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PLAN CLASS WORK FOR TRAINERS

Religious Courses to be Offered for Leaders

Watch for additional information and more definite, as to the time and place, but it is expected that the Manassas High School building will be available for two nights per week for three weeks, beginning the week following Easter.

The following courses of Leadership Training are to be offered, under the auspices of the County Council of Religious Education:

Course 211b. Guiding Children in Christian Growth—Miss Emma Perkins, Instructor. This course will be of interest to any teacher in the Children's Division of the Church School. In the class, problems of teaching procedure will be considered. Often teachers know what they desire the children to know but are at a loss to know just how to present the facts to the children. This class will help in answering the questions of such teachers. Any one planning to help in a Vacation Church School should find this class helpful.

Course 124b. Jesus and His Teachings.—Miss Dorothea Randall, Instructor. The purpose of this course is to lead to an increased acquaintance with the main emphases made by Jesus in his teaching, to a better understanding of the meaning of his teachings for personal and social living today, and to a more active part in carrying his teachings into effect.

Any person completing either of the above courses will receive a credit card issued by the International Council of Religious Education, which is accepted by all the denominational boards co-operating with the International Council. The expenses of the courses will be kept at a minimum, perhaps about fifty cents per person, Sunday School workers are urged to co-operate in making this Training School a success. It will be a wonderful opportunity to "study to show ourselves approved" in facing and finding a solution to some of the problems that we are trying to cope with in Christian work, both in the individual life and in the church.

MINISTER ADDRESSES

KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. A. W. Ballentine was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club on Friday evening.

In a considerable measure he repeated his address as made to the recent meeting of the county religious council. He stressed the need of intelligent and concerted action by such groups as the Kiwanis Club in co-operation with the churches to take United States out of the low standing it had attained in numbers of church members among the nations of the world.

On motion of Mr. Ledman, the club adjourned almost in a body to home of Al Hooff who had sustained a nasty tumble in his lumber yard only the afternoon of the same day. This aided Al in sustaining an eleven year record of perfect attendance. Al made a nice little speech of welcome and appreciation, although suffering keenly the entire while.

MRS. DAVIES ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies entertained at a bridge party on Saturday afternoon, March 12th, at her residence on Lee Ave.

Those invited were: Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Mrs. John H. Merchant, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. Alan Mackenzie, Mrs. John Roseberry, Mrs. Wallace Hook, Mrs. Jas. E. Bradford, Jr., Mrs. John H. Burke, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. Murray Bradshaw, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., Mrs. Conway Seelye, Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Paul Kincheloe, Mrs. H. T. Davies, Jr., and Misses Rose Ratcliffe, Rena Bevans, Eleanor Gibson, Marion Lynn, Anne Bradford, Mary Nelson, Helen Lloyd, Lucy Arrington, Hilda Moser, Madeline McCoy, Anne Davies, Virginia Frazier, Mary Elizabeth Marsteller, Ethel Cadmus, Mary Currell Pattie, Elvere Conner, Walser Conner, Christine Meetze, Nancy Waters, Irma Ball, Nina Dalton, Nancy Lynn, Cornelia Lewis, Ellen Bisson, Althea Hooff and Elizabeth Davies. Miss Mary Jo Stoner of New York was also present and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davies over the week-end.



Mrs. Paul Cooksey

COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Wimodausis Chapter, Order Eastern Star, has just finished one of its best years. Mrs. Paul Cooksey as Worthy Matron and Mr. R. C. Haydon as Worthy Patron had their last meeting on Tuesday night. The complete list of new officers will appear in next week's paper.

Among the local projects that have received aid from the chapter were Religious Education \$25, school lunch fund \$25, shoes for needy children \$25, Red Cross \$5, Playground \$5 and a nice wheel chair was purchased for use in the county.

Mrs. Cooksey will entertain her officers with a St. Patrick's Day Party at her home tonight.

PIANO CONCERT IN MANASSAS

John Powell Will Entertain On April 7

John Powell, Virginia pianist and composer, will give his first concert in Manassas, on Thursday, April 7th, 1938, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Manassas High School.

This concert is being sponsored and promoted by the Music and Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas, as its major project for the year. The Section feels that it is most fortunate in having obtained for its first concert, an artist of such outstanding ability, skill, and prominence, and it is with a great deal of pride that they announce this most outstanding event.

A special effort is being made to contact and interest the students of Prince William County High Schools, and those of private schools in Northern Virginia, as the sponsors are most anxious to have as many of these students, as possible, avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear this outstanding Virginia artist. The price of the student tickets has, therefore, been set at a very nominal sum.

Since the seating capacity is limited, and the interest in the concert so great even at this early date, those desiring tickets or reservations, are requested to get in touch with one of the following committee members at once: Mrs. William F. Cocke, Mrs. Virginia Speiden, Mrs. Dennis Baker or Mrs. William Lloyd. Tickets are also available at Hynson Electric and Supply and Margaret Lynch Specialty Shops.

The committee has already obtained a long list of sponsors, which includes not only the members of the Woman's Club and the Junior Woman's Club, but many music lovers and prominent and civic minded citizens of this and surrounding counties.

ALUMNI MEETING

The Manassas High School Alumni Association will meet Wednesday evening, March 23rd, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. W. Sedrick Saunders. This meeting has been called to make plans for the annual banquet, and will also be the annual business meeting of the Association, as provided in the constitution adopted last year. All members of the association are urgently requested to be present.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins, will celebrate their Golden Anniversary, at their home on Marble Hill Farm, Saturday, March 19th.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited between the hours 2 to 5 p.m.

C. C. C. WORK IN STATE OUTLINED

A total of 122 Civilian Conservation Corps camps will be reassigned to their present locations in national and State parks of 22 States of the east, 12 more will begin work on undeveloped park lands and 12 others will conclude their programs as the new enrollment period opens April 1, according to an announcement made by the National Park Service at its regional headquarters here.

The new six-month term will be the eleventh since establishment of the CCC and will mark the fifth anniversary of the Corps. Enrollment will be open to unemployed youths 17 to 23 years of age, both years inclusive, as well as to war veterans.

Of the 134 eastern camps, 85 have been allocated to State, county and municipal parks where conservation-recreation work programs will be carried forward under joint supervision of the National Park Service and local authorities. The 49 remaining camps are assigned to development operations in national parks, parkways, monuments and recreational demonstration areas administered by federal park forces.

The list of camp allocations for

Virginia as received here from the offices of Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, follows:

Reassigned: Shenandoah National Park, five of the six current units; Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, three camps; Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, two camps; Petersburg National Military Park, Petersburg; National Capital Parks, base at Fort Hunt; Richmond Battlefield Park, Fort Harrison; Chopawamsic Recreational Demonstration Area, near Quantico, two camps; Swift Creek Recreation Demonstration Area, near Chester.

Douthat State Park, Clifton Forge; Hungry Mother State Park, Marion; Fairy Stone State Park, Bassett, and Westmoreland State Park, Baynesville. A new camp will be established at Rock Knob Park, a 4,200-acre recreational area with a frontage of five miles on the Blue Ridge Parkway, the 500-mile scenic strip which will link the Shenandoah and the Great Smoky Mountains National Parks. Rock Knob is near Stuart, Va.

CLUB REPORTS

SUCCESS OF ACTIVITIES

On Thursday evening, March 10, the Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon for its regular monthly meeting, with its president, Janet Owens, presiding.

Frances Saunders, as chairman of the Civic Committee, reported that the Town Council had unanimously passed the "garbage bill" at its last meeting, and sanitary collection will begin almost immediately. This is the first time that the Civic Committee of any club in the town, so far as is known, has ever accomplished anything which will be of permanent value to the town and the girls deserve much credit for putting across this worthwhile project.

Walser Conner, reporting for the Ways and Means Committee, said that the Club is holding a Food Sale on Saturday and plans are under way for holding a Poverty Social on April Fool's Day.

Janet Sharrett announced a meeting of the Baby Clinic workers to plan for the reopening of the Clinic in the near future. Watch The Journal for the exact date.

After appointing Evelyn Merchant, Mildred McBryde, and Edna Earle Kincheloe delegates to the District Meeting in Fredericksburg, the meeting was turned over to the Hostess Committee.

THE BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its meeting on March 11th at the home of Mrs. Wallace Dawson with Mrs. Iola Wigglesworth and Mrs. Wm. Arnold as assistant hostesses. The main topic of this well attended and interesting meeting was Yard Improvement.

The club was honored by having Mrs. C. McBryde, Landscaping Specialist, as its guest. Mrs. McBryde gave a most instructive talk and answered questions which will be of great help to those present.

The hostesses then served tea and cakes which helped to make it a most enjoyable meeting.

NOKESVILLE 4-H CLUB

The girls' Nokesville 4-H Club met March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Free for the monthly meeting. The club is planning a trip to Constitution Hall March 19, to a concert. The main topic for discussion was correct dress for the right person at the right time of the year." After further discussion the meeting was adjourned until April.

NOTICE

Regular Examinations for Chauffeurs' and Operators' Permits will be held at the Court House, in Manassas, on Thursday, March 24th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

E. H. HOWE, State Officer.

LAST HUNT CLUB RIDE

The last hunt of the season was held by the Bull Run Hunt Club yesterday on Sudley Farm. Fifteen riders participated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saunders are the proud parents of a baby son, born Tuesday morning.

As announced in last week's issue of the Journal the opening night of the Ruffner-Carnegie Library will be held next Thursday night, March 24, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear the speaker of the evening, Dr. James McManaway, Director of the Folger Shakespearean Library of Washington, D. C., and to see the many interesting new books recently acquired by the Library.

ARRANGE TESTS FOR SENIORS

Fairfax Health Unit is Cooperating With Prince William

Miss Sula Fleeman, Field Representative of the State Tuberculosis Association, and Dr. E. M. Holmes, Jr., Health Officer of Fairfax County who is supervising the organization of our County Health Unit, met with the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association here on Thursday afternoon, March 10th, in the new offices of the Prince William County Health Unit. Those attending the meeting included: Miss M. Sabina Neel, Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Secretary of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association, Miss Sue Ayres, Rural Supervisor, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Adeline Penn, Margaret Townes, Jeans Worker in the colored schools, and Wanza. Nurse at the Industrial School.

At the meeting it was decided that the Tuberculosis Association should sponsor tuberculosis testing of school children who are contacts of active cases of tuberculosis. Because a similar study is being run in Fairfax County by the Health Department at the present time, it was decided to transport the Prince William children to the clinic there to avoid a new set up. All children whose reaction is positive to this test will be x-rayed during the month of April. All seniors in the county will be given an opportunity to have an x-ray of chest before school closes.

It was further decided that the Association should investigate the possibilities of building a tuberculosis cottage to be used in the home care of active cases of tuberculosis who had had sanitarium instruction. The cost of materials for the construction of such a cottage is to be investigated and the boys of the Manassas Industrial School are to be asked to aid in its construction.

Expenditures of the Association are as follows: Milk, \$34.40; Cod Liver Oil, \$86.40; Sanitarium Board, \$86.00; Clothing (blankets, etc.), \$13.09; Hot Lunches, \$50.00; Teaching Units, \$2.55; Check Book, 40c; X-rays, \$4.00; Total, \$276.80.

Mrs. A. A. Hooff reported our total Seal Sale to date, \$710.38.

ATTEND DISTRICT INSTITUTE

The following members of the Woman's Club of Manassas attended the Fourth District Institute of the Federated Women's Clubs in Fredericksburg on Wednesday, Mrs. W. F. Cocke, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd. Representing the Junior Club were Mrs. Jack Merchant, Mrs. Carl Kincheloe and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr.

The Junior Clubs of the District held a special session at which officers for the District were elected. Mrs. Janet Owens, president of the Manassas Juniors, was elected historian.

COMMECE EXECUTIVE TO ADDRESS BANKERS

There will be a meeting of the Clearing House Association on Tuesday, March 22, 1938, at 6:30 p.m., at the Seminary Building (old school bldg.) in Nokesville, Va. Supper will be served, followed by the business meeting.

Mr. Jay W. Johns, president of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce will be our speaker. Mr. Johns is an able and interesting speaker and will have a worthwhile message for us.

WILL CONDUCT SMALLPOX SURVEY

Miss M. Sabina Neel, Public Health Nurse of the Prince William County Health Unit, is this week beginning a survey of the schools in the county to determine the number of children not vaccinated against smallpox.

All children attending school in Prince William County who do not show a vaccination scar will be vaccinated in the early part of April by the Health Officer.

MANASSAS HIGH PRESENTED FLAG

American Legionnaires Hear Congressman Flannagan

Legionnaires and their wives to the number of 160 gathered at the High School for the annual dinner of the 8th District American Legion, on Tuesday, March 8. The dinner was served in traditional style by the local P. T. A.

Mr. E. G. Parrish, former commander of the local Post, introduced Mayor Davis, who gave a splendid address of welcome. (Ed. note: which will be produced in full in an early issue).

The meeting was then placed in charge of John L. Jeffries, Jr., of Culpeper, Commander of the 8th District.

On behalf of the Prince William Post, Mr. Jeffries presented to the Manassas H. S. a fine American flag. The acceptance speech was made by John O. Gregory, who said: "I, as chairman of the Grounds Committee, wish to accept this flag in behalf of the School. I wish to express our appreciation and to thank you for it. We appreciate this flag especially since our present flag has been in use so long that it is well worn. As chairman of my committee, it is my duty to raise and lower the flag each day. Our school is proud of its flag and honors it each day by the flag salute, with which everyone in school is familiar, and all are conscious of its significance."

In response to the roll call of Posts, it was found that representatives were present from Alexandria, Quantico, Leesburg, Culpeper, Arlington, Vienna, Manassas, and Alexandria, colored. It was announced that the 8th District had 11,055 members in 1937.

Brief addresses were made by W. Glenn Elliott, State Adjutant; Gates Richardson, State membership chairman; Watson E. Miller, National Rehabilitation officer; and Wilmer L. O'Flaherty, National Committeeman. Mr. O'Flaherty said that when he visited the Manassas battle fields for the first time, the caretaker at the Henry House was describing the retreat of the Union troops after the first battle. He told how they were badly frightened, how they ran all the way from Centreville to the Potomac, and then he added this picturesque item of fact (?): that three days after the battle, seven New York Zouaves swam the Hudson River, still in retreat from Bull Run.

The main address was delivered by Rep. John Flannagan of the 9th Congressional District. Mr. Flannagan, a supporter of the Soldiers' Bonus showed why he favored the Bonus, citing numerous cases where the U.S. Government made cash payments of many millions of dollars in the form of bonuses, tax adjustments, etc., to government workers, corporations and private individuals, even returning to the railroads \$3 million dollars per day for six months after the roads had been turned back to private ownership. He stated that the Government was well able to pay adjusted service compensation and should have paid it long ago in cash, instead of in promissory notes. He made it very clear that he is back of the whole program of the American Legion.

About forty local Legionnaires and their wives were present and the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

A CORRECTION

A typographical error last week caused us to say that \$58 had been spent by the Civilian Relief on shoes, clothing, hot lunches, food orders, etc. for 1937. The item should have read \$258, which more nearly does justice to the splendid work of the local Red Cross.

DAY OR HALF DAY?

Supervisor Taylor brings us the following: Brother Taylor's son wrote him from Alabama that a native of the soil down there says that the distance from Manassas to Washington is what a Yankee can run in a day. The Alabamian is mistaken. It only takes a half day with the proper pressure behind the Yankee.

BACK ON JOB

Will Smith, who has been a most faithful and efficient helper to Uncle Sam for many years at the Manassas Postoffice paid a visit to his friends at the Journal this week.

We are all glad to see Will up and about. He has been missed a lot.