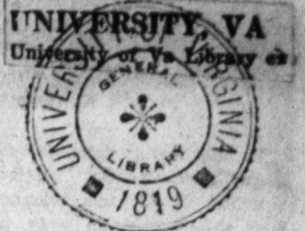


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STUDENT GROUPS CITES PROJECTS

Rolfe Robertson Named President

The S.C.A. held its first meeting Wednesday, September 21st, and the following officers were elected: President, Rolfe Robertson, Jr.; Secretary, Andrew Smith; Treasurer, Rolfe Ellison; Reporters: Evelyn Smith, Richard Hayford, and Robert B. Carter. The following aims were drawn up by the executive committee and will be voted upon by the members at the next meeting:

1. To subscribe for a newspaper and buy magazines.
2. To buy at least one library unit.
3. To help pay for typewriter.
4. To furnish the office kits.
5. To contribute something for Christmas boxes.
6. To donate sum for Home Economics equipment.
7. To send in articles to the newspaper more regularly.
8. To keep out buildings and grounds in good condition.
9. To help furnish some athletic material for graded school.

The Athletic Association held its first meeting September 22nd and the following officers were elected: President, Rolfe Ellison; Vice-President, Tom Piercy; Secretary, Mary P. Carter and Treasurer, Raymond Wood.

The Athletic Association will give a dance on Friday, October 14th, from 10 to 2. They will have a very popular Fredricksburg Orchestra.

The P.-T. A. of Gainesville district is now working on a plan whereby we hope to have a moving picture projector in the school for use of the students and the community. The students wish to thank the advertisers who are making this possible.

Haymarket High School has a new department this year. The girls are pleased with the privilege of taking Home Economics. Our new teacher, Miss Elizabeth Trueheart, is a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. We have another new member in our faculty; Mrs. Agnes Massie is taking the place of Miss Blough, who is studying at George Peabody College.

RALLY DAY AT SUDLEY CHURCH

The Epworth League of Sudley Charge, under the direction of Mr. Henry Maddox, will hold Rally Day services at Sudley Church on Sunday morning, October 9.

This being the day when our pastor is attending Conference, we cordially invite the people of Fairview, Gainesville, and all other interested friends to join us in our worship service beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Our new officers have been elected for the ensuing year and they will be installed at the evening service at 7:30 p.m. After the worship service of the evening, a social hour will be spent in honor of our new officers.

A very delightful time is promised by the committees in charge and all, who are interested, are invited to attend.

Please give us the encouragement of your presence and co-operation.

SUNDAY BEER PROHIBITED IN STAFFORD COUNTY

The Stafford County Board of Supervisors this week voted to prohibit the sale of beer throughout the county on Sunday. The measure has been under consideration for several months, but action has been deferred from time to time in order to afford opportunity for both sides of the question to be fully heard. The action of the Board was not unanimous.

The ordinance, which goes into effect October 17 also, prohibits the Sunday sale of wine.

MUSICAL NIGHT AT KIWANIS

Music was the order of the day at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis on Friday evening. It was a big change over from the "bank night" on the previous occasion when everyone learned something of the new Federal housing administration's ways of doing business.

C. A. Sinclair (Charmie) gave us some stirring songs, which were heartily enjoyed.

OD had some words to speak on the special Red Cross donation for flood and hurricane sufferers. Incidentally, OD is this year's Roll Call chairman for Prince William.

RED CROSS APPEAL

The Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been authorized to receive contributions, to the fund being raised, by the American Red Cross, for relief and rehabilitation of the victims of the New England storm disaster. Your contribution is needed, send to Mr. O. D. Waters, Treasurer of local chapter or to the representative of the chapter in your community.

ANNUAL SESSION OF DAIRY GROUP

Wheatley Johnson Named President of Association

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association was held Tuesday evening at the home of C. F. M. Lewis, retiring President, on the Manassas-Stone House Road.

The 1937-'38 production report was made by R. W. Dickson, in charge of official D. H. I. A. work in Virginia. The financial report was made by Elmer P. Hurst, Secretary-Treasurer, following which plans for the coming year were discussed by the group. The attendance of the membership was larger than that at any annual meeting for the past several years excepting probably that at the annual meeting held in connection with a banquet last year.

Officers of the Association for 1938-'39 were elected as follows: W. M. Johnson, President; Elmer P. Hurst, Secretary-Treasurer.

E. W. Thompson, C. C. Lyon and Wilmer M. Kline are additional Members of Association Executive Committee.

The meeting closed with a standing vote of thanks to Mr. C. F. M. Lewis, Retiring President, for his valuable services to the Association and hospitality extended to those attending the meeting.

SALIENT ADVICE FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

You should buy from your local merchants because it pays you. It means money in your pocket. And it means money out of your pocket if you don't.

If you make a practice of shopping at the out of town stores you have only to figure up what your purchases have cost you, and compare the total with what the same bill of goods would have cost if bought locally.

For instance, your time, the inconvenience of riding out of town on a train or a bus, or driving your own car and then trying to find a parking place after you arrive and then the prices you pay because of the stupendous overhead the city store must pay. All of these things must be taken into consideration when you spend out of the community.

Every dollar that goes over the counter of the local merchants pays tribute to the entire community. It comes back to you in the fullest measure. The merchant having invested his money in his business in this community naturally has the interests at heart. If nothing more than a selfish standpoint, he is the best booster the community has, because the greater the well-being of its citizens, the more comfortable their home are and the better their surroundings are kept, the more efficient the schools, the better the fire and police protection and more attractive does the community prove to others seeking homes, and therefore the greater is the number of possible customers.

Buy From a Local Merchant and you assure Prince William County of a permanent booster. He does not plan to stay here for only a limited time, and then move to some other place; he is here to stay, for it is his home and the home of his children.

To Maintain This Leadership Your Local Merchants Must Be Supported. They set the pace and rally the forces of good citizenship. Go over your list of merchants and convince yourself that this is so. The men and women in your drug stores, your hardware stores, your service stations and garages, your restaurants, your dairies, your dry cleaners and tailors, your coal dealers, your bakeries, your dress and clothing shops, as well as other employers of labor, and others in the various affiliated lines.

THE BAD NEWS



NATIONAL GUARD UNIT FOR PRINCE WILLIAM

Any young men interested in forming a national guard unit in Prince William County are requested to contact, by letter, the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce.

It will be necessary to meet and drill without pay, uniforms, etc., for the time being. It is hoped that if enough interest can be aroused that after company is formed that it will be accepted by the U. S. Government as a unit in the 3rd. Corps Area 29th Division. If and when this company is accepted an armory can be built, the company will, of course, spend two weeks each year at one of the Army camps for the regular training period. The drills will be held one night a week and each man will then be paid for the drill period.

This is one of the many activities that the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce has planned for the county.

W.C.T.U. ELECTS OFFICERS

The W.C.T.U. held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Thomason and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Seeley. A roll call followed in which each member present answered with a Bible verse and after transaction of routine business election of officers was held as follows:

Mrs. F. D. Saunders, president; Mrs. Walter Sadd, vice-president; Mrs. Herrell, secretary and Mrs. M. J. Hottle, treasurer.

A most enjoyable feature of the program was music by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Mary Compton, Mrs. Florrey, Mrs. M. J. Hottle and Mrs. Mary Kline, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Agnes Thomason.

The next meeting will be held the last Wednesday in October.

INTERESTING FIREARMS

Mr. S. G. Whetzel on Tuesday brought in some very interesting pistols which were used prior to the War between the States. They were in shooting condition and it was a pleasure to see them.

CALLS ON SHIRLEY TO INFORM PRINCE WILLIAM CITIZENS

October 1, 1938.
Mr. H. G. Shirley, Chairman, State Highway Commission, Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Shirley:
Even since July 1st many persons in Prince William County, and the two adjoining counties, have inquired of me as to when the State convict camp would be sent to Prince William County to begin work on Route 234. At first I invariably replied that it was probable that it was only a matter of a few weeks, as we had been assured by the Commission at its last public hearing that the allocation of funds had been made for this road and that the camp would be sent to us.

July 1st is now three months gone by, and my efforts to satisfy those who continue to inquire do not have the same effect as at first, and I must admit I am somewhat concerned about the continued delay.

Winter is near at hand, and it does not take an unusually hard one to

SEWING ROOM PROJECT IS RENEWED

The W.P.A. project described below has been selected for operation. It is sponsored by Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, whose representative is J. M. Taylor, Chairman, R.F.D., Manassas, Va., who can give information regarding the project from the local angle. The Works Progress Administration representative who will work with the project's operation is Miss Ruth Henshaw, W.P.A. Supervisor Women's & Professional Projects, whose office is located at W.P.A. Front Royal, Virginia.

Official Project No. 665-31-3-89.

Description: Maintain and operate sewing rooms throughout Prince William County. Products will be distributed free of charge to charitable institutions or to the needy, and no Federal funds will be expended for the cost of distribution of finished products.

Location: Prince William County, Virginia.

FIRST RIDE OF THE SEASON

The Bull Run Hunt Club made the first run of the season on the farm of Mr. William Wheeler yesterday. Mr. Robert Saffer officiated as huntsman and Mr. J. Carl Kincheol as master of the hounds. Membership of the club report a growing interest in this sport.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be on Wednesday, October 12th, at 2:30 p.m.

The Executive Board will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, next Monday evening, October 10th, at 7:30.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Herring, of Nokesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet Hazel, to Mr. James Lomax Covington, of Warrenton, Virginia.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. Gray Beverley, Field Supervisor will be at the office of Mr. Frank Cox, County Agent, Post Office Building, Manassas, Virginia, Wednesday morning, October 12, from 9:00 a.m. until noon for the purpose of taking applications for Fall loans under the Emergency Crop Loan Act.

Farmers desiring these loans should apply on that date.

TO OPEN BIDS FOR DUMFRIES SCHOOL

May Place Home Economics Cottage at Occoquan

The School Board had before it some very weighty matters at the October meeting held yesterday.

The bids for the school building at Dumfries will be opened on October 14th (detailed advertisement elsewhere in paper).

A committee composed of Messrs. F. M. Lynn, Alvin Barnes, G. C. Russell and R. C. Haydon was named to consider plans and to devise ways and means relative to a new Home Economics cottage at Occoquan High.

The Joplin school property was sold to Mr. Otto Lining, subject to confirmation of the court.

The Board constituted itself a committee as a whole to attend the sessions of the trustees to be held at the Thanksgiving sessions of the Virginia Education Association at Richmond. Besides the above a large amount of routine business was transacted as usual.

DR. MOFFET IS GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. McLedge Moffet, Dean at East Radford College, was the guest speaker at Loudoun County Achievement Day held at Leesburg on October 4. He addressed about 200 members of Home Demonstration Clubs of Loudoun County and members of clubs in near-by counties, 10 members attending from this county.

The theme of Dr. Moffet's talk was the "Relationship of Child and Parent." Her main point was that proper understanding between child and parent depended on how well the parent kept up on the modern day events and how they would naturally affect their child's outlook on living. She also brought out the fact that a Child's home life could be the greatest help or the greatest barrier in making him a useful citizen in later years when the running of his country is put in his hands.

Dr. Moffet stressed the fact that "Youth is not a year of life, but a stage of mind" and that in order to make a child's life what it should be, parents should "live with their children, for their children, and for their children's children."

FOURTH DISTRICT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

The Annual Fourth District Meeting of Woman's Club will be held at 10 A.M. October 11 at the Washington Golf and Country Club in Arlington. Any member wishing to drive her car or reserve a seat in someone else's car please notify Mrs. C. W. Dalton by Monday, October 10.

Miss Lucille Bland, State President, and Mrs. C. F. Mugler, Jr., Editor of the Virginia Clubwoman and several other state officers will be present. It is hoped a large delegation from here will attend.

MR. MEETZE RETURNS TO MANASSAS

Hon. C. J. Meetze, former delegate to the General Assembly of Virginia from Prince William County, is returning to Manassas, where, it is stated, he will resume the practice of law here. Mr. Meetze has many friends throughout the county who will be pleased to learn that he is again to be in our midst in the near future.

PLEASANT CALLERS

Pleasant Callers at the Journal Office during the past two weeks included Mrs. George Davis, Miss Bessie Jacobs, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Miss Rose Gardner, G. A. Berry, Mrs. May Galleher, E. E. Blough, Frank L. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Robert George, Mrs. B. F. Matthews, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, R. K. T. Larson, Mrs. Nellie Davis, George W. Wallace and Mrs. I. I. Anderson.

O. D. WATERS WILL HEAD ROLL CALL

Service Committee Makes Spendid Report

The Executive Board of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, held a meeting on Friday, September 30th, at the home of Mrs. William L. Lloyd, chairman of the chapter.

Plans for the annual Roll Call on membership drive were discussed, Mr. O. D. Waters, prominent citizen of Manassas and Prince William County, was appointed Roll Call chairman for the 1939 Roll Call. He succeeds the Rev. John M. DeChant, who has so successfully conducted the drive for the past two years.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, chairman of the Civilian House Service Committee of the chapter, gave a fine report of the work done by this committee. Mrs. Johnson handles the charitable activities and emergency relief problems for the chapter, and has assisting her representatives in all section of the county, who investigate and recommend applicants for such relief.

Miss Rose Ratcliffe was appointed, Junior Red Cross Chairman, to succeed Mrs. Marshall Haydon. This is one of the most active activities of the chapter at the present time, being an organization of school children, with every school in the county enrolled and doing splendid work. Miss Sue Ayres, rural supervisor, and Margaret Townes, Jeans-worker have given a great deal of time to this work also, and are at present enrolling all schools for the 1938-'39 session.

The Board also voted to sponsor First Aid Classes, Classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and hope to establish some highway first aid stations in the county this year.

Attending the meeting were Mr. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Rev. J. R. Cooke, Rev. A. S. Gibson, Mr. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. A. M. Douglas, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mr. O. D. Waters, Mrs. O. D. Waters and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

TWO GAMES AT SWAVELEY FIELD

Sunday at 1 o'clock the Bolding Cubs meet the Clifton Aces in the first game of the day to be played at Swaveley field. The cubs and the Aces seem to be evenly matched.

In their previous games the score had been close but the cubs promise to give the Aces all they have Sunday.

The second game between the Manassas Macs and the Haymarket Moses also proves to be interesting and exciting. The Moses took the first game of the three game series 5-4 and then the Macs came back Sunday before last and trimmed the Moses 9-2. Both teams will be out to win so don't miss this thriller.

Should the World Series be in progress there will be a radio in the field to give the fans the results.

As this is the last game of the season for both Manassas teams come out and give them your support.

GARDEN SECTION MEETING

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas had a most delightful meeting on Monday at "Paradise", home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn, with Mrs. Aylen Guthrie assisting as hostess.

The guest speaker was Miss Alice Webb, Home Demonstration Agent, for Prince William County. Miss Webb's topic being, "Fall Care of Lawns", she gave some splendid suggestions on how to rebuild and reseed lawns already established, some special mixtures of seed to use both on sunny and shady lawns, as well as proper fertilizers, when and how to apply them.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed while the guests partook of the delicious and tasty refreshments, served by Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Guthrie.

PICKED ON ALL STAR TEAM

Thomas Cornette was last week picked for the All Star Service team. Cornette is a first baseman. He hit 376 this year, and completed the season with one error. He is also a member of the Honolulu Braves, who expect to tour the Orient soon.

He is one of the best all-around athletes in the service, and has made a record that will stand a long time.