

# ATTEND THE MANASSAS FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL, JULY 30 - AUG. 6

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### POETRY PROGRAM IS MUCH ENJOYED

Bethlehem Club May Sponsor Publication of History

The Bethlehem Goodhousekeepers Club was most graciously entertained on Wednesday afternoon, July 20th, at Paradise Farm, the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, with Mrs. Lynn and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Dogan, as hostesses.

The club members, following the opening prayer, answered roll call with bits of original verse and prose. This proved a most interesting and amusing variation from the usual procedure.

At the close of the regular business session, the matter of sponsoring the publishing of a County history, to be compiled from data collected by Mrs. Susan Morton, of Haymarket, was again discussed by the club members and finally turned over to the Civic and Education committees.

Mrs. A. A. Hooff presented a most enjoyed program, consisting of the reading of selected poems from the works of authors from this locality, supplemented by two delightful piano solos by little Bonnie Lynn, daughter of the hostess. Mrs. R. A. Hutchison read two selections from the late Dr. H. M. Clarkson's "Songs of Love and War", and also the poem, "Beauty's Garment", by Alice Boorman Williamson, which is dedicated to her former teacher, Miss E. H. Osborn. Other of Mrs. Williamson's poems appearing on the program were "Inspiration" and "Local Color". Little Jean Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, read "The Game", an amusing bit of verse by Margaret Widdemer. "The Rebel", by Nancy Byrd Turner, whose first poem, written when she a very small child, was first published in the Manassas Journal, was read by Mrs. J. F. Burks in her usual charming manner.

Two poems which were especially well received were "A Smiling Word" and "A Thought", by our own Walter Conner, and read by Mrs. Dudley Martin.

At the close of the program a delicious and colorful salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Bonnie.

Those present on this joyous occasion were: Mesdames R. L. Byrd, G. C. Round, J. F. Burks, T. J. Broadus, R. A. Hutchison, W. S. Athey, M. M. Washington, A. C. Hart, B. F. Knox, Maude H. Kinchloe, A. A. Hooff, P. A. Lewis, Nannie K. Middlethon, and D. J. Martin.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Peggie Anne Whitmore very beautifully entertained some of her little friends at "Bardwood Lodge" her home at Lake Jackson on Monday, July 18th.

Those invited were: Jo Anne Alpaugh, Elaine Alpaugh, Marjorie Beane, Tommy Beane, Betty Anne Blakemore, Mary Blakemore, Anne Warren Coleman, Benjie Cross, Betty Jane Coverstone, Boyd Coverstone, Rob't. Lewis McCall, John Abner DeChant, Mariam Gregory, Catherine Graham, Jean Lewis, Bonnie Lynn, Dorothy Levine, Beverley Levine, Allison Lund, Nancy Marsteller, Anna Merchant, Rembrandt Parlor, Mary Katherine Seeley, John Henry Stauff, Betty Lou Wood, Bo Williams, Betty Anne Ritter, Esther Anne Rust, Anne Dulaney, Mickey Dulaney, Pinky Breckenridge, Jack Kerr, Stuart Payne, Martha Anne and Sonny Eagle, Nancy and Doris Beeton, Jack Barrett, Bert Roseberry, Gem Parlor, and Bobby and Peggie DeChant.

#### MRS. HUTCHISON WILL ENTERTAIN GARDEN CLUB

The Manassas Garden Club will meet next Tuesday morning, July 26, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hutchison.

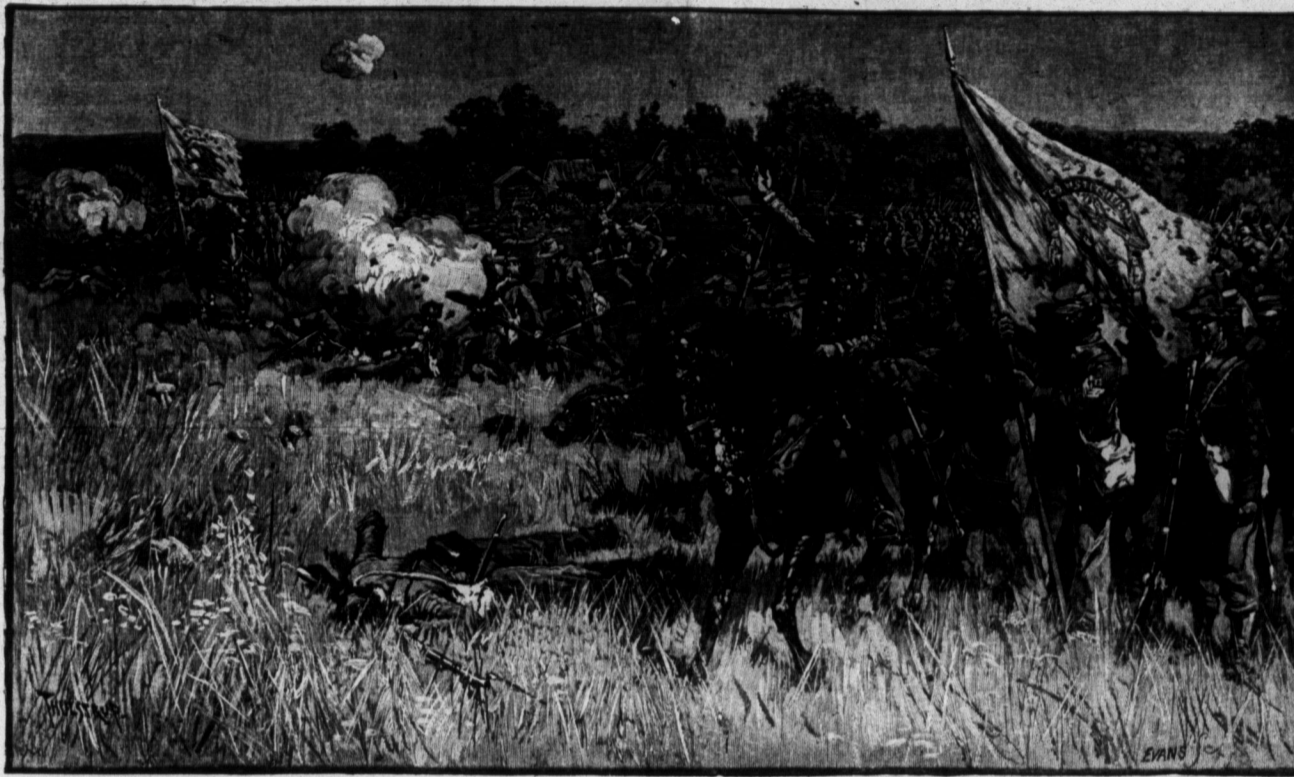
#### CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY MEETING

The Children of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hutchison Thursday, July 28th, at 4 o'clock.

#### W.C.T.U. MEETING

The regular July meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Wednesday, July 27, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Seely.

THE FIRST BATTLE OF MANASSAS  
"Rally behind the Virginians, there stands Jackson like a stonewall"— Gen. Bee, July 21, 1861



### POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF FIRST MANASSAS (Editorial)

Seventy-seven years ago today the quiet hills and plains of Prince William reverberated with the thunder of guns. An epochal battle was won by brilliant generalship against the wild onslaught of misguided devotees of an hysteria which made animals of men.

People change little with the march of time. Trade and climatic conditions set the South into a class of its own. Erratic and hypocritical reformers have sought to rob us of the natural

advantages vouchsafed to us by Divine Providence.

Seventy-seven years ago the vast majority of those foolish men who followed Lincoln really thought that they were doing some great humanitarian deed—one that called for heroism. Actually they were cats-paws in the control of schemers who sought only to attain their selfish objectives.

These arch-hypocrites were far-sighted enough to vision that the South would handle the question of labor by legislation and this would give the envious, venomous element of the North no chance to pillage and rob the South.

But war suited the purposes of those arch-hypocrites and

their successors who have written histories for three quarters of a century trying to justify the dastardly invasion of the South in the Sixties.

Today we are facing a determined renewal of the old-time effort to crush a South which has arisen from the blood and ashes of '65. We still have our quota of crack-pots and their advocates trying to pull the social structure and economic security of the South down to the low level of the nation at large, and we see again the same kind of theories and methods that brought on bloodshed then.

The glorious victory won on the historic battlefield of Manassas is a silent beacon, shining forth among free men of the

South to indicate that, as then, we now will not alter our social, economic and political affairs according to dictation from Washington.

Seventy-seven years ago today politicians and sight-seers from Washington declared a holiday and drove out to Manassas to see their minions triumph over the South. Today, politicians, on vacation trips, look across the battlefield of Manassas, where, on August 2, if they are still looking, they will see another stampede across Long Bridge and back into Washington, of the outfit now invading Virginia in a determined but futile effort to destroy Democratic self-government in Northern Virginia.

## Who's Running This Country?

### CIO LAUNCHES PURGE OF FOES IN CONGRESS

Washington Herald, July 16, 1938

Labor's Nonpartisan League, political affiliate of the CIO last night formally announced it proposed to purge Congress of nearly 50 Senators and Representatives, many of them chairmen of important committees, for having opposed its own and the New Deal program.

Oliver announced the league has divided members of Congress into four lists. These are: (a) to be unconditionally supported; (b) to be conditionally supported; (c) to be conditionally opposed, and (d) to be unconditionally opposed.

The "d" list is called the "death list" by CIO leaders. On it are included Senators Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee; Walter F. George, Georgia, chairman of the Senate Elections Committee; Millard J. Tydings, Maryland, chairman of the Senate Territories and Insular Affairs Committee, and Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri, chairman of the Inter-oceanic Canals Committee.

The CIO purge will be directed specifically against members of the House Rules Committee, who tried to block action last session on the wage-hour bill.

This list includes Chairman O'Connor and Representatives Cox (D.), of Georgia; Driver (D.), of Arkansas; SMITH (D.), OF VIRGINIA; Lewis (D.), of Colorado; Mapes (R.), of Michigan; Taylor (R.), of Tennessee, and McLean (R.), of New Jersey.

On July 15th Labor's Non-Partisan League, political arm of Jno. L. Lewis' C. I. O., publicly announced its purpose to defeat 42 senators and members of Congress whom they cannot control.

### MY NAME IS ON THE BLACK LIST.

It will be remembered that the C. I. O. originated and conducted the sitdown strikes that terrorized and paralyzed business. The present recession in business followed. I voted for an investigation of the sitdown strikes. SITDOWN STRIKES ARE ANARCHY. I will continue to fight them and all other UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES openly and uncompromisingly.

Make no mistake, the C. I. O. under its present leadership, with its un-American affiliates are trying openly and boldly to take over YOUR COUNTRY.

Do you want the C. I. O. to tell Virginians whom they shall elect to Congress? If not be sure to vote on August 2nd and get your friends to do likewise.

HOWARD W. SMITH,  
Member of Congress

### MANEUVERS TO BE HELD HERE

Much Business May Come to County if Permits Are Granted

Lt. Col. Clifford Blumel and Lt. Col. H. L. Flynn, representing Maj. Gen. J. K. Parsons, Commanding General, Third Corps Area, met with a group of Prince County citizens in the town hall at Manassas on Monday evening to discuss the possibility of securing the use of a sufficient area in the Southern portion of the County for the holding of army maneuvers during the latter part of the month of September. The army officers were accompanied by Mr. M. E. Green, Business Manager of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, through whom the attention of the officers had been attracted to Prince William County. The meeting was presided over by Mr. E. R. Conner, of Manassas and among those in attendance were G. C. Russell, J. Murray Taylor, Walter Wine, E. L. Herring and Stanley A. Owens, Secretary of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce.

After a very detailed discussion of the problems involved it was decided to refer further action to a mass meeting to be held in Bethel School House on Tuesday, July 26th at 7:30 p.m. It is important that this meeting be attended by the property owners of Coles, Occoquan and Dumfries Districts, as the proposed maneuvers would probably cover portions of all three of these Districts; and the sense of the meeting will determine whether it is the wish of these property owners to have the maneuvers held in their midst. It is essential that a definite reply be given the Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, at Baltimore, immediately following this meeting and property owners should be present to express themselves.

### 4-H CAMP AND SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

The Prince William County 4-H Camp and Short Course will be held at Camp Good Will in Chopawamsic Recreational Park, located near Triangle from August 25 to 30, inclusive.

4-H club members from Prince William County who are 12 years of age or older, have their project work and record books up to date, who have attended at least 85 per cent of their local club meetings and have completed one year of club work with a record in the Farm or Home Agents office are eligible to attend. In the case of first year members, their work for this year must be approved by the camp committee.

Camp Good Will is a model site for the County Camp and Short Course as well as being much nearer than the amestown Camp which has been used by the local organizations for several years. Assistance will be received from Extension specialists from V.P.I.A. recreational leader and Red Cross swimming instructor will be engaged.

The camp will be conducted on an actual cost basis and arrangements have been completed whereby the expenses will be held down to a low figure for members who are able to bring garden produce and other food from home.

O.F.A. ELECTS OFFICERS  
Independent Hill Council No. 34 O. F. A. at a regular meeting held July 16, 1938.

The following officers were installed for the present term:

Past President, L. G. Tolson; President, John Gaba; Vice-President, George Carter; Record Secretary, Gordon Keys; Asst. Secretary, John Shutlock, Jr.; Treasurer, George Copen; Warden, Jas. B. Cole; Finance Secretary, Jas. W. Lowe; Inside Guard Bradford Lowe; Outside Guard, John Shutlock, Sr.; Trustees: H. L. Keys for 3 years; L. G. Lolson for 2 years; J. Ed. Keys for 1 year; Ray Wood and Rev. J. M. Taylor, (permanent).

### ENTERTAINMENT AT HICKORY GROVES CONFEDERATE HALL

The popular Radio Entertainment "Poppy Curley and Shine", will give one of their unique entertainments at the Confederate Hall at Hickory Grove Tuesday, July 26, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Benefit Eighth Va. Reg't. Chapter, U.D.C.  
Public is cordially invited.