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RUFFNER LIBRARY OPEN TO PUBLIC

Noted Authority Addresses Citizens at Special Exercises

The opening of the Ruffner-Carnegie High School library for the benefit of the public on Tuesday and Thursday nights took place Thursday, March 24 at 8 o'clock. A very representative gathering attended.

The program opened with a piano and violin duet by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper. A solo by Rev. Mr. Graham followed.

Prof. Haydon introduced Mr. T. E. Didlake, who in turn introduced the guest speaker, Dr. McManaway, Research Director of the Folger Shakespearean Library of Washington, D. C. Dr. McManaway had as the subject of his speech, "Library Treasures." Some of the treasures in the Folger Shakespearean Library which Mr. McManaway mentioned were the First Folio of Shakespeare's works, Titus Andronicus of 1594, the Augustine Vincent Folio, and the Billy Jones edition of Shakespeare's works. Mr. McManaway discussed these treasures and told why they are considered valuable. He also told the startling fact that the Folger Shakespearean Library, the largest Shakespearean library in the world cannot boast a genuine copy of Shakespeare's handwriting.

In addition to this Dr. McManaway mentioned treasures of other libraries such as The Declaration of Independence, Handbills of proceedings of the Continental Congress, and a handbill on the Boston Tea-Party.

In his address, Dr. McManaway emphasized the fact that treasures are very rarely recognized as such until many years later.

After this speech Miss Perkins favored the audience with two charming cello selections. The guest were then invited to inspect the library while refreshments were being served.

O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

The officers of Wimodausis Chapter O. E. S., for the ensuing year were installed in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nelle Cosdon, of Arlington, Past Grand Matron of Virginia, was the installing officer assisted by Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, of Alexandria, associate grand Matron of Virginia; Mrs. Daisy Baker, Past Matron of Wimodausis chapter, and Mrs. Margaret Broadbudd, Grand Organist of Virginia. The officers include:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret Lewis; Worthy Patron, Cyril Wade-Dalton; Assoc. Patron, Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt; Assoc. Patron, Mr. Robert Hutchison; Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Bushong; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Broadbudd; Conductress, Mrs. Betty Hutchison; Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Beulah Stauff; Mrs. Ada Sigman; Marshal, Mrs. Lillian Burke; Organist, Mrs. Kathryn Baker; Adah, Mrs. Nina Wade-Dalton; Ruth, Mrs. May L. Smith; Esther, Miss Bertha Luck; Martha, Mrs. Meaker Hurst; Electa, Mrs. Norma Cooke; Warder, Miss Christine E. Meetz; Sentinel, J. L. Bushong.

Visitors were present from Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Marshall, Herndon, Laurel, Md., and Washington, D. C.

VA. STATE COLLEGE SINGERS APPEAR HERE

On Monday, March 28th the Men's Glee Club of Virginia State College, Petersburg rendered recitals before three groups in Manassas; the Regional High School, the Bennett High School and the First Baptist Church. The auditoriums were crowded to their capacities. Each group received the singers with great enthusiasm. The Brown School Parent-Teacher Extension League served luncheon at the school, dinner at the church and breakfast at the school. Those who served on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Bessie Douglas, Mrs. Mamie Roy, Mrs. Louise Roy, Mrs. Eva Belle and Mrs. Mattie Carter. Those who entertained the singers in their homes were: Mrs. George Lomax, Mrs. Fannie Robinson, Mrs. B. E. White, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Winter Ford, Miss I. K. Toomer, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Miss Norma Powell, Mrs. H. D. Logan, Mrs. Clara Conway, Mrs. Wm. H. Barnes, Mrs. Christine Malony, Mrs. Dossie Roy and Dr. S. J. Lewis. The sponsors wish to express their sincere gratitude for cooperative efforts which made the entire affair an overwhelming success.



JUDGE WM. HILL BROWN, JR.
Who has just been reappointed trial Justice of Prince William County another four years.

NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK

Schools and Clubs Will Cooperate with Post Office

An address by Postmaster General James A. Farley from New York at 7:15 - 7:30 p.m., April 2, over the entire Columbia Broadcasting Systems Network, coast to coast, will emphasize the rapid progress in the preparations in every city, town and village of the United States for participation in National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, according to an announcement received here today from Virginia campaign headquarters in Richmond.

State Chairman Clyde W. Saunders was informed by Paul R. Younts, of Charlotte, N. C., National Air Mail Week Chairman, of the Postmaster General's decision to speak on that date over a nation-wide radio network in endorsement of this movement to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the air mail service and to prote its still further development.

The State Headquarters also announced that all commercial, industrial, civic, educational and patriotic associations of this state are being enlisted in this movement, greatest in the nation's history, to popularize the air mail service.

In each Congressional District of the State, a committee has been formed by the State Committee to carry forward the multitude of activities which have been mapped out by the National and State headquarters. The district chairmen were announced by the State Chairman, as follows:

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

During the past couple of weeks, the local Health Unit has been conducting a survey of the schools in Prince William County to determine the number of children who have not been vaccinated against smallpox, and to determine the sanitation in schools in regard to water supply and sewage disposal.

The Sanitation Engineer, Mr. James R. Simpson, will begin a sanitation survey of the tourist camps, tourist homes, and other public places along the highways. All places furnishing food or lodging to the public, and meeting certain requirements may have a sign stating that their water supply has been approved by the State Health Department.

NOKESVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING

The March meeting of the Nokesville Home Demonstration Club was held in the Club Rooms. The opening consisted of the usual devotional conducted by Mrs. Robert Nelson. String music in duet form was added by Mesdames Teresa Miller and Virginia Smith. Another duet was given in vocal form by Mesdames Hazel Shepherd and Evelyn Kerkin. Mrs. Martin gave an interesting reading entitled "Penrod's Letter." Then followed a brief discussion on "Citizenship" by Mrs. E. S. Hooker.

It was decided that the week of March 28th should be Nokesville Clean-Up Week. During this week we are asked to clean up our yards and our community and urge others to do the same.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. S. T. Weir, Thursday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m.

Agricultural Conservation Program

During the past ten days, meetings were held at various points in Prince William County at which the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program was explained.

For the benefit of farmers who were unable to attend one of the meetings, the following major provisions of the new program, which is entirely voluntary, are given:

Farm will be divided into two classes—(1) farms producing 100 bushels or more of wheat for market, directly or in the form of livestock and poultry or their products, and (2) farms producing less than 100 bushels of wheat for market.

(1) Farms Producing 100 Bushels or More For Market—

Community and county committees will establish a general soil depleting base acreage and a wheat allotment acreage for each such farm. On farms which comply with the program, there will be a cash payment equal to the wheat allotment acreage multiplied by the average yield per acre set for the farm multiplied by 12 cents. However, if less than 80 per cent of the wheat allotted acreage is harvested in 1938, the cash payment will be the 1938 wheat acreage harvested times 125 per cent of the average wheat yield set for the farm times 12 cents.

In addition to this amount, additional payments may be earned by carrying out approved soil building practices. This amount will be the acres of crop land on the farm minus wheat allotment acreage times 70 cents plus permanent pasture acreage minus one-half crop land acreage times 25 cents.

Methods of Earning Soil Building Payment—the total number of dollars available to be earned on the farm is multiplied by two-thirds. The resulting figure is the number of units of soil building practices to be carried out on the farm.

Practices to be Carried out on the Farm—Each of the following counts as one unit:

- (a) 1500 pounds of ground limestone (minimum 1000 pounds per acre) or its equivalent.
- (b) 300 pounds of 16 per cent Superphosphate or its equivalent applied on permanent pasture or hay land. 600 pounds applied to seedings of legumes and grasses in connection with depleting crops.
- (3) Application of 200 pounds Muriate of Potash on pasture or hay land. 400 pounds of seedings in connection with depleting crops.
- (4) Turning under or discing in one acre of a green manure crop.

For farms coming in this class, for each acre of soil depleting crops harvested in 1938 in excess of the soil depleting acreage allotment, an amount equal to the average wheat yield times 96 cents will be deducted from the total payment for the farm.

(2) Farms Producing Less Than 100 Bushels of Wheat for Direct Marketing or Through Livestock and Poultry—The county and Community Committees will assign a general soil depleting base acreage for each such farm. The amount of money available for a farm coming in this class is the sum of the total crop land acreage on the farm multiplied by 70 cents and the permanent pasture acreage minus one-half of the crop land acreage multiplied by 25 cents. To earn this payment, a number of soil building units equal to the total payment calculated for the farm times 2-3 must be carried out. For each acre of soil depleting crops harvested in 1938 in excess of the allotted base, \$6.00 will be deducted from any payment due to the farm.

On both Class 1 and Class 2 farms, there will be a deduction of \$1.50 for each unit of the soil building goal that a farmer fails to carry out.

The above is a very brief summary of the program. It is difficult to re-date the program to a few paragraphs but the major provisions have been covered.

O. O. HOLLER HEADS FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Prince William Fish and Game Protective Association met on March 23, 1938. The object of this meeting was to elect officers and also to ascertain the condition of Lake Jackson as to natural growth. The officers of the past year were re-elected and are as follows: President, O. O. Holler; Vice-Presidents, H. P. Davis, Manassas District, J. M. Taylor, Coles, E. C. Spiller, Brentsville, William Crow, Dumfries, J. M. Piercy, Gainesville and Fred Lynn, Occoquan; J. H. Stauff, Secretary and C. E. Hixon, Treasurer.

The Survey of Lake Jackson was made last Saturday and the Association was advised to plant some things in the lake that would be helpful to the fish.

The Association is planning a shad bake to be held after the April meeting at which time more definite plans will be laid and published.

The treasurer wishes the membership please to remit dues.

NAMED TO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Mr. O. D. Waters, of Manassas, was named to the county committee succeeding Hon. Thomas H. Lion, recently deceased, at a special meeting of the local committee last Friday.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

A meeting of the Young Democrats of Prince William was held in the High School Auditorium Wednesday night, March 30, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Before the election took place the president, Mr. Will Sweeney, introduced several distinguished guests from surrounding clubs, including Mr. James King, chairman of the Eighth District, Mr. McCauley, president of the Falls Church Club, and Mr. Frank P. Moncure.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Elizabeth Pope Taylor, president; Mr. P. A. Lewis, vice-president; Miss Nancy Lynn, secretary-treasurer; Miss Walser Conner, publicity chairman.



CAPT. A. F. S. MACKENZIE
In charge of Prince William Enterprises, Inc., a new and up-to-date addition to the business concerns of Manassas.

BETHLEHEM CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. Hoeff Are Hostesses

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. A. A. Hoeff entertained the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers' Club very delightfully at the latter's home on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23rd, the regular meeting date having been postponed for one week.

The members responded to roll call with appropriate spring quotations in keeping with the beauty of the day.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, a guest, told of the approaching John Powell concert, and invited all the club members to attend. Other guests present were Mrs. May Dogan, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Miss Sabina Neel, Mrs. R. L. Gulick, of Aldie, Virginia, Miss Jane Andrian and Miss Emma Perkins.

After hearing the various committee reports, the president, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, told of having attended the meetings and luncheon of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board and the Homemakers Association on March 10th, at which time the summer 4-H camp, to be held at Chappawamsic under Park Service, was discussed. At Mrs. Byrd's recommendation, the club voted to appropriate five dollars for the purpose of sending one under-privileged child to this camp for a week this summer.

An invitation from Librarian, Miss E. H. Osborn to attend the opening of the Ruffner-Carnegie night sessions on March 24th, was read by the president.

Mrs. C. C. Lynn's cordial invitation to the club to meet with her soon was gratefully accepted.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. P. A. Lewis, program chairman, presented county nurse, Miss Sabina Neel, who gave a most interesting outline of her duties and also told of various clinics and other new branches of work under the new Health Unit now being organized.

Two lovely musical selections were then given by the Misses Jane Aldrich and Dorothy Perkins. During the social hour following a dainty salad and sandwich course was served by the hostesses.

HEALTH DIRECTOR DISCUSSES NEW COUNTY UNIT

Dr. Edwin Holmes, director of the Fairfax County Health Unit and acting director of the newly formed Prince William unit, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club on Friday evening.

Dr. Holmes proved an interesting speaker. He showed how the health work in Virginia had been built up till Virginia is now tied with Massachusetts for second place among all of the States.

Arguing that such health work was largely preventive, Dr. Holmes explained the intricacies of quarantine work, inoculation against communicable diseases, educational work, etc.

He further urged that plenty of patience be extended to any new set up, stating that the Prince William unit could not be thought of as functioning completely for at least one year.

Dr. Holmes expressed great pleasure in the fact that there could now be a much more complete coordination between the two counties.

The Club has set April 8th as Farmers Night, and the housing committee is urging complete information as to names and number of guests who will be brought in that evening.

JOHN POWELL PIANO RECITAL

Sponsors Named for Concert on April 7 at Manassas

Although surrounded by a prestige which is international and places him unquestionably among the world's great pianists, John Powell, who will be heard here on Thursday, April 7, at Manassas High School Auditorium, retains a distinct note of Americanism.

He was born in Virginia, and is indelibly marked with the imprint of the Old South. The folk music of Virginia, he prides himself, is his natural heritage. From this source have come the themes of his best compositions, which have been played by orchestras, the world over. He believes firmly that the folk music of the American countryside will some day be recognized as the authentic American musical idiom.

Today, Powell is at the height of his mature powers both as pianist and composer. Since his initial success in America, he has returned several times for long tours of Europe, including the memorable European tour of the New York Symphony Orchestra, with which he appeared as soloist, playing his own "Rhapsodie Negre."

Among the prominent citizens of Northern Virginia who have agreed to act as sponsors, are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulstich Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd, Mrs. T. J. Broadbudd, Miss Marion Broadbudd, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoeff, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peters, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. W. Marshall Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. P. J. Cooksey, Miss Sabina Neel.

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LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION NAMED THIS WEEK

House of Delegates appointees to eight legislative commissions were announced yesterday by Speaker Ashton Dovel.

Some members of the commissions, created by action of the recent General Assembly to investigate various State matters and report back to the Governor and the 1940 Assembly, are appointed by the Governor, some by the lieutenant-governor and some by the speaker of the House.

Mr. Dovel announced these House members:

Commission to study the coal industry—H. M. Bundy of Wise county, Charles M. Hunter of Tazewell and V. C. Smith of Grundy.

Game and inland fisheries—Maitland Bustard of Danville, John M. Britt of Boykins, Scott Litton of Russell and E. A. Fitzpatrick of Roanoke.

Redistricting General Assembly—E. B. Moore of Clarke, L. S. Finney of Franklin, R. W. Ruffin of Norfolk, Dr. W. C. Caudill of Giles, C. F. Blackwell of Lunenburg and J. B. Martin of Gloucester.

Labor relations—B. C. Goodwin of Clifton Forge, E. L. Breeden, Jr., of Norfolk and Walter Scott of Roanoke.

Highways—King Harman of Pulaski, Tate Sterrett of Bath and R. F. Baldwin, Jr., of Norfolk.

Codify school laws—H. M. Sutherland of Wise, Emory P. Barrow of Brunswick and Hill Fleet of Lancaster.

State civil service system—W. N. Neff of Abingdon, Franklin Daniel of Lynchburg and J. H. Holleman of Surry.

State Library—L. P. Collins of Marion and John B. Spiers of Radford.

Senate appointees to the commissions were announced last week by Lieutenant-Governor Saxon Holt. Governor Price has not named his share of the groups.

PURCHASE FAMOUS EXHIBIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards, of near Bull Run, have purchased the collection at Fredericksburg, known as the National Battlefield Museum and will have it on exhibit in a few weeks.

They are building special quarters to house the exhibit on their estate known as Bull Run Trading Post.

GROCERY FIRM LEAVING

By a sudden decision this week, the members of the firm of Udyke, Inc. have concluded to move their business elsewhere. Notice that effect has been published in another column.



John Powell, Noted Pianist, will be here April 7.