

# ATTEND THE MANASSAS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S BALL, FRIDAY FEBRUARY

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## COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE PROJECTED

**Bethlehem Group will seek Co-operation of All Town Organization**

A most eventful and enjoyable meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. H. M. Jackson on Wednesday afternoon, February 16th, with Mrs. E. M. Boteler as assistant hostess. The occasion, in addition to being the regular monthly meeting, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the club, it having been organized in February, 1913.

The hostesses graciously presented each guest on arrival with a daisy, the club flower, to be worn during the meeting.

Following a short welcome by the president, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, and the opening prayer, the members and guests answered to the roll call with beautiful and appropriate quotations and bits of verse. Two responses of unusual interest and beauty were those read by Mrs. M. M. Washington and Mrs. J. F. Burks. These were original poems by a charter member of the club, Mrs. C. E. L. Hodge, entitled, "Weariness and Rest" and "The Crimson Rose."

Mrs. Mitchell Sheppard, of Washington, presented the club with a lovely bouquet of jonquils and white carnations in memory of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Covington, a charter member of the club and its first president. Mrs. French Ransdell, of Washington, also a charter member of the club, sent a beautiful bunch of white snapdragons and ferns and expressed her keen regret at not being able to be present for this meeting. Many other expressions of regret were received from former members, together with their greetings to the club members on this happy occasion.

Following the reading of these messages, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison read a lovely poem by David Banks Sickles, entitled, "Old Friends."

All those present were then asked to leave their autographs in the treasurer's new record book.

At the close of the regular business meeting, the motion was passed that the club should endorse the movement, now under consideration, to build a community house where the various organizations of the town and community may hold meetings and social events. The standing civic committee, with Mrs. A. A. Hooff as chairman, was instructed to meet with committees of other clubs to consider this proposed civic improvement.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus, one of the two charter members present, gave a most interesting and comprehensive history of the activities of the club, listing the twelve charter members and the various groups of officers and new members through the years. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," sung by the club brought the program to a close.

Mrs. Geo. C. Round, also a charter member, and Mrs. Robert Hutchison, then brought in a beautiful, three-tiered white birthday cake, adorned with twenty-five yellow candles, the artful work of Mrs. Wilson Merchant. The club colors were also artistically carried out in the other delicious refreshments served by the hostesses—yellow and white brick ice cream and dainty candy and nut favors.

Those present on this eventful occasion in addition to the hostesses were: Miss Annie G. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. C. Round, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. J. F. Burks, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. N. K. Middlethorn, Mrs. B. K. Middlethorn, Mrs. B. F. Knox, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. W. S. Athey, Mrs. E. Wissler, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, Miss Isabelle Hutchison, Mrs. Geo. MacDonald, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Pierson, Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Mrs. D. J. Martin.

## ATTEND REGIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Miss Grace Metz, Miss Ruby Lowman, Robert Wetzel, Dorothy Burksdale, and Mrs. Marshall Haydon attended the Regional Junior Red Cross Conference held at the Lord Fairfax Country Club on February 21, 1938. Miss Metz and Miss Lowman gave very interesting talks on the Junior Red Cross Work being done in the Manassas High and Bennett Schools.

## JUNIOR WOMEN HEAR TALK ON CHARITY

The Junior Women's Club of Manassas met on Thursday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyons. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Janet Owens. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports of the various committees of the club were given.

A motion was made and seconded for all interested young women of the club to meet at the home of Mrs. Sedic Saunders to discuss further the problem of the garbage disposal. After much discussion, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Miss Rose Ratcliffe, chairman of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. J. M. DeChant, who gave a most delightful informal talk on "Charity."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Miss Christine Meetze and Miss Walsler Conner.

## SCHOOL BUS IN ACCIDENT

**Fauquier Truck Crashes Into Milk Carrier**

An accident which might easily have had fatal results took place about 7:30 this morning on the Haymarket-Plains Road, near Stovers Mill, where a narrow road turns a sharp angle on a grade.

From accounts it appears that the school bus which was proceeding north came over the crest of the hill, striking a two ton milk truck driven by Sydney Dunn and owned by E. B. Roland, of Haymarket, which was partially loaded and going up grade at a low rate of speed.

The school bus crashed through the side of the truck and pushed the rear end against the bank. No one was seriously injured, although several children are said to have been badly shaken and scratched.

A young man, whose name is given as Harris, was driving the carrier which is rated as a school bus. Officer Stafford, from Warrenton, made the investigation. It seems that the bus was traveling almost in the center of the road and going too rapidly to make a stop in such a short distance.

## RED CROSS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of the Officers and Executive Board of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, at 2:30 p.m., in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Va.

All persons who have joined the Chapter during the recent roll call are eligible to vote and all are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Reports of committee chairmen for the past year's work will be given.

Miss Sadie James, field representative from National Headquarters, will be present and will speak on the General Activities of Red Cross Chapters.

## PENTECOSTAL CHURCH DEDICATED

The new Pentecostal Church was formally dedicated with all day services on George Washington's Birthday (Tuesday).

The morning worship was conducted by Rev. McCambridge, of Washington. At 2:30 the church was dedicated in prayer by the District Superintendent, Rev. W. C. Long. The dedication message was given by Rev. Mahon, of Washington. The church was crowded to overflowing, nearly 400 being in attendance.

The congregation made a splendid response in pledges and in cash for payment of the church's indebtedness.

The evening service was conducted by the young people of the Potomac District, many assemblies being represented. Mr. Long concluded the closing services at 8:30 with a splendid message of encouragement.

## U. D. C. MEETING

Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2nd, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Newman. Mrs. Norvell Larkin will be assistant hostess.

## THE NEW SCRUB WOMAN



## JUNIORS WILL PLAY REST OF SCHOOL

The boys and girls of the Junior class of Manassas High School will attempt to defeat the rest of the school in a basketball game on Tuesday night, March 1, at 7:45 p.m.

This game will be sponsored by the two Junior rooms as their money making activity for this year. It appears that the Juniors have made a wise selection for their activity.

On the Junior team will more than likely appear Cooksey, Miller, Curtis, Parrish and Roseberry for the boy's team, and Beeton, Beane, Alpaugh, Morris, Cannon, and Ball for the girls' team.

Everyone is invited to attend and help to make the game a success for the Junior. A small admission will be charged.

## F. F. A.'S TO TAKE PART IN D. C. BROADCAST

The Nokesville F. F. A. Chapter held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 17.

The following business was brought up during the meeting:

The annual Father and Son Banquet was decided on by the group to be prepared by the Home Demonstration Club. Some of the boys volunteered to take part in a radio program which is to be given over W. J. S. V., March 12, from 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. There was a committee appointed to buy and plant shrubbery around the F. F. A. Building. Another committee was appointed to see about planting a garden to raise money for a trip during the summer.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again next month.

McDuff Green, Jr., Reporter.

## MRS. HAYDON ENTERTAINS

Miss Ruth Ryman, of Washington, and Mr. Edward Dalton were honor guests at a dinner party given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haydon.

The guests were: Misses Edna Hersch, Jean Plante, Ruth Ryman, Barbara Neill, Florence Stopsack, Eleanor Stopsack, Evelyn Miller and Nina Dalton and Messrs. Lacey Compton, Francis Roszell, Edward Dalton, Francis Compton, Edgar Rohr, Paul Cooksey, Orville Holler, George Odell, and Orville Sillings.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT BRENTSVILLE

There will be a play in the old Brentsville Court House Saturday evening, February 26th. Music will be furnished by the Manassas High School Glee Club.

## TRINITY GUILD MEETING

Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe Tuesday, March 1st, at 2:30 p.m.

Members, please take special notice, as no cards are being out.

## CLUB SPONSORS SYMPHONY CONCERTS

The Music and Literature Section of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Tuesday night. Mrs. Wissler was assistant hostess.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Fred Hynson who is sojourning in Florida, Mrs. Lewis Carper presided. She reported about 60 children had been furnished transportation to the National Symphony Concert recently and as another concert would be held on March 5 asked all members who could furnish cars to keep the date in mind.

Further plans were made for the John Powell concert to be sponsored by the club.

Current events was the topic for the program and musical number by several members added greatly to the interest. A salad course was served by the hostess.

## FURNACE FAILS AT DISTRICT HOME

The heating plant at the District Home, near Manassas, failed early Monday morning, leaving the institution without heat for several days. About fifty-five people were endangered by the mishap.

A new furnace is being installed and it is believed that heat will be restored by Friday. In the meantime the Superintendent, Mrs. Guthrie, has been making every effort to keep the residents of the home as warm as possible under the circumstances, and so far no sickness has resulted.

## TO OPEN NEW SHOP

Miss Margaret Lynch, a lifelong resident of the community, is this week announcing the opening of a ladies apparel shop on North Main Street, as indicated in other columns of the Journal.

Miss Lynch has had lengthy experience as a stylist and buyer in Washington and New York, which should enable her to conduct a very up to date shop.

A contingent of the younger set, from the Junior Woman's Club, has consented to act as models and the style show will take place Saturday afternoon, with the store opening for business on Monday.

## RETURN GAME WITH OCCOQUAN

The Haymarket High School girls played the Occoquan girls in a basketball game last Wednesday night, the sixteenth, on the home court. It promised to be a good game, but plowed up towards the end.

The Haymarket girls won the game with the final score 25-19.

Friday night, the eighteenth, the Haymarket girls' basketball team went to Nokesville and tied with their girls with a score of 15-15.

## 4-H LEADERS MEETING

On Friday, March 4th, a 4-H Leaders Meeting will be held in the Assembly room of the Post Office. Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, will conduct the meeting and it will begin at 10:00 a.m.

## BENNETT CHILDREN SING FOR KIWANIS CLUB

An exceedingly pleasant evening of song was enjoyed by the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening when a dozen pupils from Miss Ruby Lowman's 4th grade at Bennett under direction of Miss Jo Miller gave a rendition of their school songs.

Another gratifying circumstance was the announcement by Dick Haydon of the fact that the Episcopal Ear, Eye and Throat Hospital, of Washington, had agreed to co-operate with the Club for another year.

O. D. will have his Christmas boxes out this week.

The Club has been having some very nice program this year. Attendance, too, seems to be excellent.

The assistance which Elizabeth Kincheloe is giving at the piano in the absence of Mrs. Smith is being gratefully received by the entire membership.

## F. C. A. CROP LOAN APPLICATIONS

**Loans Only To Farmers Who Cannot Get Other Credit**

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are being received at Post Office Building, Winchester, Virginia by J. Gray Beverley, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.00.

Mr. Beverley will be at the following places, at dates and hours listed below, for the purpose of taking applications: Warrenton, Va., — Post Office Building, Tuesday, March 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Manassas, Va., — County Agent's Office, Wednesday, March, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Fairfax, Va., — County Agent's Office, Thursday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Leesburg, Va., — County Agent's Office, Friday, March 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Field Supervisor's Office, Post Office Building, Winchester, Virginia, is open daily from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., where applications will be received.

## FARMER'S MEETINGS ANNOUNCED FOR COMING WEEK

Farmer's Discussion Meetings are scheduled for the coming week as follows:

Manassas Post Office, Saturday, February 26, 1:30 p.m., Wheatley M. Johnson, Discussion Leader.  
Haymarket Masonic Hall, Monday, February 28, 7:30 p.m., R. B. Gossom, Discussion Leader.  
Brentsville District High, School, Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Harold Smith, Discussion Leader.  
Independent Hill Odd Fellow's Hall, Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m., E. E. Cornwell, Discussion Leader.  
At Haymarket last Monday evening, the following men were elected as members of the Gainesville District Agricultural Board: L. J. Pattie, Catharpin, Chairman; R. H. Florence, Gainesville; John C. Crewe, Thoroughfare, T. G. Smith, Robert George, Haymarket; R. B. Gossom, Waterfall, Discussion Leader.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Manassas Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Didlake Tuesday afternoon.

A very interesting discussion on Garden Problems was entered into by all present which proved very profitable.

The Club decided to purchase a Stereopticon Lantern in the near future. They also voted to have a Tour of Gardens during the spring season instead of having a Flower Show.

The Conservation Committee is soliciting the interest and aid of the gas station operators and the property owners in their summer project of beautifying the town, especially Center Street.

A junior contest will be sponsored by the club and the plans will be announced later.

## P. T. A. OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

**Delightful Music Program Much Enjoyed**

The P. T. A. of Manassas held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Rev. John DeChant, president, called the meeting to order and heard the various reports from chairmen of the different committees.

Mrs. Percival Lewis reported that the Lunch Committee was doing splendidly with the lunches and also managing to clear something.

Mr. Gordon Smith was announced to be the guest speaker for the March meeting. After the business session the president turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Dennis Baker.

Mrs. Baker had a treat in store for the association by bringing her electric organ. She played two selections on the organ which were much appreciated by the audience. This is the first electric organ of its kind in Prince William County.

February 17th being the observance of Founder's Day a play was then presented "Reminiscence" by the following ladies, Mrs. Frank Sigman, Mrs. John DeChant, Mrs. Dick Hayden, and Mrs. Dennis Baker. Mrs. Sigman was well cast in her role as Mother Andrews, who attended the First Congress of Mothers in Washington in 1897. Her acting was well done and the play was very cleverly presented.

After the play two girls dressed in colonial costume brought in a beautiful birthday cake with 41 candles. Tea was then served by Mrs. Lonas and her social committee.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the matter of Snake Nickens, under indictment for shooting his father, the jury failed to reach a verdict, and a new trial will be held.

F. A. Cockrell, W. G. Covington and Ralph Johnson were named Pension Commissioners for 1938.

Joseph W. Holliday and wife were given permission to adopt Clarence Price.

Harry P. Davis was named to the Finance Board of the county for a four year term.

## MANASSAS HIGH SWAMPS HERNDON HIGH 50-11

Manassas High won a double header from Herndon Monday night. The girls won 24-12 and the boys won 50-11. The boys line up was as follows:

MANASSAS	G. FG.	P.
Wells, g.	2	0 4
Bowers, g.	0	0 0
Vetter, g.	3	0 6
Parrish, g.	1	0 2
Worley, c.	10	2 22
Curtis, f.	8	0 16
Gillum, f.	0	0 0
Roseberry, f.	0	0 0
Haydon, f.	0	0 0
Totals	24	2 50
HERNDON	G. FG.	P.
Presgraves, g.	1	0 2
Hutchinson, g.	0	0 0
Vance, g.	1	2 4
Seaton, c.	0	0 1
Sibold, c.	0	0 0
Anderson, f.	1	1 3
Wickers, f.	0	1 1
Wrenn, f.	0	1 1
Totals	3	5 11

## VISIT HIGH SCHOOLS

On Wednesday Misses Althea Hooff and Thelma Ward and Mr. Jack Herrell, of Manassas High School, accompanied by a student of Haymarket and one from Occoquan, visited Washington and Lee and George Washington High Schools, in the interest of Student Government.

They made many interesting and profitable observations on the new system at Washington and Lee and the regular activities at George Washington.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE

Announcement has been made in Washington that the post office department was prepared to inaugurate air mail service to Norfolk on April 1, providing the city make certain arrangements with operators of the route.