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FREDERICKSBURG HOST TO LADIES

Demonstration Clubs Have Delightful Session

425 women representing Prince William, Fairfax, Greene, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Stafford, Caroline, King George and Fauquier counties attended the annual meeting of the first section of the Northern Virginia District of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held in the Mary Washington College Auditorium at Fredericksburg Thursday.

Dr. Morgan Combs, president of Mary Washington College in his welcome address brought out the point that the best teaching is often accomplished outside of the classroom.

Mrs. C. T. Marshall, president of the Bethel H. D. C., Prince William County in a most interesting manner gave the response address.

Program Work Outlined

Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director in Charge of Home Demonstration Work, spoke on "The Part of the Rural Woman in Program Planning". In outlining the new program planning schedule for H. D. C. she stated that it is the most important part in club work. The aim in program planning for next year will be to meet the needs of the individual home demonstration club women as nearly as possible.

After the Advisory Board committee has studied the background of conditions in its county, the president of each club will present these facts to her club and ask her members to name the things with which they want help. These will be compiled at the County Advisory Board meeting to represent the county at the annual meeting in Blacksburg. These delegates will remain an extra day at Blacksburg to meet with the specialist to work out a program in each department for the year. In turn each specialist will work out State-wide programs that can be adapted to each county's needs.

This method of program planning is being used in hope that the women will express their ideas more freely and give them a part in agricultural and economics planning.

Health and Library Programs

Mrs. Hardin Massie of Amherst County, health chairman for the state federation, reported that 13 counties are putting on health programs this year. Last year only 4 counties in the state had such programs. Her program is putting on a preventative campaign for the advancement of better health conditions in the state.

Mrs. Florence Jodzies of Fairfax, state Federation Library chairman, stated that rural women are becoming more cultured than in previous years. 11 counties, 7 being in Northern Virginia, are putting on extensive library programs. As the result of this, magazine and book exchanges have been started in clubs and several counties have organized county libraries.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Margaret Crutchfield of Richmond.

A lovely luncheon was served by the Spotsylvania Advisory Board in the gymnasium. During lunch hour string music was furnished through the courtesy of Mr. R. W. Faulconer.

Following the luncheon hour the Mary Washington Glee Club sang three lovely numbers.

A panel discussion on "How Can the Home Demonstration Club Contribute to Our Present Day Community Living" was led by Mrs. Florence Jodzies of Fairfax. Participants in the panel included club women from Loudoun, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Madison, Louisa, Fairfax and Orange counties. Some of the things that clubs are now doing included establishment of community houses, community recreation and community libraries.

Mrs. Wailes Speaks

Mrs. Ben Wailes of Sweet Briar, president of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs spoke on the Home Demonstration Club Women and Her Federation. The purpose of the federation is to foster higher ideals of home life and to encourage all forces for community building. Its seven goals are for the betterment of health, libraries, homes, highways, electrification public relations, citizenship, legislation and youth.

There are two \$3,000 scholarship loans which since their establishment have educated 14 girls for home

STORES CLOSING ON GOOD FRIDAY

In accordance with the request of the Manassas Ministerial Association, many business firms in Manassas will close their doors for the hour between 2 and 3 p.m. on Good Friday, April 15, at which time services will be held at the Baptist Church.

FARMERS NIGHT ANNUAL FEATURE

Kiwanians also Entertain State Veterinarian

Augmented by the presence of C. W. Alpaugh who was reinstated and attended for the first time in several years, the Kiwanis Club staged its annual Farmers' Night by entertaining Dr. H. C. Givens, State veterinarian. Jimmy Lyles, of the Alexandria Club, presented Irvin Diener's regrets at not being able to be present.

The guest speaker had an interested audience and gave them a timely subject, namely Bangs Disease and current legislation affecting the same.

Dr. Givens touted Virginia as being well out in front in the elimination of the cattle disease, both in number of counties actually immunized and also in state wide legislation. He gave a thorough history of the fight.

One subject which he brought in as a side issue was the need of a State College of Veterinary Medicine, there being none at the present time.

President Bill preside over the meeting and those attending, including members and guests are as follows:

W. T. Thomason, O. D. Waters, Leslie R. Kline, Wilmer M. Kline, C. W. Alpaugh, J. H. Eagle, J. E. Bradford, R. C. Haydon, W. M. Johnson, G. C. Russell, W. E. Trusler, C. M. Harris, J. W. Allcott, G. R. Ratcliffe, E. R. Conner, T. N. Broyles, Benj. L. Jacobson, E. E. Blough, O. R. Hersch, Hunton T. Fany, P. A. Lewis, T. E. Dillake, F. G. Sigman, Dr. Givens, W. L. Lloyd, J. J. Connor, J. E. Barrett, Wm. F. Cocke, N. A. Wheeler, L. Ledman, H. E. Pickler, A. A. Hooff, Lee Miller, J. C. Kincheloe, E. W. Thompson, R. Miller, G. W. Wheaton, R. S. Hynson, Robt. A. Hutchison, F. Warner Lewis, Chas. W. Lewis, D. J. Arrington, E. G. Parrish, T. R. Hurst, Frank Cox, R. Worth Peters, R. D. Whartog, A. Stuart Gibson, Jimmy Lyles, Ralph T. Sharrrett, E. P. Hurst, C. L. Jacobs, W. L. Coversten and U. Conner Kincheloe.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS

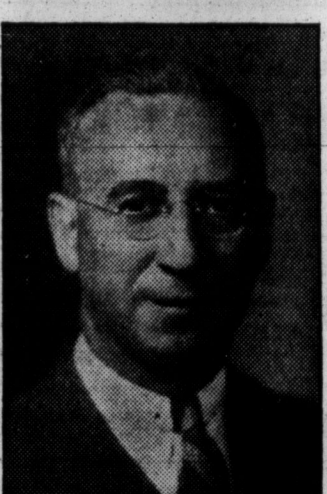
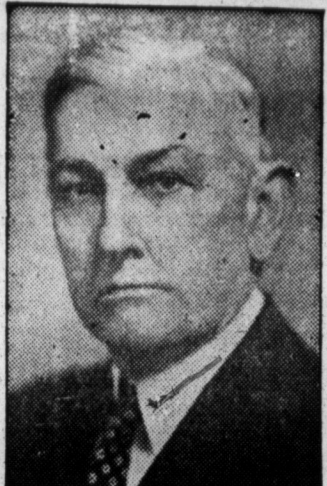
The annual meeting of the Washington District Conference will open at Grace Methodist Church on Thursday morning, April 21, at 9:30 o'clock, with Rev. Edgar C. Beery, D. D., presiding elder in charge. This will be one of the best sessions of the Conference ever held. The Presiding Elder has arranged a most excellent program and has secured speakers of merit and ability who bring great messages. Some of the matters to come before the Conference will be the making of new preachers, a review of the spiritual state of the church, what the church can do in an age like this to meet the infidelity and atheism in the world, the Aldergate Commemoration and other matters of great interest. The preaching will be done by Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D., former presiding elder of this district, Rev. John W. Rosenberger, of Rockville, Md., Rev. John R. Edwards, General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the M. E. Church, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., also a former presiding elder here, and others. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. The ladies of the Church will serve dinner to the delegates and visitors and to any of the town people who would like to enjoy another of the good meals these good folk always serve on both Thursday and Friday noons.

economics work. At the present time two of these girls are home demonstration agents in the state.

Invitation for next year's annual meeting was extended by Fairfax county to meet at Falls Church.

Forty-five women from Prince William County representing Aden, Bethel, Dumfries, Nokesville and Wellington H. D. Clubs attended this meeting.

Mrs. R. N. Harris, of Louisa county, vice-president of the district, presided over the meeting. Mrs. D. N. Davidson of Rhoadesville, Orange county, was elected acting secretary.



AIDING STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Four of the Tidewater directors of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, who are playing an important part in the Annual Membership Meeting of that organization at Richmond this week. In the group, left to right, (above) Ben T. Pitts, President of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce; Judge Gardner L. Boothe, of Alexandria; (below) Vernon Geddy, of Williamsburg and Morton G. Thalheimer, of Richmond, president of the Motion-Picture Operators Association of Virginia.

RUFFNER-CARNEGIE LIBRARY
Hours: Every week day, but Saturday from 9 till 4 o'clock.
Every Tuesday and Thursday night 8 till 10 o'clock.

ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

The Annual Charity Ball, given by the Woman's Club of Manassas on Easter Monday, this year will be held on Monday, April the 18th, in the gymnasium of the Manassas High School.

Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton, general chairman, and her corps of able assistants who are busily at work, report that everything is in readiness, for this gala affair.

A splendid orchestra has been engaged the decorations will be unique, and quite original, accommodations are also being arranged for spectators, who will be admitted for a very nominal sum and a cordial greeting and happy evening awaits all.

Proceeds from this dance are used exclusively by the charity committee of the Club on a county wide basis and therefore the committee solicits the earnest and whole hearted co-operation of the entire county in making this a financial success.

HEALTH UNIT NOW COMPLETE

The Prince William County Health Department which has been operating without the services of a full time physician is now a complete unit since the arrival of the Health Officer, Dr. Wm. Y. Garrett, on April 11, 1938.

A recent survey of the schools by Miss Sabina Neel, Public Health Nurse, revealed the alarming fact that there are more than ninety pupils in our public schools who have never been successfully vaccinated against smallpox. An effort will be made to vaccinate all of these children during the month of April.

CLASS MEETS

The Jolly Workers Class of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mildred Vance on April 11. The business was discussed and the program given. Those present were: Marie Bauserman, Vivian Cornwell, Elaine Harris, Myrtle Jackson, Jane Marshall, Thelma and Alice Swank, Mildred Vance,leanor and Vivian Whetzel and Mrs. R. D. Haydon.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned until next month to meet at the home of Alice and Thelma Swank.

POWELL CONCERT A DECIDED SUCCESS

In spite of the stormy weather which prevailed on Thursday evening of last week a large and appreciative audience was present at Manassas High School to hear John Powell, famous Virginia pianist and composer in his first concert appearance here. As a pianist, Powell, today takes his place among the few masters of that instrument. As a composer his works have been played by orchestras and soloists the world over. Most of them are based on American folk themes.

John Powell belongs with those few highly gifted musicians who, beginning with Edward McDowell, have endeavored to develop an American idiom in music which is worthy of hearing with the best European music.

The program was divided into four groups, the first being Beethoven's Conata, Opus 109 in three movements, and the second, Etudes Symphoniques by Schumann. The third group consisted of three Etudes by Chopin followed by a Chopin Nocturne as an encore.

Before playing the final group of his program which was composed chiefly of his own compositions, Mr. Powell gave a delightful and instructive talk on Folk Music, its early origin and some distinctive qualities of the different types, with brief sketches of the numbers which were to follow.

Among the encores at the conclusion of the program were more of Powell's own compositions, and he delighted his audience by playing his famous and popular "Banjo Picker."

The concert, which was sponsored by the Music-Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas, was a decided success in every way and to those who heard it will always remain a delightful memory.

HAYMARKET ALUMNI MEETING

All graduates of Haymarket High School, who are interested in the progress of the Alumni Association, are urgently requested to meet at the School Auditorium on Saturday night, April 16, at 8:00.

UNUSUAL CURIOSITY

Miss Ollie Smith, of Haymarket, brought in a curiosity in the form of an oyster plant the root of which had grown through the handle of a glass jug. We will endeavor to print a photograph of this unusual botanical oddity next week.

The S. C. A. of Haymarket High School will have a dance in the School Auditorium on Friday night, April 29.

P-T. A. MEETINGS

The Executive Board of the Manassas P-T. A. will meet in Mr. Peter's office at the High School Tuesday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas P-T. A. will be held at Bennett School Thursday, April 21, at 3 p.m.

A full attendance is desired at both meetings.

HISTORY ITEMS ARE REVIEWED

U. D. C. Chapter is Urging Sale of Davis' Book

The Manassas Chapter U. D. C. was entertained April 6th in the home of Mrs. C. E. Spitzer at Nokesville, Mrs. Alvin Compton assisting hostess. The President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, opened the meeting with prayer led by Mrs. Lucy Washington, followed by the salute to the flags, and the singing of Dixie, led by Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Spitzer at the piano. Mrs. G. A. Hutchison and Mrs. Robert Gulick, members from a distance, were welcomed by the President.

Mrs. Newman, historian, gave a summary of the McCormick reaper, or harvester, invented by Cyrus McCormick of Rockbridge Co., Va., in 1831. In 1915 100,000 reapers a year were being made in Chicago. Mrs. Newman read one of Lamar's most noted poems "Song of the Chattahoochee". Mrs. Hutchison read a letter from Mrs. Starke, Division historian, praising the Chapter for their public commemoration of Lamar's birthday, and replying to a question, said he was of the Presbyterian faith.

Mrs. Hutchison gave some interesting facts about Sam Houston, American soldier and statesman, born near Lexington, Va., in 1793. He was instrumental in gaining the independence of Texas, and having it admitted into the Union—he died in Texas in 1863.

Mrs. Knox presented the Chapter with a load of stone for the Memorial Hall, matching that donated by Mrs. William Hill Brown. Mesdames Lonas, Newman and Carper were appointed a committee to work with the committee from the Memorial Society, Mesdames Compton and Allen, in arranging a program for June 3rd. Mrs. Weedon, President of the Memorial Society, announced that Hon. Frank P. Moncure had accepted the invitation to be speaker on that occasion.

An article from the Sunday Star of March 20th was read, saying the Battlefield Park seemed an assured fact, and had been approved by the general organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mrs. Knox read an article from a Kentucky paper with the accompanying picture of a Confederate Drill Squad, Company C. Pershing Rifles, in Confederate uniforms, at the University of Kentucky. The members of the squad were drawn from the Junior Class of Pershing Rifles crack drill unit, exhibitions will be given a parades, and at the Pershing Rifles Drill this spring.

A letter from Mrs. Slonaker, District Chairman, was read, announcing the District meeting would be held in Culpeper May 19, at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church. A photograph of Ewell Camp, taken years ago in front of the National Bank, was presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Robert Gulick.

Prospectus of a Memorial edition of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" by Jefferson Davis was exhibited—it will be in two volumes beautifully and appropriately bound, pre-publication price four dollars. After June first price will be six dollars. Mrs. Byrd designated ten members to solicit subscriptions.

Mrs. Carper, Publicity Chairman of the Va. Division, is offering a prize supplemented by an amount from the Manassas Chapter, to the Chapter in the Division sending her the most clippings of Chapter work, between the first of April, and the first of October.

The Chapter learned with regret of the recent fall of Mr. Weedon, a Confederate Veteran.

The Chapter being in need of funds, a food sale was decided upon, to be held in Dr. Dowell's Drug store Friday afternoon, April 29, from 1 to 5 p.m.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Spitzer, Jr., and Mrs. Martin, after which the guests departed feeling a most profitable and enjoyable afternoon had been spent.

POSTER CONTEST AIR MAIL WEEK

Local Postmasters Will Assist Entrants

Somewhere in the United States are two school children who will attain nation-wide fame as artists for their assistance in promoting National Air Mail Week, which will begin May 15.

The National Air Mail Week Committee arranged a poster contest for the boys and girls in the high schools and grammar schools and institutions having similar courses of study, according to an announcement here today by Clyde W. Saunders, chairman of the central committee directing Air Mail Week preparations in this State. This contest will close the last day of this month and a few days thereafter the winner in each of the 48 states will be announced.

The State Chairman announced that any pupil in grammar or high school classes may complete. He explained that the poster, to be eligible, must relate to the Country's air mail service of the present and future and its adaptability to the needs of the Nation. That allows the contestants a broad opportunity to use their imagination and to demonstrate their artistic talents. Posters will be judged 50 percent on originality of the idea; 25 percent for neatness and 25 percent for adaptability to promotion of the air mail service's further development. The poster should be on cardboard twenty by twenty-five inches.

A committee of three judges will be named by the Air Mail Week Chairman in each state. The posters to be entered in the contest must be mailed, with postage fully prepaid to the State Chairman, National Air Mail Week, Poster Contest, in care of your local postmaster, and the postmark must be prior to midnight, May 1.

The winning poster in each state will be forwarded before May 9 to Major Paul R. Younts, general chairman, Air Mail Week, at Charlotte, N. C., and from these 48 posters will be chosen the first and second place winners in the National Contest. The first prize winner will receive a fine trophy, and the second prize winner will receive a handsome trophy from the State Committee.

The State Chairman also said it is important that each entrant in the poster contest have the school principal certify that the boy, or girl, is eligible under the contest rules. Any postmaster will provide the aspiring young artists with any desired information concerning these rules, which are simple.

National Chairman Younts said, in a letter received by the State Chairman, that the children who participate in the poster contest will render "a valuable patriotic service to the United States, because their posters may be expected to prove of great value in further developing the nation's consciousness and appreciation of the air mail service. This service, though relatively young in years, already has attained a place of vital necessity to the people in their business and social correspondence.

"However, vast possibilities remain for further expansion of the Air Mail and we are confident that our young friends in the art classes of the schools throughout our Nation, already enthusiastic advocates of aviation, will be more than delighted to contribute a poster to assist this great nation-wide movement. And, through this contest we hope to discover for the Nation artistic talent that will be revealed in the work of the State and National prize winners," the National Chairman said.

GUEST OF HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell were guests in whose honor an informal reception was held on the Wednesday evening preceding the concert, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hynson and Mr. and Mrs. Carper were hosts for the occasion. Other guests included members of the Music-Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas.

The house was tastefully decorated with spring flowers, the color scheme being yellow and white. Refreshments were served, Mrs. J. N. Burt and Miss Shirley Hynson presiding at the punch bowl.

AIRPORT DISCUSSION

We have received several interesting communications on the Manassas Airport which we shall print next week.