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CHRISTMAS BALL TO BE DEC. 27

Mrs. Broadus is Chairman of Woman's Club Assembly

Plans for the annual Christmas Assembly, given by the Woman's Club each year during the Christmas holidays, are progressing nicely, according to an announcement made today by the general chairman of the Assembly for this year, Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus.

The Assembly will be held on Tuesday evening, December 27, from ten to one-thirty, in the Manassas High School Gymnasium, and is given by the Club as a party and social get-together for the young people of the town and surrounding communities.

The gymnasium will again be decorated under the capable and artistic direction of Mr. J. P. Lyon, who has so generously contributed his services to the Club in this capacity for the past few years.

Invitations are being sent to a well-known and exclusive list of guests, whose attendance make this an outstanding and long remembered event annually. Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe is chairman of the invitation committee and club members wishing special invitations sent to friends are requested to get in touch with her.

Come, meet your friends, and have a real old-fashioned Christmas party. The Woman's Club of Manassas invites you, and a hearty welcome awaits within the doors.

W.C.T.U. RALLY DAY

"Rally Day," one of the "Red Letter Days" of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was observed on November 29 at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. M. DeChant and Rev. R. M. Graham, speakers. The president, Mrs. F. R. Saunders conducted the devotional period of scripture reading, prayer and music.

Points brought out by the speakers were: "Whiskey drinking like war, an age long problem, but belief in its final overthrow"; "The disastrous effect of Repeal, Boys under 18 asking 'Why make drinking whiskey legal and not allow them to drink it?'; "Sobering Machines" of little value as for as reformation is concerned"; "The astounding figures of \$30,000,000 (thirty millions) spent for whiskey in Virginia, (The W.C.T.U. is asking for \$1,000,000 (one million) to educate against it"; "The Nations stock of liquor in storage 471,000,000 gallons"; "The amazing statement from a Brewer's Journal that a large number of dead rats are found in the 'vats when beer is drawn off' (Think what you're drinking while you're drinking); "Ways that can be used by the W.C.T.U. to help the temperance cause—Bettion Town officials and our legislature men—Patronize only those papers and magazines who do not accept whiskey advertisements." (The W.C.T.U. thank these gentlemen.)

Miss Maggie Smith entertained the W.C.T.U. in November with a fine attendance and an interesting Thanksgiving program.

BAILEY TYLER

On Sunday, December 4, about 2:30 p.m. at his home, "The Shelter," near Woolsey Mr. Bailey Tyler passed away very peacefully in his sleep, after a short illness from an angina condition of the heart. Mr. Tyler, who was a son of Robert Horner and Sally Chinn Tyler, was born at "The Shelter" on March 15, 1866, and excepting a short time spent in Texas in his early manhood, he has lived his life among us, a modest, unassuming, genial southern gentleman of the school. Mr. Tyler was twice married, his first wife being Miss Anna Moss Aldrich and after her death, he married her sister, Miss Mary Love Aldrich, who survives him.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Paul's Church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member, on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by the rector of the church, the Rev. Mr. Carpenter. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry Dulaney, E. Watson, Bernard Smith, Winston Carter, George Bleight and Dr. Beverley. He was laid to rest in the family lot adjoining the church.

Mr. Tyler is survived by six children, namely Mrs. Robert Gaylor of Catonsville, Md., Miss Mo's Tyler of Louisiana, Miss Adeline Tyler, at home, and Jack of Washington, Bob of Montana and Tom of Farmville.

DERRICK TO ADDRESS MILK PRODUCERS

A meeting of producer members of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producer's Association will be held at the Manassas Town Hall, Friday afternoon, December 9, at 1:30 p.m.

The Washington milk marketing situation will be discussed by B. B. Derrick, manager of the Association.

Dr. E. H. Marsteller, director of the association representing the producers of Prince William County, will preside.

PRICE COMMENDS SEAL SALE WORK

Governor Cites Good Work Done by Association

Governor Price last week commended the Christmas Seal Sale to "all citizens of the Commonwealth" and declared that the little holiday labels "should be bought generously by all good Virginians" to help stamp out tuberculosis in the Old Dominion.

In endorsing the campaign which got under way last week, Governor Price joined with President Roosevelt, who previously emphasized that nothing less than the complete eradication of the white plague scourge from the country should be the aim of every citizen in giving support to the annual appeal sponsored by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and affiliated associations throughout the State.

Governor Price explained that the income derived from the sale of Christmas Seals is used to assist in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. Last year, he said, 1,787 Virginians died of this dread disease, many of the deaths occurring in early adult life. He emphasized that continued efforts must be directed to further reduction of tuberculosis in Virginia.

The Governor pointed out that the General Assembly, at its last session, made substantial increases in appropriations for the treatment and care of those suffering from tuberculosis. Additional beds in sanatoria and increased out-patient service, which includes collapse therapy treatment, were provided.

But despite increased provisions made by the Legislature for the tuberculous, there remains constant need for the funds produced by the sale of Christmas Seals to pay for sanatorium treatment for indigent patients, X-ray examinations for the diagnosis of the disease, and for a steady campaign of education and prevention.

4-H COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The first Prince William 4-H Council for the year 1939 was held on Saturday, December 3, in the Post Office Assembly Room at one o'clock.

The group discussed the duties of various offices then elected new officers for the coming year. The following club members were elected: president, Margaret Blakemore—Manassas; vice-president, Ellen Thompson—Ocoquan; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Tipton—Manassas; Song Leader, Barbara Webb—Ocoquan; Reporter, Lucy Johnson—Manassas; Recreation Leader, Margaret Haislip—Ocoquan.

Miss Webb emphasized the importance of making a plan of work in order to make the new year go smoothly for all members. The president then appointed the following committees: Goals Committee, Committee for Achievement Day, County Picnic Committee, Camp committee, and a finance committee.

Plans were discussed for County Camp to be held next summer, and the State Short Course in Blacksburg. Plans for the County Picnic were also discussed with Jean Akers, Eddie Russell and Dorothy Jones as the committee.

The finance committee with Miss Katie Boley, chairman, and Lucy Johnson, her assistant, decided to send five boys and five girls to Blacksburg as winners in County Contests for the year. The council will also send delegates to State Meetings, expenses paid.

Plans for club activities for the new year were outlined according to the different needs of the clubs.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT HAYMARKET

A Christmas Dance will be given at the Haymarket Auditorium on Monday night, December 26th, by the Haymarket Alumni Association. The music will be furnished by a popular orchestra.

HEY! GET OFF THE TRACK!



GOVERNOR PRICE ACCEPTS INVITATION

Governor James H. Price, Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of Virginia, will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce according to the announcement of the secretary, Mrs. Florence Jodzies.

Plans are being completed to make this event the usual outstanding affair sponsored during the year by the Chamber. December 13 has been selected and the offer accepted of the Herndon Parent-Teacher Association to hold the banquet in the Herndon High School Gymnasium.

The membership of the Chamber voted to hold the annual banquet this year within the borders of the county so that all members and their guests and other residents might have the opportunity of enjoying a county-wide event. Since the capacity of the gymnasium is limited to three hundred, the secretary has announced that tickets should be secured at once from the Chamber office in the Trial Justice Building at Fairfax, telephone Fairfax 212 J. Members of the Committee on General Arrangements, who will also have are F. W. Robinson, Ralph O. Ennis, Dr. E. C. Shull, Arthur H. Buell and Dr. William Meyer.

President Francis P. Miller has requested the following members or wives of Chamber members to serve as a committee of hostesses, Mrs. Randolph Leigh, Mrs. E. Russell White, Mrs. W. Lewis Leigh, Mrs. Frederick W. Robinson, Mrs. Ernest C. Shull, Mrs. Ralph O. Ennis, Mrs. Arthur Hyde Buell, Mrs. William Meyer, Miss Edith Rogers, Mrs. Theresa M. Sager, Mrs. William McGlinchey and Mrs. Maurice W. Fox.

The program consists of an attractive menu, orchestral dinner music, several special musical features, and the address of Governor Price. This is the first opportunity Fairfax County citizens will have to meet and hear an address by Governor Price since he assumed his duties as Chief Executive of the Commonwealth.

MRS. RATCLIFFE ENTERTAINS TAIN'S GARDEN SECTION

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas had its December meeting on Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, on Grant Avenue.

The business session was followed by a splendid talk by Mrs. Paul Cooksey, on the "Legend and Culture of the Poinsetta". Mrs. Cooksey gave some splendid data on the subject, which showed a great deal of thought and research on her part.

She said, "The poinsetta had no legend but was a truly American plant and had been grown here since 1830, growing in some of the Southern States in tree form. Mrs. Cooksey also gave some splendid instruction on how plants, obtained this year, may be carried over and made to bloom year after year.

The social hour featured a lovely and delightful "Christmas Tea." The tea table was beautifully decorated with tall candles, poinsettias and holly, giving a real holiday atmosphere to the event. Mrs. Ratcliffe was assisted in receiving and had as her co-hostess for the afternoon Mrs. J. P. Lyon.

F. R. SAUNDERS

Frederick Randolph Saunders, son of the late Robert and Charlotte Hynson Saunders, was born January 7, 1880, in Warsaw, Va., and was called to lay down earth's labors December 1, 1938.

As a young man he united with the Baptist Church in his native community. When later he came to the vicinity of Bellevue, Ohio, he, with his wife, was united with St. Paul's Reformed Church, Bellevue.

June 28, 1904, Mr. Saunders was united in marriage with Miss Mattie V. Decker, whose companionship he shared until he was called to a higher life.

The family removed to Manassas, Va., in 1914, where parents and children became united with the Presbyterian Church, in which fellowship Mr. Saunders remained a faithful follower to the end.

Surviving to mourn the departure of a loved one are the widow—Mrs. Mattie Saunders; three children—Ralph C. Saunders, Pringle, S. D., Robert A. Saunders and Miss Hazel Saunders, Manassas; four brothers, two sisters and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted last Friday afternoon in the Manassas Presbyterian Church, and the church was filled to capacity with sorrowing relatives and friends. The sermon delivered by Rev. John M. DeChant was particularly impressive and appropriate. Business houses in Manassas closed during the funeral. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Conner, Cleve Fisher, M. Bruce Whitmore, Eugene Davis, J. E. Rice and Dr. George Cocks.

Burial was at Bellevue, Ohio.

BOARD SETS HOLIDAY TERM

The County School Board held its regular monthly meeting yesterday with all members present.

As usual a large volume of routine business was attended to.

A splendid report was made on the meeting of the Virginia Education society held at Richmond, and a vote of thanks given to the Committee for its excellent work.

The Board completed plans for taking over Manassas Industrial School jointly with Fairfax and Fauquier.

Progress report made on construction of Dumfries School, which is well under way.

School will close for the holiday on Thursday, December 22nd, and reopen Tuesday, January 3.

Board authorized payment of all salaries prior to holidays.

MANASSAS 4-H CLUB NAMES PEGGY TIPTON LEADER

The Manassas 4-H Club met December 3, in Miss Webb's office for the purpose of electing officers. Ten members were present and the following officers were elected for the new club year: President, Peggy Tipton; Vice-President, Annie Lee Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Blakemore; Song Leader, Jean Akers; Recreation Leader, Lelia Dellinger; Reporter, Lucy Johnson.

Following the election the members worked on painting pottery for Christmas. The club also discussed time and place to continue their handicraft work, and it was decided to meet on Wednesday at 3:30 to work on pottery and on Wednesday night at 7:00 to work on leather.

LOCAL GIRL RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Barberton Chapter, American Red Cross, will have a welfare worker after December 5. Miss Eleanor Gibson, of Manassas, Va., have been employed by the board, according to H. A. Pierrre, chairman. Miss Gibson's duties will be in addition to the nursing activity carried on by Barberton chapter by Miss Annabelle Griffith, Red Cross nurse.

Miss Gibson graduated from Converse school, South Carolina, and trained at the American Red Cross headquarters, Washington, D. C. She recently was employed by the Mobile, Ala., chapter.

Miss Gibson will work under the committee consisting of Ira Lockhart, E. B. Poland, R. M. Coates and Rev. Floyd Withrow. (from Barberton, Ohio, daily paper).

SALE OF SEALS THE ONLY HOPE

All Are Urged to Buy T. B. Seals to Aid Local Charity

Have you received your Christmas Seals, if not will you please notify your local chairman?

We hope no citizen will be overlooked.

The Prince William County Tuberculosis Association has used all available funds and the Prince William County Health Unit says only hope of young girl, age 16, is immediate sanitarium treatment.

Two trophies, one for cities of 20,000 or more population and the other for counties and smaller cities will be awarded this year by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association to affiliated organizations showing the largest percent increase in this year's gross seal sale over that of 1937. This was announced by J. Vaughan Gary, President of the Association following a meeting of the Executive Committee which accepted an offer of friends to donate the prizes.

The trophies will be awarded when final reports of Seal Sales have been submitted. Mrs. Gary expects that the awards will serve to further stimulate the friendly rivalry between local units, now engaged in pressing the Seal campaign under the slogan of "Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis."

"Tuberculosis breaks up more homes than any other disease. If a mother or father is stricken, this means separation from the family if other members are to be protected from the threat of the scourge.

"Tuberculosis usually brings a serious economic problem," Mr. Gary continued. "Last year it claimed the lives of nearly 1800 Virginians. Many of these victims are mothers and fathers, who leave orphaned children to face life alone. Christmas Seals finance a year-around program to control tuberculosis and by so doing protect all homes from it."

The sale, which started Thanksgiving, will continue until Christmas.

DRAMATICS CLUB TO PRESENT "BETTY'S LAST BET"

The Dramatics Club of Osbourn High School presents "Betty's Last Bet" Friday, December 9, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale by members of the Dramatics Club and at the door. We will appreciate the public patronizing our play. Members of the cast as you meet them on the stage are:

- Katherine Darling—Elaine Harris—better known as "Kitty"; Margaret Darling—Marie Bauserman—better known as "Peggy"; Dorothy Darling—Jane Beeton—better known as "Dolly"; Mrs. Darling—Sally Proffitt; Hannah—Sara M. Sensensy; Elizabeth Darling—Bettie Beans—better known as "Betty"; Percy Wentworth—Roger Cross; Jack Van Loon—Howard Cooksey; Edgar Darling—Wallace Partlow; Richard Wentworth—Bobby Byrd; Hamilton Moriarity—William Knox

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Executive Board of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton on Monday night, December 12, at 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held in the Recreation Room of the O.E.S. Building, on Wednesday, December 14, at 2:30, the guest speaker to be Rev. Herbert A. Dorevan, the Episcopal minister from Fairfax, Va. The subject of his talk is "The Significance of Christmas."

HIGHER WAGES FOR TEACHERS

Other Recommendations Advanced at Educational Meeting

Higher salaries for Virginia teachers is one of the most urgent needs in the State Educational Program. Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, told Virginia Educators at a meeting in Richmond last week. Speaking on the same program of the Virginia Education's meeting, Governor Price said he was "impressed" by Dr. Hall's comments on the need for higher salaries. He said he agreed with a statement made by Dr. Hall that about only five per cent of "our population can find work in the so-called professions, yet our schools are attempting to start 95 per cent of their pupils toward such a goal." The governor described as "practical education" the instruction of students in vocations.

The problem of vocational education was mentioned in a resolution adopted by the association's department of secondary school principals. This group resolved that the organization recognizes the great need for vocational training and urges that all efforts be made by this organization to facilitate broadening the secondary school program to take care of this need. In addition, they resolved to study the advisability of increasing the number of grades in the State's schools. The resolution recognized "The inability of young people to secure employment at the age at which they now graduate" from high school and "their need for further education."

The principals asked that they be employed 12 months a year, with a corresponding increase in salary, a resolution stating that "the position of principal is becoming more important in that more and more work of a clerical and supervisory nature is being added to his present responsibilities. . . Much time is needed by the principal before the opening of school in the fall and much time must be spent after the close of school in the spring to finish records."

Public school trustees, in session as a division of the V.E.A., advocated a minimum salary of \$3,000 a year for school superintendents, and insisted on retention of the present method of selecting county school boards. The trustees took the position that the important office of division superintendent of schools should carry with it a salary of at least \$3,000. They recommended that counties unable to afford that much combine with other counties in order to be able to procure the services of a well-qualified superintendent.

WASHINGTON ATTORNEY ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

A most unusual presentation was made in the way of programs at the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening at the regular weekly meeting.

It was noticeable that such dignitaries as Judge Brown and Sheriff Kerlin were present and a goodly representation from the ministerial association.

After singing an excellent baritone solo, Mr. Roger Whiteford, former official in the municipal government of Washington, and a very prominent member of the Capitol City Bar, was introduced by Col. Hutchison.

His subject was the "Trail of Jesus Christ, from the viewpoint of a modern lawyer." Although he spoke for the best portion of a hour, there was not the slightest indication of lack of interest at any time. In fact the many queries showed thought on the part of his audience. Not a one in the room that did not profit nor learn something, especially in matter of Jewish Law.

It was a fine program. We were also glad to see Commissioner Hazen, and other visitors.

SPRAINS ANKLE IN FALL

Miss Virginia Boley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boley, suffered a badly sprained ankle on Sunday but an X-ray showed no broken bones. Virginia is a brave young lady and managed with mother's help not to break her good record for attendance at school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington are the proud parents of a son, David Leavitt Arrington, born at 12:23 p.m. Sunday and weighing 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. Both are getting along nicely.