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HISTORIC LORE IS DISCUSSED

Mrs. Morton Guest of Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Manassas, held its June Meeting on Wednesday of this week the Prince William Hotel. The dining room was very tastefully decorated with beautiful arrangements of garden flowers, grown and arranged by Mrs. Margaret Lewis of the Garden Section.

Following the usual opening procedure, the president Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton called on committee chairman for reports. Some very interesting outlines of plans and prospective programs and projects, along the lines of club work, were given by the chairman of Standing Committees.

Immediate plans for the Garden Section include the Historic Pilgrimage on June 16th.

The Music and Literature Section are planning a special features program for their next meeting, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus the evening of June 28th, to which all club members were invited.

The club was very happy to welcome as new members to the club. Burt Smelker, and Miss Sarah Donahoe. Mrs. Noel Gill, a former member, was also reinstated and made welcome.

The program hour was a most interesting and entertaining part of the afternoon. Mrs. T. J. Broadus introduced as guest speaker. Mrs. Susan I. Morton, of Haymarket, who gave some most enlightening data on the important and historical spots, and people of Prince William County.

Beginning with the Revolutionary period, in which George Washington, a resident of what was then Prince William County, took command of the continental army, she brought out facts and well authenticated information which is of great value, not only to the people of Prince William but to Virginia. Mrs. Morton urged the clubs and organizations to help in getting this information she has compiled into some form that it may be preserved for future generations.

The violin solos by Mrs. Margaret Broadus were also a delightful and pleasing addition to the program. Mrs. Broadus played "To Spring" by Grieg; and "Hungarian Dance" by Drla, Miss Shirley Davis acting as her accompanist.

The report of the President, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton of the Roanoke convention, was a splendid one. Though limited by time, Mrs. Wade-Dalton gave only a brief outline, but enough for one to know that the women of Virginia and the world, through organized clubs, are making rapid studies toward obtaining their rightful place in world affairs. The theme of the convention being "Citizenship of the Heart, the Tomb, the Hearthstone of a Community".

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. William Sharrett, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, Mrs. Conway Seely.

CLUB ENJOYS OLD TIME SONGS

The June meeting of the Bethlehem Club was held on the afternoon of the fifteenth at the home of Mrs. Maude Kinchele, with Mrs. Charles Compton, assistant hostess.

Reports of committees and all business transacted as usual.

A number of the members were reported on the sick list and several were absent due to unavoidable reasons.

All members are requested by the president, Mrs. R. L. Byrd to answer roll call at the next meeting with original verse.

An impromptu program was put on by the club. Mrs. Frank Gue gave an amusing recitation, "Telling the Truth". A poem entitled "Are All the Children In", was read by Mrs. J. F. Burks.

With Mrs. Connie Kinchele at the piano numerous old time songs were sung, concluding with the club song, Auld Lang Syne.

Delicious refreshments brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

ATTENDING BANKERS' MEETING

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe is attending a meeting of the Virginia Bankers' Association at Hot Spring, Va., this week.

FOOD SALE

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church, South, will hold a Food Sale Thursday, June 23, in Coker's Drug Store.

GRADUATES OF THE OCCQUAN HIGH SCHOOL



Back: Emory McInteer, John Slovensky, Elwood Waite, Robert Smith, Woodrow Taylor, George Mann, Mr. Frank G. Sigman, Bill Hensley, Ambrose Petellat. Middle Row: Dorothy Mae Campbell, Mary Sisson, Eunice Jellison, Isabelle Hensley, Elsie Lunsford, Cecelia ("Kelly") Markle, Norma Alexander, Elzora Allen. Sitting: LaFoe English, Carlton Post, Robert Hendrick, Warren McInteer, Frederick Liming, Preston Bryant.

FIRST CLINIC SUCCESSFUL

The first Maternal and Infant Welfare clinic, which is under the sponsorship of the Manassas Junior Woman's Club and the Prince William County Health Department, was held on Thursday, June 9th and was well attended. Dr. Stewart McBryde, physician in charge of the clinic, made thorough physical and laboratory examinations of expectant mothers and of several babies.

Three visitors from Richmond, Dr. A. L. Carson, Assistant Director Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Dr. P. M. Chichester, Assistant Director Bureau of Rural Health, and Miss Fulton, Regional Supervisor of Public Health Nursing, all from the State Health Department, Richmond, Virginia, were on hand at the opening of the clinic.

These clinics are to be held twice a month with white patients on the first monthly clinic session and colored on the second. It is hoped that attendance at these clinics will soon justify that they be held weekly.

The following change in the Health Department personnel is announced: Dr. C. L. Riley, former Director of the Peninsula Health District, Williamsburg, Virginia, has been appointed Health Officer of the Prince William County Health Department.

MISS FLORANCE IMPROVES

It is a pleasure to correct an erroneous report received last week just as we went to press, to the effect that Miss Irene Florance, of Haymarket, had died of the injuries received in the automobile accident last week and which resulted in the death of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Roland.

Miss Florance survived the accident and is making progress toward recovery. Her injuries are said to be very serious, but her ultimate restoration to health is anticipated.



Mrs. Elizabeth Pope Taylor

President Young Democratic Club of Prince William, who officially announces this week that this county won second place in the State membership contest.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

Presidents and secretaries of Home Demonstration Clubs in Prince William will meet in the Post Office Assembly Room Friday, June 17th at 1:00 o'clock for the Executive committee Advisory Board Program planning meeting. At this meeting officers for 1939 will be elected; programs for 1939 will be selected as the results of surveys conducted in each club. Home Economics teachers and the Farm Security Home Management supervisor have also been invited to meet with the Board. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. E. C. Spittler. Miss R. Belle Burke, District Home Demonstration Agent will be the guest speaker.

JUNIOR WOMEN HEAR CONVENTION REPORT

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held last Thursday night, June 9th, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Owens.

The club was interested in a report on the baby clinic which opened that day, as it indicated a successful beginning for the project.

Mrs. Ratcliffe, Club President, reported for the executive committee, outlining the plans of the Club for the coming year.

Mrs. J. Holt Merchant, who was the Club's delegate to the convention of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, held in Roanoke in April, give an interesting report on the work of the convention.

Plans for a dance in the future were discussed, and it was also decided that a picnic for Club members be held during the month of June.

Mrs. A. A. Hooff, the Club's new sponsor, was present at the meeting.

CHURCH BENEFIT

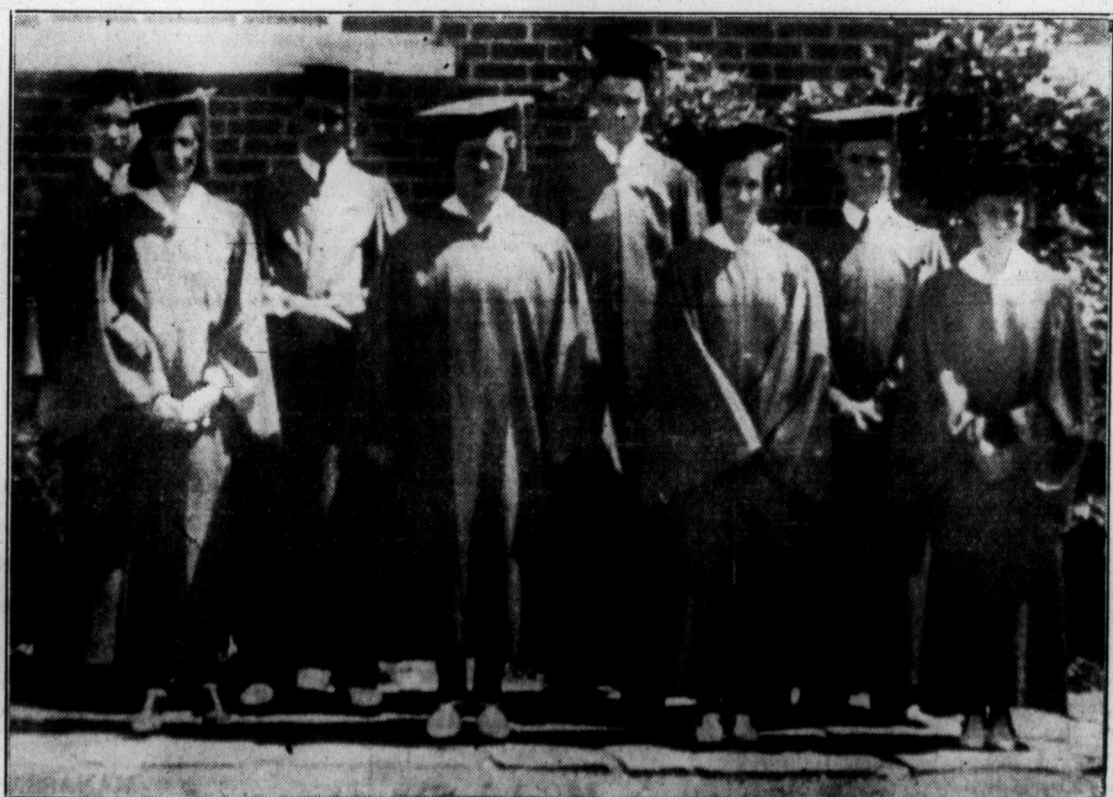
"Poppy And The Boys", noted radio broadcasters from Frederick, Maryland, will give an entertainment in the Parish Hall at Haymarket on Wednesday evening, June 22, at 8 p.m. There will also be an amateur contest with prizes in connection with the Radio program.

Anyone who had the privilege of hearing these performers at Sudley in the early spring will realize that it promises to give amusement and pleasure to all. Be sure to come.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET WITH MRS. GEO. BAKER

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. George Baker on Wednesday, June 22nd, at 3 p.m. Program Committee, Mrs. Blough and Mrs. Hottle.

GRADUATES AT HAYMARKET HIGH



Left to right—back row: Jack Alvey, Wade C. Payne, Amos Wood and Harnsberger (Doc) Godfrey. Left to right—front row: Sarah McDarment, Virginia Smith, Mildred Clarke and Florence Ashby.

U.D.C. AND MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION HONOR MEMORY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

COUNTY BOY WINS HIGH HONORS AT V.P.I.

Dr. Julian A. Burruss, President of Virginia Tech, presented 310 B. S. Degrees and 47 Degrees to graduate students.

He also awarded undergraduate scholarships to leaders in three classes—Hugh Page Hoggard of Norfolk, Junior; James Frank McInteer, Jr., of Quantico, Sophomore; and Joseph Franklin Belton, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Freshman.

Mr. James F. McInteer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McInteer, Quantico, Virginia, also won high honors at Randolph Macon last year, and is a former Occoquan High School student, having graduated from that school in the class of 1935.

Hon. F. P. Moncure Speaker at Exercises

Members of the Ladies Memorial Association, Daughters of Confederacy and friends, gathered in late afternoon, June 3rd, 1938, at the Confederate Cemetery to honor in a special way the Confederate dead.

The speaker's stand was decorated in red and white bunting, flags and roses, while small Confederate flags dotted the entire cemetery having been tenderly placed, earlier in the day, by the decorating committee, Mrs. Guy Allen, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. Beulah Larkin and others—Judge C. Lacey Compton was master of ceremonies. With Mrs. Lewis J. Carper at the organ the exercises opened by the assembly singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers". As the strains of this old familiar hymn blended with the prevailing silence, a group of lovely little boys and girls, doing homage to their illustrious ancestors, strewed flowers on the mounds of Confederate dead. Leonard Lonas, Jr., and Roger Cross, Jr., were color-bearers for the Manassas Chapter, Children of Confederacy, and were imposing as leaders as leaders in the line of march.

Rev. A. S. Gibson of the Episcopal Church led in reading the U. D. C. ritual. This was followed by the Memorial number, with Rev. J. Murray Taylor presiding, who paid a most fitting and appropriate tribute to the deceased members of the past year, namely, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Miss Clara Lamb, Miss Florence Kinchele, Mrs. R. S. Arey and one veteran, Mr. George A. Weedon.

Mr. Stanley A. Owens, very graciously presented the annual essay prizes, offered in our local high school.

The recipients this year were Frances Keys, William Knox, Bettie Beane and Sallie Proffitt.

Musical numbers "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and "Swanee River" were sweetly rendered on the violin by Mr. Lewis J. Carper, organ accompanist, Mrs. Carper.

The chairman presented Col. Robt. A. Hutchison who introduced the speaker, Hon. Frank P. Moncure, of Stafford and Prince William.

Mr. Moncure was most entertaining in his brief, but, inspiring address addressed which was appreciatively received by the audience. His theme was Jefferson Davis, a martyr to the cause of the Confederacy, but who in his last days was restored to his family and to a reunited country.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. D. D. Clark which brought to a close on occasion, recording another page in the history of the loyal Confederate organizations of historic manassas.

Mrs. A. O. Weedon, president of the Manassas Memorial Association was program chairman. Assisted by Mrs. L. L. Lonas, Mrs. C. B. Compton and Mrs. Lewis J. Carper.

The small children who assisted in the flower decoration were Dolly Lonas, Page and Georgia Lee Beale, Lois Cornwell, Jackie Wetheral, Jackie Martin, Benjamin Cross, Barbara Polen, Marjorie and Tommie Beane, Robert and Mary Louise Wine, Joan Alpaugh, Anne Warren Coleman, Kitty Jean Blakemore and Charles Armstead Sinclair III.

Mr. Dennis Baker was very kind in the loan, delivery and placing of fifty chairs for the speaker's stand.

The out-of-town participants, Mr. Moncure and Rev. Taylor were guests of Col. Robt. A. Hutchison at the Kiwanis Club.

JUNIORS MEET

The spring district meeting of the Order Fraternal Americans, Prince William County, was held Tuesday evening, with State President Davis and National Deputy Whitesell as guests.

All councils except one were well represented. A musical program was given by Mrs. Kitty Baker, Rev. DeChant and Mrs. Jo Lynn. George Wood, of Greenwich, also rendered several numbers. Refreshments were served later by the Daughters of America.

The next meeting will be held at Greenwich on the evening of September 8th.

GRINNINGS—BREEDEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breeden announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to L. Edwin Grinnings of Washington, D. C., on Friday, June 10.

PRIZES AWARDED ON SCHOOL ESSAYS

Elizabeth Brower Wins W.C.T.U. Prize of \$10.00

Prizes offered by the local W.C.T.U. for the best essay on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body", have been awarded.

First prize was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Brower, of Haymarket. The second prize of \$5.00 went to Miss Helen Haislip, of Occoquan. Third and fourth prizes of \$3.00 each went to Misses Louise King and Allen Hinton, of Manassas. Prizes of \$2.00 were awarded to Jack Alvey, of Haymarket, Elzora Allen, of Occoquan and Misses Sadie Smith and Barbara Louise Brown, of Nokesville.

The judging for this contest was done at the Charlottesville and none of the contestants were known by those who passed upon the merits of the many essays submitted.

Owing to its length it has not been possible to publish the winning essay, but as a specimen of the fine work submitted by these contestants, the essay by Miss Louise King, of Manassas, follows:

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ON THE HUMAN BODY (Louise King, Manassas High)

Alcohol education is very important because this is the only possible way to correct the evils resulting from the use of alcohol.

There are reasons for being educated on this subject. They are: good health and fine character. To be healthy and to have a fine, clean, pure character means that you will have to be educated against the dangers of alcohol and to abide strictly by those things you have learned.

The effects of alcohol on the health and character are not generally known because the sale of it by the health and character are not generally known because the sale of it by the huge commercial interests would be injured if these were known.

Alcoholism is one of the four scourges of modern civilization. Dr. Emil Boger, a physician, said, "No other poison causes so many deaths, or leads to or intensifies so many diseases, both physical and mental, as does alcohol in the various forms in which it is taken."

The results of alcoholism reach much farther than the individual drinker. In 1905, a report said that drink was the cause of 50 per cent of divorces, 25 per cent of insanity, 37 per cent of poverty, 47 per cent of child misery, 50 per cent of crime.

The standards of today are intelligent living and efficiency in business. When the harm of alcohol poison is known to the public the people will want to be educated on this subject in order to avoid the evil consequences of alcohol.

Alcohol, its drinking company, its effect, and the fight against it is as old as the human race. The Bible told of great disaster because of drinking of alcohol. History and literature give accounts, and results of drinking. Charles II, Alexander, Shakespeare, and others are among the ones who left wise sayings and warnings to people against alcohol.

It was not until 1800, when people awakened to the need of education of alcohol and its efforts that this education began for the mass of people. The first organized effort was in 1789. The sellers of alcohol began to be blamed as much as the buyers. In the

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