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The Prince William County Cham-

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SALE OF BOOKS TO AID U.D.C. FUND

Chapter Hears Report on State try for the following cash prizes. Convention

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon, October 11, at "Liberia", and Mrs. Mary Roseberry Muddiman. phone. Entries Close October 22. the president, Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

The historical subject was salt, with special references to the war period of the sixties. Mrs. R. A. Hutchison read an interesting paper on the subject written by Mrs. R. L. Gulick, of Aldie. Mrs. T. J. Ashford read from Mrs. Sarah Summers Clarke's book which told of the diffi-Exhibitors and Friends To Hear culty in obtaining salt during the "War between the States." It is said that the need became so acute that North Carolina ran her own salt train; that at the close of the war a soldier paid \$5.00 in Richmond for Gymnasium. All exhibits must be in a mere pinch and in Raleigh, N. C., it sold for \$8.00 a bushel.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Jackson showing a small balance in the active ject. The building committee reby \$27.68, proceeds from rummage sale. A gift from an unannounced donor of one hundred and twenty Battle Scarred Manassas" by Rev. T. the Memorial, was most gratefully received by the chapter and it will be the pleasure of the members to offer this publication for sale at 50 cents copy. The books are in the hands of Miss Isabelle Hutchison who will gladly supply upon request. Miss Hutchison read from the book a short poem "Stonewall Jackson" by request of the author. Reverend Clark's contribution to the poetic world is widely recognized and we are happy to relate that many years ago he was chosen Poet Laureate of our Manassas Chapter and by his acceptance an honor was conferred upon us.

Miss Sallie Proffitt, president of the Juniors, was presented and gave an account of a meeting recently held in the home of Misses June and Fanelle Pickeral.

Following a suggestion by Mrs. Walter A. Newman, the body un. ING PICTURE OF CHINESE WAR animously voted to honor Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge by placing her name on the list of honorary members.

lowing changes in standing committials, filling vacancy caused by re- secretary of the group. signation of Mrs. M. M. Washington, of local relief and Mrs. C. B. Compton, chairman of membership.

United Daughters of Confederacy convening in Alexandria, October 4-7, week. brought to the meeting a splendid re-

went to Alexandria, were: Mrs. T. J. to Hitler. Ashford, Mrs. E. H. Nash, Miss Nolie Nelson, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. tion period conducted by Rev. H. J. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. Maud Kincheloe, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. L. B. Kasehagan, Mrs. Jenkins Davies, Mrs. W. A. Newman and Mrs. H. M. Jackson.

Mrs. W. H. Dogan, Bull Run and Mrs. popular Orchestra from Fredericks-Alice Taylor Hutchison of the 8th burg. Virginia Regiment.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. John Roseberry and Misses Mildred Roseberry and Sallie

Mrs. John Broaddus, Mrs. Dennis Baker and Mrs. R. L. Byrd will be hostesses for the November meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with

AMATEUR NITE

If you sing, dance, play a musical

1st Prize - - \$7.00 2nd Prize 5.00 3rd Prize 3.00 Contest open to residents of Prince

the home of Mrs. Albert Roseberry will be held Friday, October 28th at on the Portner Estate. Assistant the Manassas High School Auditori- est of any one group no matter how hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Varner um. For further particulars, see or The meeting was presided over by For further particulars, see or phone

F. R. HYNSON Manassas, Va.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY SCHEDULED

Visiting Officials

Prince William County 4-H Achievement Day will be held Saturday, October 15, at Manassas High School place at 2:00 o'clock and the program will begin at 2:30 promptly. The invocation will be given by Rev. Degave a report of her receipts and Chant. This will be followed by songs, disbursements for the past year, reports of club work during the year, skits by various members of the clubs, fund and \$366.82 for the building pro- and talks by Miss Blanche Brobeil and Mr. Max Culp, winners of the Payne ported this fund recently augmented Fellowship Award given by the Payne Fund of New York City for outstanding 4-H Club Work. The winners were selected from 21 applicants recopies of "Rhythmic Ramblings in presenting 15 states. They will be in Washington in October to study nine D. D. Clark to aid in the building of months with the United State Department of Agriculture.

> since graduating from their State Colleges, have been associated with 4-H work in their respective states. Mr. Culp being assistant County Agent in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and Miss Brobeil Home Demonstration Agent in Boone County, Iowa.

Following the talks by Mr. Culp and Miss Brobeil and singing of "The 4-H Trail" and "Friendship" there will be a Brunswick Stew Supper and all the clubs will gather around a campfire for Challenges, presentation of prizes and the Candle Lighting Ceremony. The program will be presided over by Margaret Blakemore, president of the County Council.

CHURCHMEN GET INTEREST-

The fall meeting of the Piedmont Convocation of the Episcopal church was held at Pohick church on Tues-The president announced the folday. Services were in charge of Rev. Boyd Howarth and the dean, Dr. tees: Mrs. Lewis J. Carper on creden- Ribble. Rev. W. F. Carpenter is the

Hon. F. P. Miller, of Fairfax, who Mrs. Dennis Baker, chairman of Ways has spent much time in Europe, was and Means, Mrs. B. F. Knox, chairman the speaker in the morning. He gave a picture as to how Hitler is regarded by Christian Europe, being a sort Mrs. Byrd, who represented the of anti-Christ in general estimation. Manassas Chapter at the forty-third One remark most momentous in convention of the Virginia Division, aspect was the speaker's declaration that Hitler won the World War last

Following a review of "What Has port, replete with interest. The chap-ter is indebted to Mrs. Byrd for the de Bordenave, Rev. Kimber Den, of able and accurate account of the con- Nanking, China, held his audience vention and a rising vote of thanks really spellbound by a graphic deswas extended as an expression of ap- cription of war conditions, having just come from the Hungkwei-Hang-Other delegates and members, who chow area. He, too, paid his respects

The day closed with a short medita-Miller of St. George's, Ballston.

SCHOOL DANCE

The Athletic Association will give a From nearby chapters were: Mrs. dance on Friday, October 14th from William H. Lamb, Centreville Ridge; 10 to 2 o'clock. They will have a

> Refreshments will be sold at intermission by the Home Economics class.

EXAMINATIONS FOR

DRIVING PERMITS State Officer F. L. Woolf will be at the Prince William County Courthouse in Manassas on the first Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY to 5 p.m. for the purpose of examining applicants and giving the necessary permit to drive an automobile.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt, of near Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham on Haymarket, are the proud parents of cluded N. J. Miller, Mrs. Virginia nassas. Tuesday, October 18, at 2:30 o'clock. a baby son, William Thomas, born Breeden, Mrs. J. . Murphey, Mrs. R. Rev. Kesner has been transferred to Mrs. W. J. Jasper will take charge of October 6th in Leesburg Hospital and S. Brawner and Raymond O. Curtis. the Mt. Clinton Charge, Rockingham weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

AN APPEAL WITHOUT APOLOGY

Next week many earnest believers instrument or can put on a good in Chambers of Commerce in general ber of Commerce has been an effecstunt, or a group who can do any and the Prince William County Chamof the above you will be eligible to ber in particular will take the field has accomplished the tasks which to enlist new recruits in this organization which has, for its sole purpose, the promotion of the County's business and commercial welfare. They creased effectiveness. are not going out on a charitable William and Fairfax Counties and campaign nor for the solicitation of funds for the promotion of the interworthy; their purpose is one dedicated to the advancement of the County's properity—the prosperity of every man and woman earning his or her livelihood in this County.

They have no apologies to make, for their approach to the person who s not a member of the Chamber and should be, is in the nature of presenting an offer to assist in a worthy undertaking - an endeavor which yields a return to every individual earning his livelihood in Prince William County.

tive institution, an organization that came within its scope. Every added Kiwanis club on Friday evening. bit of man power, every additional dollar of support is converted into in-Financial support of the Chamber

is not a donation. It is an invest- regard to social diseases. ment—a business insurance that pays dividends.

I only take this opportunity to thank those loyal workers for and week, will give of their time to the evening. strengthen the organization, but urge that those who interest may have been passive, study the activities of the Chamber, acquaint themselves with its functions, learn of its accomplishments

C. C. Cloe, President, Prince William County Chamber of Commerce.

CULPEPER DISTRICT

COUNTY TEACHERS ATTEND PARTY AT NOKESVILLE

On October 6, the teachers of Prince William County attended a costume party in the auditorium of Nokesville High School. Each teacher was requested to appear in a costume to represent a character in a book. The response was almost 100 per cent, and the characterizations were quite real. A regular banquet dinner was served by the Nokesville Woman's Club to the teachers; this dinner consisting of good old Virginia ham and all the "fixins." Mr. Sigman acted as toastmaster and proved to be quite clever and humorous in this capacity. His theme, "Personages in our Teaching Both Miss Brobeil and Mr. Culp, Force", was both toasted and roasted in the course of the evening. He introduced other teachers who toasts to the following:

To the Ladies by Supt. R. C. Haydon, Manassas, in absence of Mr. Wm. E. Moore, Haymarket.

To supervising Principal by Mr. Sigman, in absence of Miss Catherine Davis-Dumfries.

To the Principals by Mrs. M. H. Stotts. Manassas Ordinary Teachers, the riff-raff,

Miss Margaret Powell, Occoquan. The Men by Miss Emily Johnson,

Nokesville.

Another very delightful feature of Lynn, violin, accompanied by Mrs. from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940. Kitty Baker at the piano.

Following the program a judging committee was appointed to decide which character was best represented. The decision was that the first prize be awarded to Misses Emily Johnson and Pauline Smith who represented "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch and daughter, Asia." The second prize was awarded to Miss Vaughan of Occoquan, who represented "Rip Van Winkle."

The "Last Leaf", read by Miss Irons of Occoquan, was pantomimed by Mr. Sigman in a manner so realistic that one wished the scene could last on and on.

The last feature of the evening was a grand parade of all who were in costume. The evening proved to be one of fun and was immensely enjoyed by every teacher present. It afjolly good time. After the party was over, many complimentary comments were heard to the effect that every minute of the meeting was most Marion Lynn have already begun interesting and enjoyable, and the plans and state that the entertaindiner delicious.

MISS HERRING VISITS

AT WOODBRIDGE

Miss Evelyn Herring of Mary Washington College spent the weekend at her home at Woodbridge, Virginia. She had as her guest, Miss Evelyn Wilkinson, of Hillsville, and Messrs. Norman Davis and Eddie Rose of Washington.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Catholic Woman's Club will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 15, in the Telephone Building.

PLEASANT CALLERS

Our pleasant callers last week in-

HICHWAY FUNDS FOR

Culpeper District, Regular Federal Aid: Planning-1% \$4,088.76; Landscaping-1% \$4.088.78.

Route 7, Fairfax county, W. Falls Route 49, Orange county, Unionville-North, \$75,000.00; Route 211 Arlington, Rosslyn - Cherrydale, \$75,000.00; Work to Annandale, \$30,000.00; 244 for the year ending June 30, 1939 Route 9-West, \$95,700.84; Route 250 Line-East, \$85,000.00.

Secondary Federal Aid: Route 16, Orange, End of Work-West, \$41,354 .-40; Route 16, Fluvanna county, Kents Store-South, \$20,000.00.

Convict Camps: Route 3, Culpeper ounty, Rappahannock County Line-East, \$80,000.00; Route 15, Prince William and Loudoun counties, Route 50-South, \$160,000.00; Route 16, Madison county, Orange County Line-Prince William county, Lake Jack- al relief. son-Dumfries, \$160,000.00.

State Funds: Route 16, Orange, End of Work-West, \$20,000.00; 309 Arlington county, Cherrydale-West, Other people, School Board, Janitor, \$7,167.20; Albemarle county, Univerand Bob Vetter-Miss Lois Sloop, sity of Virginia Grounds, \$10,000.00.

Tentative Allocation of \$9,500,000.-00, the Estimated Amount Available the program was music by Mrs. Jo for Construction of Primary Roads

SPEAKERS BUREAU ORANGIZED BY CLUB

day night, October 5th, at the high county and city governments, \$713,school. The president, Mrs. Elizabeth 000. Taylor read a letter from the new state chairman, Robert Lane Anderson, in which expressed a desire to organize a Speakers Bureau. Mrs. Taylor announced that three of the local young men have consented to of speakers, namely, Mr. J. Jenkyn Davies, Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., and Mr. C. Lacey Compton.

Miss Nancy Lynn, the treasurer, reported a balance of about \$46.00 left from the amount allotted for the Barn Party and the club members forded a splendid opportunity for voted to use that sum for another enthe teachers to get together for a tertainment to be given during the Christmas holidays. The entertainment committee, Misses Irma Ball, Walser Conner, Nancy Lynn and ment will be in the form of a dance which will take place about the last of December.

Mr. Ray Larcombe, Eighth District Chairman, was guest speaker, and al- A. Hooff. though handicapped by a lame foot, gave a very impressive talk on the growth and influence of the Young Democratic Clubs.

The next meeting will be held at Quantico on Tuesday night, November 1st. Mrs. George Purvis, of Quantico, is in charge of arrangements.

REV. DANIEL NEWMAN COMES TO MANASSAS

Rev. Daniel L. Newman, recently pastor of the Kingwood United Brethren Church, West Virginia, will succeed Rev. O. R. Kesner, as pastor of the United Brethren Charge in Ma-

County, Virginia.

HEALTH OFFICIAL VISITS

Dr. C. L. Riley, in charge of the health department in Prince William county, was the guest speaker at the

He gave a very entertaining picture of the work as it has progressed and how it is organized. Dr. Riley praised the rating of the county with

Many questions were asked after his talk, being mainly anent immunization against communicable diseases Walter Smith, a ten-year man, from believers in the Chamber who, nevt Alexandria was present and enjoyed

ASSISTANCE WORK **NOW ORGANIZED**

Coordination of Units

Prince William County is now in position "to go ahead with the first tive budget of the Commission for the year's operation of the new public assistance program," Dr. William H. al allocation of \$160,000.00 for this Stauffer, commissioner of public welfare, said today in a statement to Manassas Journal in which he reported that all of the counties and cities in the state, with two exceptions, have Church - Tysons Corner \$40,000.00; had the budgets approved and been given and the "go" signal.

This means that out of the 124 polical sub-divisions of the state, 122 Route 236, Fairfax county, End of of these units had presented budgets Route, Arlington & Fairfax counties, which budgets have been approved by the Commissioner of Public Welfare Albemarle county, Nelson County and have also been approved by the local governing bodies, namely, the boards of supervisors of the counties and the councils of the cities.

Dr. Stauffer has expressed his gratification in the fine spirit which has been displayed generally in the relations between the local boards of public welfare, the local governing bodies, and the state department. On the basis of the approved buil-

gets, this county will be benefitted North, \$40,000.00; Route 230, Greene by the amount of money which will county, Madison County Line-Stan- be expended for aid to the aged, aid ardsville, \$110,000.00; Route 234, to dependent children and for gener- prints beginning with the first print

This amount for the period of September 1, 1938, through June 30, 1939, for the state of Virginia will exceed \$2,000,000. In addition to this amount there was spent during the period of July 1, 1938 through August 31, 1938, approximately \$300,000 for general

The benefits which will go to the public assistance to the old aged are \$1,543,000; for aid to dependent children, \$229,000; and for general relief, \$850,000.

This assistances will cost the feder-The Prince William Young Demo- al government, \$848,000, the Virginia crats met at Nokesville on Wednes- state government, \$1,061,000 and the

Harry P. Davis, chairman of the board of public welfare for Prince William county, said today that the local board has made every effort to cooperate with the state department and is "delighted to know that Dr. have their names included in the list Stauffer has stated they are ready for us to go ahead with our program."

> "We shall continue to co-operate with the state in every way possible in putting across the public assistance program in this county in the most effective and effecient manner known. This is expected of us by our people and we shall consider our job a public trust and carry out this duty to the best of our ability," he concluded. JUNIOR WOMAN'S

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Thursday night, October 6th, at the home of the Club's sponsor, Mrs. A.

Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, President, gave an outline of the plans for the 14th annual meeting of the 4th District of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at the Washington Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, October 11th. Members of the Junior Woman's Club named to attend were: Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mrs. John Rose-berry, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe and Mrs. Stanley

The guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. R. M. Graham, who Tuesday, October 25. The ceremony gave a most interesting and enlight- will be under the direction of Co co

by the hostesses, Misses Lucy Ar- the Alexandria Post. Former District rington and Ann Bradford.

KIWANIS CLUB HIGHWAY FUNDS ALLOTTED HERE

Permanent Improvement Scheduled for Near Future

The Manassas Journal of October 6th carried a letter from Hon, Frank P. Moncure addressed to Hon. Henry. G. Shirley, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, relative to the delay in starting work on the convict labor project for Route 234, between Dumfries and Lake Jackson, for which an allocation of \$80,000.00 was provided in the Commission's budget for the current year.

Mr. Moncure reports that he has received a reply to his letter, in which Mr. Shirley gives assurance that this work will be started about the first of the coming year. Following the State Board Reports Complete receipt of this letter Mr. Moncure has had a personal interview with Mr. Shirley, at which time Mr. Shirley stated that the forthcoming tentaensuing year would carry an additionproject, making a total of \$240,000.00 which will be available.

This is the most heart cheering news which has reached Prince William County during the past decade. It will be particularly welcome to the Quantico and Dumfries communities which have been practically isolated from their county seat during the winter months.

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, which has made the improvement of Route 234 one of its major objectives, wishes to voice its deep appreciation of the action of the

MANASSAS WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Manassas Woman's Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon had as guest speaker. Mrs. J. Parker Dashiell, author, artist and designer, of Richmond, whose subject was 'Fashions as Social History." Mrs. Dashiell had with her a portion of her priceless collection of old fashion ever made for women from which dresses were copied. This old print was in "The Pocket Magazine" sent out in 1770 by Joseph Robinson of

Mrs. Dashiell weaved a fascinating tale of fashions, full of rare charm and wit, around her prints. Her story of Madame Paradise, of Colonial Williamsburg, walking down the isle of Old Bruton Parish Church, topped by a coiffeur too regal for a hat, but possessing a hat too fine to leave at home and so using a small colored boy to follow behind with the lightful.

Mrs. Dashiell ended with the thought that with the changing of Woman's fashions after the World War the poetry of life ended for her and the stern reality of life began.

Mrs. Nelson Lynn played two be tiful violin solos, "LeCygne" by Saint Saens and "From the Canebrake" by Samuel Gardner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Baker.

A very interesting report of the fourth District meeting, held at the Washington Golf and County Club in Arlington on Tuesday was given by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, delegate from the Manassas Club and Fourth District chairman of fine arts.

The hostesses were Miss Sue Ayres, Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, Mrs. R. C. Bowers, Mrs. R. M. Callis, Mrs. Lewis Carper and Mrs. Paul J. Cooksey.

CLUB MEETING DR. PAYNE, NEW LOCAL LEGION COMMANDER

At a regular meeting of Prince William Post 158 American Legion held October 11, the following names of officers were elected: E. G. Parrish, Commander; Dr. W. Payne, First Vice-Commander; Wheatley Johnson, Second Vice - Commander; Rev. John DeChant, Adjutant; Cleve Fitzwaters, Finance Officer; J. H. Eagle, Sgt. at Arms; Margaret Lynch, Service Officer and chairman of the membership committee.

Special objectives to devote atte tion, membership, child welfare, Rehabilitation, Americanism, and th

Sons of the American Legion. It was decided that installation the new officers will take place at a special meeting in the Town Hall on rade G. Raymond King, Commander Delicious refreshments were served of the 8th District and a member of

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