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## YOUNG DEMOCRATS PLAN MEETING

Great Increase in Membership  
Noted

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County held a business meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday night, May 17th, at which plans for the summer months were discussed and a check-up of the campaign contest was made.

The new club president, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, presided. She expressed her appreciation to the club for the honor which had been accorded her in electing her its president, and assured the members that she would do everything in her power to make the club year a success. The minutes of the last meeting, written by Mrs. Nell Holmes, were read by the new secretary, Miss Nancy Lynn.

It was decided that a meeting be held at Quantico on June 7th at the school house. Mr. Jim King, chairman of the Eighth District, will be the guest speaker. Plans were discussed for a dance to be held at Haymarket during the month of July, and for a hay-ride later in the summer.

Reports showed that the club membership is nearing the 500 mark as a result of the activeness of the club members who have entered the campaign contest. This will make the Prince William Club one of the largest in this section of Virginia, and one of which the county citizens should indeed be proud. It is hoped that the final week of the contest will add a greater number of new names to the membership list.

The following members of the club were guests of the Fairfax Club Tuesday night: Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Misses Irma Ball, Mary Currell Pattie, and Nancy Lynn.

## DIPHtheria CAMPAIGN COMPLETED

During the first two weeks of May Dr. Wm. Y. Garrett and Miss Sabina Neel of the Prince William County Health Unit visited all the schools for the purpose of giving the Schick test to all children through the sixth grade. Those having positive reactions to the test were given toxioid.

The response to the diphtheria campaign was very gratifying and the cooperation from the school authorities and patrons is good evidence that the people of Prince William County are public health conscious. A total of 1267 Schick test were given of which 527 were positive and 740 were negative. 571 doses of toxioid were administered. 40 preschool children were also immunized against diphtheria, but they did not receive the Schick test.

## VA. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AT- TEND MARYLAND CONVENTION

The Maryland Convention of National Federation of Federal Employees held their convention in Baltimore, Saturday, May 21st, at the Elks Club.

Visitors from Virginia were Miss Florence Broadwell of Richmond, Mr. T. M. Webb of Lorton, and Mr. O. L. Mitchell of Quantico.

After the business session, an enjoyable dinner dance was held. The principals speakers and guests were U. S. Senator G. L. Ratcliffe, Maryland; Congressman V. L. Palmisano, Maryland; Congressman Ambrose Kennedy, Maryland; Congressman T. A. Flaherty, Massachusetts, Mayor H. W. Jackson, Mr. W. L. Mitchell, Social Security Board; Captain and Mrs. M. R. Daniels, U. S. Coast, and Miss Matilda Lindsay, N. F. F. E., Washington, D. C.

## DEPLORABLE!

Here is a good one we were told this afternoon. One of our young business men told a Northern Gentleman residing in Manassas that "Stonewall" Jackson got his name because in the battle he was too scared to move. The unfortunate stranger seems to have repeated this and — We are deeply grieved that our fellow townsman kidded this gentleman but this particular townsman is given to kidding and we are not surprised at this but we are immeasurably surprised at the ignorance of history's most famous episode on the part of the stranger within our gates. Anyone of our first grade children can teach him what he really should know.

## Airmail Dispatched from Local Airport Last Thursday



Upper (Left to right) W. N. Wenrich, J. A. Vetter, Judge C. Lacey Compton, Hon. Harry P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas, Mrs. Hawes, T. Davies Postmaster Hawes T. Davies, Jr., handing the mail to Pilot Francis C. Compton, Mrs. C. B. Compton, mother of the Pilot, T. I. Martin, Mr. O'Brien of the Post Office Department, O. O. Holler, J. H. Burke, Reuben Jenkins and J. E. Bradford.

## Evangelistic Campaign Arousing Much Interest



MISS GAYLE BOWMAN

Among the candidates for the professional diploma at Mary Washington College is Miss R. Gayle Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Bowman, of Nokesville.

Miss Bowman was graduated from the Brentsville District high school, where she was Secretary of the Junior League, President of the Dramatic Club, Secretary of the Glee Club and a member of the Athletic Association.

## RETURN FROM STATE COUNCIL

Misses Minnie Smith and Virginia Polen, past councilors of the local Daughters of America returned last week from the annual sessions at Lynchburg. Miss Smith was named to one of the permanent committees for the coming year.

George D. Baker and R. D. Wharton represented the Juniors at the annual Grand Council held at the same time.

Julian Davis, of Alexandria, was named State President of the Juniors and Mrs. Ethel Foland, State Councilor of the Daughters. The next grand council will hold in that city.

## F.F.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The F. F. A. Class of Manassas High School held a meeting Tuesday, May 24. The meeting was called for the election of officers for the coming year. The meeting was called to order by the president, Charles Lynn.

The candidates elected were as follows: President Selwyn Smith; Vice-President, Kemp Clemens; Secretary, Jake Conner; Treasurer, Donald Schaeffer; Reporter, Paul Kline and Watch Dog, Wayne Coverstone.

The candidates elected for the executive committee were: Kemp Clemens, chairman, Paul Kline and Robert Mauch. Paul Kline, Reporter.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The Confederate Memorial Exercises, under the auspices of the Ladies Memorial Association and Manassas Chapter U.D.C. will be held at the pavilion in the Confederate Cemetery, Friday, June 3rd, at 5 p.m. Hon. Frank P. Moncreu will make the principal address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cottage prayer meeting of District No. 3, under the leadership of Mr. Lewis Carper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sigman, tomorrow, Friday night, at 8 o'clock.

## Cooperative Committees Are Announced

As the time draws nigh for the coming of Dan McNally to our community interest in the evangelistic campaign is increasing. People are talking about it and there is an atmosphere of expectancy abroad. Cottage prayer meetings are being held in the several divisions into which the community has been divided and splendid attendance is being had. The leaders all report great encouragement. Dan McNally is holding a great meeting at Ellerslie and multitudes are being saved and the largest building is being crowded to capacity every night and numbers turned away.

The cooperating pastors in the campaign here are all greatly encouraged and are looking for a mighty work on the part of God in our midst. Every thing that can be done to insure a successful campaign is being done. Not a single man among us but what is doing his level best to insure success. These preachers are greatly cheered by the readiness of many of our laymen to serve on a cooperative committee with them. The cooperative committees are as follows:

Laymen's Cooperative Committee. Col. Robert A. Hutchison, chairman, Judge W. Hill Brown, Dr. George C. Cooke, Editor R. D. Wharton, of the Journal, Richard C. Haydon, T. M.



Postmaster Davies handing the mail to Pilot Compton. At right is Mr. O'Brien of the Legal Division of the Airmail Service. Pilot Compton is wearing for good luck a four-leaf clover just picked up at the Manassas Air Port.

Reeves, N. S. Miller, Henry Fletcher, R. H. Blakemore, Lewis J. Carper, W. E. Coleman, M. H. Hottle, Jesse Conner, W. L. Coverston, and J. G. Thomason.

The Woman's Cooperative Committee: Mrs. Byron Flory, chairman, Mrs. O. R. Hersch, Mrs. Jesse Conner, Miss Jessie May Conner, Mrs. Grace Maphis, Mrs. Louis Rushton, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mrs. (See CAMPAIGN, page 8.)

## From Crime to Christ



DAN McNALLY, Evangelist  
Alias Joe Kenny (No. 19294)

Born in Western Maryland Coal District, put to work digging coal at 8 years of age, ran away from home at 14, fell in hands of hobo and thieves at once, arrested and sentenced to Missouri State Penitentiary for burglary and selling dope at 16, and made effort escape three times, shot 21 times in his last attempt, loved and nursed by "Mother Clark", won to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith by the good Christian Warden, Samuel Hill, pardoned October 7, 1924, by Governor Hyde, of Missouri, went to work to reach men of his own kind for God, lost job after job because of

his record, married and entered work in Missions and camp meetings, and then into the evangelistic field. Great success has followed his ministry. Just closed an eight months campaign in Cumberland, Maryland, where he shook that city as it never had been shaken before, and fought the C.I.O., to a bitter defeat in the Municipal election, by his radio addresses on Communism and crime. He comes to Manassas to hold a three weeks campaign under the auspices of a group of ministers of our town, backed by a strong Layman's and a fine Woman's Cooperative Committee. June 5-26th — in the Methodist Church.

## Motorists Warned of New Virginia Speed Law; Rigid Enforcement is Promised

### POSTOFFICE HOURS MONDAY

On Decoration Day, Monday, May 30, the Manassas Post Office window will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. The money order and registry windows will not be open.

## 1938 HIGH CLASS GUESTS OF CLUB

### Students Give Interesting And Amusing Numbers

The annual dinner for the graduates was given by the Kiwanis Club at its regular meeting on Friday evening last.

The young people unquestionably put on one of the best entertainments ever presented at an affair of its kind in Manassas. With Mr. Bradford, president of the class presiding, each member was introduced and loudly applauded. After this the senior glee club sang several numbers and a humorous number was put on by Gilbert Rollins. As a compliment to the Club the entire class sang two of its favorite songs which also constituted a surprise feature.

Members of the graduating class present, and other guests were as follows:

Emily J. Johnson, Helen Lion, Katherine Fay Jacobs, Claude Oleyar, Mildred Roseberry, Rosa LeFevre, Julia Anne Beane, Beulah Woodyard, Virginia Mays, Edith Backers, Elva Varner, Margaret Goode, Shirley Hynson, Althea Hooff, Thelma Ward, Archie Bradford, Margaret Blakemore, Dorothy Barksdale, Jessie May, Ritte, Lillian Jasper, Charles Lynn, Robert Adamson, Hervis Ritter, Burton Dixon, Jack L. Herrell, Eugene Worley, Gilbert Rollins and Harris Collins. Walter Smith, of Alexandria, was also present.

## GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Manassas Garden Club met on Tuesday of this week with Mrs. E. A. Bocoek at Bristow Manor.

The report of the annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, held in Richmond, was given by the president, Mrs. Paul Cooksey. Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. Cooksey represented the local club at this meeting.

Mrs. E. D. Wissler read an instructive article on Dahlias, which gave many helpful suggestions for their care and planting.

The club was pleased to have as its guests Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb and Mrs. Lipscomb Jamison. Mrs. Tabb gave a very interesting and pleasing account of her recent tour of the old homes at Natchez, Miss., her visit to the gardens around New Orleans Chattanooga.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, president; Mrs. T. E. Didlake, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Bocoek, secretary, and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, treasurer.

## STATE PUREBRED HOG BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The Virginia Purebred Hog Breeders Association was organized at a meeting of hog breeders at Woodstock on May 5. Objectives of the association, of which George C. Her-ring, Extension Swine Specialist, is Secretary, include holding of educational meetings, promoting use of purebred breeding stock, encouraging exhibiting, holding sales and promoting 4-H and F.F.A. purebred pig projects.

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Westminster Group, the newly formed young women's organization of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, will hold an old-time Strawberry Festival on Saturday evening May 28, from 7:00 to 9:15 p.m., in the Pitts Building on North Main St. Home-made strawberry short-cake, home-made strawberry ice cream, strawberries and cream, etc., will be served.

Mrs. J. H. Stauff heads the committee in charge of the Festival, and is assisted by a large working group. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Recent Enactment Effective June 21.

The State's new speed limits will be enforced when the law enacted by the recent assembly becomes effective June 21. The State Motor Vehicle Division will have to enforce to the letter the new act, Colonel Marion S. Battle, Director of the Division, warned in an article in the Virginia Highway Users' Magazine.

"The mandate given by the legislature is clear, positive and provides for the acceptance of excuse," he stated. "Therefore the law enforcement agencies of this state have no alternative except to enforce it to the letter."

The top speed limit is 55 miles per hour for passenger cars, 50 for passenger-carrying busses, 45 for trucks and 35 for school busses carrying children.

Statistics released by the vehicle division disclose that there were 13,414 accidents on Virginia Highways last year, which resulted in the deaths of 707 persons. There were 128 accidents in which drunk drivers were involved in mishaps were reported as having been drinking and from these crashes 66 fatalities resulted. At least 12 death-car drivers were asleep at the wheel in crashes in 1937 and the conditions of operators of 73 other autos which figured in fatal accidents were listed as "extreme fatigue". Drowsiness, however, was not a major cause of fatal crashes, the division's statistics show, as 17,923 drivers of the 23,190 reported upon indicate that they were "apparently normal".

More fatalities resulted from crashes when the cars were traveling between 40 and 50 miles per hour than any other speed, the death total being 188. However, drivers of cars going between 20 and 30 miles per hour had more accidents—4,970 as compared to the 2,557 going between 40 and 50. The death toll in the 20-30 mile per hour bracket, as shown in the report, was 126. The "above 50 miles per hour" speed produced 161 deaths in 4,502 accidents, while 69 deaths resulted from crashes when the cars were said to be going less than 10 miles per hour.

Members of the Virginia Oil Men's Association, meeting in Richmond last week, heard a plea from Major Raymond B. Bottom, president of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, that they use their influence to promote auto safety. He told the oil men that "you can refuse to sell to people who are under the influence of liquor" to help cut the auto death rate. Promotion of Highway safety is "perhaps the most important work you can do", he said.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Brentsville District Sunday School Convention to be held Sunday, May 29, in the Baptist Church at Greenwich, beginning at 10:30 a.m.  
Theme: The Churches in Cooperation.

The Welcome Speakers are: Chas. Clarkson.

Speakers for day are: Rev. O. R. Hersch, Rev. Minor C. Miller, State Sec., Rev. G. W. Beahm, Miss Emma Perkins, Hon. Wm. Hill Brown, Commonwealth Atty, Rev. John M. DeChant, County President.

Lunch will be served on grounds. Come with well filled baskets and enjoy the social hour together.  
Everybody invited!

## ALUMNI DANCE AT HAYMARKET

The Alumni Association of Haymarket High School is having a dance in the school auditorium on Friday night, June 17th, from 10 to 2 A very popular orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

## MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Ladies Memorial Association has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at 3 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. A. O. Weedon. A full attendance is requested.

The Catholic Woman's Club will hold a Rummage Sale in the Telephone building on Saturday, May 28, 1938.