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YOUNG DEMOCRATS ELECT P. A. LEWIS

Club Also Adopts Model Constitution

Mr. Percival A. Lewis, of Manassas, former vice-president, was chosen by the Young Democrats of Prince William County to be their president for 1939. Mr. Lewis was elected at the regular monthly meeting of the club held at the Manassas High School Auditorium Tuesday night, January 10th. Other officers elected were Mr. George Purvis, of Quantico, 1st vice-president; Mr. C. Lacey Compton, of Manassas, 2nd vice-president; Mr. John Sweeney, of Gainesville, 3rd vice-president; and Miss Nancy Lynn, of Manassas, secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting the monthly letter from the state president was read, and the model constitution was read and discussed. The constitution was voted to be adopted, with the exception that the offices of secretary and treasurer were merged. Mrs. Eliz Taylor, the out-going president, spoke a few words of appreciation for the fine support given her by the club members during her presidency, and expressed the hope that the incoming president would be equally well supported. Mrs. Taylor announced that she was not a candidate for any office in the club this year.

Miss Walsler Conner, chairman of the publicity committee for the President's Birthday Ball, announced that the dance would be held on the night of January 27 at the Manassas Gymnasium. Miss Conner urged the club members to publicize and support the worthy cause to the utmost, and Mrs. Taylor likewise asked that the members do their best to be on hand and make the dance a big success.

After the meeting the new officers were gathered around and congratulated with many hand-shakes and back-slaps. Mr. Lewis stated that he will announce his committees at the next monthly meeting, which will be held in Manassas on February 7th.

Among those who will attend the Jackson Day Dinner, sponsored by the Fairfax Young Democrats, at Alexandria Thursday evening are Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. C. Lacey Compton, Miss Nancy Lynn and Miss Walsler Conner.

HAYMARKET GIRLS LOSE FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The Haymarket girls lost their first League game of the season by a few points. The score was tied in the third and last quarters 25-25.

Both teams played a fair and square game. Ellis, who is a new player and forward on our team, was high scorer and threw some very good baskets. The game ended with a final score 30-25 in favor to Aldie.

The Haymarket Athletic Association is giving a dance in the Haymarket School Gymnasium Friday, February 3. The music will be by a popular orchestra from Fredericksburg.

The New Year found the following officers holding office in the Haymarket F.F.A. Chapter:

President, Robert Carter; vice-president, Rolfe Ellison; treasurer, Early Griffith; advisor, R. R. Fishpaw; secretary, Andrew Smith; reporter, Rolfe Robertson, Jr. These boys were elected for the year 1938-39. The Haymarket Chapter was among the first ten chapters to pay their State dues in full. Robert Carter of this chapter is also treasurer of the Blue Ridge Federation. The boys are planning to enter the basketball, baseball, track and judging contest in the next few months.

The Manassas Chapter recently raised thirteen Haymarket boys to the degree of Future Farmers. At the same time seven other boys entered Vocational Agriculture and were given the Green Hand Degree. These boys are doing well and it is hoped that they will do better than the Green Hands of last year. All of the boys were glad to have Mr. Fishpaw again this year.

POEMS BY MISS CONNER

"A Keep Sake," a delightful volume of verse, was recently published by Miss Walsler Conner. The poems are exquisitely blended in sentiments as varied as the color tones of Spring and expressed in word shading seldom found in the writings of young people. We predict a literary future for Miss Conner.

WINNERS OF MERCHANTS' CHRISTMAS PRIZES

Mr. Stanley A. Owens, Director of the Christmas 1938 shopping campaign, announces the following list of lucky ticket holders:

1. June Williams, 2. C. E. Allen, 3. Red Cross, 4. Mrs. M. F. Walters, 5. Mrs. C. I. Riley, 6. C. C. Lewis, 7. E. L. Wright, 8. Charles Wine, 9. Mrs. Edmonia P. Davis, 10. J. E. Bostic, 11. Mrs. C. P. Ennis, 12. A. W. Gulick, 13. Miss Minnie Rhines, 14. J. R. Eagle, 15. N. P. Mayhugh, 16. Ralph Luck, 17. Mrs. A. L. Colbert, 18. Cecil Alexander, 19. J. J. Kane, 20. Frank Fairburn, 21. Mrs. Wister Stephens, 22. Mrs. A. W. Newland, 23. C. B. Linton.

TREE PLANTING IS REMEMBERED

U. D. C. Historian Also Reports on National Convocation

Mrs. V. V. Gillum and Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie were hostesses for the January meeting of the Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Gillum.

The president, Mrs. Byrd, was in the chair—a large number of members were present, and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral was a guest of the Chapter.

Mrs. W. A. Newman, historian, gave some high lights on the General U.D.C. Convention at Tulsa, Oklahoma, last November, especially of the Historical Evening, in charge of

Mrs. William Cabell Flournoy, of Lexington, Virginia, Historian General. Mrs. Newman gave some statistics from the State pension roll at Richmond—one hundred and fifty-six veterans on the roll January 1, 1939—sixty-two less than last year.

She also read an article from a Manassas paper of 1916 stating that six sugar maples were planted on the south side of Lee Avenue, between West street and Grant Avenue by Major J. Taylor Williams, brother of Mrs. Margaret Barbour, and in her honor, and also in memory of "Stonewall" Jackson, Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Eppa Hunton, Gen. William Payne and Captain Philip Daw Williams. Mr. Williams at the same time planted two other maples in the Confederate cemetery as memorials to Major Thornton, and Captain Williams.

A letter was read from Mrs. Helen Ferguson Coleman, Division Historian, relative to the year's work, and stressing the work to be done in schools as most important and one of great responsibility.

Letters of greeting from absent members were read—Miss Emma Shapton, Mrs. Lena Dodge, and Mrs. Fannie Randsell.

A letter was read from the Division President, Mrs. R. Sidney Cox, outlining the year's work. Mrs. Annie Rector brought a warm greeting to the Chapter from Mrs. Eva Chadwell, formerly Mrs. Cabell Meredith, and a former chapter member.

Arrangements were completed for the celebration of Lee's birthday at the high school on Monday, January the sixteenth, at 11:30 a.m. Hon. Frank P. Moncreu, speaker.

After the social hour during which a delightful dessert course was served, the guests adjourned to meet in February at the home of Mrs. Charles Compton, Mrs. L. L. Lonas assisting hostess.

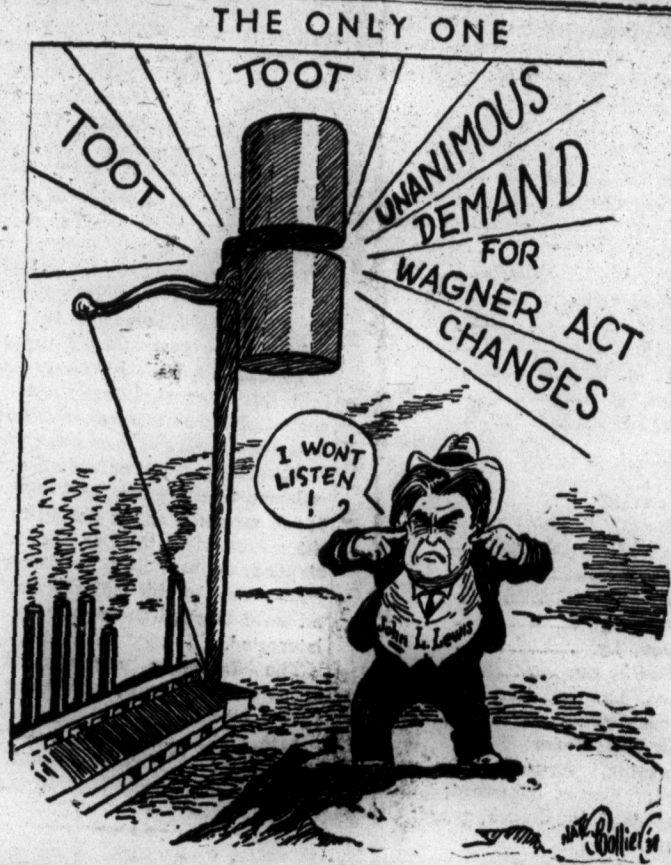
A COSMOPOLITAN GROUP

The United States offers homes for people from all parts of the world. A cross section of the couples, who come to Manassas for the marriage ceremony, shows some startling facts. The Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Pastor of the Lutheran Church, reports parties whose birth-place is in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Russia, Italy, Hungary, etc. The religions represented are Baptist, Episcopal, Church of God, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Greek Catholic, and Jews. No doubt other ministers of the town could add quite a list to this one.

DATE OF U.D.C. PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL CHANGED

The Lee-Jackson-Maury program under auspices of the Manassas Chapter U.D.C. scheduled for January 19th at the Manassas High School, has been changed and will be held on Monday, January 16, at 11:30 a.m. Hon. Frank P. Moncreu, of Stafford, will be the guest speaker.

SMITH NOW ON TWO POWERFUL COMMITTEES



Hon. Howard W. Smith
A Conservative Democrat of National Prominence.

GRACE CHURCH IS RENOVATED

Reopening Service to be Held This Sunday

Grace Methodist Church will use its church auditorium after having completely renovated, improved and refurnished it. The services have been held in the basement during the time this work has been going on. Sunday the auditorium will be reopened for worship. Those who have not looked in on the work will be most pleasantly surprised at the beauty and grace and simplicity of the worship room. The committee in charge of the work was Dr. G. B. Coker, chairman, W. E. Coleman, J. H. Steele, R. C. Bauserman, C. E. Fisher and Robert Hottle. The carpentry work was done by Charles Linton, the plastering by Aubrey Muddiman, the painting by F. C. Cannon.

The pastor, Rev. Harry Paul Baker, announces that the services on Sunday will be of the highest order. The sermons, both morning and evening, will be preached by Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., former chaplain of the U. S. Senate, and one of the really great preachers of America. Great crowds are expected and a splendid time will be had. Greetings from the churches of the town will be had at the evening service.

Grace Church has been serving this community for many years and its work and ministry and message has made a large contribution to the well-being of our town. It is now girding itself for the larger service. It aims to present a gospel for the whole man—the Word of the Living God for the times in which we live.

Plans are being made to bring to the church on Sunday evening persons distinguished for their work in the government, state, and church. Next Sunday evening, January 22, Hon. Roger Whiteford, a prominent attorney of Washington, will bring his great message, "The Trial of Jesus from the Standpoint of a Lawyer." Other prominent speakers will be announced from time to time. Already arrangements have been completed for others. Soon one of the fine choirs of Washington will visit us for an evening of music. The community should attend Grace Church Sunday.

THANKS FROM T-B ASSOCIATION

The members of the Christmas Seal Sale Committee wish to express their grateful thanks to all who have given of their time, interest and efforts in this sale; to the clergy, all organizations and individuals. Our moving picture theatres of Manassas and Occoquan were most gracious and helpful in their cooperation and, too, there was nothing lacking in the way of help in this work by our paper, The Journal. All that was asked for was graciously and gladly given in the way of publicity. Again we say thank you. We hope for greater efforts and greater results in this great work for the New Year.

Christmas Seal Sale Comm.

Seniority on Rules Committee Also Increases Prestige

Representative Howard W. Smith of Virginia has been elected a member of the important Democratic steering committee of the House to represent his own state as well as North Carolina and Maryland. He replaces Representative Alan T. Goolsborough of Maryland, who held the post in the last Congress.

Mr. Smith also is one of the ranking majority members on the powerful House rules committee.

The steering committee is composed of fifteen members elected by geographical group and is the policy committee of the Democratic Caucus of the House of Representatives. Its functions as outlined in a resolution adopted by the Democratic caucus follows:

"Each member shall keep in touch with his own particular group and consult with them as to important legislation which may be under consideration and the steering committee shall ascertain what support can be obtained from the Democratic membership on any proposition of party policy, shall iron out differences in the different sections of the United States in order that the administration may be advised fully as to the position of the Democratic membership in the House."

KIWANIS OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

With O. D. Waters acting as master of ceremonies, the newly-elected officers of the Kiwanis club were installed at the regular meeting on Friday night.

Col. Hutchison, on behalf of the Club, presented a lovely silver pitcher to the retiring president, W. L. Lloyd. Certainly no retiring presiding officer of the Club has more praise for his quiet adherence to the duties of his office than was given to Mr. Lloyd on this occasion.

A lengthy session was held on a by-law referendum, with many suggestions, etc. The Club was pleased to have as its guest, Billy Robey, of the Arlington Club, who praised the Club as a whole, especially lauding a short series of remarks made by Dudley Martin.

Regret was expressed at the illness of Ted Didlake, former president of the Club, who was indisposed.

TRIBUTES TO GEN. LEE

These tributes to "Marse Robert" given at the January meeting of the Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and published by request.

"General Lee's greatest achievement in arms was of a value less enduring than his daily life after Appomattox. His own face was turned to the future. His lips were sealed on any discussion of the past. He deplored bitterness and encouraged industry. His ideal was that every man should take such employment as he could find, should qualify himself to participate in the Government and should work with all his energy for the economic—the moral—and the cultural restoration of Virginia.

At the forty-fifth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Senator Josh Lee in his eulogy of Lee declared, "No matter whether we first knew of him as General Robt. E. Lee or 'Marse Robert.' We are tonight attempting to honor his name but in reality are most honoring ourselves, because a man's character is reflected by the hero he worships. We can tell a man's character by the books he reads, by the music he loves, and the hero he worships."

4-H CLUB STUDIES WILDLIFE PROGRAM FOR 1939

The Woodbine 4-H Club met Wednesday, January 4th, at 1:00 p.m. Edith Sholtis, the president, presided. The roll was called and all members were present. Our program theme was Hibernating Animals. We studied the bat, chipmunk, skunk, raccoon, woodchuck, and the bear.

Miss Webb explained the requirements for a standard club, monthly records and the 4-H Health records. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.

BIRTHDAY BALL DATE IS JAN. 27

Chairman Conner Announces Committees for Big Event

The date of the President's Birthday Ball of Prince William County has been definitely set for Friday night, January 27th, and the big event will take place in the Manassas Gymnasium from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Mr. E. R. Conner, chairman of the ball, has appointed the following committees: Door Committee—Hunton Tiffany, chairman, C. C. Lynn, chairman; Decorative Committee—J. P. Lyon, chairman, Jack Ratcliffe, Robert Smith, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Sr., Mrs. Mae Smith; Publicity Committee—Walsler Conner, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Nancy Lynn; Invitation Committee—Rose Ratcliffe, chairman, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. Carl Kinchele, Mrs. Ralph Sharratt; Check Room Committee—Mrs. Ernest Trusler, chairman, Mrs. E. G. Parrish; Ticket Committee—Mrs. Stanley Owen, chairman, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Connie Kinchele, Miss Margaret Lynch; Floor Committee—Mr. O. D. Waters, chairman, Mr. P. A. Lewis, Mr. J. Carl Kinchele, Mr. J. J. Davies, Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Mr. E. R. Conner.

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We shall send out our subscription bills on February 1.

Almost anyone can figure out where he stands, or we shall be glad to tell him here at the office.

Please help us cut down our postage bills as much as possible by coming in and paying up or by sending us a check to be applied to your subscription.

LOCAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Increased Earnings are Reported at Stockholders' Meetings

The People's National Bank of Manassas, and the National Bank of Manassas, held elections of Directors and officers during the past week and submitted their respective reports of financial condition to the Treasury Department, and which indicate the continuation of business conditions at a satisfactory level, with increased earnings upon their investment.

The Peoples' National Bank elected as Directors, Geo. D. Baker, E. R. Conner, T. E. Didlake, A. A. Hooff, T. R. Hurst, G. Raymond Ratcliffe and C. A. Sinclair.

Officers of the Peoples Bank for the ensuing year are C. A. Sinclair, president; G. Raymond Ratcliffe, vice-president and cashier; Worth Storke, assistant cashier.

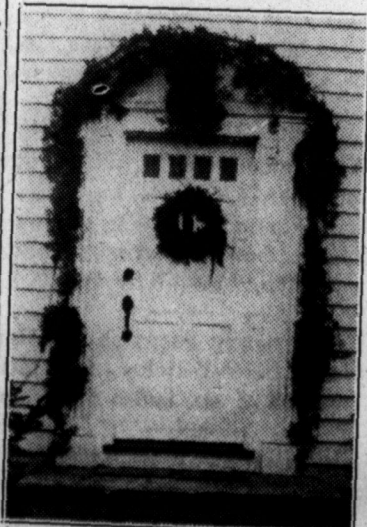
The National Bank of Manassas elected as follows: Chas. R. McDonald, president; R. S. Hutchison, first vice-president; A. S. Robertson, second vice-president; Harry P. Davis, cashier; Mrs. O. J. Davis, assistant cashier; Jno. T. Broadus, teller.

The Directors are Chas. R. McDonald, A. S. Robertson, G. B. Coker, W. T. Thomasson, O. O. Holler, R. S. Hynson, J. H. Burke, W. E. Trusler, W. Hill Brown, Jr., and Robt. A. Hutchison.

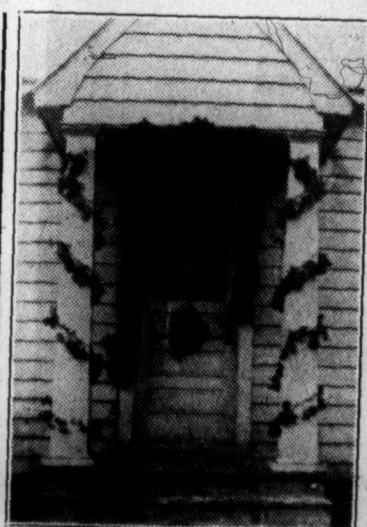
TO ENTERTAIN HOUSEKEEPING CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mrs. Dudley Martin will entertain the Bethlehem Good-housekeeping Club at the home of Mrs. Martin on Wednesday, January 18, at 2:30 p.m. This is the regular monthly meeting.

DOORWAYS OF DISTINCTION



Mrs. C. J. Fitzwater wins first place. The oval top of her colonial doorway was filled with varicolored lights, while the whole frame was outlined in evergreens. (This was in the Nokesville contest).



Mrs. E. E. Hale wins honorable mention for conformity to size and design of house. (This was in the Nokesville contest).