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RADIO SPEAKER IS DINNER GUEST

Annual Ceremonies of Women's Club Features Installation

The Parish Hall, of Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, was the scene of a brilliant and most attractive gathering on Monday evening of this week, the occasion being the second annual Installation Dinner of the Woman's Club of Manassas. Members of the Club and their guests were served a delicious and tastefully prepared banquet by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild.

The hall and tables were beautifully and artistically decorated with lovely arrangements of Spring flowers. These were contributed and arranged by the Garden Section of the Club, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Another touch of color was added by the many lovely and attractive evening gowns of the ladies' present.

All combined to give to the occasion a very festive air.

The guest speaker for the affair was Mary Mason, Director of Women's Home Forum, National Broadcasting Company. Miss Mason spoke on "Women in Radio" and gave some very interesting facts about how she became a radio speaker, and told of the experiences and difficulties of a number of other well known women on the radio today.

She spoke of the power that organized women have today in getting what they want in government and civic life. She urged those present to write in about the program they liked or disliked, and said that the broadcasting companies were most anxious to give to the public the type of programs they wanted and welcomed conscientious criticism.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. William Leachman, formerly of Manassas, a vocal duet by the Misses Althea Hooff and Elizabeth Davies, and selections on the violin by Mr. Lewis Carper, all delightfully rendered and adding much the pleasure and entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. William Lloyd, retiring president of the club, after thanking the members for the faith and cooperation accorded her, presented to Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton incoming president, the gavel and charter of the club. Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, newly elected president of the Junior Woman's Club, was presented and in turn presented her officers and the Junior sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

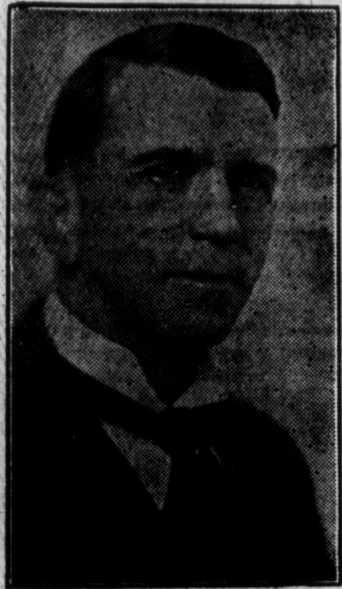
The following members and guests were present:

Miss Mary Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Thos. J. Broadus, Mrs. William Coker, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Fred Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Miss Gertrude Tufel, Mrs. H. A. Tufel, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Miss Sabina Neel, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. John Lyon, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Eula Merchant, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mrs. Betty Leachman, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Nelson Tayman, Mrs. William Leachman, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. John Hynson, Mrs. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mrs. Hawes Davies, Jr., Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Christine Meetze, Miss Mary Currell Pattie, Miss Marion Lynn, Miss Nancy Lynn, Mrs. Joe Lyon, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. A. O. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Diddle, Col. and Mrs. Jacobson, Miss Elizabeth Davies, Miss Althea Hooff, Mrs. Lucy Washington, Mrs. M. B. Whitmore, Mrs. Noel Gill, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett.

FAIRFAX RELIGIOUS GROUP TO STAGE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Fairfax County Council of Religion Education will be held at Falls Church at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, May 13. There will be a fellowship hour between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., after which the banquet will be served.

Those interested should get in touch with Mrs. Holden Harrison of Herndon at once, or else reservations for the banquet will be very uncertain.



HON. HOWARD W. SMITH

All Southern States are deeply indebted to Congressman Howard W. Smith, who with five Southern Democrats and three Republicans is holding the Wages and Hours Bill in the Rules Committee, despite demands of a floor majority, backed by the President.

DEBATE ENJOYED AT BRENTSVILLE

Negative Side Gets Unanimous Decision in Forensic Battle

The historic old Courthouse was filled to capacity last Friday evening to hear the debate which had been arranged by the Community League, on the question: "Resolved, that a strong army, navy and airforce are America's best security for peace."

Prof. R. C. Haydon presided with his usual courtesy and efficiency and the invocation was delivered by Rev. J. Murray Taylor. Judge Wheatley Johnson acted as time-keeper.

The affirmative argument was opened by Judge C. Lacey Compton, Trial Justice of Prince William County. The negative was opened by Mr. William H. Lamb, Editor of the Manassas Journal. Mr. Jenkyns Davies, Manassas attorney followed for the affirmative and Rev. John M. DeChant, for the negative.

In rebuttal, Judge Compton spoke for the affirmative and for the negative Mr. Lamb took one minute and Rev. DeChant the remainder of the rebuttal time.

Judges of the debate were Rev. J. Murray Taylor, Mr. F. H. May and Mr. Frank G. Sigman, who acted as chairman for the Judges and announced their decision as unanimous for the negative. He paid high compliment to all of the speakers.

During the intermission Sheriff John Kerlin made an interesting talk on the membership campaign of the Young Democratic Clubs of Prince William County which is now in progress.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Brentsville League and a silver offering was taken for the dental clinic.

DELEGATES NAMED TO STATE CONVENTION

The Virginia State Federation of Garden Clubs is having its annual convention at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond today and tomorrow. The State President and other State officers will be elected at this meeting.

Delegates from the Manassas Garden Club are: Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, with Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. B. L. Jacobson as alternates.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey, President of the Manassas Club, is attending the meeting and is on the nominating committee to elect officers of the Federation for the coming year.

OCOQUAN 4-H CLUB BOY AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

John A. Slovenski, Ocoquan 4-H Club member, has been awarded a State Short Course Scholarship by the V.P.I. 4-H Club Department.

The scholarship, awarded for his achievements, provides for transportation and all expenses connected with the annual State 4-H Short Course to be held at V.P.I. in August.

Slovenski is President of the Ocoquan Club which has an enrollment of approximately fifty members.

THE WAGES AND HOURS CONFLICT (Editorial)

When Tilden was actually elected President of the United State by so narrow a margin that the contest was thrown into the hands of Commission for the settlement, Southern Democrats went to him and asked what he would do about ending Reconstruction, and about taking the troops out the South. He would promise nothing. They then interviewed Hayes, who promised to end the persecution. Placing self preservation above party considerations, the Democrats who held the balance of power threw their support to the Republican nominee. Hayes became President, and immediately redeemed his promises.

This week a purely sectional measure, calculated to destroy the industrial prosperity of the South, is being stoutly opposed by a Southern minority. Although clothed in hypocritical considerations of humanitarianism, it is well known that its passage will mean the ruin of Southern industry. This proposal, known as the Wages and Hours Bill, is being held in Committee by a courageous minority, who are being reviled by their opponents, but who deserve the heartfelt thanks of their fellow countrymen.

Owing to the distance of Southern factories from the great centers of population which constitute their chief market, heavy transportation

expenses have to be added to production costs. In order that they may successfully compete with the nearer Northern factories, it is necessary to pay somewhat smaller wages. To compensate for this reduction in wages the South has a more friendly climate and much lower living costs. The proposed legislation would destroy the natural advantages with which the South has been endowed by a beneficent Creator, and would unify all wages throughout the country. Should this be done, the added transportation costs would eliminate Southern competition. It would not secure these higher wages to the Southern laborers. Instead it would close the factories and throw them all out of employment.

It is the occasion of widespread regret that the President of the United States, has thrown his support this week to the Northern faction in this sectional dispute. The so-called "Solid South" deserves better than this at the hands of their Party Chief, whom they have supported so faithfully. However, in the end, as in the days when we successfully resisted the hideous Reconstruction measures and force bills which the Federal Government hurled upon us, we will either find ways to successfully resist the enactment of such unfair legislation, or if enacted into law, we will devise ways and means to nullify its enforcement.

DIPHTHERIA FIGHT PLANNED

Because diphtheria is still taking its annual toll of lives in Virginia, Dr. William Y. Garrett, County Health Officer, has announced plans for a fight to prevent cases of this disease in Prince William County.

Diphtheria is an acute communicable disease caused by a germ which can be recovered from the nose and throat of patients with the disease. One of the most malignant forms of diphtheria is the laryngeal type, or the so-called "membranous croup" in which a membrane forms in the air passage and causes death by strangulation.

When the use of antitoxin became widespread among the medical profession, the mortality rate from diphtheria dropped from 58 per cent to 20 per cent; and since the introduction of toxin-antitoxin as a method of preventing the disease, the number of cases reported each year has been reduced 75 per cent. This represents one of the greatest achievements in the field of preventive medicine.

The old toxin-antitoxin which was given in three doses has now been replaced by toxoid which is better, cheaper, and can be given in one dose. All parents with children from 6 months to 12 years of age are urged to consult their family physician in regard to receiving toxoid.

The Health Officer will visit the schools during the next two weeks to administer the Shick test and give toxoid to those having a positive reaction.

It is hoped that the people of Prince William County will cooperate with the Health Unit in this important campaign. It is only through organized community cooperation that any public health program can succeed.

May 1-7 is National Music Week.

LINTON HALL ON THE AIR

The Linton Hall Military Band will be heard in a fifteen-minute program, over Columbia Broadcasting System, Station WJSV, Saturday morning, May 7, from 11:30 to 11:45 E. S. T.

The band of twenty-five members is composed of boys from ten to fourteen years of age. It was organized in 1931 and has been active in the social military life of the school ever since. As many of the members must leave each year having completed the eighth grade, the band is reorganized at the beginning of the school year and about half the members are beginners.

The following boys will take part in the concert Saturday: Carl Blankenbaker, tuba; Frank Bready, baritone; Donald Fallon and Wiley Weaver, trombones; John Saunders, Wesley Soret, George Lewis, saxophones; Jack Gibbons, Walden Brummel, Joseph Pope, Warwick Carter, Forest Covington, Francis Slater, clarinets; Marcus Carroll, Ariel Cooper, Albert Routhier, Tommy Ikeler, Paul Driscoll, Owen Lee, Charles Jenkins, Edmund Berry, percussion.

On Sunday, May 15, the military activities at Linton Hall will close with the usual competitive drills. The exercises will open with a Solemn Military High Mass at ten o'clock and the drilling will begin promptly at two o'clock.

H. J. CARR IS BANKER

Mr. H. J. Carr, who formerly held positions in the banks at Manassas and who under President Wilson was Postmaster at Bristol, has just been elected vice-president and cashier of the Citizens Bank at Takoma Park, Maryland. Mr. Carr has many friends in Prince William who will be pleased to learn of his success.

STATE OF VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

James H. Price
Governor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department at Washington, is sponsoring National Air Mail Week from May 15-21, inclusive, and

WHEREAS, This is the twentieth anniversary of regular Air Mail Service in the United States, and

WHEREAS, I believe the citizenry of Virginia have a lively interest in the development of Air Mail in our Nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Price, Governor of the State of Virginia, do hereby designate the week of May 15-21 as Air Mail Week for all Virginia, and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the air mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service for our State.

Done at the City of Richmond this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of our American Independence.

(Signed) James H. Price,
Governor.

CONFEDERATE FLAG TO BE PRESENTED

On Monday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m. at the Henry House Farm on the Manassas Battlefield, the Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., in a brief informal ceremony, will present a Confederate flag to the National Park Service, represented on this occasion by Mr. Branch Spaulding, who will receive the flag.

Also at this time a Texas flag, in memory of General Bee, will be planted with appropriate ceremony and a wreath of flowers placed, honoring Bartow of Georgia to whose memory a marker has been recently erected by the Georgia Division.

The public is cordially invited to attend these ceremonies.

FARM BOYS TELL OF PLAN PROJECTS

Kiwanis Program Proves Value of Student Efforts

The concluding night of the agricultural program committee for the month of April was equally as good as the others. It was interesting and helpful.

As his program Mr. P. A. Lewis introduced Prof. R. R. Fishpaw, agricultural instructor who gave an introductory address which was followed by statements by two of his students regarding their projects.

Mr. Fishpaw stated as follows:

I would like to say a few words tonight about the Vocational Agriculture program as it is being taught in our high schools and the Future Farmers of America, an organization which practically every boy taking agriculture belongs.

As we all know Agriculture is the oldest of occupations. To provide food for himself and family is the first responsibility of man. After learning to make a living he must learn how to live.

The fundamental philosophy of Virginia's program in Vocational Agriculture is that farm boys shall "learn to do by doing." They shall have experience in doing those things which will enable them to become successful farmers and successful citizens.

The great influence of the parent is recognized. Their cooperation is a tremendous factor in the success of

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MOSES A.C. LOSES TO MARSHALL

The first league game was played at Haymarket Sunday between Moses and Marshall. Bragshaw of Moses scored the first run of the season.

One of the outstanding plays of the game was a catch by "Cotton" Hanback in centerfield for Moses.

"Chick" Hanback was injured sliding to second base in the eighth inning, thus causing the loss of one of Moses' outstanding players.

Elmer Ruffner, Moses' star pitcher, pitched a perfect game up to the seventh inning.

The final score was six to four in favor of Marshall, who scored five runs in the last inning.

The second league game will be against Springs played at Haymarket Sunday, May 8.

Come one. Come all.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Prince William Hotel at 2:30 Wednesday, May 11. Miss Eugenia Osbourn will talk about "In Quest of Good Reading".

The following will be hostesses: Miss Sabina Neel, Chairman, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. T. Richards.

The Executive Committee will meet Monday night, May 9, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Dalton. All committee chairmen, please attend as this is an important meeting.

ESTHER F. DODGE

The burial of the remains of Miss Esther F. Dodge who died in California took place in the local cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dodge was a sister of Joseph H. Dodge and spent much of her early life in Manassas.

Among the out of town relatives attending the interment were Miss Alice Hardy, of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Louise Lee of Silver Springs, Md., and Hon. Ernest G. Dodge of Washington, D. C.

ANNUAL POPPY DAY CANVASS

Students To Conduct Sale for Legion

This year the Manassas High School and Bennett School will again carry on the annual Poppy Sale sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. The group expects to double the amount of poppies ever sold before.

As before two cents from each poppy sold will be sent to those veterans in the hospital who make the poppies. The remainder of the money will be divided those veterans who are in need of hospitalization and the Child Health fund here in Manassas.

The sale will be carried on two days, Friday when the high school boys will be in charge of the various groups.

On Friday the town will be divided into two parts with the Portner Estate as one of the headquarters where the County Glee Clubs will hold their annual Music Festival. The other headquarters will be the Manassas Athletic Field where the elementary Achievement Day will be held. On Saturday the town will be divided into four parts with a captain who is chosen from the high school student body in charge. These captains will be in charge of various groups from both the Bennett and the High Schools.

Shirley Hynson, the president of Manassas S.C.A., is in complete charge of the sales. She has formed various groups and has placed posters in various location in the town and throughout the county.

The four captains in charge and their co-captains are: Kite Roseberry, and Lucy Morris in charge of town district 2; Frank Parrish and Martha Grimes, district 4; Robert Whetzel and Betty Beane, district 1; Claude Oleyar and Betty Collins, district 3.

Some of the other students selling June Pickersall, Marie Bauserman, Dorothy Barksdale, Katherine Jacobs, Ardith Harris, Lucy Morris, Margaret Blakemore, Leathe Foster, Mildred Roseberry, Margaret Goode, Julia Anne Beane, Mattie Cannon, Elizabeth Merchant, Hilda Lion, Lenoah Long, Nelda Coverston, Nancy Parrish, Nancy Leigh Diddle, Elaine Harris, Anne Cebula, Mildred Vance, Lelia Dellinger, Alice Swank, Elizabeth Miller, Louise Robinson, Ann Marie Hibbs, Virginia Page, Edith Johnson.

ASSOCIATED CLUBS SPONSOR HEALTH SURVEY

In accordance with a program of roadside development sponsored by The Associated Clubs of Virginia, the local county health department is making a sanitation survey of public places. This survey will include all service stations, soda fountains, soft drink counters, sandwich shops, beer parlors, restaurants, hotels, and tourist and trailer camps on the highways or in incorporated towns.

The inspection will include in addition to general sanitation, the water supply and sewage disposal, the method of washing and sterilizing eating and drinking utensils, and the methods used in handling and preparing foods.

All places meeting the sanitation requirements of the Health Department, as well as additional requirements of the Associated Clubs, in regard to neatness, courtesy and cooperation, will be given a merit award to be displayed in a prominent place.

Places receiving the merit award will be inspected by the Health Department at intervals in order that the high standard of sanitation originally required may be continued.

The local health department wishes to point out the importance of this movement, by the Associated Clubs of Virginia, intended to inform the public where they stop and expect to find safety and courtesy. Recent drives for clean rest rooms made by many oil companies show that they realize the importance of sanitation back home with them opinions formed mainly by their contact with public places. Still more important to local people, as well as to the traveling public, will be the improved standards of sanitation and their ultimate effect upon the public health.

U. D. C. RUMMAGE SALE

Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 14, in the Telephone Exchange Building.

