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BOOK EXHIBIT WAS WONDERFUL

Library Presented Unusual Program in Last Week

The Ruffner-Carnegie Library in connection with the Manassas P.-T. A. had most successful Book Week Program and exhibit last Thursday night.

The "Library of Congress" was the theme of the very interesting address given by Mr. Willard Webb, one of its librarians. This great national library housed in its magnificent building is on so vast a scale that, as the speaker very truly said, only the barest outline of its manifold old divisions and activities could be given. The present library, which was begun through the purchase of Thomas Jefferson's collection of books by the Federal Government, now contains 6,000,000 bound volumes housed on 400 miles of shelving, and numbers among its treasures some of the most priceless books and manuscripts in the world—among them one of the two or three copies in existence of the great Gutenberg Bible one of the earliest books printed from movable type, two of the Folio editions of Shakespeare's plays and the manuscript of the Declaration of Independence. The speaker next referred to some of the many departments of the library; the Oriental Division with 17,500 volumes in the Chinese language, the Semetic Division, the vast Periodical Division, the Music Division with its large collection of music and its Stradivarius violins, and the Division of Books for the Blind. The last contained not only many books in Braille (raised letters) but a number of the new talking books—a kind of modified phonograph. Reference was also made to the Inter-Library Loan system the Congressional Library had developed, the great amount of research work it carried on, and the facilities of every sort it offered to advanced students. The Library of Congress, the speaker said, was a revelation to all who knew it—a great American institution in whose benefits all might share.

Mr. Webb's address was followed by a violin and piano selection by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper. Mrs. Sedic Saunders, president of the High School Alumni Association, next gave an account of the organization and aims of the Ruffner-Carnegie "Friends of the Library," and at her suggestion many of those present added their names to the list of the "Friends." After the program, refreshments were served by members of the P.-T. A. and the Library exhibit then followed.

The exhibit also proved of great interest. One of the special features was the large and excellent collection of outstanding modern biographies. Another good collection on the fine arts included interesting volumes on early furniture and American pressed glass. An interesting exhibit sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Lewis, contained a number of books and outlines giving suggestions for adult reading courses. The suggestions, however, were by no means confined to the needs of readers whose early education had been neglected. They were rather a challenge in general to adults to continue their education. The keynote, indeed, of such a challenge might be found in the title of a brilliant essay by Dorothy Canfield called "Learn or Perish." In this article the writer pleads for improvement "in the quality of individual minds as the basis on which any national thinking can be improved."

The exhibit of outstanding interest to most of the visitors, however, was a display of material relating to the history of Prince William County. A number of early illustrated issues of the Manassas Journal gave accounts of outstanding events and anniversaries of the county's long history. Books, papers, swords, helmets and other war relics recalled the County's connection with the "War between the States" and the "World War." A fine collection of photographs, and of 1911 issues of the Journal told again the story of the "Peace Jubilee" when veterans of both armies met here to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the first battle of Manassas. A series of extremely interesting papers also set forth the recent researches of Mrs. Susan Morton of Haymarket in the early history of the County. Here were accounts of the early churches including the discovery of the hitherto forgotten site of the earliest church of the County, near old Colchester. Other papers told the story of Rippon

ATTENTION MANASSAS MERCHANTS

The "Shop-in-Manassas" campaign which proved so successful last year will be repeated again this year.

Anyone not previously contacted should get in touch with Mr. Stanley Owens at once.

Mr. Owens has again taken over the duties of secretary of the county chamber of commerce.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR FARM LOANS

Mr. Lewis Moves Office to Hibbs and Gidding's

Many Prince William County farmers have discovered that the application of modern business methods to agriculture pays real dividends. P. A. Lewis Rural Rehabilitation, supervisor for the Farm Security Administration here, said today.

For generations many American farmers conducted their business in a rather slipshod manner. They figured that if they had some money in the bank when their bills were paid after harvest that they had had a successful year. If they ended up the crop year in debt, then it had been a bad year. No attempt was made to keep accurate and detailed records of the various phases of their operations.

When the Farm Security Administration assumed the task of rehabilitating farm families in this county it insisted that those who borrowed money should budget their expenditures and plan their operations in such a way that they would have feed for their livestock, food for their table during the winter months and so on; in other words, that they have a definite plan for the operation of their farms.

These farm plans, which are worked out by the farmer and his wife with the assistance of the Farm Security Administration's county staff, are based on the needs of individual families. There is no attempt to write uniform plans.

Each farm is given individual consideration. Everything is taken into consideration, the type of crops best suited to that particular soil, the number of livestock to be fed, the size of the family, enough cows for milk and cream, chicken for meat and eggs.

The plans also include records much the same as that used in business. At the end of the year these records show the farmer how much income he received from his various crops, the feed his livestock consumed, the average milk production of his cows, the number of eggs produced by his hens, the number of pigs raised per litter. The farmer then knows where profits were made, what crops showed a loss and where production standards should be raised.

The farmer's wife practices the same efficient business methods in her home. She buys and spends in accordance with a carefully planned budget, she keeps records of income and expenditure and conserves as much of the farm production as possible for family requirements.

A large number of families in Prince William County are operating their farms on this planned basis, Mr. Lewis said.

Loans for the purchase of livestock seed and fertilizer and farm equipment are now available at the Prince William County Farm Security Administration Office at their new location, Hibbs and Gidding's building, Manassas.

FOR THESE WE ARE TRULY THANKFUL



Department Commander W. I. Wooddell, Virginia, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

NEW W.P.A. PROJECT APPROVED

The W.P.A. project described below has been selected for operation. It is sponsored by Prince William County School Board whose representative is R. C. Haydon, Supt. of Schools, Manassas, Va., who can give information regarding the project from the local angle. The Works Progress Administration representative who will work with the sponsoring agency in connection with the project's operation is Miss Ruth Henshaw, W.P.A. Supervisor Women's and Professional Projects, whose office is located at W.P.A. Front Royal, Virginia.

Official Project: No. 665-31-3-236. Description: Provide matron service in public schools in Manassas, Prince William County. Not a normal activity of the sponsor and no regularly employed personnel will be displaced. No janitorial work will be performed. Sponsor has legal authority to operate this project over the area involved.

FIRE DEPT. CAGERS BEGIN

The Manassas Fire Department cagers began practices Tuesday night with a large number of candidates reporting.

Practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday night. Anyone interested in trying out for the team report at the Manassas High Gym. at 7:30 Tuesday night.

TO ADDRESS EX-SERVICE MEN

W. I. Wooddell, Commander of the department of Virginia Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, will be the Principal speaker at mass meeting of ex-service men to be held in the Town Hall at Manassas, Virginia, Saturday evening, November 26, 1938, at 8:00 p.m.

Other speakers on the program are Samuel B. DeVaughan, Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Virginia; R. C. Wymer, Department legislative officer; Captain John F. Bethune, Commander of Falls Church Post No. 3103; and Millard Rice, National Legislative Officer.

All overseas veterans in Manassas and surrounding territory are urged to attend the meeting and learn first hand what the V.F.W. stands for and what they are doing for the veteran that is unable to help himself.

Mr. W. F. Coker, Town Manager of Manassas, will address the veterans welcoming the Veterans of Foreign Wars to Manassas. Mr. Matthews, commander of the 8th District will respond.

VISITORS AT BENNETT SCHOOL, EDUCATION WEEK

Visitors to the Bennett School, Manassas, Virginia, during Education Week, November 7-11: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. D. K. Bradford, Evelyn Bradford, Mrs. B. M. Flory, Mrs. Wm. M. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Dowell, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Mrs. L. E. Alford, Mrs. J. H. Stauff, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hersch, Mrs. R. H. Blakemore, Mrs. Roy A. Muddiman, Mrs. H. F. Simpson, Mrs. S. G. Bailey, Mrs. M. J. Chambers, Mrs. A. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Ruth Breeden, Miss Effie Runalude, Miss Grace J. Beavers, Miss Lucille Salters, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. L. L. Lonas, Rev. and Mrs. John M. DeChant, Mrs. Ashby Marsh, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Elizabeth Wine, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Annie Rittenhouse, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. C. W. Staggs, Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, Mrs. F. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Jefferies, Mrs. O. R. Hersch, Mrs. A. S. Wilfong, Mrs. T. H. Marshall, Mr. J. A. Vetter, Mrs. H. F. Simpson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Walter Sudd, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kline, Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Mrs. Dollie Murray, Mrs. Mary Harley, Mrs. Otis Thomasson and Mrs. J. G. Thomason.

VISITATION AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Teacher	No. on Roll	No. Visitors	%
Miss Thomas	33	19	57.5
Miss Johnson	32	13	40.6
Miss Waters	33	13	39.3
Miss Lutes	31	10	32.2
Mrs. Adamson	31	9	29
Miss Smith	36	10	27.7
Miss Nelson	34	9	26.4
Miss G. Metz	35	6	17.1
Miss Van Deusen	32	5	15.6
Miss L. Metz	27	1	3.7
	314	85	27

WILL CONDUCT BOOK REVIEW

Clarence Wagner Will Co-operate with Local Library

Beginning with the next issue, the Journal will print each week a review of a worthwhile book which can be obtained on loan at the Ruffner-Carnegie Library.

Clarence Wagener, a former editor of the Journal and who is in his seventeenth year of service for the Baltimore Sun, will write the reviews. Mr. Wagener, in commenting upon the plan to be followed, said:

"There is a distinct need for a new type of book review. All the large city dailies and many of the magazines print reviews of new books, largely as a matter of business. In many instances it is obvious that the reviewer read only a part of the book, and that in a hurried state of mind. From such reviews you may get an idea of what the book is about, but the real kernel is missing. Only when a reviewer writes out of the fullness of his appreciation of what a book has done to him and his desire to have others share his joy, does a book review measure up to its possibilities of great usefulness.

In reviewing a book a week for the Journal I shall not confine myself to brand new books. I shall feel free to point out the pleasurable or informative significance of books as books—new, not-so-new and old ones. Perhaps on occasion I shall discuss only a section of a particular book, or just a single chapter. Some books are great in spots, but otherwise of minor importance.

One rule I shall adhere to at all times. I shall review only those books which I have read leisurely, of my own volition, and which I find it fun to write about. If my reviews induce only a few busy men and women, and young persons to treat themselves more frequently to the joy that comes from reading worthwhile books, I shall not have set down my impressions in vain."

Needless to say, the opinions expressed in the forthcoming reviews will be Mr. Wagener's and not necessarily the opinions of the Journal. It is suggested that the reviews be clipped and kept in a scrapbook for future reference in the home.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies Aid of the Cannon Branch Church will have their annual Christmas sale Saturday, December 3, beginning at 10:00. It will be held in the vacant store room of the M.I.C. Building next to Beachley's Store. This sale consists of all kinds of fancy and useful articles, pies, cakes, candy, rolls, potato salad, pickles, etc.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Announcement is made by N. P. Young, chairman of the Episcopal Laymen's League of Northern Virginia that the date for the fall meeting will be December 8th, and the place, St. Mary's, Arlington.

T. B. SEAL SALE STARTS TODAY

District Chairman and Committees Are Announced

The annual sale of Christmas seals starts this week on Thanksgiving Day. Rev. A. S. Gibson is Chairman of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association, and Mrs. A. S. Gibson is the County Seal Sale Chairman; Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Treasurer and Mrs. Ruby Haydon, Secretary.

The Chairmen by district are as follows: Manassas, Mrs. Benjamin Johnson; Gainesville, Mrs. Holmes Robertson; Brentsville, Mrs. Celestine Brown; Coles, Miss Bessie Cornwell; Occoquan, Mrs. Eva K. Garner; Dumfries, Mrs. J. F. McInteer.

The sub-chairmen are, by district, as follows: Manassas, Mrs. Norman McManaway; Gainesville, Miss Anne Robertson; Brentsville, Mrs. J. J. Davies; Coles, W. Y. Ellicott; Occoquan, Mrs. Harvey Janney; Dumfries, Miss Hazel Abel.

Professor W. H. Barnes is General Chairman for the negro auxiliary with Margaret Townes, Ruth Wanzer and Adeline Penn as assistants.

Miss Sue Ayres has charge of the Bangle Sale in the white schools and Margaret Townes is in charge of the Bangle Sale in the colored schools.

Our workers in the Christmas Seal campaign give volunteer service generously contributing time and effort to the fight against tuberculosis. Eighty per cent of the money you contribute remains in Prince William County, fifteen per cent goes to State Association, and five per cent to our National Association.

The money you contributed last year helped in the treatment of Tuberculosis in your county as follows: The association expended for Milk, \$162.90; Cod Liver Oil, \$129.60; Sanatorium Board, \$136.50; Supplies for Tuberculosis patients, such as blankets, sweaters and food, \$18.50; Hot lunches, \$50.00; X-rays, \$226.50; Charts, pamphlets and teaching units, \$7.33; The State Rehabilitation Program, \$7.50; Medicine, \$17.35.

In the July Clinic 93 were positive reactors to Tuberculin; 84 children had positive x-rays, 17 children had suspicious x-rays. There were 11 positive adults and 76 suspicious adults, with 7 patients recommended for immediate sanatorium treatment. Of this number only one has been admitted to the sanitarium. At present we have one white and two colored patients in the sanitarium.

It will be necessary to make a greater effort than ever before to care for our patients needing sanatorium care, because the county finds it impossible to make the same contribution to the sanitarium board as it has in the past few years.

It is the aim of this Association to do all they can to prevent Tuberculosis among our children and keeping them well, keeping them supplied with hot lunches, milk and cod liver oil. If you are overlooked in this seal sale campaign, please make your contribution to your local chairman.

GEORGE C. KINCHLOE

George Cornelius Kinchloe, aged 67, died last Thursday afternoon following a very brief illness. He had been a lifelong resident of the Clifton vicinity, where he was born June 25, 1871, the son of Capt. James Cornelius Kinchloe and Texanna Richardson.

His father was a noted Confederate leader and is generally credited with having offered the last armed resistance of the War between the States, when he and his men fought a pitched battle in the latter part of April, 1865.

The deceased had been a farmer all through his useful life and had retired from active work only recently. He married Miss Inez Gheen on December 31, 1903. Besides his widow he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. R. Cassidy and Mrs. James Hefflin, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral took place at the residence on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. R. M. Graham, of Manassas, officiating. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Clifton.

The pallbearers were six nephews: Roy S., Carl J., Cecil, C., Paul E., Conner C. and Lawrence A. Kinchloe.

The funeral was attended by a very large assembly who came to pay their respects to the deceased. Mr. Kinchloe was not only well-known and well liked himself but both he and his wife come from families who have had their roots in Fairfax soil for generations and are consequently related to many of our prominent people and generally highly connected.

KIWANIS CLUB PLAYERS IN THE "WOMANLESS WEDDING" LAST WEEK



Left to right: C. W. Alpaugh, C. M. Harris, Carl Kinchloe, Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., Frank Sigman, T. E. Didlake, Lewis Carper, J. E. Bradford, O. D. Waters, Capt. Alan MacKenzie, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, E. R. Conner, Dudley Martin, G. Raymond Ratcliffe, P. A. Lewis, A. A. Hooff, Fred Hynson, Rev. A. S. Gibson, Ralph Sharrett, Col. Ben Jacobson, C. A. Sinclair, Jr., Worth Peters. (Journal Staff Photo)

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