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## MISS GULICK ENTERTAIN U.D.C.

Interesting Biography Is Read

The Manassas Chapter U.D.C. met September 7th with Mrs. Robert Gulick, at the home of Misses Mollie and Ella Gulick, at Lenah, Mrs. G. L. Hutchison assisting hostess. Mrs. Byrd welcomed the following Chapter guests: Mrs. C. M. Turman, Mrs. Dorman Hutchison, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Daisy Hutchison, and Miss Ada Rogers.

In the historical period Mrs. Newman read a short sketch, "The Inauguration of Washington", clipped from an old paper. Mrs. Ashford read the first Chapter from the biography of Mrs. Sarah Summers Clarke, of California, published in book form, and which was presented to the Chapter as a gift from her at the August meeting. A portion will be read at each meeting until it is finished—it is full of most interesting first hand facts about the Sixties—Mrs. Clarke bring fourteen years of age when the war began. She also tells of pioneer life in California after the close of the war. Mrs. Clarke is a sister of the late Mrs. Belle J. Holden.

Mrs. Margaret Broadus read a paragraph taken from "Forty Years With The Virginia Division", in which a clever woman divides Virginia women into three classes—1st Those who wanted to join and couldn't. (She was sorry for them.) 2nd. Those who could join and wouldn't. (She was ashamed of them.) 3rd. Those who wanted to join and did join and were helping to carry forward the splendid work of the U.D.C. (She was proud of them).

The Registrar reported that Mrs. Evelyn Kincheloe Burhens' papers had been filled out and were ready to be signed and sent to the Division Registrar. The President, Mrs. Byrd, appointed Mrs. E. H. Nash to fill the vacancy left on the credential committee occasioned by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin.

Mrs. Byrd presented the names of Mrs. Muriel Larkin Dessler and Mrs. Annie Rector for membership, and on behalf of the Hospitality committee distributed type-written schedules of homes and hostesses for Chapter meetings for the next two years. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send from the Chapter a message of sympathy to the sisters of Mr. George Tyler.

The Chapter being in need of funds, Mrs. Byrd reported she had started a paper in circulation on which she was asking the members to put down their names and the amount they felt they could give, and that the members were responding nicely, preferring this method to food sales, etc.

The following delegates were elected to attend the Division Convention in Alexandria October 4th to 7th—Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Nash, Miss Nolle Nelson. Alternates: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Kasehagen, Mrs. Hynson.

Delegates elected to the General Convention to be held in Oklahoma: Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Weedon, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Norwell Larkin.

Alternates: Mrs. Gulick, Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Allen. The Chapter officers were re-elected, with the exception of Junior Director, Mrs. Kitty Baker bring unable to serve longer in that capacity.

Officers as follows: President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; First Vice-President, Mrs. T. J. Ashford; Second Vice-President, Mrs. William Hill Brown; Third Vice-President, Mrs. V. V. Gillum; Record Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Warren Coleman; Treasurer, Mrs. Hebe Jackson; Registrar, Mrs. B. F. Knox; Historian, Mrs. W. A. Newman; Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. G. G. Allen; Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Newman; Director of Juniors, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

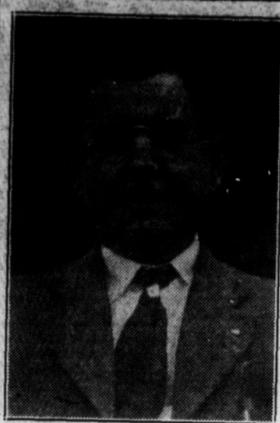
Mrs. Eloise Alpaugh and Mrs. Margaret Broadus were appointed assistant directors.

This well attended and most interesting meeting adjourned to meet in October with Mrs. Albert Roseberry, Mrs. Mary Muddiman and Mrs. W. E. Varner, assisting hostesses.

After adjournment delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## TRINITY GUILD FOOD SALE

Trinity Guild will hold a Food Sale in Coker's Drug Store on Saturday, September 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



NEW COUNTY CLERK L. Ledman, for many years deputy to Mr. Tyler who was named to succeed him last week.

## ISAAC WALTONS IN CONVENTION

State Wide Organization Meets At Alexandria

The Annual Convention of the Association of Izaak Walton League Chapters of Virginia will be held at the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, September 16th and 17th.

The first session which will begin at 8:00 p.m., Friday night, will be addressed by a number of prominent conservationists and sportsmen:

Forest Supervisor, M. C. Howard, in charge of the George Washington National Forest will speak on "National Forests and their relation to Wild Life."

Mr. Collins Denny, of Richmond, will speak on "Why doesn't Virginia have more game?"

Doctor Holton, Biological Chemist and Member of the American University Faculty, will speak on "The elimination of Pollution from the Potomac."

Doctor Denmeade of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries will speak on "Illegal trafficking in Black Bass."

At the Saturday morning session, beginning at 10:00 o'clock the President, Dr. George T. Starnes will welcome the delegates from the various chapters. The organization of the various committees to carry out the Conventions business will be accomplished, after which this session will be addressed by the following:

Doctor D. Arey Magee, First Vice-President of the Izaak Walton League of America.

Dr. Lewis Ratcliffe, President Regional Council of the I.W.L. of Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia.

DeWitt Harry, President Washington Chapter I.W.L.

Leo Hoffman, President of the Wild Life Federation of Maryland.

The Saturday Afternoon Session will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be occupied with reports of Committees, election of Officers for the coming year and discussions.

The evening session will be featured by a banquet for 200 delegates and guests, and will be addressed by the Hon. Frank T. Bell, Commissioner of U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and Member of the International Fisheries Commission.

Moving pictures will be shown at both evening sessions of the Convention, and the Public is invited to attend all sessions.

## CLUB HAS MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Kiwanis Club enjoyed a musical evening last Friday through the courtesy of Mrs. Kitty Baker and Rev. John DeChant, both of whom added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Baker also gave some readings that were quite catchy.

Town Manager Coker gave some interesting information on road work, which will be started in the next few months, explaining certain changes and delays.

The Club gave Mons Ledman, its popular treasurer, a rousing appreciation on his accession to the important post of county clerk.

## OFFICIAL GROUP ENTERTAINED

Last week Commonwealth's Attorney, William Hill Brown, Jr., entertained the official group of the county at a fried chicken dinner at the Prince William Bakery. The table was prettily decorated and the chicken most delicious.

## WE DO NOT WANT WAR!

The clouds of war are rising blacker and blacker upon our eastern horizon and all who recall our futile sacrifices twenty-years ago are united in determination that no matter what happens in Europe, we shall remain at peace.

Realizing that mighty efforts will be made by those who profit from war to hurl this country into the vortex, and appreciating that the war-declaring power is vested by law in the Congress, the continued failure of the President's purge should be viewed with satisfaction, especially by the fathers and mothers of the boys who this time would have to go forth to fight and die.

A coterie of "yes-men" in Congress would in affect transfer the power to declare war to the Executive, and in view of our experience in the World War, it should not be that any individual be vested with this fearful prerogative. Now, as never before, should Congress really represent the people at home, so that whatever their judgment, it will be the wish of the people themselves.

Hon. Howard W. Smith made his successful fight in Virginia against the purge when the Presidential prestige was at its peak. Since that primary election each succeeding victory of men marked for retirement has lessened this prestige. This week the smashing victories of Tydings in Maryland and of George in Georgia have brought the New Deal to a new low in popular estimation.

It remains to be seen how far these failures of the President will weaken his control of the next Congress, but it is gratifying to note in these days of threatened international war that the power of the President to dominate the legislative branch of government is rapidly declining.

## PARK MEETING AT SKYLINE VISITS MANASSAS

Manassas Delegation Headed by J. Carl Kincheloe

A meeting of the Skyline Drive National Battlefield Park Tour Association was held on the Skyline Drive on Wednesday, September 14, 1938, at 2:30. An unusually large number of members were present as well as many guests, members of other clubs, and friends from out-of-town. After the usual business and committee reports, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. A. A. Hoeff, chairman of the program, who presented Miss Mary Frances Cowan, of Nokesville, who entertained with two violin selections. Miss Cowan was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dennis Baker. Mrs. Hoeff then presented Mrs. Wm. G. Watt, of Lyon Village, president of the Fourth District, who extended to every club member a most cordial invitation to attend the Fourth District meeting to be held October 11 at the Washington Golf & Country Club in Arlington, Virginia.

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In outlining the work of the association Mr. Ray Hall, Managing Director, stated that 125,000 circulars had been sent out to all sections of the country advertising the Skyline Drive and the Battlefields.

## MRS. HOOFF ENTERTAINS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Thursday night, September 8, at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. A. A. Hoeff.

Reports from the club dance, which was given last Friday night, indicate that about \$35.00 was cleared, which sum will be turned over to the clinic committee.

After business had been concluded, Dr. C. L. Riley, County Health Officer, gave an informal talk on the Well-Baby and Prenatal Clinic which the club is sponsoring. He stated that the clinic so far has treated nineteen different babies and nine prenatal cases, and he expressed pride in the progress of the clinic. Dr. Riley then introduced Dr. L. L. Chamberger, Bureau of Maternal and Child Welfare Clinician of the State Health Department, who compared the work of the clinic with that of other clinics in the state and assured the club members that it was a very well equipped one and was doing as fine work as any of its size. Dr. Chamberger was then bombarded with questions by the club members concerning other clinics, which he answered interestingly and efficiently.

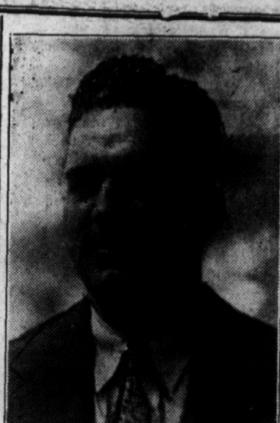
Hostesses for the evening were Misses Nancy and Jane Lynn.

## TEMPLE SCHOOL OPENS

Temple school is opening this week under more than an auspicious outlook. Mrs. Hopkins announces that the list of boarding pupils is filled, and a list of applicants in waiting.

## FOOD SALE

The Ladies of Grace M. E. Church will hold a Food Sale in Coker's Drug Store on Thursday, September twenty-second.



V. S. ABEL Business man of Quantico who was recently named to succeed Mrs. Janie Abel as supervisor of Dumfries District.

## STATE TOBACCO SHOW BIGGEST

Miss Conner Represents Manassas at Colorful Pageant

Virginia's biggest show came to a close Friday night in South Boston, when the Coronation Ball was held in honor of Senorita Erma Castillo Najera, Queen of the Fourth Annual Leaf Fete. Attended by a court of ninety-nine princesses selected from Counties of Virginia and neighboring states, the lovely Mexican Senorita was crowned by Oscar Littleton Chapman, Assistant Secretary U. S. Dept. of Interior.

The two-day Festival drew a crowd estimated at 50,000, including many notables from all parts of the country. Governor James H. Price and his party watched the mile and a half float parade from a reviewing stand where other distinguished guests were looking on.

Following the showing of the pageant "Salute to Tobacco", 6,000 dancers flocked to the Independent warehouse and paid homage to the Queen to the tunes of Hal Kemp's orchestra. A Harvest Ball on Thursday night, followed by tours of old plantations, luncheons and dinner parties the following day kept the participants constantly entertained.

Miss Elvere Conner, who represented this section of Northern Virginia as "Miss Manassas" was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Stover during her stay in South Boston, and together with the other members of the Queen's Court took part in the float parade, the pageant, the balls and the social activities.

Bedford's Firemen's Band took first place among bands in the parade, and Virginia Public Service had the prize-winning float.

This year's fete is considered to have surpassed the three previous ones in unusual beauty and colossal production.

## MANASSAS MACS MEET BALLSTON A. C.

Fresh from its victory over the Bolding Cubs the Macs tangle with the Ballston nine Sunday at Swavely field. The Macs have been playing good ball lately having won the last three out of four games.

The Ballston A.C. is in the first division of the Northern Virginia League which shows that they have been playing good ball also.

Hahn, who last week held the hard hitting Middleburg nine to six hits and one run, will probably be the pitching selection for Ballston, while Crabill will hurl for the Macs.

Come out and enjoy a good clean game of baseball. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

## DOUBLE HEADER AT HAYMARKET

At Haymarket September 18 the Moses A.A. meets Remington in a double header starting at 1:30 p.m. This will be the last game of the season on this field for the Moses A. A. So come out and see them, it should be two good games for Moses A. A. is fighting for third place in the league.

## PLEASANT CALLERS THIS WEEK

Pleasant callers during the past week included E. L. Herring, R. S. Arcy, L. D. Donohoe, Robert Weeks, Mrs. E. P. Watson and Vernon C. Moore.

## STATE'S ATTORNEY REVERSES RULING

Judge Brown's Brief Influences Decision

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, in compliance with a recent act of the General Assembly, governing the appropriation of fines collected of persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, passed an ordinance providing that all fines collected for such offenses be paid to the county treasury.

Within the last five months the question arose as to whether or not these fines should be paid into the state treasury or the county treasury in cases where the arrest was made by a state officer.

The Attorney General in response to a request made by the Comptroller, took the position that state officers were empowered to enforce only the laws of the State of Virginia, and all cases arising as a result of arrests made by these officers should be tried under the state law and the fine collected paid into the state treasury.

After this ruling was made public, W. Hill Brown, Jr., Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County, took the position that where a state officer makes a charge before either a justice of the peace or a trial justice, charging one with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants, but fails to state whether or not he wishes the charge to be made under the state law or the county ordinance then the warrant may be written under either law at the discretion of the issuing justice and that the fine imposed in such cases should be paid to the county treasury. He furnished the Attorney with a brief supporting this view.

By a recent ruling the Attorney General has now reversed his former opinion on this question and now concurs with Mr. Brown's view. This ruling will greatly enhance the county's revenue due to the efforts of our Commonwealth's Attorney.

## TO ORGANIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A general call has been issued to the community to attend a special public meeting at the Occoquan High School tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at which time steps will be taken to organize a fire department for the Occoquan Woodbridge area.

Messrs. Duncan and Coker, heads of the Alexandria in Manassas Fire Departments will be on hand to explain the conduct of organization work.

This important step will interest those living as far south as Dumfries for it will be an easy matter for aid to be given through a short run down the Richmond Highway from Occoquan.

It is anticipated that a popular subscription will be taken up in the near future for purchase of equipment.

This is a fine piece of community enterprise and hope is expressed that other population centers of the county will do likewise in the near future.

## S. S. C. ENTERTAINS PAINTERS

Supper Meeting by Southern States Cooperative September 8 at Prince William Bakery, painters of nearby communities and others were entertained at supper by Southern States Cooperative, who are represented in Prince William county.

Following a well served and most enjoyable banquet, Mr. Young, of the paint division, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the advantages of using Soybean oil in paint because of its greater lasting qualities and clearer color. This paint is sold by Prince William Farmers Service, a general discussion on the subject of paints and painting followed in which all present participated.

## ELECTED TO DIRECTORSHIP

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County, Mr. R. C. Haydon was elected to a directorship of said Association.

## PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blevins are the proud parents of a seven-pound baby girl, Helen Marie Stewart. Both baby and mother are getting along fine.