his devoted wife, Mrs. Lucy Reid Ellis, one brother, O. D. Ellis of Greenwich Community, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Cockerille of Washington, and a number of nieces and nephews. Also, a host of devoted friends, who will sadly miss his genial smile and his friendly cordial ways.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Margaret Barber Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. George Lewis on Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.