

## FORMER 4-H CLUB BOYS CARRY ON

### Prince William Lads Make Good Records at V.P.I.

V.P.I. 4-H Alumni Club is starting off what promises to be another splendid year. This club, made up of former 4-H club members attending V.P.I., is playing an important part in student activities on the V.P.I., is playing an important part in student activities on the V.P.I. campus. During the college registration the officers of the club had a table in the registration line and secured certain information from every former 4-H club member who entered V. P. I. for the first time this year. In the freshman class there are 96 former 4-H club members. The records of the club show that at the present time there are 254 former club members who are regularly enrolled in the different classes at V.P.I.

One of the objectives of this club is to render service to freshmen entering V.P.I., particularly former 4-H club members, and to help them adjust themselves to college life. This club is meeting a real need in helping former 4-H club members find themselves in college, and the efforts of officers of the club to render service to new men attending college are to be commended.

In addition to this service, the club holds two meetings each month through the college year. Definite programs deal with special current training, and extra-curricula work. The club frequently brings to its meetings as speakers members of the faculty and other leading authorities on subjects the members are discussing. There are few organizations on the college campus rendering greater service for their members and others than is this club.

The officers for this year are P. B. Reading, Nokesville, president; K. R. Cline, Fishersville, vice-president; J. W. Howe, Mt. Solon, secretary; C. N. Smith, Cartersville, reporter; Miss Jo Sanford, Orange and E. J. Shiflet, Churchville, song leaders; E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge, corresponding secretary. The regular meeting time is the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. The club meets in the Student Activities Building.—(Va. 4-H Club Letter.)

Philip Reading, president, and E. W. Thompson, corresponding secretary, are former active Prince William County 4-H club members. Philip was a member of the Virginia dairy cattle judging team at St. Louis in 1935 and was selected as the outstanding Virginia club boy in business with his father to speak over a National radio hook-up that year. He also was a member of the V.P.I. team in the National Intercollegiate dairy cattle judging contest at Columbus this month.

E. W. (Bill) Thompson was Virginia's boy representative at the National 4-H Encampment in 1934 and was also a member of the Virginia judging team at St. Louis in 1935.

Philip and Bill will receive the degrees of B. S. in Agronomy and B. S. in Dairy Husbandry respectively at V.P.I. next June.

Billy Hale, the third member of the 1935 team, is also a member of the Va. Tech 4-H Alumni Club and a Dairy Husbandry Junior at V.P.I.

### MANASSAS F. F. A. NEWS

The Manassas F. F. A. Chapter held its regular monthly meeting and annual initiation ceremony, Tuesday night, in the agricultural classroom.

Those candidates receiving the Green Hand degree were: Warren Clemen, Raymond Bryant, Montague Bradshaw, Earl Fife, Ashby Lewis, Harold Hersch, John Rollins and Thomas Breeden.

Robert Mauck, Carl Oleyar and James Russell were advanced to Future Farmers.

It was voted and decided upon to sponsor a Magic Show, Wednesday, November 2, at 2:15 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. A small admission will be charged.

After all business matters were disposed of, the members were served refreshments and dismissed by their president, Selwyn Smith.

### U.D.C. MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., will meet Wednesday, November 2nd at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John T. Broadus. Mrs. J. Dennis Baker and Mrs. R. I. Byrd are assistant hostesses.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT QUANTICO

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will meet at Quantico, at the civilian school house, on Tuesday night, November 1st. Mr. Alvin Fitzhugh, vice-president of the state organization, will give an informal talk.

The Quantico committee in charge of the meeting has promised a "surprise" following the business meeting, so it is hoped that many of the members from this section of the county will attend.

## EDUCATION WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED

### Hon. Wm. Hill Brown Will Address School Assembly

Around this topic, "Education For Tomorrow's America," is to be built the annual observance of American Education Week, November 6-12, 1938, sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, and the United States Office of Education.

Osborn High School will observe this week by presenting an assembly on Thursday, November 10, at which time Hon. William Hill Brown will address the school on the topic, "Holding Fast to Our Ideals of Freedom." The public is cordially invited to this assembly.

Since education is so vital to American democracy, it is highly fitting that annually during American Education Week there be nationwide consideration of our educational system and its relation to the democracy it serves.

American Education Week serves as a time when the teaching profession, parents, and citizens throughout the entire nation, join in a consideration of the schools—what they are doing, the modern methods being used, how well the schools are meeting the needs of the times, and what may be required to make them better.

American Education Week as a national observance, however, depends on the extent it is stressed in the local community.

### LEGION POST ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1939

At a called meeting of Prince William Post 158, American Legion, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night, the following officers were installed: Commander, E. G. Parrish; 1st Vice-Commander, Dr. Wade C. Payne; 2nd Vice-Commander, Wheatley Johnson; Adjutant and Chaplain, John M. DeChant; Finance Officer, Cleve W. Fitzwater; Sergeant at Arms, J. H. Eagle; Service Officer, Miss Margaret Lynch. G. Raymond King, of Alexandria, Commander of the 8th District, was in charge of the installation ceremony. Other visitors were comrades May and Wicker of Alexandria and Major John A. Maigret, in charge of Employment in the District American Legion.

This meeting brought out the best attendance for the year. The Post was invited to attend services at the Presbyterian Church on Armistice Sunday, November 6, at 10:00 a.m. This invitation was accepted. The Post will conduct an assembly program at Osborn High School on Armistice Day, November 11.

After adjournment, delightful refreshments were served by the wives of a number of Legionnaires; Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Pickeral and Mrs. Stauff. This put the finishing touch to a very enthusiastic meeting.

### SPECIAL MISSIONARY OFFERING

The Annual Missionary meeting by the women of the church of the Brethren will be held Sunday night, October 30.

The offering for the girls' schools in India, Africa and China will be lifted. Come, bring your envelopes.

### CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The Annual Christmas Assembly sponsored by the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held on Tuesday night, December 27th. A popular orchestra has been engaged to furnish music.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet Thursday, November 3rd, with Mrs. Dennis Baker at 8:00 p.m.

### TRINITY GUILD MEETING

Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant Tuesday, November 1st, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance is desired as final plans for the Bazaar will be made at this time.

# HON. WADE ELLIS SPEAKS TO THE NATION

## ON HIS TRAIL



HON. WADE ELLIS  
of Rippon Lodge, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

## WARDEN RUSSELL NOTES HAZARDS

### Lists Fire Fighting Aides by Communities

Since it is near hunting season, hunters and other people enjoying nature should be careful not to destroy the forest at the same time, be careful where you tush your lighted cigarette or match.

Below are the names and locations of the Forest Wardens in Prince William County. It would be appreciated very much if any fires that are found burning without a person caring for them be reported to the warden nearest the fire.

James M. Russell (Chief Warden), Canova, Va.; Arthur D. Arrington, David, Va.; E. E. Cornwell, Canova, Va.; E. C. Dewitt, Holmes' Corner; W. H. Ellicott (Lookout tower watchman); W. H. Herring, King's Cross Roads, Va.; Elmer A. Payne, Davis' Ford Bridge, Va.; D. W. Posey, Hoadly; C. P. Ennis, Orlando; Van Herndon, Fayman, Va.; William Francis Keys, Joplin, Va.; William Lambert, Thoroughfare, Va.; J. T. L. Rollins, Wellington; James C. Watson, Hickory Grove; F. W. Wells, on Lee Highway near Gainesville, Va.; George Hedges, near Hoadly on Route 641.

Nearly all of the above may be reached directly by phone. The phone operators will cheerfully give you all the assistance they can. In case of trouble, get in touch with the nearest warden and also call the Tower Watchman, Mr. Walter Ellicott.

J. M. RUSSELL,  
Fire Warden, Prince William County, Va.

### SPORTSMEN SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING

So—hunters and fishermen—if you are not satisfied with hunting and fishing conditions, here's your chance to talk it over. Those of this section will be particularly interested in a meeting that will be held in Warrenton, November 10th. On this date the Bustard Commission, which was created by the last General Assembly to investigate the game and fishing conditions in the State will hold a public hearing. All sportsmen and representatives of sportsmen's organizations are urged to attend. Any sportsman will do his sport and his state a service by appearing at this meeting; also, all interested farmers and other land-owners should be present. He should give the facts, good or bad, as known to him. If he is satisfied that the \$300,000 contributed to the Game and Inland Fisheries each year by the sportsmen has been wisely spent, let him say so.

The Bustard Commission is endeavoring to get at the causes of the general dissatisfaction in hunting and fishing in Virginia in order that remedies may be recommended. These may be done only if the people most interested appear at the regional hearings and give the Commission the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

### TURKEY SUPPER AND BAZAAR AT HAYMARKET

The Ladies of St. Paul's Guild will give a Turkey Supper in the Parish Hall at Haymarket on Thursday evening, November 3rd, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fancy Articles will also be on sale.

## Distinguished Prince William Citizen Speaks on Radio

### ADDRESS ON CONSTITUTION BROADCAST TUESDAY

"My Fellow Citizens:

I can think of no greater honor than to speak over the air on the Constitution of the United States under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This organization, like a number of similar ones in America today, is doing a splendid work in stimulating popular respect for our form of government.

The Constitution of the United States owes its real origin to Magna Charta, the immortal concept of English Liberty, signed and sealed by King John, on June 15, 1215. The sacred spot known as Runnemede, where this great instrument was approved, is now a national park, situated on the banks of the Thames between London and Windsor, and fronted by noble monuments. It was from Magna Charta that the American people drew the immutable doctrines of habeas corpus, trial by jury and due process of law.

The earliest settlers at Jamestown in 1607, looked forward to the adoption of a constitutional form of government protecting the rich and the poor, the high and the low, and particularly the individual citizen in all the rights of liberty and property; and the Pilgrims of The Mayflower, as early as November 21st, 1620, before they left their boat, adopted what may really be called the first Constitution of the United States. Many years later, the Virginia Bill of Rights, written by George Mason of Gunston Hall, only a short distance from the city of Washington, became a real inspiration for the American Constitution adopted at Philadelphia, on September 17, 1787. This great charter of freedom, which Gladstone pronounced "The most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man;" and which Daniel Webster declared he would use every faculty in his power to prevent from being nullified or impaired, is the most sacred document in America today, and I hope will continue to be for all future ages. The "given time" referred to by Gladstone is curiously enough the shortest period in which any supreme law of government was ever written in the history of the world. The constitutional convention actually accomplished its task in 85 working days, and for all time to come it is the duty of every American citizen, whether native-born or naturalized, to support and defend this splendid heritage.

The Constitutional Convention was presided over by George Washington and among many leaders of that day who took part in the construction of this sacred instrument, were James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, Charles Pinckney, Gouverneur Morris, Rufus King, and others of deathless fame. It has often been said that George Washington took little part in the deliberations of the convention, but one of the outstanding episodes of that day was that at a critical moment when it seemed that all the work might come to naught, Gen. Washington stood at his place and exclaimed with solemn emotion; "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. The event is in the hands of God."

The main body of the Constitution creates the three vital agencies of government, and defines their powers—the legislative, the executive and the judicial. The terms used are the clearest of which the English language is capable, and no intelligent individual, whether lawyer or layman, from John Marshall the greatest interpreter of the Constitution in the history of the country, to the humblest citizen in the land, could fail to understand them.

There have been 21 Amendments to the Constitution, and the proposed 22nd, concerning Child Labor, is still pending. Of these Amendments the first 10 were, in effect, a part of the original instrument and constitute the great Bill of Rights of the American people. They were devised to meet objections to the adoption of the Constitution. They concern chiefly the rights of petition for redress of grievances, religious liberty, freedom of speech and the press, security against searches and seizures, trial by jury, (Continued on page 5)

## MUSIC ARTISTE GIVES RECITAL

### Member National Symphony Visits Woman's Club

The Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club had an unusually pleasing and profitable meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith on Tuesday evening, October 25, when Miss Eugenia Osborn gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on "Painters of the Italian Renaissance" and Mr. Max Kabre, violinist of the National Symphony Orchestra, gave a brilliant recital accompanied by Mrs. Carrie V. B. Yram.

Miss Osborn discussed in detail the four greatest Italian painters called the "Four Giants," Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Michaelangelo and Titian. She also briefly discussed Botticelli and Andrea del Sarto lesser in importance but still famous.

She went to a great deal of trouble getting illustrations of some of the masterpieces of these artists, especially those she borrowed from the Congressional Library in Washington. Using these illustrations Miss Osborn very ably pointed out the many points of interest, giving some of the critics views on them.

Mr. Kabre held his audience spellbound with his superb performance. He played Slavonic Dance by Fritz Kreisler, Canzonetta by Jaqueschm-brosie, La Gitann by Kreisler, Passed by Mischa Elman and Liebesleid by Kreisler.

He is a promising young violinist and it is hoped he will again play in Manassas.

An unusually large number of members and quite a few guests were present making it a very successful social gathering. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton and Mrs. R. Worth Peters.

### EASTERN STAR HAS BIG NIGHT

The annual Visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy to Wimodausis Chapter, 106 O.E.S., took place in the Masonic Temple last Friday.

She was accompanied by Past Worthy Grand Matrons, Miss Louise Beale, who is the present Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Cosdon, also Past Grand Patron Harry Kennedy. There were also other Grand Officers The Worthy Matron of Wimodausis Chapter, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, and her staff of officers were in charge. All the ordinary work of the chapter, receipt of petitions, balloting and initiation of candidates was gone through in a successful manner. Many compliments were paid the officers for their work.

In the crowded room were representatives from Alexandria, Arlington, Culpeper, Marshall, Herndon and Washington. Even representatives from Pennsylvania and North Carolina attended. After the meeting all present met

## STATE PRESIDENT VISITS CLUB

### Garden Group Is Entertained by Mrs. Didlake

Mrs. T. E. Didlake entertained the members of the Manassas Garden Club for their regular meeting Tuesday. The president, Mrs. Cooksey, presided during the business session which brought out some interesting facts.

The Conservation Committee chairman, Mrs. Jacobson, brought to our attention the fact that quite a number of highly colorful and objectionable signs were going up on our main roads. Our club has as one of its main objectives the elimination of signs, preserving the natural beauty of our roadsides, and the members deplored the fact that some of our local enterprizes were erecting signs. We hope popular opinion will be brought to bear against this practice.

Mrs. Hutchison reported from the meeting of the Piedmont District Garden Clubs in Richmond last week, when a movie was presented by the Forestry Service, and an interesting talk by Mrs. Turner of Williamsburg on Flower Arrangements for Williamsburg with colored slides showing many arrangements. The club reported the purchase of 50 pints of tulip bulbs for the planting at the school.

Then our State President, Mrs. C. A. Seaton, of Staunton, was presented and she spoke on the history of the Federation and was enthusiastic over the fact that the Southern District of the National Council of Garden Clubs will meet in Virginia next April 24 and 25, probably at Williamsburg. She congratulated the local club on being so near to the new Conway Robinson Memorial Forest, where the state is planning a Wild Flower Preserve, which she had first visited with Mrs. Cooksey. She joined the local club in welcoming a number of members from the Home Interest Garden Club at Herndon who have recently joined the Federation.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jacobson, served delicious refreshments.

### UNION SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Fifth Sunday Union Evening will be held under the auspices of the Manassas Ministerial Association on Sunday night, October 30. Services will be in the Baptist Church beginning at 7:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson. The offering at this service will be devoted to the cause of Week Day Religious Education. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend this service.

for refreshments in the newly decorated room on the second floor. Much credit should be given the social committee for making the room still more beautiful with their autumn leaves and Hallowe'en decorations.