

## 4-H CLUB COUNCIL MEETS MAY 21

### Achievement Day Committees Are Named

The Prince William County 4-H Club Council, comprised of officers of the 4-H clubs of the county, will meet at the Manassas Post Office Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 1:00 o'clock to make plans for county contests and the annual picnic, for the fall achievement day program and for representation at the State and County Short Courses.

Members of the Council who are expected at the meeting are:

Ocoquan Club: John Slovenski, Ellen Haislip, Margaret Haislip, Eddie Russell, Mary Sanford, Jeanette Briggs and Dorothy Brown.

Aden Club: Helen Smith, Lucille Reedy, Gladys Ritenour, and Herman Reedy.

Bethel Club: Ezelle Williams, Pete Slovenski, Myrtle Reed, Douglas Simms and Estelle Simms.

Dumfries Club: Ardean Clark, Catherine Burns, Dolly James, Clarence Austin, and Angelina Pandazides.

Nokesville Girls Club: Genevieve Garman, Jean Fitzwater, Electa Garman, Audrey Herndon, Celestine McLearn, and Catherine Bittle.

Nokesville Boys Club: Ernest Spitzer, Jr., Frederick Harpine, Selwyn Smith, Harry Smith and Bill Harpine.

Hayfield Club: Russell Lowe, Thelma Miller, Margaret Wood and Katherine Lowe.

Haymarket Club: Betty Brower, John Wood, Frances Brower, Nancy Hurlburt, Margaret Hurlburt and Evelyn Ashby.

Greenwich Club: June Mayhugh, William Spittle, Joyce Leach, Lena Godfrey and Elizabeth Kerns.

Cherry Hill Club: Myrtle Cumberland, Ellen Mills, Clifton Dent and Gloria Brannell.

Manassas: Lucy Johnson, Melverine Mauck, Jean Akers, Margaret Blakemore, Lucille Herndon, Mildred Akers and Harris Collins.

Woodbine: Maxine Weber, Gladys Posey, Catherine Cornwell and Bernice Posey.

Contest Day and Achievement Day Committees, comprised of Genevieve Garman, Alan Staples, Ardean Clark, Mildred Akers, Ernest Spitzer, Jr., Ellen Haislip, Phyllis Robertson, John Wood, Mrs. W. R. Free, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Maxine Weber, Selwyn Smith, John Slovenski, Mary Sanford, Eddie Russell, Betty Brower, Freddie Harpine, Catherine Burns and June Foster will meet at the Manassas Post Office Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to prepare recommendations to submit at the afternoon meeting.

### PRINCE WILLIAM SCHOOLS RANK HIGH IN TESTS

For a number of years a Washington business College has offered a year's tuition, equivalent to about three hundred and fifty dollars, that is given to the winner of a competitive examination.

At these examinations for era number one which were given in Warrenton on April twenty-third, the schools of Prince William County made a remarkable showing. One hundred and thirty-seven took this examination. Fifty-eight of these contestants were from Prince William County Schools. The scholarship was won by Miss Julia Anne Beane of Manassas High School. The second place went to John Page Turner of Marshall, third and fourth to Eloise Frederick and J. Robert Beahen of Brentsville, Margaret Rison of Warrenton was fifth and Thelma Ward of Manassas sixth.

Prince William County contestants, won nine places in the first twelve, and had twenty-three to place in the first thirty-six.

Area number one is the counties of Prince William, Fauquier and Stafford and there were twelve different high schools participating.

We feel that this is a showing of which Prince William County Schools may be justly proud.

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

"The Kensington Club is sponsoring a benefit Strawberry Festival in the Seminary building at Nokesville, on Thursday evening, May 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. An enjoyable social evening is in store for you."

### RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Trinity Church Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Episcopal Parish Hall on Saturday, May 21.

### NOKESVILLE 4-H CLUB AT STATE SHORT COURSE

At the reorganization meeting of the Nokesville Boy's 4-H Club at the Nokesville High School on Thursday, May 12, the following officers were elected:

Ernest Spitzer, Jr., President; Frederick Harpine, Vice-President; Harry Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; William Harpine, Song and Cheer Leader; Selwyn Smith, Reporter.

Following a discussion of projects, State contests and short courses, it was planned to have a representation of at least six boys at the Virginia State 4-H Short Course at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in July.

## BETHEL FLOWER SHOW WINNERS

### Mesdames Cooksey and Gillum Judge Beautiful Exhibits

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club sponsored a Flower Show on Wednesday, May 11, 1938, in the Woodbridge Baptist Sunday School Room. Mrs. P. Cooksey and Mrs. V. V. Gillum of Manassas very kindly acted as judges for the show.

A picnic luncheon was served and afterwards a short business meeting. The prizes were awarded and then Mrs. Cooksey answered questions and gave many helpful suggestions and a demonstration on arrangement of flowers.

The outstanding exhibit of the show was a collection of Iris, twenty-one varieties entered by Mrs. Gragg of Woodbridge.

The winners of first, second and third awards for the various exhibits were as follows:

Red Rose: 1st, Mrs. Barnes; 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Thompson; 3rd, Mrs. T. P. Davis.

Pink Rose: 1st, Mrs. S. Lambert; 2nd, Mrs. W. Davis; 3rd, Mrs. E. W. Thompson.

White Rose: 1st, Mrs. T. P. Davis; 2nd, Mrs. T. P. Davis; 3rd, Mrs. E. W. Thompson.

Yellow Rose: 1st, Mrs. E. W. Thompson; 3rd, Mrs. T. P. Davis.

Two Tone Rose: 1st, Mrs. W. Arnold; 2nd, Mrs. E. Kidwell.

Climbing Rose: 1st, Mrs. R. Clark; 2nd, Mrs. T. P. Davis; 3rd, Mrs. E. Kidwell.

Collection of Roses: 1st, Mrs. Barnes; 2nd, Mrs. T. P. Davis; 3rd, Mrs. E. W. Thompson.

Purple Iris: 1st, Mrs. Gragg; 2nd, Mrs. E. W. Thompson; 3rd, Mrs. Gragg.

Yellow Iris: 1st, Mrs. Gragg; 2nd, Mrs. D. Schaffer; 3rd, Mrs. Gragg.

Pink Iris: 1st, Mrs. D. Schaffer; 2nd, & 3rd, Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Bi-Color Iris: 1st, Mrs. Gragg; 2nd, 3rd, & Mrs. C. T. Marshall.

Collection of Iris: 1st, Mrs. Gragg; 2nd, Mrs. Thrift; 3rd, Mrs. T. P. Davis.

Red Peony: 1st, Mrs. E. W. Thompson.

(See FLOWER SHOW, page 6.)

### HOLMES IS GUEST SPEAKER

The Manassas Junior Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, May 12, 1938, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon with the new officers of the year presiding.

Dr. Holmes, Health Officer of Fairfax County, and Dr. Garrett, Health Officer of Prince William County were guests of the Club. Dr. Holmes gave a most interesting and beneficial talk on the organization of the Baby Clinic, which will be the major project for the coming club year.

We regret the resignation of our sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, who has been most helpful in guiding the club to its present standing. We wish Mrs. Lyon every success in her new enterprise.

### RUFFNER-CARNEGIE

#### LIBRARY NOTES

A new loan of one hundred books has just been received from the State Library in Richmond. This set, which will be here through the summer, consists mostly of fiction. Some of the books are quite outstanding. Several new "best sellers" have also been added recently to the Library collection.

The Library is now open Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock. Summer hours will be announced later in the Journal.

### PAINFULLY INJURED

Mr. J. A. Frye, street foreman of the Town of Manassas, is rapidly recovering from a painful accident a few days ago in which he lost a finger.

# AIR MAIL DISPATCHED FROM MANASSAS



### SCENES FROM THE GEN. BEE COMMEMORATION

Above: Raising of Texas Flag presented by the Bernard E. Bee Chapter, U. D. C., of Austin, Texas. This event took place on May 8, 1915.

Left to right: Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., grandson of General Robert E. Lee; Lieut. George C. Round, U. S. A.; Dr. Henry M. Clarkson, C. S. A.; Rev. Westwood Hutchison, Commander Ewell Camp, C. S. A. and Courier and Bodyguard to General Lee.

At left: Miss Isabell Hutchison, daughter of Rev. Westwood Hutchison and custodian of the Texas Flag, and Master Bo Williams, collateral descendant of General A. P. Hill, raising the Texas Flag last week on the spot where General Bee fell, as requested to be done annually by the Bernard E. Bee Chapter, of Texas, in 1915. (The account of the ceremonies is reprinted by request on page 2.)

### Bethlehem Club Hears Mrs. Morton Speak

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. R. L. Byrd were hostesses to the Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, at the former's home.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance, including several guests, Mrs. A. O. Weeden, Miss Nollie Nelson, Mrs. L. L. Lonas and Mrs. Susan Morton, of Haymarket, Va.

After the usual committee reports, the president, Mrs. Byrd, welcomed the guests and a new club member, Mrs. Charles Compton.

Several new projects were discussed, after which the meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mrs. D. J. Martin.

Mrs. L. L. Lonas gave a beautiful descriptive reading "The Jungle Garden," after which Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Susan Morton, who charmed the assemblage with her vivid descriptions of old homes, old grave yards, and so forth, which she had practically rediscovered in her work throughout Prince William County.

Among the interesting things so discovered were an old unmarked Confederate grave yard near Dumfries, the old Bailey Place, also near Dumfries, which dates back to the year 1747, when it was known as the "Calvert Place".

The grave of a Revolutionary War soldier, Peter Hedges, was also found near Ocoquan.

Mrs. Morton asked that the club consider sponsoring a movement to have all of this most interesting and historically valuable data preserved in the form of a book, which could be published at a price reasonable enough to make it available to school children and the general public.

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### HUNT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the Bull Run Hunt Club, which was organized earlier in the spring, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, near Manassas, on Tuesday, May 17th, for the purpose of electing officers and planning hunts for the coming fall season.

J. Carl Kincheloe and William Wheeler were elected joint Masters of Fox Hounds, Robert Saffer, to act as Huntsman, R. J. Ratcliffe, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following named persons a Board of Directors: R. L. Lewis, Jr., Conway Secretary, C. C. Lynn and Capt. K. Uglow.

### TO ENTERTAIN GRADS

The Kiwanis Club will act as hosts tomorrow evening to the Manassas graduation class, this being the annual party.

Last Friday evening, a two-reel movie illustrating new types of gas engines and safety rules for driving proved very interesting.

### PAGEANT AT FREDERICKSBURG

Plans are underway for the presentation at Mary Washington College on June 3rd of "The Four Winds", an historical pageant of the College and the City of Fredericksburg.

The pageant, written by Boyce Lovington, member of the faculty of Mary Washington College, will consist of two parts, the first dealing with the history and development of Fredericksburg and the second with the growth of the College.

Various local organizations are co-operating with the College in supplying characters for the episodes of Part One. Among those who have already pledged their assistance are the Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, National Park Seavice, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Masonic Lodge, and Chamber of Commerce. Characters for the second part will be secured from the College.

### W.C.T.U. TO MEET WITH MRS. WALTER SADD

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Walter Sadd on Wednesday, May 25, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Emma Harrell and Mrs. Sadd will present a Mother's Day program. Mothers will bring their young children to this meeting that they may have the "White Ribbon" tied on their wrists making them "White Ribbon Recruits".

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT GAINESVILLE

The ladies of Gainesville M. E. Church, South, will have a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at the church on Friday, May 27th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

### SENATOR LESTER C. HILL TO SPEAK AT FAIRFAX

United States Senator Lester C. Hill, of Alabama, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Young Democratic Club at Fairfax Courthouse on Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m.

### MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Music Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn. Mrs. Lewis Carper will present an interesting program of folk music.

### Lomax Hunter Will Entertain Pilgrimage

On Thursday, June 16, the Garden Section of the Women's Club of Manassas is sponsoring a pilgrimage through the Northern Neck of our State. Places of interest to be visited are: the birthplaces of Washington, Madison, Monroe, two signers of the Declaration of Independence, Monroe's Law office in Fredericksburg and "Marrion", the home of Fielding Lewis.

Various clubs are organizing these pilgrimages to awaken interest in, re-creating the birthplace of Monroe at Port Conway, King George County. This movement is being sponsored by the Monroe Restoration Association.

The small fee of \$1.00 will be charged. This fee entitles admittance to all of the above named places.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lomax Hunter have very cordially invited the entire group to have "tea" at "Waverly" their home in King George County.

The Section extends an invitation to the members of any organization wishing to join them in this pilgrimage. Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton is chairman of the transportation committee. Anyone interested in going will please get in touch with her as soon as possible.

### STONE HOUSE INN OPENS

Under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lyon, the new Stone House Inn will open Saturday, May 21. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have made extensive alterations and improvements and this attractive inn will be appreciated by the thousands of tourists who will visit the Manassas Battlefields. It is adjacent to the historic old Stone House on the Lee Highway at the intersection with Sudley Road.

Special facilities will be provided for bridge club luncheons and local social events. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are well known in Manassas and their friends anticipate that they will be very successful in their new enterprise. Both are experts at cuisine and should delight the clientele they are bound to attract.

### KERLIN GETS AUTO THIEF

Sheriff Kerlin brought Ernest Jarson, alias Smith, to Manassas Friday to answer charges of stealing an automobile from Mr. C. C. on May 22, 1936. Jackson has serving time in Lorton for a recent offense and upon completion of his term, was surrendered to Kerlin. A hearing was held before Trial Justice Lacey Combs was held for action of the car was recovered after its disappearance two

### Chairman Announces Great Increased in Volume of Business

### Local Airport Recognized in National Celebration

Air Mail week, which is being celebrated throughout the nation, became an event of special local interest today as air mail was officially dispatched for the first time from Manassas by Postmaster Hawes T. Davies, Jr., at 1:00 p.m. from the Manassas Airport.

Accompanying the pilot, Mr. Francis Compton, was Mr. O'Brien, of the Legal Division of the Air Mail Service. A group of citizens, including the Mayor of Manassas, Hon. Harry P. Davis, were at the Manassas Airport to witness the historic event.

Postmaster Saunders, Virginia State Chairman of National Air Mail Week, today announced that 17 Pick-Up Flights will be made in Virginia on May 19. The following schedule is announced:

Leave Richmond 10 a.m., Williamsburg (Yorktown and Jamestown) 10:30, Langley Field (Hampton) 10:55, Virginia Beach (Cape Henry) 11:25, and back to Richmond, arriving 12:15 p.m.—leave Richmond 12:30 p.m., Appomattox 1:25, Charlottesville 2:05, Fredericksburg 2:40, Colonial Beach (Washington Birthplace) 3:05, Alexandria (Mount Vernon) 3:40, and to Washington at 3:50 p.m.

The schedules of the other flights, sponsored by local organizations of other cities, are as follows:

2. Lynchburg 2:15 p.m., Clover 3:00, to Richmond 4:15 p.m. Pilot-Woodrow Edmondson.

3. Franklin 3:30, Waverly 4:15, openwell 4:35 to Richmond 4:45 p.m. Pilot-Junius West, Jr.

4. Gordonsville 4:00 p.m. to Richmond 4:45 p.m. Pilot-W. T. McCallard.

5. Danville 10:30 a.m., South Boston 11:00, to Richmond 1 p.m. Pilot-Douglas Sager.

6. Farmville 11:00 a.m., Crewe 11:15 to Richmond 11:45 a.m. Pilot-H. C. Kayton.

7. Staunton 11:15 a.m. to Richmond 12:15 p.m. Pilot-H. P. Grim, Jr.

8. Warrenton 11:00 a.m. to Richmond 12:00 m. Pilot-J. B. Drake.

9. Blackstone 1:00 p.m. to Richmond 1:30 p.m. Pilot-Robert A. Westmoreland.

10. Waynesboro 12:00 m. to Washington, D. C., 1:00 p.m. Pilot-Harold H. Faber.

11. New Market, Va., 2:00 p.m., Winchester 3:15, Leesburg 4:00 to Washington, D. C. 4:30 p.m. Pilots-Chas. R. Douglas and Geo. J. Schader.

12. Manassas, Va., 1:00 p.m. to Washington, D. C., Pilot-Francis J. Compton.

13. Suffolk, Va., 4:00 p.m. to Norfolk, Va., 4:20 p.m. Pilot-John Eure.

14. Stafford County (Brown 5 p.m. to Washington, D. C. F. Pilot-Millard T. Shepard.

15. Pulaski 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to Bristol 12 m. Hilbert.

16. Roanoke 10:00 a.m. to ton, D. C., 11:40 a.m. Senter.

17. Parkersley, Va. 11:30 a.m. to Washington, D. C., 1:00 p.m. Pilot-Francis J. Compton.

All of the officers have attractive covers applied to all A National Air Mail on the Historic Birthplace of George Washington, D. C., on mail of desiring should covers to the quest' copy Li