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LIFE OF STUART THEME AT MEETING

Junior Confederate Group Reports Activities

Mrs. Charles Compton and Mrs. Leonard Lomas were hostesses to the Manassas U.D.C. Chapter February 1 at the home of Mrs. Compton.

In the historical period two of the great Southern leaders were commemorated—General J. E. B. Stuart, chief of the cavalry of northern Virginia, and General Joseph Eggleston Johnston. Mrs. Elinor Johnson read some interesting facts about General Johnston from Miss Sallie Dickinson's book "Confederate Leaders," which the chapter had recently placed in the library. Mrs. Johnson said her husband, the late Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, was related to that branch of Johnstons.

Following are some of the facts about the Johnstons that will bear re-reading. Joseph Eggleston Johnston was born at Longwood, Prince Edward County, Virginia, February 3, 1807, in the site of the beautiful home now there, called Longwood. The house in which he was born was burned to the ground the home now standing there was built by Nathaniel E. Venable, a captain in the war of 1812. It is now the property of the State Teachers' College at Farmville, Va., and is used as a recreational center. Joseph Eggleston was the son of Peter Johnston, Jr., and Mary (Wood) Johnston, his grandmother, Mrs. Wood, was a sister of Patrick Henry, so Joseph E. Johnston was the great orator's great nephew. Joseph's grandfather, Peter Johnston, Sr., was the donor of the one hundred acres of land on which Hampden—Sydney College was built. He was the first emigrant to Virginia of that name. He was born in Annan Scotland, in the lovely district of Annandale. At the age of eighteen Joseph E. Johnston entered West Point Academy with his classmate and close friend, Robert E. Lee. They graduated together, the only two Virginians to get diplomas there that year—1829. They kept up their friendship through life. In 1860 Johnston was made quartermaster general of U.S.A., in April, 1861, he resigned from the United States Army, after a service of thirty-one years, to enter the Confederate service. He was at once commissioned Major - General of Virginia Volunteers. Later he was commissioned Brigadier General. He was wounded ten times in battle, seriously so at Seven Pines. April 26th, seventeen days after the surrender of Appomattox, he surrendered his army in North Carolina. In 1891 he died in Washington, and was buried in Baltimore.

Mrs. Newman gave a history of the City of New Orleans. Mrs. Hutchinson exhibited a picture of Lee's Birthday being observed in Statuary Hall of the Capitol in Washington, and Mrs. Ashford read an article where Rep. Fish, of New York, was trying to get Congress to provide for the erection of a statue to Gen. Robert E. Lee in Arlington National Cemetery.

The President, Mrs. Byrd, reported an interesting meeting of the C. of C. held with Bobbie Byrd on the evening of January 31. The Juniors are planning a social evening to be held some time in February. This will follow the regular business and historical program. Historical subjects have been assigned the following members, Marie Bauserman, Nancy and Betty Parish and Frank Browning.

Mrs. Carper read a request from a school boy in Los Angeles, Calif., which had come to the Chamber of Commerce, requesting authentic and exact information regarding the cause, duration and efforts of the War between the States. Our chapter was asked to reply to it and the historian, Mrs. Newman, is to send a reply through the Chamber of Commerce. A birthday card was signed by all present and sent to Miss Lou Moxley.

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SUPPER AT BRISTOW

The Kensington Club is sponsoring a plate supper at the Bristow school house on Tuesday night, February 14th, beginning at 6 o'clock, p.m.

Come, enjoy fresh chicken salad and home-cured ham sandwiches, and home-baked cherry pie with whipped cream.

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THE SUNDAY EVENING FORUM Sunday Evening, 7:30 o'clock Honorable W. Hill Brown, Commonwealth Attorney, Will be the speaker. METHODIST CHURCH Judge Brown will discuss a very timely subject. You cannot afford to miss this service. Sunday evening, February 19, The Forum will present One of the Splendid Choirs of the Capital District. Plan Now to be Present!

SOUTHERN POET IS MEMORIALIZED

U. D. C. Sponsors Observance of Sidney Lanier's Day

The observance of "Lanier Day" on February 3 in Prince William County schools was a grand success, in as much as approximately fourteen hundred children learned something interesting about Sidney Lanier and participated in the very fine programs which were presented: Literary essays were read, also several of Lanier's best loved poems, including "The Song of the Chattahoochee," "Marshes of Glen," "Tampa Robins," "Mockingbird" and "Into the Woods the Master Went."

Southern songs in group singing and as piano solos were rendered in harmony.

At the Bennett School in Manassas, members of the U.D.C., gave talks to the several grades.

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, wishes to thank publicly the school officials who so graciously co-operated with them in honoring a Southern hero of superior merit.

To have Sidney Lanier's name written in the Hall of Fame is the earnest desire of the Daughters of Confederacy and of the entire nation, it is believed.

The choice of names for this distinguished honor will be accomplished by the electors in the year 1940.

MANASSAS 4-H CLUB HOLDS FEBRUARY MEETING

The Manassas 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting February 4, 1939, in the Post Office Assembly Room. There were twelve members present. Miss Webb and Miss Flora Bullock were also present. Peggy Tipton, the new president, presided.

The meeting was opened with a group, who went to the skating rink in Washington, reported and everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time despite the falls.

The members discussed a community project, but have not definitely decided on one yet. They also discussed sponsoring a movie to make money. They decided to sponsor one in May, and to get a special 4-H movie as a special feature.

Miss Webb showed the group the new 4-H club magazine, "4-H Club Horizons." The club members were delighted with it and decided to talk over a possible club subscription.

The program was given by Lucy Johnson. She read a story of the American Revolution and she proceeded to baffle the members with a game called "scrambles."

Miss Webb gave the members several papers to put in their club books, and the meeting adjourned.

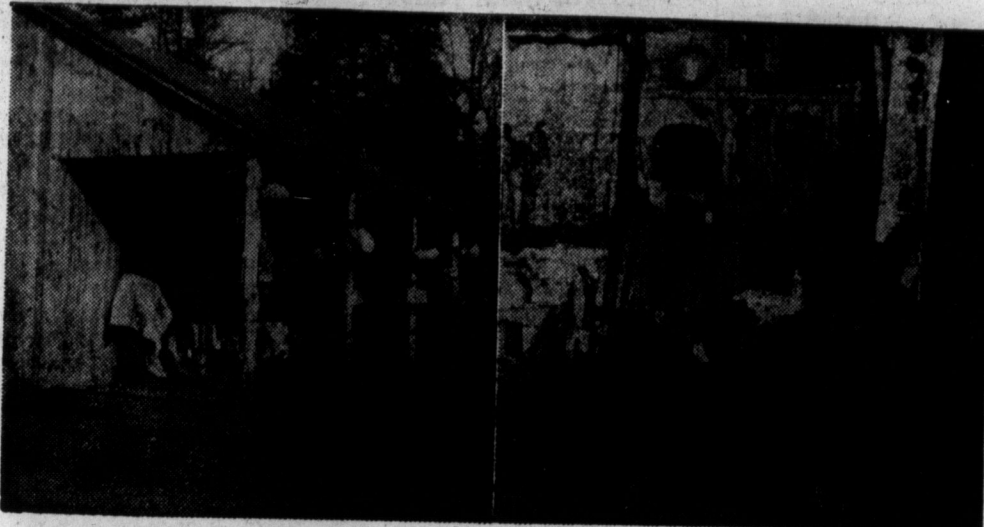
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the high school auditorium, Thursday, February 16th, at 3:00 p.m. There will be a Founders' Day program which will be of interest to all who attend.

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Professor Peters' office Tuesday, February 13th, at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rushton are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born last Thursday and named an's Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Hynson next Monday, February 13.



Handicrafts and home products of farm families in Virginia are finding new markets in a rustic building constructed by the Old Dominion Home Industries Co-operative, Inc., on Highway No. 1, 16 miles north of Fredericksburg.

Since the opening the shop on November 5 until the first of the year this new market sold 650 articles made during idle hours on the farm. More than \$500 was involved in these numerous little trades.

Articles on display in the shop have been received from 195 families living in 58 counties, representing almost every section of Virginia. Handwoven linens, rugs, baskets, dolls, pottery, blankets, jams, candies, leather and woodwork, and numerous other products are on sale.

The Co-operative was established to help give additional income to farm families who are able to make useful articles at home. It is sponsored by the Farm Security Administration un-

der the personal supervision of Raymond E. Pippin, F.S.A. Marketing Specialist, in conjunction with the Virginia Extension Service, the W.P.A., the N.Y.A. and several other interested organizations.

Farm families in Virginia are finding additional income by selling their handicraft work at this rustic home of the Old Dominion Home Industries Co-operative, Inc., on Highway No. 1, 16 miles north of Fredericksburg. Articles on sale are from 58 counties, representing almost every section of the state.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS HEAR W. D. MEDLEY

Delegates Named for Waynesboro Meeting

Hon. William D. Medley, from Arlington County, a member of the House of Delegates, addressed the Young Democrats of Prince William County at their monthly meeting at the Court House on Tuesday night. Mr. Medley, who gave one of the most interesting talks which it has been the privilege of the club to hear, was introduced by Judge C. Lacey Compton. Mr. Medley was introduced by Judge C. Lacey Compton. Mr. Medley's introductory remarks were highly complimentary to the work and progressiveness of the club. He then briefly outlined the different branches of the state government and their function; he told of the many duties of a representative; he described the introduction of a bill in the House and the many procedures to which the bill is subjected before it can become a law; he told of the electric voting system of the Virginia legislature, of the present financial status of the state, and lastly, he related several humorous happenings in the House. Mr. Medley spoke with such thorough knowledge of his subject that his listeners were delighted. It is only to be regretted that a larger audience could not have heard him.

President P. A. Lewis announced the appointment of the various committees for 1939, which will be published next week. Miss Nancy Lynn, secretary-treasurer, stated that 70 members had enrolled for the new year, and urged the club to work hard to keep its last year's reputation as second largest club in the state.

The next monthly meeting will be "Neighbor Night," on March 7th at the High School. Guests will be invited from all the adjoining county Clubs, special entertainment will be presented, and refreshments will be served.

Those of the Prince William County members who will attend the statewide convention at Waynesboro this Saturday are Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Judge C. Lacey Compton, Mr. Bill Sweeney, and Misses Nancy Lynn, Laurine Billings, Walsler Conner, Marion Lynn and Irma Ball. The convention is for the purpose of discussing club building and activities. The morning and early afternoon will include short talks and general discussion. Mrs. Taylor, who is state secretary of the Young Democrats, will speak briefly on "Building of Bigger Clubs in Rural Counties." The program for afternoon and evening includes a cocktail party, a banquet and dance.

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Hynson next Monday, February 13.

THANKS!

We thank our good friend, the Hon. Geo. W. Herring of Woodbridge, for a box of Florida fruit. George is basking in Florida sunshine these cold days.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAY FOR KIWANIS CLUB

A group of youngsters well known to the members of the Kiwanis Club were guests at the weekly meeting last Friday evening.

Misses Sara Margaret Senseny and Eleanor Kline together with Messrs. Everett Kline and Robert Beahm rendered quartette and trio numbers, with Mr. Kline playing an electric organ to accompany them.

Mr. Kline rendered two solos, one as an encore. The members were loath to part with such charming young visitors and urged them to return soon.

Mr. Stanley Owens, secretary of the county chamber of commerce, gave a brief resume of the history of the chamber, explaining the whys and wherefors of a number of things. His chat was well received.

Prof. Worth Peters had charge of the excellent program.

In closing, Mr. Owens told something of the proposed military encampment and how it would affect the county.

FARM ORGANIZATION HOLDS ENJOYABLE AND INSTRUCTIVE SESSION

Over 200 farm men and women gathered at Manassas February 3rd for the annual meeting of the membership of the Prince William County National Farm Loan Association, at which the business of the organization was reviewed and explained. When interviewed as to the success of the meeting, Mr. M. Bruce Whitmore stated "It was the best meeting we have ever had. But for the extremely inclement weather, there would have been many more present."

W. M. Johnson, of Manassas, was elected to the board of directors. The other members of the present five-man board are J. J. Conner, T. R. Hurst, P. A. Lewis and C. F. M. Lewis, all of Manassas.

At an organization meeting of the directors following the annual meeting J. J. Conner, of Manassas, was re-elected president; Mr. P. A. Lewis, of Manassas, was elected vice-president; and M. Bruce Whitmore, of Manassas, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mr. P. A. Fleaury represented the Federal Land Bank at the meeting.

The Association feels greatly honored by the presence of Mr. Charles L. Jackson, president of the Baltimore Bank, as a visitor. He came in very unexpectedly during the meeting with Mr. Frank B. Bready who is chairman of Loan Division III which includes Prince William County. Mr. Jackson made a short talk which was greatly enjoyed by all.

CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR EASTER BALL

Woman's Club Holds Interesting Session

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas was held on Wednesday of this week.

The program, for the afternoon, which featured local talent, was a most enjoyable one.

The Rev. R. M. Graham, pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, was guest soloist, his rendition of several well-known songs was most delightful. He sang "When I Leave The World Behind," by Irving Berlin; "The Lonesome Road," by Schilkret and "Mighty Lak a Rose," by Nevin.

Mrs. Frank Sigman, in her very charming and unimitable style, read a most humorous and clever skit on George Washington. As a second reading, she gave in a more serious manner, Browning's "Count Cismont."

During the lengthy business session, which preceded the program and social hour, a number of matters of importance to the Club.

Mrs. Dennis Baker, chairman of Music, announced that plans for the second annual concert, to be sponsored by the Music and Literature Section, in April, were progressing, final plans and a definite date to be announced at an early date.

Mrs. William Lloyd was appointed general chairman for the annual Charity Ball, given by the club at Easter. The Ball will be held this year on Monday, April 10. Additional committees to assist Mrs. Lloyd will be named at an early date.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey was elected a delegate, with Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus as alternate, to attend the fourth District Institute to be held in Berryville on March eighth.

Mrs. A. S. Gibson, chairman of Education reported an increased interest in the Reading Group. Now meeting at the High School Library, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 3:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to come will receive a warm welcome. No fees or dues.

The legislative chairman, Mrs. C. C. Lynn read an interesting communication from Senator Byrd—explaining his views on the present spending program.

In response to an appeal from the State student loan fund chairman, a contribution was noted to this fund.

Other active committees' reporting were the visiting aid charity committees whose efforts have been directed in giving cheer and help among the many sick folk at this time.

Another meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, March 8th when the program will be in charge of the civic committee.

The P.C.W. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rexrode on Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFERS REWARD

March Meeting will be Occasion for Election of Principals

The county school board met yesterday with all members present. Besides routine business, there was considerable to be done.

Aggravated by the recent hoodlums in the county, two rewards were placed before the public, advertisements of which rewards appear in other columns.

The Board is also carefully calling attention to the fact that at the March meeting, all principals and supervisors will be elected.

At tomorrow's session, bids for the Dumfries school furniture will be opened.

A committee composed of Mrs. Floy McIner and Messrs. R. C. Haydon and F. M. Lynn will consider the best location for a consolidated colored school in Dumfries District.

The Board passed resolutions of regret at the recent death of Mr. W. S. Lynn.

Two libraries were approved for Quantico and one for Nokesville.

A. L. HENRY DIES AT HARRISONBURG

Arthur Lee Henry, former owner of the famous Henry farm and house, near Manassas, on which were fought the first and second battles of Manassas, died at his home in Harrisonburg February 2 at 12:45, after a few days' illness with heart trouble.

Mr. Henry's health has not been the best for several years. He suffered a heart attack Sunday. Another followed February 2 which proved fatal.

After selling the famous battlefield farm in Prince William county to the Confederate Park Commission, Mr. Henry and his family moved to Harrisonburg about ten years ago and bought their Franklin Street home, in which they have resided ever since. Shortly after locating Harrisonburg, Mr. Henry opened the Henry Business School, where he and Mrs. Henry taught many Harrisonburg young men and women courses in business administration. He was a graduate of the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in his young days was regarded as an expert in bookkeeping and accounting.

Mr. Henry was a native of Scott County, Va., where he was born 80 years ago. He was prominently related, being a cousin of the late Shirley Carter, of Winchester. A near family relative is Mann Page Carter, a brother of the late Shirley Carter. He lives in Winchester.

The Henry farm and house in Prince Williams figures prominently in the history of the War between the States. It was there two of the bloodiest battles were fought. It was on this farm during the first Battle of Manassas when Gen. T. J. Jackson received the name of Stonewall. Gen. Bee, standing on the farm directed attention of his troops to the brave stand Gen. Jackson's forces were taking, saying they are standing like a stone wall. A few minutes later Gen. Bee was shot.

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SUPPER AND BINGO AT HAYMARKET FEBRUARY 18

The committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Haymarket Parent-Teacher Association, is completing plans for a chicken and oyster supper which is to be held in the school auditorium on Saturday, February 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

There will also be Bingo tables, so come out and enjoy a nice supper and play several games.

CARD PARTY

The local chapter of the Eastern Star will hold its annual card party in the Recreation Room Masonic Temple, Friday, February 17, at 8:00 p.m.

This chapter is outstanding in the community, and its benevolent work here and in this community has been one of its chief objectives.

There will be door prizes as well as prizes for the tables at this event, and you are asked to help this chapter make this a success by your presence, in order that they may continue their charitable work in this community.