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ROAD LEAGUE TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Director Cloe Quotes Remarks by Chief Engineer

The second annual convention of the Citizens Road League of Virginia at Roanoke October 27-28 was notably successful, in that it attracted not only Statewide attention to a most important topic, but also attracted a Statewide group of prominent citizens and provided excellent speakers, it was stated by Charles C. Cloe, Tringale, and president of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, who was re-elected a member of the Road League's board of Directors.

Speakers included C. S. Mullen, chief engineer of the State Highway Department; Paul B. Reinhold, Pittsburgh, first vice-president of the American Road Builders Association; State Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, chairman, State Legislative Highway Study Commission; Col. Marion S. Battle, Director of the State Division of Motor Vehicles, and Col. W. M. Kemper, Executive Assistant to Governor Price, and first president of the Citizens Road League. Senator Harry F. Byrd, unavoidably detained, sent a telegram stating he was in hearty accord with the Road League's objectives, Mr. Cloe said, who added "Without dissenting vote, the membership present urged submission by the Legislative of an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting diversion of road funds, a position previously taken by various farm and dairy groups, the rural letter carriers, horticultural society, three large automobile clubs, the Association of County Officials and other representative and influential organizations.

Friends of the highway have reason to bestir themselves and rally to maintain the integrity of the road fund. Just so long as the car owners' special road taxes go into the State's general fund and must actually be appropriated for roads, the danger of diversions is ever present.

Because Virginia has had relatively few diversions, we want to keep Virginia in that position, and a constitutional amendment would remove the threat of future diversions.

In the nation last year over \$700,000,000 of road taxes was diverted to other than road purposes. As Senator Aubrey G. Weaver aptly remarked, this has happened in other States and can happen in Virginia unless motorists act collectively to protect their huge road investment."

Mr. Cloe quoted from Mr. Mullen's remarks as follows:

"In 1918 there were registered in Virginia 72,228 motor vehicles which included so few trucks they were not even registered as such. In 1937 the total registration was 459,411, of which 76,616 were trucks, buses and trailers.

Our primary system of highways, comprising 9,400 miles or only 20 per cent of the total rural mileage, carries approximately 81 per cent of the total rural traffic.

It is estimated that by 1950 Virginia will require 1,425 miles of four-lane highways and extensions through cities and towns. By 1950 we will require approximately 1,510 miles of three-lane highways.

There are in Virginia 1,857 grade-crossings on public roads in rural areas alone. There are also 5,900 bridges over twenty feet in length, 1,789 on primary system and 4,111 on the secondary system. Hundreds of the bridges are antiquated and are obsolete for today's traffic, either in width or capacity or both, and for tomorrow's traffic many more will become so unless they are replaced or rebuilt.

Last but not least are extraordinary improvements such as large bridges and free ferries, which will be necessary if we are to provide adequate transportation to all people in all parts of the State.

If we are to build safety into our highways, it will be necessary to relocate and reconstruct many hundreds of miles on roads on which restricted sights are numerous, although these same roads may be fully adequate otherwise.

The cost of such a system will be enormous, much more than available revenue anticipated by 1950. But if it takes 15 years or 20 years, our Highway System of today must be modernized to meet the traffic demands of tomorrow if we are to effect the safe, economical and comfortable

POST OFFICE HOURS

On Armistice Day, November 11, the windows at the Post Office will be open during the following hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The Money Order and Registry will not be open.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY AT BRENTSVILLE

Demonstration Club To Hear Extension Executive

Mr. Kirk E. Wallace, of Washington, D. C., will be principle speaker at the county Home Demonstration Club Achievement Day to be held at Old Brentsville Court House on Thursday, November 10th. His topic will be "How to Live."

Each of the eight Home Demonstration Clubs will present a report of the year's work in an original form. A county summary will be presented by Miss Alice Webb, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Ambrose Petelat, chairman of the County Homemaking Board, will preside over the meeting.

Other features of the program will be an address of Welcome by Mr. R. C. Haydon, special music by Mrs. Nelson Lynn and Mrs. Dennis Baker, and recognition of standard clubs, the club presenting its report in the most original manner, and the club doing the most outstanding campaign work by Miss R. Belle Burke, District Home Demonstration Agent.

The meeting begins at 12:00 noon with a luncheon served by the Brentsville Home Demonstration Club. Reservations for the luncheon must be made through Miss Alice Webb, Manassas (Phone 237) by Monday, November 7.

KINCHELOES ENTERTAIN BULL RUN HUNT CLUB

"Hunt" of "Bull Run Hunt Club" started on the Portner Farm. The dogs were turned loose about 7 o'clock at Dog Park Gate. An old Red Fox was on the run in five minutes, later leaving the Portner place through Jacob's Farm. A swift chase by hounds followed by hunters on to Ben Lomand's through John Barrett on to Robt. Lewis farm, through to Henry Farm into Rowzie across 234 highway on through to Hazel Plain.

The dog were still running strong, when hunters made a halt about 12 o'clock to get back to the Hunt Breakfast.

List of Hunt Members that rode: Joint Masters, J. Carl Kincheloe, William Wheeler, Huntsman, Mr. Sanders; Whips, Robt. Saffer, Conway Seeley.

Field: Robt. Lake, Higgs Lewis, Lee Lewis, Robt. Lewis, Charles Wallace Lewis, Fred Carter, Gene Marsh, Rev. Graham, Paul Kincheloe, Charles Lynn, Jr., C. C. Lynn and Charles Lawson.

Following the fast chase, members of the Club and their guests gathered at "Birmingham," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe near Manassas, for a hearty hunt breakfast. Food was served in buffet style from the dining room and a sociable crowd gathered around the punch bowl.

Mrs. Kincheloe was assisted by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Paul C. Kincheloe, of Fairfax and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, and Mrs. Conway Seeley.

The guest list of out-of-towners included: Commissioner and Mrs. Melvin C. Hazen, Dr. and Mrs. Milburn Colvin, Dr. T. A. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. William Leachman, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett and Mr. Jim Kincheloe, of Fairfax; Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb, of Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Hanes, of Herndon; Mrs. Camden Whitehead, of Chatham; Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Uglov, of Wellington.

Those present from Manassas were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Dr. and Mrs. Emyln Marsteller, Mr. C. M. Lewis, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Pickeral, Mr. William Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. Percival Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe, Mrs. John Holt Merchant, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mr. Lee Lewis, Mr. Alan Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mr. Charles Walton Lewis, Miss Elvere Conner, Mr. Charles Lawson, Miss Walser Conner, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mr. Robert Saffer, Mr. Fred Carter and Mr. Robert Lake.

operation of Automotive vehicles and the economic maintenance of the Highway System itself."

VOTE FOR HOWARD SMITH!

On Tuesday, November 8, we have the unique opportunity of casting a ballot carrying but a single name—a most unusual experience for any voter and one to which we may take pleasure in recollecting in the years to come.

In recognition of the fine statesmanship and forceful representation which we have had in Congress—a type of service to the counties of northern Virginia and to the nation which transcends party lines, Hon. Howard W. Smith has no opposition for re-election next Tuesday. In consequence there is no local political fight going on, either among Democrats or between Parties, and voters are likely, therefore, to neglect the very important matter of voting on November 8.

Next Tuesday every qualified voter of the Eighth Virginia District should vote if that lady or gentleman believes in true Americanism, conservatism in governmental undertakings, efficiency and economy in federal departments, reduction of national debt and lower taxation, staunch resistance to dictation in Washington and faithful and efficient attention to the wishes and welfare of the folks at home.

RUFFNER-CARNEGIE LIBRARY NOTES

The Library will present its Book Week program before the Parent-Teacher Association and the Friends of the Library on Thursday night, November 17th. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Willard Webb of the Congressional Library of Washington, D. C. In addition to the program, a book exhibit will also be held that night, one of the special features of which will be a collection of books, pictures and other material illustrative of the history of Prince William County. A library play sponsored by the School Library Club will also be given Book Week at the school assembly on Tuesday morning.

The Library has just received a new loan of 100 books from the State Library in Richmond. This collection will be here till March 1. Some very interesting books as gifts have also recently been received as follows: Manassas Woman's Club: Hertzler—"The Horse and Buggy Doctor"; Armstrong—"Fannie Kemble, A Passionate Victorian"; Lee—"A Handbook of Early American Pressed Glass." Bethlehem Club: Krey—"And Tell of Time." Mr. Edgar Parrish: Daniels—"A Southerner Discovers the South"; Thomas Mann—"The Coming Victory of Democracy."

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET MONDAY

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Monday afternoon, November 7, at 2:30. Mrs. Harvey Steele will be assistant hostess.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held Thursday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton on Monday evening, November 7, at 7:30.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HEAR TALK ON OLD HOMES & GARDENS

The Woman's Club of Manassas will meet on Wednesday, November 9, in the Eastern Star recreation room, in the Masonic Temple.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Tucker Brown of Alexandria. Mrs. Brown, who is a lecturer of note, will give an illustrated lecture, on "Old Homes and Gardens in Virginia." This lecture has been given in many parts of the United States as well as in Virginia, and has received much favorable comment. The club is most fortunate in having Mrs. Brown come to Manassas.

This speaker is being sponsored by the Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas. A special invitation is being extended to all garden lovers and to the Garden Club of Manassas, to be guests of the club, and hear this splendid lecture.

Hostesses will be Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. Mamie Delaney, Mrs. T. L. Didlake, Miss Sara Donahoe, Mrs. Daniel Ferguson and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson.

BIBLE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

The Young Women's Bible Class of the Manassas Baptist Church held a Halloween Party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Graham, Halcyon Farm, on Monday evening.

The decorations of skeletons, witches and black cats soon put everyone in a real Halloween mood. Bobbing for apples and other simple games made the time pass quickly, but before leaving the guests gathered around the open fire and indulged in a few shivery ghost stories.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, Mr. James Ritter, Misses Hilda Moser, Amelia Vance Patton, Isabelle Patton, Alice Elam, Catherine Luck and Mrs. Charles M. Gettys.

MARGARET BARBOUR BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Margaret Barbour Bible Class will meet with Mrs. L. L. Lonas next Thursday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Veterans and members of Prince William Post 158, American Legion are cordially invited to attend church in a body on Armistice Sunday, Nov. 6, in the Manassas Presbyterian Church. The Post has accepted this invitation. We will meet at the Town Hall at 9:50 a.m. and walk to the Church together. Church begins at 10:00 a.m. Turn out now! Let's make a good showing.

Sincerely,
(Signed) E. G. PARRISH,
Commander.

YOUNG AUTHOR DELIGHTS CLUB

Everette Jones Presents His Own Play at Ladies Night

The young folks of Bennett had a splendid opportunity of entertaining the Kivans and their ladies after the older group of students had completed serving a sumptuous banquet.

Playwright director and actor, Everette Jones, put on a series of blackface skits, entitled "Station Life" with a most unusual line of continuity. His cast is listed herewith in order of their appearance.

Corkey, Everette Jones; Greasy, Glenn Slusher; Emily, Lenora Marshall; Flora Bonds, Roberta Hooe; "Bandit Bill", Franklin Monroe; "Bandit Bill's Ghost", Franklin Monroe; Policeman, Oden Breeden; Western Union Girl, Allene Miller; Bridesmaids: Dorothy Stinette, Betty Parrish and Roberta Hooe; Announcer, Douglas Merchant.

Not only was the acting good but the singing of Allene Miller and the duet by Buddy and Walter Merchant in which they accompanied themselves on the piano was executed in a very pleasing way.

Mr. Conner officiated in the continued absence of President Bill.

Kivans and their guests are listed herewith.

Mr. F. D. Cox, Miss Elvere Conner, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mr. E. R. Conner, Mrs. Ardine Uglov, Capt. K. M. Uglov, Miss Walser Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Mr. Gary Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Sadd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. M. H. Kincheloe, Miss Anne R. Sanford, Mrs. Nellie Ledman, Hon. L. Ledman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Alpaugh, Mr. Odie Water, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mr. C. Kincheloe, Mr. D. J. Arrington, Mr. John Adams, Miss Lucy Arrington, Miss Margaret Turner, Mr. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Miss Shirley Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. Thelma Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Prof. and Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mr. R. M. Weir, Miss Flora Bullock, Miss Margaret Gardner, Mrs. Alice W. Gulick, Mr. D. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Miss Nancy Parrish, Mr. Harry Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. S. McKenzie, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Conroy L. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. R. D. Wharton.

GREENWICH JUNIORS TO HOLD ANNUAL EVENT

The annual oyster and turkey supper staged by the Greenwich Council, O.F.A., will be held next Wednesday evening, November 9, in the first floor of the Junior Hall. A cordial welcome has been issued by J. D. Russell, chairman in charge of arrangements.

OYSTER SUPPER AT BRISTOW SCHOOL

The Kensington Club is sponsoring an oyster supper at Bristow School house Wednesday, November 9, 1938, beginning at 6 o'clock p.m. Everybody welcome, come eat with us and help a good cause.

BIG POTATOES

Mr. G. C. Bleight, of Haymarket, writes us that he planted some Green Mountain potatoes under straw and that he has one weighing 1 lb. 9 oz.; six weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz., and 13 weighed 17 lbs. 8 oz.

TOTS ENTERTAIN DEMOCRAT CLUB

Quantico Youngsters Give Surprise Performance

Quantico was host to the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County this month, the meeting having been held Tuesday night at the civilian school there. Quite a few Manassas people attended and Quantico was well represented.

After the minutes of the October meeting had been read, Mrs. Taylor, the president, read the monthly letter to the club from the state president, Robert Lane Anderson. Following this there was quite a lively discussion as to whether a private dance should be given for the club members or whether a "Victory Ball" should be held following the general election for the purpose of raising funds, but the latter idea was voted against because it was thought there would not be enough time to advertise a making dance.

Mr. George Purvis, of Quantico was elected chairman of the club dance, which will be held at Occoquan within the next few weeks.

Mr. Purvis is negotiating for a popular orchestra and invitations will soon be sent out. Admittance to the dance for club members will be by membership card only, and non-members and guests will be charged a reasonable price.

Mr. Alvin Fitzhugh, of Arlington, chairman of the Eighth District Young Democrats, was present with his wife, and gave a short but interesting talk explaining the program of the state club for the year, including the plan for a speakers' bureau.

The "surprise" planned by the Quantico members for the meeting turned out to be a clever program put on by a group talented children who ranged from "tots" to "teens." Some of the youngsters, who performed, were only a few years old but executed many difficult steps, and sang surprisingly well. The costumes were unusually attractive, and the performances brought loud applause from the delighted audience.

ARMISTICE DANCE AT HAYMARKET

Don't forget the dance at Haymarket on November 11 from 10:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m., which is being sponsored by the Haymarket Community League and is being held in the usual place, the school auditorium. This is your chance to help the Home Economics department get on its feet and it is hoped that you will not fail the children this time. We hope that you will not miss this opportunity to do a good turn as well as to thoroughly enjoy yourself. An excellent orchestra has been engaged for your benefit.

INDEPENDENT HILL JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT

At the special request of State Secretary Babcock, the district meeting of District No. 5, (Prince William County) of the Order Fraternal Americans, will be postponed to Thursday evening, November 17, at Independent Hill.

The meeting on November 12th will be largely devoted to a social evening, at which time, Independent Hill will act as host to the rest of the District and its friends at an oyster roast.

The hour of assembly has been set at 7:30 p.m.

PLEASANT CALLERS

Pleasant callers at the Journal Office during the past few weeks included: H. O. Russell, J. W. Garrett, Mrs. Selina T. Wilson, H. Y. Meetze, W. H. Richards, David Arrington, Mrs. Katie Buckley, Mrs. Ida Smith and J. Robert Hooe.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN BALTIMORE

Mrs. Morris Lipscomb died Tuesday at her home in Baltimore, Md. Funeral Services will be conducted in Baker's Chapel, Manassas, at 2:00 p.m. Friday. Interment will follow in Manassas Cemetery.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR METHODIST SUPPER

Plans are practically complete for the annual turkey and oyster supper, to be given on Armistice Day, November 11, by the ladies of the Gainesville Methodist Church. This will begin at 5:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 as previously announced, and will be in the Creamery Building. Don't miss this chance to get a good supper, help the ladies, and see your friends.