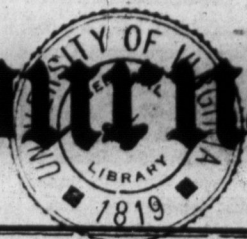


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ORIGINAL POEMS READ BY AUTHOR

U.D.C. Chapter Also Hears Interesting Report on Junior Chapter

The Manassas Chapter was delightfully entertained on the afternoon of August third at the home of Mrs. B. C. Cornwell. Miss Walsler Connor was guest of honor, and in the historical period read two original poems which were much appreciated and enjoyed.

A very valuable and interesting book, written by Mrs. Wilbur F. Clarke of Mercedes, California, was presented to the chapter by her through her niece, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison. Mrs. Clarke is in her ninety-fourth year, and is active in mind and body. The book is entitled "After The Sixties—Then We Came to California". She wrote interestingly and accurately of conditions in Virginia, both before and after the war, and of pioneer life in California.

The chapter is very grateful for her gift, and the members warmly expressed their appreciation. Mrs. Ashford called attention to the republishing in the Bulletin of the twenty-five dollar prize offered by the General U. D. C. to the Division reporting the most new members for this present year.

Mrs. Knox, Chapter registrar, reported four application blanks were being filled out.

Mrs. Byrd gave an interesting account of the recent meeting of the Junior Chapter, held at the home of Mrs. Hutchison, with Bettie Ruth Thorp, hostess.

Mrs. Byrd praised the new President, Miss Sallie Proffitt, for the excellent historical program arranged by her, and compliment all the officers, and all who took part in the meeting. Mrs. Byrd appointed the following nominating committee for the September election of Chapter officers: Miss Nellie Nelson, Mrs. Giddings, and Mrs. Peters.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Lois, who entertained us later by her sweet singing of two hymns, "In The Highways, In The Hedges" and "Love Lifted Me", accompanied by her mother in the piano.

After thanking the hostess for her gracious hospitality in parting to meet in September at Lenah with Mrs. Robert Gulick.

MRS. MATTIE A. EARLY

Mrs. Mattie A. Early, wife of the late Rev. M. G. Early, of Nokesville, died July 26, 1938, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Herring near Nokesville, with whom she had made her home the past two years. She had been in poor health for some time and was confined to her bed a little more than four months.

Mrs. Early was a woman of high ideals, a great reader and took a keen interest in church and community activities.

She was born at Bridgewater, Virginia, September 16, 1857. She with Mr. Early moved to Nokesville about fifty-five years ago where they reared their family of six daughters, all living, as follows, Mrs. Daisy Crum-packer, of Roanoke, Virginia, Mrs. Ella Flory, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Mrs. Mary Davis, of Springs, Penna., Mrs. Lelia Andes, Bealeton, Virginia, and Mrs. Alverta Beahm, and Mrs. Ola Herring, of Nokesville.

All were present at the funeral which was held July 28, at the Valley Church of the Brethren of which Mrs. Early was a staunch member. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Nolly Graybill and N. J. Miller.

The pallbearers were grandsons and the flower bearers, granddaughters. Besides her six daughter with their husbands, Mrs. Early leaves to mourn, twenty-nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will meet at the church on Tuesday afternoon, August 16th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. John T. Broadus will have charge of the program.

CARNIVAL AT HAYMARKET
On Saturday, August 13th, the Haymarket Girl Scouts will have a Carnival on the grounds of the Town Hall. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. Plate suppers, homemade ice cream and cakes will be on sale.

Come out and help this organization every bit you can.

GRANGE FIELD DAY

The Bull Run Grange will hold its annual field day on Peters' Field, Haymarket, next Friday, August 19. In the morning there will be baby and doll shows; races, contests, etc. At 12:30 there will be an auto tournament followed by a jousting tournament and a slow horse race.

At 3:30 two visiting clubs will play for a handsome cash prize. There will be a small parking charge. In the evening the Queen's Ball will be held in the School Auditorium.

S. S. CONVENTION MEETS AT SUDLEY

State Secretary To Address Assembly

The annual Convention of the Prince William County Council of Religious Education will be held in Sudley Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, August 21, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Representatives from Sunday Schools all over the County will attend. Rev. Minor C. Miller of Bridgewater, Va., secretary of the State Council, will address the meeting. Other invited speakers are Rev. Julian Lake of Warrenton, Mr. E. T. Fenwick of Falls Church and Rev. Guy West of Roanoke. This list of speakers will insure an interesting and inspiring meeting.

Important business will include election of officers, complete reports of the program of Week Day Religious Education as carried on in the public schools during the past term, and consideration of the program for the coming year.

Though we are all interested in the work of the particular religious body to which we belong, there are areas of religious work in which the Denominations can cooperate. This is the function of the County Council, to try to do together the things that the denominations cannot accomplish working alone.

Everyone interested in the work of the County Council is urged to attend his convention. Sudley Church is a delightful place for the convention. Electric lights have been installed recently and extensive repairs have been made to the property. This is a live church in a live community and the Council is fortunate in being able to hold its Convention there.

RETURN FROM SOUTHERN TRAINING SCHOOL

The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, and Miss Anna Margaret Ballentine have just returned from Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Virginia, where they attended the Lutheran Training School for Church Workers. Ministers and laymen from 15 states and four foreign countries were present. The registered enrollment was 810, and 288 credit cards were issued to those who completed the prescribed course and passed the examination of the board. The Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church conducted a school for missionaries, and 84 missionaries of the Church enrolled for this school, which was also attended by approximately 50 other pastors. This school has been conducted for more than ten years.

VIRGINIA GUERNSEY BREEDERS FIELD DAY

The 1938 Virginia Guernsey Breeders' Field Day will be held at Boydton in Mecklenburg County on Thursday, August 25.

The program will include a 4-H Foul Foot Treatment Demonstration, a talk on pasture improvement by T. B. Hutcheson, announcement of the State Guernsey Sale, a discussion of legume and grass silage by R. G. Connelly, H. E. Boswell and H. T. Smith, a free-for-all dairy cattle judging contest and a dairy show shown at the Mecklenburg County Parish Show. Lunch for guests will be served by Guernsey breeders of Mecklenburg County.

VICTORY DINNER

Sheriff John Kerlin celebrated the Primary Election victory by entertaining at dinner on Monday. His guests were the Prince William County Board of Supervisors, the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Deputy Clerk of the Court. A special table was reserved for the occasion at the Prince William Bakery where fried chicken, piled high, disappeared with amazing rapidity. The hospitality of the Sheriff was greatly enjoyed.

"NOT FINISHED, BUT JUST BEGUN!"

We are inclined to exult, rather justifiably, over the dismal failure of the "party purge" in Virginia. Disingenuous commentators may discount to their heart's content the real significance of the election, but no one can thoughtfully read the text of the President's last fireside chat and view the determined effort just made from Washington to unseat Howard W. Smith without being fully conscious that a national figure has arisen in the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia who has earned the gratitude of all Virginians and of all true Southerners.

We should, however, not fail to recognize that a party purge of national proportions represents a determined and continuing effort which may extend into our next Senatorial campaign and also into the approaching National Democratic Convention.

Under these unusual circumstances a battle-royal may develop in Virginia which would far surpass the bitterness of the campaign just closed, and we would be flooded with propaganda from Washington which would greatly exceed in volume and unfairness the nasty effort recently fomented north of the Potomac and dumped unceremoniously upon our unaccustomed heads.

The real objective of the forthcoming attack against the South is already evidenced in a recent statement by Governor Cross, of Connecticut, who insists that the South should not be treated on a parity with other sections of the country in the matter of freight rates, because we have "God-given aids which even the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot match." In other words he calls upon the federal government to apply discriminating freight rates and wage schedules designed to make the South pay the North for her "God-given aids" of lower costs of living, of fuel and clothing, and of the important, but generally overlooked item of recreation.

Adolph Hitler said, "If you wish the sympathy of broad masses, then you must tell them the crudest and most stupid things." This is apparently the kind of estimation which Washington politicians put upon the intelligence of Virginia voters. Their failure has been attributable in no small degree to this low estimate of us. It is likely, therefore, that they will raise their opinion of our mental equipment two years hence, but in any event we should be prepared for the avalanche now forming in Washington to be launched at the proper time in a determined effort to destroy our "God-given advantages" and to reduce Virginia and the South to the common national level of un-employment and federal support.

MANY PATIENTS EXAMINED DURING T. B. X-RAY CLINIC

Tuberculin test, chest and x-ray clinics were conducted during the month of July by the Prince William County Health Department and the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association. Tuberculin tests were done by the Prince William County Health Department and the chest and x-ray examinations were conducted by Dr. W. M. Randolph, State Tuberculosis Clinician.

The work included the tuberculin testing of children known to be tuberculous contacts with subsequent chest and x-ray examinations of those found to be positive. Also chest and x-ray examination of adults known to be contacts or known to have had chest trouble previously.

298 children were tuberculin tested and 93 were positive reactors. 191 chest examinations were made, 53 being adults and 138 children. 152 x-rays were taken, 84 being positive, 17 suspicious, and 51 negative. 8 patients, 6 of whom were new cases, were recommended for sanatorium treatment and the remaining positive cases instructed as to diet, rest, and other proper care.

There will be an Ice Cream and Cake Social at the Buckhall Community House Wednesday, August 17. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VETTER REUNION

The Vetter family reunion was held Sunday, August 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beeton, of Wellington, Virginia.

Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Meisel and son, Billy, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garean, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter, Elizabeth Ann and Alvin, of Franklin Park, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heflin and daughter, Shirley, of Alexandria, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lam, J. T. Lam, Jr., and Lowell, of Arlington, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vetter, of Manassas, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beeton, of Wellington, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vetter, of Manassas, Virginia, Graven S. Rudolph, of Strasburg, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Vetter and daughter, Bettie Jean, of Lorton, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vetter, Wade, Stewart and Sara, of Manassas, Virginia, and Virginia Breedon, of Lorton, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vetter and son, Cleveland, of Manassas, Virginia.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Locowo Class of Grace M. E. Church, South, will hold another Rummage Sale in the church entrance on Saturday, August 13th. Come early public is cordially invited to attend and get the bargains.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Session 1938-'39

Calendar

Wednesday, September 7—Annual Teachers Institute—White and Negro teachers
Thursday, September 8—Opening date all white and negro schools

Tuesday, October 18—End of first six weeks of instruction
Friday, October 21—District H Teachers Meeting (Warrenton)

Tuesday, October 25—Reports to pupils in all schools
Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25—Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools

Thursday, December 1—End of second six weeks of instruction

Thursday, December 8—Reports to pupils in all schools
Thursday, December 22—All schools close for Christmas Holidays

Monday, January 2—Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays

Friday, January 20—End of third six weeks and of first semester

Friday, January 27—Reports to pupils in all schools

Friday, March 3—End of fourth six weeks of instruction

Friday, March 10—Reports to pupils in all schools

Friday, April 7, and Monday, April 10—Easter Holiday observed in all schools

Tuesday, April 18—End of fifth six weeks of instruction

Tuesday, April 25—Reports to pupils in all schools
Monday, May 29—Closing Exercises, Haymarket and Nokesville
Tuesday, May 30—Closing date all schools. Final pupil reports
Tuesday, May 30—Closing exercises, Manassas and Occoquan

SHERIFFS CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Virginia State Sheriff's Association will be held at Staunton, Virginia, on August 18 and 19. Sheriff Kerlin and his two deputies, J. S. Woodard and J. Preston Smith, are planning to attend. A special program has been arranged and prominent speakers will make addresses on problems of law enforcement.

Among the speakers will be Judge James A. Glasgow, Judge Lamuel F. Smith, Hon. C. Vernon Spratley, Hon. A. Willis Robertson, Senators T. Russell Cather, John A. Battle, William M. Tuck and others.

FESTIVAL AT SOUTH BOSTON

Dramatic Spectacle Will Be Staged On Sept. 8-9

Active preparations for the masque of the dramatic spectacle, "Salute to Tobacco", to be staged during the National Tobacco Festival, started yesterday afternoon with the beginning of placements for the numerous dances and ballets and the first rehearsal of the season. For the first time, over a hundred talented young ladies from South Boston and vicinity ran thru original choreographies designed and directed by Howie Fisher and Annette Baird.

Working in groups representative of the choreographic sequences that will be included in the masque, the dancers spent the entire afternoon receiving their temporary assignments and explanation of the movements.

The masque opens with the spirit of Agriculture calling upon the rain, the sun, the earth, and the toil of man to produce the magic herb and ends with a dance of the cigarette packages and a dance routine in which pretty cigarette vendors are shown with the manufactured product. Each of the groups was represented in yesterday afternoon's session.

Howie Fisher, who is personally directing the training of the dancers and who showed particular interest in the practices yesterday, declared that he was extremely well pleased with the fine spirit and enthusiasm shown by all of the groups. He declared also that the talent with which he is working gives promise of fine execution of the choreographies which he has designed.

T. Beverly Campbell and Howard Southgate, who are producing "Salute to Tobacco", to be a major event of this year's Festival, said that the progress being made upon the masque is "very encouraging".

LOCAL 4-H BOYS ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION CAMP

Clifford Bear, Jr., Aden, and Gilbert Rollins, Wellington, are attending the State 4-H Conservation Camp at Jamestown this week. Scholarships covering expenses at the camp were awarded the two boys by the State 4-H Club Department in recognition of past achievements.

Courses in soil building and wild life conservation are being instructed by Lyman Carrier of the State Soil Conservation Service; D. T. Painter of the Tennessee Valley Authority; A. B. Massey, V.P.I. Biologist; George McCullough; C. O. Handley and C. P. Patton, G. A. Elcan, State Boys 4-H Club Agent, is Director of the Camp which is located on the James River just above Jamestown Island.

MARRIAGE RECORD

July 26—Bill Travis and Mary Louise Sisson, both of Quantico, Va.
July 27—Joseph H. Timms and Clyde Lazenby, both of Quantico, Va.
July 30—Winard Cornwell and Thelma Harris, both of Manassas, Va.

Colored
July 29—Herbert Quinn and Mary Jane Barnett, both of Nokesville, Va.

BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETING

The Bethlehem Good House Keeping Club will meet Wednesday, August 17, at 2:30 p.m., at Clover Hill Farm. Mrs. W. M. Pierson and Mrs. W. M. Johnson are the hostesses.

P.T.A. TO ELECT SECRETARY

The Manassas P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.

An item of important business will be the election of a secretary. Plans for fall work will also be considered.

GOOD TIMES AT 4-H CLUB CAMP

Routine Includes Useful Training As Well As Healthful Diversions

Prince William County 4-H Boys and Girls will hold their first County Camp August 25-30 at Camp Good-Will in the Chopawamsic Recreation Park Area located in Prince William County between Joplin and Triangle.

The camp includes small cabins that will accommodate four or six campers and two councillors located in separate units for boys and girls; each unit includes a wash house, with hot and cold showers and latrine as well as a unit lodge for classes and group meetings. The large dining hall lends itself for family serving and assembly hall. There is a nice lake for swimming divided into two sections, one for non-swimmers and one for swimmers.

A well rounded recreation program including singing, dramatics, and games conducted by Miss Emma Mantiply of New Glasgow, Va., will be one of the features of camp. Others include an intensive course in Nature Study conducted by a member of the Virginia Cooperation Wildlife Research Unit at V.P.I. Miss Alberta Stevens of Richmond will act as official life guard and conduct classes in swimming. A handicraft class in leatherwork will be conducted by Miss Mantiply and local leaders. A registered nurse will be on duty during the camping period. This camp is under the direction of Mr. F. D. Cox, County Agent and Miss Alice Webb, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Any club member having club work up-to-date and approved by the camp committee is eligible to attend. The fee for the week is \$5.25 in cash or \$3.25 in cash and any four of the following foods 3 doz. eggs; 4-5 lb. dressed hen; 3 lbs. butter; 3 1/2 lb. home cured bacon; 1 bu. potatoes, and 1 doz. large onions; 1 gal. preserves; 1 gal. cucumber pickle; 2 bu. tomatoes; 1 bu. string beans; 1-2 bu. lima beans or butter beans; 4 1-2 doz. ears corn; 3 doz. carrots and 3 doz. beets; 25 lb. cabbage; 1 three layer cake and 1 gal. canned peaches; 3 three layer cake and 2 doz. eggs; 2 bu. apples. Club members interested in attending camp are urged to get in touch with the Farm or Home Agent at once.

CULPEPER OFFICIAL ADDRESS KIWANIS CLUB

Town Manager Von Gemmingen, of Culpeper, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening, being present as the guest of Town Manager Coker, of Manassas.

Mr. Von Gemmingen spoke entertainingly on the methods of raising revenue in a small town and the stabilizing of the budget. He applied the figures to his experience in Culpeper for the past seven years.

He drew a very interesting picture of the various types of indebtedness which he found existing in 1931 and emphasized certain unbusinesslike practices which created leaks and produced more or less uncertainty in operation.

He described how the bonded indebtedness had been cut down up to the time that the power project was put through and now this proposition was financed.

He also described the installation of sewerage disposal plan and the cost of the same.

Mr. Von Gemmingen described in detail the manner in which the bonds on the town's indebtedness are being retired, the installment coming on June 1, 1941.

The speaker declared that in spite of the increased bonded indebtedness the tax per \$100 assessed valuation had been cut 20c.

Members should not forget the meeting tomorrow will be at Stone House.

MOSES A. C. TOPS MARSHALL

One of the strongest teams in the Fauquier League was defeated Sunday by Moses with a score of 5 to 2. Dunn, Marshall's star pitcher, was knocked out of the box. He was replaced by Leach.

Spain, Moses' star pitcher, pitched a wonderful game. Hanback also played a good game behind the bat. Snoddy made a sensational catch on second base.

This Sunday the Springs' journey will be to Haymarket. Come on out and help your players.