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POLICE DETAILED ON SPECIAL DUTY

Director Battle Affords Public Additional Service

State police officers in this section will have more time for traffic patrol duty with the appointment of special examiners to issue drivers' licenses, Colonel Marion S. Battle, director of the division of motor vehicles, said today.

"So often," he said, "persons will wait for an officer to examine them for a permit because that officer is in court and cannot fill his appointments. We do not want to make the public wait and these new examining officers will have charge of the issuing of permits and give the officers more time for their regular police and traffic duties."

One of these officers will be at Manassas for 1 day every month to take care of requests for permits. The days of the month on which he will be present be announced next week.

This will give the state police officers in this section more time for their traffic and police work and will provide an examining representative at the above place so that those applying for operators' licenses will not be delayed.

This same officer, whose headquarters will be at Fredericksburg, where he will be available 4 days every month to issue permits, has the following places to visit and the number of days he will be at these places every month: Quantico, 2; Stafford, 1; Orange, 2; Louisa, 1; Bowling Green, 1; King George, 1 and Goodland, 1.

The money which provides ten new men for this work was appropriated at the last session of the general assembly and was in direct step with the Governor's inaugural address in which he said that "perhaps the best service that can be rendered is to educate our people to the situation and make an earnest effort to make them accident-conscious." This new plan will give the state police officer more time to devote to this work.

KIWANIS ENTERTAINED

The Kiwanis Club received a treat last Friday night. It was at Hoff's program, and somehow he had induced the Bill Leachmans to be present and put on the program. Bill's part was to sit quiet and try to conceal a smile of pleasure. The others were more active.

Miss Molly played three violin solos beautifully. She was accompanied on the piano by her mother. Then Molly and Nancy sang duets: "The Home Town," "Lady Make Believe," "Who Are We To Say?" and concluded with "Suld Auld Acquaintance be Forgot". They all received the individual congratulations of the members on their performances.

Arthur Boatwright was a guest. Vice-President Edward Conner presided in the absence of President Bill Lloyd. For the first time in eight years, Roger Wharton was absent, but he no doubt will make up this absence.

A committee, Frank Sigman and Fred Hynson, was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of County Clerk Geo. Tyler. Mr. Tyler was not a Kiwanian but it was thought appropriate to draw up such resolutions in his honor.

RESOLUTION OF YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

WHEREAS the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. George Tyler, be it

RESOLVED: That this Club does hereby extend to his family this expression of deepest sympathy in their loss, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

AQUA SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

Several hundred persons attended the Homecoming Day ceremonies at Aquia Episcopal Church, in Stafford County Sunday. Services were held in the morning and afternoon and luncheon was served on the church lawn. Sermons at both of the services were delivered by the Rev. A. T. Molegen, of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

The Aquia Association, organized to preserve the historic building, also met Sunday.

JUDGE McCARTHY MAKES APPOINTMENTS

While holding court yesterday, Judge McCarthy made two official appointments to replace recent sad losses to the personnel at the Court House.

Leamon Ledman, who has been deputy for the past 22 years, and who was previously associated with Mr. Tyler in school work, was named as his successor.

Mr. Ledman, who hails from Occoquan originally, has served so long as Court Clerk Deputy that his appointment is certain to give uniform satisfaction as is usually the case with an appointment made by Judge McCarthy.

At the same time Judge McCarthy named V. S. Abel, a business man of Triangle, as Supervisor of Dumfries District to succeed Mrs. Janie C. Abel. Mr. Abel has been a lifelong resident of Dumfries District and a member of family politically well known.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO RESUME MEETINGS

State Secretary Will Visit Club Next Week

The Woman's Club of Manassas will resume its regular monthly meetings on Wednesday, September the fourteenth, at 2:30 p.m. in the new club room in the Masonic Temple, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, newly elected chairman, will preside.

While the club has not been in session during the summer months, nevertheless considerable committee work has been in progress. A brief resume of the very attractive year look, which was placed in the hands of members recently, indicates a most interesting and active year of club work for this outstanding and progressive organization.

The program committee for the club, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson has been most active. Monthly programs for the regular meetings have been planned on current topics of the day, with outstanding speakers of national prominence discussing the subjects chosen.

In addition to the regular club programs, the section also have a very definite and well planned program of activities and speakers.

The Music and Literature Section has obtained several artists and soloists of note, as well as informed speakers on art, literature and poetry. Garden problems and garden lore will be discussed and studied by the garden lovers group.

The principal speaker and guest of honor at the meeting on Wednesday, September 14th, will be Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, newly elected chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Adjusting Democracy for Human Welfare" is the keynote chosen by Mrs. Dunbar, around which the gigantic program of the Federation and Federation clubs, will be built.

Earnestness and sincerity are dominant qualities in Mrs. Dunbar. She is a truly inspirational speaker, never lacking thoughts or words. She is compelling and magnetic and holds the undivided attention of her audiences. She is a lover of music, poetry and sculpture, all of which she has studied.

In recognition of her humanitarian accomplishments, the honorary degree of doctor of humane Letters was conferred upon her by the Oregon Linfield College in June, 1937. Mrs. Dunbar is the first woman to receive an honorary degree in the college in the eighty years of its existence.

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that the club presents Mrs. Dunbar.

An invitation is extended to all club women in the county to come and hear this outstanding speaker and leader of women.

The Executive Board meeting will be Monday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the President, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. T. J. Broadbuss, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Robert Bisson, Mrs. J. T. Broadbuss, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will hold a covered dish supper Wednesday, September 14th, at 6:00 p.m., in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Layton Laws are the proud parents of an 8 1-2-lb. boy, Harry Layton, Jr., born Wednesday morning, September 7th. Both mother and son are getting along fine.

"CATCHING UP WITH THE PAST"

Three quarters of a century ago a President of the United States invaded the constitutional rights of the Free State of Maryland and threw their State legislators into prison to prevent their taking action in accordance with the wishes of those who placed them in office.

It does indeed take a long time for the past to catch up with the present, as stated by President Roosevelt at Denton, Maryland, on Labor Day. After a life-time span the State of Maryland has before it a request from another President for an expression at the polls on what they think of his interference with their local legislative affairs.

The issue is plainly stated. A "liberal" is one who votes according to dictation from the White House and a "conservative" exercises his personal judgment as to what will best serve the interests of his native State as well as the Nation at large. The President seeks to "purge" all conservatives from Congress, and has gone further in Maryland than heretofore in staking his prestige upon the outcome.

However, unless all signs fail, Senator Tydings will win the Maryland Primary, just as Howard Smith won in Virginia, and Senator Smith in South Carolina. Maryland is essentially a Southern State. Her interests lie with her sister States south of the Potomac and she is not likely to take kindly to a "purge" which is aimed to destroy the economic security of the South by removing from Congress all statesmen who are loyal to the welfare of their home constituency.

COUNTY OFFICERS TO DISCUSS ALLOWANCES

County officers in this section will be given an opportunity on October 4 to appear before the state compensation board if they desire to discuss their expense allowances with the board.

On that date the board will meet at Fredericksburg and all court clerks, sheriffs and other city and county officers coming under the jurisdiction of the board in the counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Orange, and Prince William will be given a hearing.

Attendance is not compulsory and those officers who desire to file their requests in writing, may use this way of approaching the board in connection with their expense allowances. Final action will not be taken at the hearings anyway, it is understood.

EXHIBIT AT FAIR PLANNED

Col. William Bullitt Fitzhugh, of Northampton County, sergeant-at-arms of the Virginia House of Delegates, has been appointed chairman of a committee to arrange a fisheries exhibit for the Virginia State Fair under auspices of the State Commission of Fisheries. The appointment was announced by G. Walter Mapp of Accomac, Chairman of the Commission. The fisheries exhibit will be shown at other state fairs upon the conclusion of the exposition in Richmond and will be retained as a permanent educational feature. A joint committee of Maryland and Virginia seafood men will meet not later than September 16 to discuss plans for the seafood exhibit of the two states at the New York World's Fair next year.

INTERESTING FAMILY GATHERINGS

KLINE—CLINE REUNION

The Kline-Cline reunion announced in last week Journal, held at Midland, Fauquier County, Virginia, was considered by all in attendance, a complete success. It was estimated that at least two hundred and fifty persons were present. Folks continued to come in until late in afternoon.

In addition to those from immediate community, there were many from Palmyra, Pa., Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Harrisonburg, Winchester, Fredericksburg and Manassas, Virginia.

The oldest person in attendance was Mr. David B. Kline, of Midland, in his ninety-first year. Mr. Kline is the father of John W. Kline of Manassas who moved to Midland fifty-six years ago from Broadway, Va., and purchased the farm on which the reunion was held, and now owned by his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cabbage.

A sumptuous feast prepared and brought in baskets, and spread out on long tables every one seem to unite in doing the same thing until all appetites were satisfied.

There was a general good time throughout day meeting and greeting old friends, many of whom had not met for forty years or more.

At two o'clock the program was begun by singing "Home Sweet Home," led by Miss Agnes Thomason, of Manassas, and prayer by Bro. N. J. Miller, of Nokesville. Wilmer M. Kline, of Manassas, made the address of welcome. The Summers string quartet of Palmyra, Penna., and the Kline Brothers of Manassas gave several very beautiful numbers. Mr. Saylor Cabbage, of Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. Elmer P. Kline of Palmyra, Penna., gave a very interesting talk on the history of the Klines who first came to America from Holland in 1632. Mr. Kline also had very extensive charts, he showed of the Klines of America.

The Kline reunion is destined to be an annual affair. A full set of officers was selected for next year. Wilmer M. Kline, of Manassas, was elected as president; Saylor Cabbage, of Washington, D. C., Secretary.

About 4 o'clock we dismissed and all thought it was a day well spent.

U.D.C. RUMMAGE SALE

Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., will have a Rummage Sale in the Telephone Building on Saturday, September 10th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Aid Society of Bethel Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Miller on Tuesday, September 13th, at 2:30 p.m.

COUNTY MOURNS DEATH OF VETERAN PUBLIC OFFICIAL

George G. Tyler Dies At Haymarket Home



GEORGE G. TYLER

(Editorial)

This unostentatious gentleman of the Old South has passed from our midst as quietly as he lived. Always considerate, unselfish and generous, all classes mourn him.

Mere words cannot describe nor measure his worth. Sorrow stricken, we can only stand in silence and mark his passing with tears. "Uncle" George is with us no more.

DEMOCRAT CLUB TO GIVE PARTY

Miss Bisson Reports on State Convention

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William held its regular meeting Tuesday, September 6, in the Town Hall at Manassas, with its President, Elizabeth Pope Taylor presiding.

As this was primarily a business meeting and the subject of discussion was mainly some form of entertainment, which the Club should give for its members, it was decided that a committee composed of Walser Conner, Irma Hall, Marion Lynn, and Nancy Lynn plan and prepare a party for the Club. So far as is known at present, the date will be September 21, and the place the gymnasium at Manassas. All members will be invited—their membership cards being their ticket of admission.

Two resolutions of sympathy were drawn up and the Secretary asked to send copies to the families of Mrs. Abel and Mr. Tyler, whose recent deaths have meant a great loss to the Club.

Miss Ellen Bisson gave a splendid account of her impression of the State Convention held in Richmond recently, making special note of the honors heaped upon our President when she was elected both State Secretary and Eighth District Secretary, the latter position which she has since given up in order that she may give more time to our Club. Miss Bisson was also elected Chairman of the Contact Committee, which office was filled by Mrs. Abel up until the time of her death.

As the Club has not met in that section for some time, it was agreed that the October meeting be held in Nokesville.

MANASSAS A.C. PLAYS BOLDING CUBS

The first game of a three game series will be played Sunday, September 11 between the Manassas Macs and the Bolding Cubs to decide the town championship.

The Cubs have been playing excellent ball up to-date and a very interesting game is expected.

Jimmy Breen will be on the mound for the Cubs while Crabill will probably be the choice for the Mac.

PLEASANT CALLERS

During the past few weeks our pleasant callers have included the following people: J. M. Fulmer, M. J. Robinson, Frank P. Moncure, William Adamson, A. J. Powell, J. M. Bell, Mrs. Halpenny, W. T. Thomason, Mrs. John B. Oleyar, Mrs. Kenneth Uglov, Mrs. Tracie Whetzel, Mrs. Fitzwater, Frank Rollins, Amos Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, Layton Laws, and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd.

After several years of poor health and a recent severe attack which was the occasion of intense suffering, George Grayson Tyler, one of the most beloved citizens of Prince William County and a member of its official force for nearly 30 years, passed away at his home, "The Highlands" on Friday last.

"Uncle George" as he was familiarly known, was in his seventieth year. He was the son of Robert Horner and Sally Chinn Tyler. A lifelong resident of the county, he had, by virtue of birth and training, absorbed all of the old gentile ideals of a well-born Virginia gentleman. To these traits he remained sincerely faithful.

Mr. Tyler had been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Haymarket for nearly 50 years and it was from this edifice that the funeral was held last Saturday afternoon when a great throng of his sorrowing friends gathered to do him final honors. Not merely a member of the church, he had been its Sunday School Superintendent for a long time and, the possessor of a splendid base voice, was quite a valued member of the choir. He was Diocesan delegate on a number of occasions, a member of the Vestry and, in short, of so great assistance that this church will have cause to mourn his loss in the highest degree.

In 1909 Mr. Tyler was named to a position as County Superintendent of Schools, succeeding his lifelong friend, Dr. Clarkson. He resigned that position in 1916 to accept appointment as Clerk of the Court at the death of the late Capt. Herrell. In this capacity he was also Clerk of the Draft Board during the World War. His presence at the Court House for so many years and his gentlemanly and courteous treatment of all who called at this office will live in the mind and memory of many.

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MRS. LAURA FLETCHER DIES IN MANATEE; FUNERAL AUG. 31st.

Mrs. Laura Fletcher, 83, mother of W. H. Fletcher, deputy clerk of the board of county commissioners, died at her home, 1518 Fourth avenue, Manatee, Monday, August 29, at 10 a.m. o'clock. She had been ill for two weeks, but had been in failing health for nearly two years.

Mrs. Fletcher was the widow of Westwood Fletcher, a native Virginian, who died at Haymarket, Prince William county, Virginia, 36 years ago. She has been a resident of Manatee county for 27 years. She was the granddaughter of the Rev. John Trone, in his time a leading Methodist minister of Virginia. The family home was at Sudley, around which two battles of the Civil war were fought. The home was destroyed in the second battle and in recent years Mrs. Fletcher had written her recollections of those string days for her grandson, Westwood Fletcher.

Mrs. Fletcher is survived by her son, W. H. Fletcher, and three daughters, Mrs. George Blacketter and Mrs. Perry R. Curry, of Manatee county, and Mrs. Boude F. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., and nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. For nearly three-quarters of a century she had been an active member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at Turner chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Rogers, pastor of Manatee Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Gates, of Manatee, and the Rev. T. W. Carlton, of Ellenton. Burial was in Fogartyville cemetery.

ANNUAL TEACHERS' RECEPTION AT NOKESVILLE

The Community Organization will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, September 13, at 8:00 p.m. This is the time for our annual Teacher's reception for the teachers of Brentsville District. We extend a cordial invitation to the teachers and patrons.

The program committee, Mrs. Joseph Hale and Mrs. Harold Smith assisted by a committee from Woman's Club, Mrs. Luther Bowman, Mrs. Bert Smelker, and Mrs. Chas. Clarkson are making arrangements for a nice program and entertainment. So come to the High School at Nokesville for an enjoyable evening.