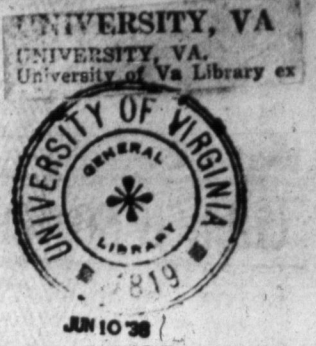


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HISTORIC TRACT OPENED FOR HOMES

Mt. Hope Sale Next Saturday Arouses Wide-spread Interest

On Saturday, June 11, a land sale will be held at Centreville which opens for home development a site of great natural advantage and of historic interest. The village is one of the oldest in northern Virginia, being known in colonial times as "Newgate". Its importance as a road intersection and stage coach stop was such that it became the largest community in Fairfax County before the War between the States.

The natural beauty and high altitude of Centreville Ridge, which now so greatly enhances the locality as a place of residence, was recognized by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy and a truly great army engineer. He visited the place, as did General Lee and Stonewall Jackson, and here they located the spear head of the Confederate defenses. So well did they plan these fortifications, and so perfectly were their ideas developed by General Joseph E. Johnston, who actually built the forts, that throughout the war, neither side would attack the other when entrenched on Centreville Ridge. It was the type of defense by which the Germans were held at Verdun in the World War.

One of the most colorful military spectacles ever witnessed in modern times was the grand review of the Confederate Army which took place in Centreville on November 29, 1861, and one of the most daring personal exploits of any war, culminated at Centreville, when General Mosby made his way through the Centreville forts with his prisoner, General Stoughton, whom he had taken from within the Federal lines at Fairfax.

The only house in the United States, twice used as military headquarters in major engagements of contending armies, is at Centreville, where the marker, placed by the National Park Service reads, "Manassas Battlefield Park—The house 400 feet east is 'Royal Oaks'. General Daniel Roberdeau built it before the Revolution. It was the headquarters of General McDowell for a time during the first Manassas Campaign in July, 1861, and of General Pope during the second campaign in August, 1862. The bodies of soldiers of the Colonial Wars, of the Revolution, and of the Civil War are said to be buried in the yard." (See CENTREVILLE, page 6)

Pilgrimage Set For July 16

Much interest is being shown in the Pilgrimage to the historic spots in the Northern Neck on Thursday, June 16, 1938. This Pilgrimage is being sponsored by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas for the Monroe Birthplace Monument Association. The objective of this association is to raise funds to erect a suitable marker at the birthplace of James Monroe, fifth President of the United States, who was born at Monroe Hall, a few miles from Colonial Beach, Virginia.

The tickets for the tour may be purchased from Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd or Mrs. T. J. Broadus in Manassas or at the Monroe Law Office in Fredericksburg.

Reservations for transportation may be made by calling Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton. The expenses of the trip will be shared by the occupants of each car. Those having extra space in cars are also requested to notify Mrs. Dalton. It is most important that reservations be made as soon as possible.

The party will leave Manassas from the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 1938, follow the route as outlined, and meet at Wakefield, where picnic tables have been arranged, at 12:00 Noon for picnic lunch. (Each person is responsible for his own lunch). From here the regular route will be followed to Waverly, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lomax Hunter, where the party will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter for tea from 3 to 5 p.m.

TEMPLE SCHOOL RECITAL

The faculty and students of Temple School cordially invite all patrons and friends to attend their recitals on June 15th and 16th at 8 o'clock. The first one will be held at the school and the second one in Trinity Parish Hall.

Graduating Class, Osborn High School, Manassas



Front row (left to right): Claude Oleyar, Charles Lynn, Archie Bradford, Gilbert Rollins, Eugene Worley, Harris Collins, Robert Adamson, Jack Harrell, Samuel Hottle, Middle row: Mildred Roseberry, Margaret Goode, Thelma Ward, Althea Hooff, Lillian Jasper, Rosa LeFevre, Evaline Kohn, Edith Backus, Dorothy Barksdale. Back row: Katherine Jacobs, Jesse Ritter, Virginia Mays, Elva Varner, Shirley Hynson, Beulah Woodyard, Margaret Blakemore, Julia Beane, Helen Lion.

ALUMNI ASSIST LIBRARY MOVE

Miss Eugenia Will Act in Organizing Capacity

The neophytes of 1938 were duly escorted into the ancient and honorable ranks of Manassas High Alumni on Saturday evening at exercises following the annual alumni banquet.

First OD batted for Rev. Joe and gave the blessing for a most inviting repast. Then the survivors of 1905 got off their customary rah-rah-rah, and the dinner was on. When this very pleasant feature had become history, the president, Mrs. Frances Saunders rose to welcome the alumni, both old and new, and the many guests who were present for the occasion.

In calling the roll by years, it was found that two members of '96 (the first class) were present, namely Mrs. Norma Davies and Mrs. Gulick.

An enjoyable discussion was entered into by Miss Eugenia who plans to form an organization to aid the Library. The matter was enthusiastically endorsed by the group present and Miss Eugenia named acting secretary.

The next event was various individuals and sections of the Class of 1938 being interviewed by St. Peter (Lucy Gibson) and Gabriel (Dorothy Linton), at the pearly gates. With the exceptions of the glee club and their apple tree selection and Miss Emily, senior class teacher, mighty few were able to crash said gates. Their separate and respective downfalls were the subject of much glee.

Mrs. E. D. Williamson read some original poems, both of serious and humorous nature. They were encored lustily.

A bucolic play featuring Lacey Compton with the villains whiskers and Wheatley Johnson, as the rheumatic but determined father of little Ivy (Marion Lewis) brought about gales of laughter not excelled by the episode of the light house from which some of the actors, especially Jim Davies, who are not yet unwrapt from stair running. Miss Pauline Smith, the realistic mother, seemed to be the only one that knew anything about her script, and she did fine.

After this hectic event was over, the nominating committee brought in its recommendations, (accepted unanimously) which were as follows: President, Mrs. Frances Saunders; Vice-president, Lacey Compton; Secretary, Miss Marion Wells; Treasurer, Miss Mary Pattie, and members executive committee, Miss Nancy Waters and John Waters.

Then with a silent moment for the alumni who have passed on the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the evening closed. It was one of the best both in point of attendance, the supper, and entertainment that has yet been staged by an alumni group here.

These present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. (See ALUMNI, page 8.)

Occoquan High Graduates Nineteen

Commencement exercises at Occoquan High closed on the evening of May 31 st with the presentation of diplomas to a fine class of boys and girls whose picture appears in another column.

Previous to this the annual church services were held on Sunday evening at the school with Rev. Walter Wolf, of the Arlington Presbyterian church delivering the address. Dr. C. A. Langston, of Pohick Episcopal church, and Rev. F. L. Morrison, of the Occoquan Circuit, M. E. Church, South, assisted in the exercises.

The graduation presented special features such as addresses by members of the graduating class; namely Carlton Post (Introduction); Elzora Allen (Mechanical gadgets and spiritual values); Cecilia Markle (Education by a changing civilization); Cynthia Lacey (several piano solos) and singing by the glee club (several numbers).

Dr. Langston gave both the invocation and the benediction. Carlton Post was master of ceremonies in the presentation of awards. The diplomas were distributed by Superintendent R. C. Haydon.

MRS. DENNIS BAKER TO PRESENT STUDENTS IN PIANO AND ORGAN RECITAL

On June 13th at 8:00 P. M., Mrs. Dennis Baker will present, for the first time since making her home in Manassas, in a program of piano and organ music. The recital will be given in the Episcopal Parish Hall.

The following will take part in the program: Barbara Jones, Benjamin Cross, Anna Ottilie, Peggy Anne Whitmore, Bonnie Lynn, Betty Harpne, Betty Flickinger, Doris Wood, Marjorie Beane, Barbara Beane, Edna Hopkins, Rosa Lee Beahm, Ruth Schaffer, Iva Lee Fitzwater, Robert DeChant, Bettie Parrish, Nancy Parrish, Celestine McLearen, Ethel Schaffer, Mary Owens, Patsy Ann Keys, Mattie Wittzel, Louise Shepherd, Catherine Bittel, Ardith Harris, and Hilda Moser.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SCHOOL

Quite a number of cards have been received in response to the invitations sent out for Homecoming Day of Trinity Church, School on Sunday, June 19th, at Manassas. Among those who have signified their intention of being here for the day are Dr. C. Augustus Simpson, of Washington, D. C., and four former members he is planning to bring with him, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McMichael, of Nokesville, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers Young, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Alice Taylor Hutchison and Mrs. W. Parke Wilson, of Haymarket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams are the proud parents of a baby girl, Pattie Lynn, born last Friday morning in Alexandria hospital. This young lady weighs 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

U.D.C. REPORT GOOD FOR MANASSAS

Chapter Actively Placing Literary Works

The Manassas Chapter U. D. C. held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. William-Hill Brown, Mrs. Stewart McBryde assisting-hostess.

The guests on arrival were escorted to the dining room and served delicious punch, Mrs. Lonas presiding at the bowl. The attendance was large, including Mrs. Kasehagen from Washington. Guests present were Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. William Hill Brown, Jr., and William Hill the 3rd.

The names of Mrs. Mary A. Kingla, and Mrs. R. T. Johnson were presented for membership—the registrar, Mrs. Knox, was instructed to send them application blanks.

Mrs. Carper led the salute to the U. S. flag, and Mrs. Hutchison the salute to the Confederate flag, after which Dixie was sung.

Mrs. W. A. Newman, Historian, announced "Iron" as the industrial topic for consideration, and some interesting facts concerning it were given. A tribute to Jefferson Davis, written in 1870 was read, also one to Robert E. Lee.

The president announced the chapter had placed in the Library a copy of "Confederate Leaders", by Miss Sallie Dickenson.

Mrs. Hutchison told the chapter she was placing in the Library a memorial edition of "The Rise and Fall of The Confederate Government" by Jefferson Davis, in honor of Rev. Westwood Hutchison.

Mrs. Byrd gave a very fine and comprehensive report of the Culpeter District Meeting, and received the thanks of the Chapter for the same. Nine members from the Chapter were in attendance, and all were enthusiastic about the meeting.

Mrs. Hutchison read extracts from a letter she had recently received from Mrs. Berkeley G. Calfee of Culpeper, paying high tribute to the Manassas Chapter.

Arrangements were completed for the memorial exercises June the third. It was regretted that our only living veteran (Mr. Robert Cushing) could not be present on that occasion.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The Confederate Memorial Exercises, held under auspices of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. and the Ladies Memorial Association were held at the local cemetery on June 3. A full account will be published next week. We regret that the official account was not received in time for publication this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Bradford, Jr., announces the birth of their son, James Edward, 3rd, Thursday, June 9th.

Judge Howard W. Smith Announces Candidacy for Re-election to Congress

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION



HON. HOWARD W. SMITH

RECEIVES LAW DEGREE

Mr. Arthur William Sinclair will receive the degree of Bachelor of Law from George Washington University, on June 13, when 491 graduates will be presented with diplomas for the various departments of the University.

Mr. Sinclair is the son of Hon. C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer of Prince William County and former member of the General Assembly of Virginia. He is a graduate of the Manassas High School and one of the most popular young men of the community.

MRS. E. B. ROLAND KILLED IN CRASH

Miss Irene Florance Also Dies Of Injuries

"Injured in two automobile accidents within a half an hour, Mrs. E. B. Roland, 27, of Haymarket, Va., died last night at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, where nine other victims of the two accidents were receiving treatment for injuries of varying degrees.

Mrs. Roland was first injured when the north bound automobile, driven by her brother, Henry R. Florence, collided almost head-on with a south-bound automobile, driven by Frank Riddleberger, of Mt. Crawford, on the hill just south of the Mt. Crawford bridge. While being brought to the hospital here in an automobile driven by Joseph Chaya, of Grotoes, the car was sideswiped and badly wrecked on the Stone Spring Hill south of Harrisonburg. She died shortly after she was admitted to the hospital.

Miss Florance was reported to be the most seriously injured at an early hour this morning, while Mr. and Mrs. Riddleberger and their children were said to be getting along as well as could be expected. Slemp Layman, the fifth occupant of the Riddleberger machine, was still unconscious early today. Young Florence was resting well after having his arm set.

The Florance and Riddleberger machines collided just over the brow of the hill south of the River Canyon Cabins at the Mt. Crawford bridge, the Florance automobile being hurled to a fence forty feet away, and catching on fire and the Riddleberger machine coming to rest on the highway almost completely wrecked.

A passing truck driver put out the flames of the Florance machine and passersby pulled his two sisters from the wreckage of the automobile. Florance and his two sisters were returning from Virginia Tech at Blacksburg where the former had received his diploma yesterday.

Mrs. Roland was picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Chaya, of Grotoes, who were returning from Harrisonburg with the injured woman when their machine was sideswiped by a south bound car driven by Richard N. Driver, of Waynesboro, as the latter was attempting to pass another southbound car on the Stone Spring Hill. Mrs. Chaya, who was holding the injured woman on her (See CRASH, page 5.)

PLEDGES DEVOTION TO NATIONAL WELFARE AND TO WISHES OF HIS CONSTITUENCY

To the Democratic Voters of the 8th Congressional District:

I announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the Eighth Congressional District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 2, 1938.

This is the first time since 1930 that I have had opposition in the primary for renomination, and I take this occasion to thank my friends and supporters for their continued confidence.

The young man who opposes me and who announced his candidacy immediately upon his return to this country, after a residence in Germany, offers no record of public service; no knowledge of the problems of our State; no legislative experience; and no platform other than a willingness to be 100 per cent subservient to the will of others. This may be in accord with the German system of Government but will not, I believe, appeal to the people of Virginia.

I have never offered for public office on the platform that I had no principles worth risking my political fate for, no independence of judgment worth fighting for; and no conscience worth living with. I never will.

He contents himself with an attack upon my record in Congress. It has been the traditional habit of the voters in the Eighth District to elect their Congressman on his own merits and accomplishments rather than on the shortcomings of his opponents. When mud-slinging becomes the chief qualification of a candidate for public office, I shall not offer to compete.

I have lived in the Eight District all my life. I have been in public life for thirty years in different capacities, and my record, good or bad, is well known to the greater number of people, whose votes I seek. I could not conceal it or change it if I wished, and I do not wish to do so. On the contrary, I am proud of that record and I stand ready to defend it at all times.

I have voted the Democratic ticket (See RE-ELECTION, page 8.)

Young Democrats Meet at Occoquan

The Prince William Young Democrats met Tuesday night, June 7th, at Quantico, with the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting, the membership chairman's report and the publicity chairman's report were read. The president then appointed an entertainment committee and a contract committee.

Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., introduced the speaker, Mr. James King, chairman of the Eighth District, who gave an interesting address defining the Young Democratic organization. He was highly complimentary of the exceptional work done by the Prince William Club during the membership campaign contest in obtaining 600 members.

After the meeting the club members adjourned to the home of Mr. Pete Pandazides where they enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

The following Manassas members attended the meeting: Mrs. Mary Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Miss Margaret Lynch, Miss Ellen Bisson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

BIRMINGHAM DAIRY EXTENDS SERVICE

The Birmingham Dairy of Manassas has extended its delivery service from Manassas to Fairfax Courthouse, and up the Lee Highway to Stone House. In addition to their well known dairy products, they have included "Dairy-Rich" and Wonder Orange", two very popular beverages.

BIG BARLEY YIELD

Mr. G. C. Russell, of Woodbridge, has just threshed and found that 6 acres yielded 456 bushels, or 76 bushel per acre. This seems to be a record for this area.