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SCHOOL GROUP IS ENTERTAINED

Enjoyable and Instructive Sessions Held Here.

The annual meeting of the Northern Virginia Student Cooperative Association and Parent-Teachers Association was held in Manassas on April 6. Delegates were present from Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William Counties.

The high school S. C. A. meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Thelma Ward of Manassas, at ten o'clock with the invocation given by Gilbert Rollins of Manassas. Other officers were Geraldine Mitchell of Aldie, vice-president and Julia Lee of Herndon, secretary. Officers for elementary group were Paul Heitmueller of Arlington, president, Nancy Thompson of Fauquier, vice-president, and Nancy Parrish of Prince William, secretary.

Shirley Hynson, president of the Manassas S.C.A. gave the address of welcome and Jimmy Walsh of Round Hill responded. A few minutes later Robert Janney McKay of Lincoln School also responded.

The chairman then appointed the committees to serve for the day. On the Resolutions Committee were representatives from Fauquier, Arlington, and Fairfax. The Nominations and Place Committees consisted of students from Prince William, Loudoun, and Fauquier. The meeting will be held in Fairfax County next year, with the chairman from that county. Fairfax County was chosen to continue the study of Student Government in District H. Lee-Jackson will select the chairman of this group. Alice Talbert of Aldie High School gave a very interesting and instructive talk: "How My School Makes Preparations for Use of Leisure Time." She stressed the importance of the extra-curricula activities of the school.

A book report was given by a representative of Herndon School on "Drums Along the Mohawk." She urged that anyone interested in historical fiction should read this book. Ruth Talbert of Marshall delivered an address "Improving the Health of the Community Through the School." She illustrated by telling how her school had helped undernourished children in the past year.

The Glee Club of Warrenton rendered two delightful selections: "The Old Refrain" and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Powers Beard of Washington-Lee High School gave a very interesting speech on "Advantages of a School Paper." First, he outlined the importance of the paper among the students. Second, he stressed the importance of the school paper to the staff. He stated that the paper helped the future authors to develop and it also stimulated literary interest among the staff.

Nancy Lee Halstead from Thomas Jefferson School gave an interesting and amusing recitation titled: "What Aunt Tabitha Thinks."

Pete Katsarellis of Occoquan High School discussed "Handling the Problem of School Finance." He told how Occoquan raises their money and what they did to help their S.C.A. with this money.

Then Miss Frieda Koontz delivered an address, "Forward Looking Steps in S.C.A." She outlined the program for the coming year and discussed the past year's work. She also urged that more schools in Northern Virginia join the State Student Government Association.

The Morning's program ended with a Panel Discussion by the pupils of Loudoun County. They discussed "dates" on school nights; radio and studies, and recreation on Sunday. They came to the conclusion that school night "dates" are permissible if the pupils do not stay out too late. Jimmy Walsh of Round Hill said that he had made an experiment and that he had come to the conclusion that he could study just as well with the radio on as with it off. The discussion about Sunday recreation was argued for quite a while, but no definite conclusion was established. The generally accepted conclusion, however, was that it was a question as to how you had been reared.

Manassas was in charge of the afternoon program which began with the group singing of two selections:

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICE

Two Lenten Services will be held next week under the auspices of the Manassas Ministerial Association. The first will be held in the High School at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 14. Rev. B. M. Flory will preach the Sermon and there will be music by the Glee Club. This service is open to the public.

The Second Service will be held on Good Friday, April 15, from two to three o'clock in the Manassas Baptist Church. Rev. A. W. Ballentine will preach the Sermon and the service will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Graham. Following the custom of former years, the business men of the town will be asked to close their places of business during the hour of service. The Association asks for cooperation in this matter.

The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

PROGRESS SHOWN AT F. F. A. BANQUET

Annual Gathering Emphasizes Value of Club Work

The F. F. A. Chapters of Manassas and Haymarket held their annual Mother-Father and Son banquet, Thursday night, March 31, in the Manassas auditorium.

Charles Lynn, president of the Manassas Chapter, presided as toastmaster on this "Looked Forward to Occasion" and with Harris Collins, reporter; Wayne Coverstone, treasurer; Paul Kline, secretary; Selwyn Smith, vice-president; and R. R. Fish-paw, advisor, opened the banquet with the F. F. A. ritual which is impressive and dignified. Rev. J. M. Kline was called upon to pronounce the invocation.

The Manassas home economic girls under the direction of Miss White prepared and served a bounteous repast which consisted of fruit cup, baked chicken, green beans, slaw, rice, potatoes, gravy, pickles, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Kite Roseberry, of the Manassas Chapter, welcomed the parents and guests, and the response was made by Mr. Rolfe Robertson, of Haymarket. Immediately following the toastmaster called on each F. F. A. boy to introduce his parents or guests. Mr. R. W. Peters, principal of Manassas High School, was asked to introduce his faculty and members of the school board, also Mr. W. E. Moore, principal of Haymarket, for the introduction of the Haymarket faculty.

Wayne Pattie, of Haymarket, gave a report on his hog project. Jake Conner, Manassas, reported on his potato project, and Paul Kline, also of Manassas, reported on his chicken project. Harris Collins gave a summary of the years work done by the Manassas Chapter. The report showed that \$1404.19 had been received by the F. F. A. boys from their project work. The boys also have deposited in their Thrift Bank \$203.00. These reports were very interesting to all present as they showed just what the boys were accomplishing.

The creed of the Future Farmers of America was recited by Robert Carter of Haymarket.

Music was furnished by Wayne Pattie, Gordon Pattie, and Jack Alvey. Everett Kline, former Manassas F. F. A. boy, gave several very enjoyable selections on his guitar.

Mr. R. C. Haydon, Superintendent of Prince William County schools, made a brief address while introducing Mr. D. J. Howard, Asst. State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, who was the speaker of the evening. Both Mr. Haydon and Mr. Howard gave very interesting inspiring talks.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

"O Me O My!" and "It isn't Any Trouble."

The report of the Committee on Student Government was given by Althea Hooff. She said that the committee had visited several schools in Northern Virginia to find out how other schools handled problems which were of interest to their schools. In the discussion which followed the Manassas delegates urged the other schools of Northern Virginia to join the State Student Government Association since there are only three members of this organization in Northern Virginia.

A humorous reading entitled "You Don't Really Mind, Do You?" was read (See SCHOOL, page 8.)

EMPLOYED MAY REGISTER WITH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

According to an announcement today of Mr. Carter W. Friend, Manager of the Alexandria office of the Virginia State Employment Service located at 806 King Street, employed as well as unemployed persons may register for work. This announcement is in line with the primary function of the Employment Service in matching jobs and men or, in other words, referring only qualified persons—persons who can perform the work—to employers.

Mr. Friend stated that the work of the Employment Service in the past has been erroneously associated in the minds of some people with the functions of welfare and relief organizations. In these organizations a person's economic need is the primary consideration while with the Employment Service a person is referred to an employer on the basis of his ability to perform the work of a given job to the satisfaction of the employer.

The Employment Service's stock in trade is qualified workers and the employer must be satisfied or he will

not "buy" again in asking that workers be referred to him. Mr. Friend said that because of economic conditions many people have been occupying positions which do not require all the knowledge, training and abilities which they possess, and, since the Employment Service serves all persons, that employed persons could register and be considered for work for which they are qualified by education, experience and training.

Registered with the Alexandria office are 2430 persons, of those there are 1811 men, 629 women, and 181 veterans. In order to get first consideration for work an applicant's registration card must be in the active file, and an applicant must report to the Employment Office once per month in order to have his card retained in the active file. Since January 1, 1938, 700 persons have been placed in job, 506 in private employment and 204 in public works. The Alexandria office services Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William counties.

KIWANIS TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS

As a forerunner of Farmers' Night (tomorrow evening) County Agent Frank Cox appeared as guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening.

Frank gave the crowd a nice talk of the whereas's and wherefore's of the new agricultural set-up. The Kiwanis boys tried to look learned but the Professor will probably have a better chance at more of the rural farmers tomorrow.

All arrangements and surprises for the occasion are being arranged by Walter Sadd, chairman of the agricultural committee.

SENIOR PLAY AT HAYMARKET

The Senior Class at Haymarket High School has selected its annual play to be presented Friday night, April 22nd at 8:00 p.m. The title of the play is "The Masquerader."

The characters are: Lucinda, the maid, Virginia Smith; William Burnside, our hero, Amos Wood; Eloise Givney, his secretary, Mildred Clark; Mrs. Clara Burnside, his mother, Florence Ashby; Mr. Standish Burnside, Jack Alvey; Mr. Alec Le Cyr, an old French gentleman with extremely active ideas, Edward Carter; Nannette Le Cyr, his granddaughter, Sarah McDarment; Cecil McClean, Henry Godfrey; Lester Albright, Wade Payne; Elinor McClean, Cecil's sister, William's one time sweetheart, Bertha Pattie.

HAYMARKET AUXILIARY CONTINUES STUDIES

The third meeting of Ladies' Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Baker on Thursday, March 31st. The subject, "Rural America" led by Mrs. Carval Hall, Education Secretary of the Haymarket Branch of Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of Episcopal Church.

The fourth and last meeting on "Rural America" will be held at the home of Mrs. George Smith on Thursday, April 7th, at 2:30 p.m. The fifth lecture is on "The Moslem World" and will be held the following week. All women of the community are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT MANASSAS

The annual Washington District Conference, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Manassas, Va., beginning at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, April 21 and will close on Friday afternoon, April 22. The Washington District Conference is composed of the Presiding Elder, Dr. Edgar C. Beery, 39 pastors, 36 local preachers, 11 superannuates, 8 district officers, 39 charge lay leaders, and other elected persons from each of the 39 charges in the district. The following persons are elected delegates from the Fairfax Methodist Circuit: Miss Edna Jerman, Thomas I. Piggott, C. L. Fleming, R. Edward Berry, and F. M. Allder. Alternates: E. M. Wiley, Alvin A. Birch, and Miss Virginia Carr.

EASTER FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Manassas Church of the Brethren will have an Easter Food Sale at M. J. Hottle's Monument Shop on Saturday, April 16th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come early and get your choice of the delicious pies, cakes, cookies, candies, colored Easter eggs, fresh eggs, rolls, etc.



JUDGE WALTER T. MCCARTHY Who filled two important County offices by appointment this week.

COUNTY BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Judge Wheatley Johnson Heads Agricultural Group

At a meeting of the Agricultural Committees of Coles, Manassas, Brentsville, Occoquan and Gainesville Districts and representatives of county agricultural agencies, a County Agricultural Board was organized, previous recommendations for land use and livestock number revised and a farm program for the county planned.

The following officers were elected to head the County Agricultural Board:

Wheatley M. Johnson, Manassas, President.
Egbert W. Thompson, Woodbridge, Vice-President.
W. Davis Nolley, Nokesville, Secretary.

Among the recommendations submitted were that permanent pasture and grassland be improved, that there be a united effort toward the improvement of livestock through the use of better sires, that the members of the county board cooperate with Agricultural Conservation Program committees in helping farmers of the county to bring up the fertility of their farms, that the average value of home gardens be increased to at least \$150.00 in value, that there be an increase in hog numbers for use for home consumption, that 50 hens be kept on every farm and that there be two cows on every farm for the production of milk and dairy products for family use. Other recommendations were that all corn stubble be followed by a winter cover crop, that the possibility of establishing a plant for making use of locally grown timber be investigated and that further thought be given to the advisability of cooperative marketing of eggs.

A resolution that the Agricultural Board cooperate with representatives of the Farm Security Administration by recommending worthy families who might be helped through the financial aid and supervision available through this agency was approved.

Any tendency toward absentee ownership of farm land was discouraged. The value of farm life was emphasized.

The first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December were selected as dates for the quarterly county meetings of the Board. It was voted that District meetings be held to put some of the recommendations offered into use as soon as possible.

Members of the County Board of Agriculture, comprised of District Committees chosen earlier in the year are:

Gainesville District: L. J. Pattie, John C. Crewe, Robert George, Robert H. Florence, Thos. G. Smith and R. B. Gossom.

Manassas District: W. M. Johnson, A. H. Roseberry, W. M. Kline, J. J. Conner and T. R. Hurst.

Coles District: E. L. Herring, R. D. Lowe, E. E. Cornwell, Bradford Lowe and Elmer DeWitt.

Occoquan District: E. W. Thompson, G. C. Russell, J. B. Arnold, E. L. Strother and Edward F. Hawkins.

Brentsville District: Harold Smith, Davis Nolley, D. E. Earhart, W. O. Estes and John Ellis.

Vocational Education, Extension, Farm Security, Farm Credit, Key Banker (Agricultural Conservation) and other agricultural organization representatives will serve in an advisory capacity.

APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Judge McCarthy Selects Brown And Compton

Monday evening Judge Water McCarthy announced his selection to fill the position of Commonwealth's Attorney, for the remainder of the term of office vacated by the recent death of Hon. Thomas H. Lion.

As there had been no change in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in twenty-seven years, unusual interest was manifested in the selection of Mr. Lion successor.

At the conclusion of the day's session of Court on Monday, Judge McCarthy announced the appointment of Hon. William Hill Brown, Jr., Trial Justice of Prince William County, to be Commonwealth's Attorney for the remainder of Mr. Lion's term, and as this election created a vacancy in the appointive office of Trial Justice, His Honor further proceeded to fill the position of Trial Justice by appointing Mr. Lacey Compton, of Manassas.

Both men were born and raised in Manassas, and they have been busy throughout the week receiving the congratulations of their friends and preparing for the discharge of their new duties, which began at once.

MANASSAS SHUTS OUT CULPEPER 4-0

On Tuesday, April 5, the Culpeper high school baseball team came to Manassas to play the opening game of the season. At the end of the game Manassas was on top, with the score 4-0.

Manassas played a good ball game considering that it was the first game of the season. Plenty of snap and pep was shown on the field.

Gene Worley, the starting pitcher for the high school this year, pitched a water tight game allowing only three hits, fanning 5, and walking only 2.

The big guns of Manassas were: Vetter with two hits, Rollins with two, Worley with two, and Wells.

This Friday Manassas will play Haymarket at home and Coach Litwin promises another victory.

CULPEPER	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
May, c.	3	0	1	1			
Norris, lf.	3	0	0	1			
Hudson, 3b.	3	0	0	1			
Fort, 2b.	3	0	1	4			
Miller, 1b.	3	0	1	2			
Green, cf.	3	0	0	0			
Huffman, rf.	2	0	0	1			
Martin, ss.	1	0	0	1			
Stringfellow, p.	2	0	0	1	5		
Totals	24	0	3	18	12		

MANASSAS	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Bowers, cf.	2	0	0	0			
Fogle, 1b.	3	0	0	1			
Wells, ss.	3	1	1	3			
Vetter, 3b.	3	1	2	1			
Roseberry, c.	3	0	0	6			
Rollins, lf.	3	1	2	1			
Kline, rf.	3	1	2	1			
Worley, p.	3	0	2	1	3		
Payne, 2b.	2	0	0	2			
Totals	26	4	7	21	11		

MANASSAS HOST TO POTOMAC BAPTIST MINISTERS

The Potomac Baptist Ministers Conference met in the Manassas Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 5th, at 10:00 a.m., at 10:30.

Dr. E. H. Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., brought a message in keeping with the Lenten season. This service was open to the public and a number of our town people were present.

THREE DOLLAR TAX ON FEMALE DOGS

Bill was presented to the last General Assembly reducing the license fee on female dogs from \$3.00 to \$2.00 but this measure failed to pass and the license fee for female dogs remains \$3.00.

PLAY AT GREENWICH

The Greenwich School will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" on April 13, at 8:00 p.m.

Little Miss Joyce Leach will play the part of Snow White, while her fairy prince will be Clarence Carico.

No one could forget the haughty queen who is so ably impersonated by Frances James. The dwarfs are at their best. Be sure to see Grumpy!