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## FREE TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR

### Young Democrats Announce Prizes in Membership Drive

The Membership Committee of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County announces that a five-day free trip to the World's Fair in New York City will be awarded to the Prince William County Young Democrat who obtains the most members for the year 1939. A second prize of \$15.00 and a third prize of \$10.00 will be awarded to the runners-up. These wonderful premiums have been offered by various good Democrats who wish to see the club maintain its status of being one of the largest clubs in the state. The World's Fair prize will include a round-trip train ticket, and limited but sufficient board and room expenses. Those who wish to enter the contest must so inform Miss Nancy Lynn, Secretary, prior to April 1st. The contest closes May 31st and the winners will be announced and presented with their prizes by State President Robert Lane Anderson at the June meeting. All members will be given credit for each membership they turn in.

The "Neighbor Night," held at the High School Auditorium on the night of March 7th, proved to be one of the most entertaining and successful get-togethers the club has ever had. The business meeting, presided over by President P. A. Lewis, was brief. After the minutes had been read and old and new business disposed of, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, past-president of the club and present Chairman of the Membership Committee, gave a cordial welcoming address to the visitors and then introduced them to the audience. Among those from neighboring counties who were present were: Mr. John McCauley, Mr. John A. K. Donovan, Mr. R. C. L. Moncure and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coxen from Falls Church; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stansbury and Miss Anna Stump from Alexandria; Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. James Keith, Mr. Jim King, Mr. Charles Pickett, Mr. Lewis Coyner and Mr. James Kincheloe from Fairfax; Hon. John C. Mackall from Vienna, and Miss Genevieve Bogues from Richmond.

The guest speaker, Hon. John C. Mackall, of McLean, a former Member of the House of Delegates, was introduced to the gathering in a complimentary manner by Hon. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Commonwealth Attorney of Prince William County. Mr. Mackall's talk was chiefly about the good work done by Young Democratic Clubs. He called attention to the rapid growth of the clubs in Virginia, and to the fact that young people approaching maturity have a chance through these organizations to study the issues of today and have an opportunity to better know the candidates. He proudly emphasized the fact that the Young Democratic Clubs play an important part in national affairs.

In an attempt to put on a "different" program, the Entertainment Committee presented a program of all-colored entertainment. Mr. Jenkyn Davies acted as Master of Ceremonies and first announced a mixed group of about seventeen young colored people from the Regional High School gave excellent performance in singing a group of negro spirituals, the most popular of them being "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." The insistent applause was quieted by a male quartet, and two of the boys later returned to the stage to show the audience some fast tap dancing. Next a little colored boy named Billy Jackson, very small and very calm, gave his version of tapping and, upon being urged, showed the crowd how to "Susie Q, truck and peck." Billy brought forth a big laugh and a great deal of clapping. Next on the program was a group of songs sung and a dance performed by Hildred and Hazel Morton and Estelle Douglas, three little local colored. Their "A Tisket, A Tasket" was especially applauded.

A few minutes of group singing, led by Rev. E. M. Graham, with Mrs. Eloise Compton Trimmer at the piano, was then enjoyed, after which the audience was served ice cream and sugar cookies, and a general hand-shaking and greeting took place among the crowd before it dispersed. The club enjoyed this get-together with its many neighbors and will include a "Neighbor Night" in its yearly program henceforth.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. Gray Beverley, Field Supervisor, Winchester, Virginia, will be at the office of Mr. Frank Cox, County Agent, Post Office Building, Manassas, Virginia, Wednesday morning, March 22nd., between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and Noon, for the purpose of taking applications for Spring seed and Fertilizer loans under the Emergency Crop Loan Act.

Farmers desiring these loans should apply at the time and place above stated.

## LEGION SPONSORS MODEL BOYS STATE

### Two Representatives to be Selected from this County

At its regular meeting last Tuesday night the local Post of the American Legion voted to send two Prince William boys to V.P.I. in June to take part in the Boys State. From June 18 to 25, two hundred and fifty boys from the Junior classes of High Schools all over the state will meet at Blacksburg under the auspices of the Virginia Department of the American Legion. They will set up their own Boys State. A governor and legislature will be elected, and two county and four governments will be established, modeled on the forms in use in the state of Virginia. They will have their own police force and courts.

A similar Boys State is being set up in States all over the Union. The American Legion believes in this type of civil education for the youth of America. The Legion believes that if the youth are thoroughly familiar with our own form of government, they will not be so ready to listen to the advocates of Communism, Nazism, and the totalitarian state.

Two boys will be selected from the present junior classes in Manassas, Nokesville, and Haymarket High Schools. They will be nominated by their class mates on secret ballot, chosen by the faculty, and approved by the local Legion Post.

Last Friday a number of Legionnaires went to Arlington to hear the officers of the Virginia Department of the Legion. Commander Fred Parks of Abingdon and his party are on a tour of all the Posts in the State. Included in the party were W. Glenn Elliott, Dep't. adjutant, and Charles W. Crush of Blacksburg, who is national vice-commander. Mr. Crush will have charge of the Boys State. Not only the Legion but also the State has every reason to be proud of the fine type of men who are the leaders in the American Legion of Virginia. Over ten thousand members are enrolled in the Legion in Virginia this year.

## CLUB ENTERTAINS ITSELF

After a lengthy singing bee on Friday evening, the Kiwanis Club was treated to a one-man minstrel show by the Club's Number One Mimic, one Dudley Martin, who gave them a bunch of laughs as he took off certain staid business and legal men of the Town.

A talk is scheduled for the Club tomorrow evening, Rev. Gibson to have the program.

## DANCE AT HAY- MARKET MARCH 17

The Gainesville District Parent-Teacher Association will have a dance in the school auditorium tomorrow night, March 17, from 10:00 to 2:00. The same popular orchestra from Fredericksburg will furnish the music.

## MANASSAS PLAYS HAY- MARKET MARCH 20 AND 23

The Manassas Fire Department Basketball team and the town girls' team will play at Haymarket on Monday night, March 20th, and Thursday night, March 23rd. The funds will be used for the benefit of the Fire Department.

## LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will have a covered dish supper next Thursday, March 23, in the church basement, at 6:00 p.m.

## OYSTER SUPPER AT BETHEL CHURCH

The Ladies Missionary Society of Bethel Church, of Dumfries Charge, will have an oyster supper at the church on Friday evening, March 24th, beginning about 5:00.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUBS SPONSOR CLEAN-UP

### Next Week Is Time Selected and Prizes Are Offered

During the week of March 20-25, the 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs, and white and colored schools of Prince William County will sponsor a county-wide clean up campaign.

This campaign will be to make the county conscious of cleanliness, whether it be at home, in school or on the roadside.

The Osbourn High School, for its part, will sponsor a clean-up campaign within the school. The Building and the Ground Committees will take charge, and there will be a general cleaning of the school.

The 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration Clubs will take charge and generally supervise the whole campaign.

Everyone will be urged to clean house and yard and to put everything in good order.

Of course, Manassas will wish to cooperate and all the committees hope that the streets and buildings around town will be put in order.

A good social standing depends largely on cleanliness of thought, word and deed, but the cleanliness of the surroundings is equally important. A great scientist once said, "The cleanliness of the environment is the most important factor in the rearing of children. The environment in early life often distinguishes between a life of good or a life of crime."

## SENATOR HOLT PREVENTED FROM SPEAKING TO FORUM

The following telegram has been received: Washington, D. C., 1 p.m. March 15-39 Rev. Harry P. Baker, Manassas, Virginia.

Circumstances prevent Senator Holt's acceptance of your invitation to speak March 19th, letter follows.

Jessie E. Taylor, Sect'y.

The serious illness of Senator Holt's father demands his presence at the bedside and therefore prevents his being present as previously announced.

The public is assured that there will be an able and well-known speaker present at the Sunday Evening Forum at the Methodist Church, on this Sunday Evening.

Harry P. Baker.

## HOUSEKEEPERS REVIEW GIFT BOOK

The members of the Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club gathered at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff yesterday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson was assistant hostess.

After committee reports were given, there was further round-table discussion of the proposed publishing of a County History by Mrs. Susan Morton.

At the close of the business session Mrs. M. M. Washington read an interesting review of the book "And Tell of Time," which was a recent gift to the Manassas Library from this club in commemoration of its twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. This review was found in National Historical, a publication of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison read a most amusing little article from the current issue of Saturday Evening Post, entitled "Little Helper," after which the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lewis.

## MRS. EMMA WOODYARD

Mrs. Emma Woodyard died at her home at Canova, near Manassas, Saturday morning, at the age of seventy-nine, after a long lingering illness.

Her remains were entered in the cemetery at Wodbine Monday afternoon.

Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

Mrs. Woodyard is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Zora Cornwell, of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Millie Wheaton, of Manassas, Va., Mrs. Madge Ward, of Iowa, and Mr. Melvin Woodyard, of Baltimore, Md. She also leaves eleven grandchildren, Gordon, Gertrude, Ollie, Marguerite, Estelle, Madge, Madeline, Eleanor and George, Jr., Wheaton, Marguerite Cornwell and Thelma Ward and ten great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were Mr. Ben Bradford, Mr. Gilbert White, Mr. Jim Russell, Mr. Lloyd Miller, Mr. Carlton Payne and Mr. Ed. Cornwell.

## PLEASANT CALLERS

Pleasant callers at the Journal Office during the past week or so included J. W. Merchant, Mrs. Bert C. Gough, Mrs. John A. Buckley, N. A. Speakes, Miss Mary Buckner, John T. King, Mr. Edmund Griffith, Mrs. George E. Robertson, Harry Colbert, James W. Head, M. M. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Brooks, Miss Susie C. Jeffries, Grover T. May, J. B. Rinaldo, Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, N. E. Garber, I. B. Fitzwater, F. M. Evans, J. N. House, C. L. Reading, Will Murdie, W. C. Harrison and Mrs. M. R. Varner.

## PLAY AT NOKESVILLE

A forty-minute play, "Mother Pulls The Strings," will be given by the Woman's Club on Wednesday night, March 22, at the Nokesville High School Auditorium.

Mr. Webber played by Billy Harpine, is a well-to-do farmer who can afford to build the finest barn in the county and still have money left to buy an expensive automobile while his wife played by Mrs. Charles Clark skimps and saves.

The children, played by Fred Shepherd and Mrs. Earl Seese, are thrilled when their school chum, played by Mrs. Harry Miller, visits them, but tears are shed when father invites the auto salesman, Earl Seese, to have dinner with them and mother decides to show up Father in his true colors.

Others on the program to help make you enjoy the evening will be Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Mrs. B. L. Smelker, Mrs. Dennis Baker, The Garman and Foster sisters and others.

A group of children from Quantico will do Tap Dancing and Novelty numbers.

## TYLER-KARSTEN

Friends in this county will be interested in hearing of the marriage, on Saturday, March 11, of Miss Marion Karsten, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Grayson M. Tyler, of Haymarket. The wedding took place at the bride's home with Rev. J. J. Ambler, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karsten, Jr., of Fredericksburg, and Mr. Tyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Tyler, of Haymarket.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony and then Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left on a trip to Florida. Upon their return they will make their home in Fredericksburg, where he is employed with the Virginia Sales and Service Company.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO PLAN FOR RUMMAGE

The Junior Woman's Club is completing plans for the big rummage sale Saturday, March 18. Many articles of clothing, furniture and china will be on sale. Everyone is invited to come in and look over the display M. I. C. Building in old Hynson Electrical shop.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The regular monthly Missionary Meeting of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Peters on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. B. Sprinkel will have charge of the program. The Annie Armstrong offering will be received at this meeting.

## LEO KASEHAGENS GUESTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen were guests of honor at a surprise cocktail party on February 19th, the event being arranged to celebrate Mr. Kasehagen's fifty-second birthday.

Among those who called at the Kasehagen home during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Radzikowski, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunn, Miss Mary Lane, Miss Jane Bennett, Frank Wise, Loren Hagerla, Dr. William Burton, of Philadelphia, and many more.

A "retirement party," marking the end of Leo Kasehagen's career in the Government service, was held March 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kasehagen. The party was a testimonial from many of his associates in the Postoffice Department.



C. J. Meetze

## "CHRIS" MEETZE JOINS CONTEST

### Former Delegate is Third Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney

C. J. Meetze has announced his candidacy for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, subject to the Primary to be held August 1st.

Mr. Meetze was born in Fauquier County and moved with his parents, sister and brothers to Prince William County in 1880. He is the fifth son of John Luther and Sarah Jerriett Meetze of Lexington County, South Carolina, who moved to Fauquier County just after the Civil War. His father, Captain G. W., and Major H. A. Meetze had campaigned as soldiers with the Carolina troops. At the close of the war Captain G. W. Meetze and J. L. Meetze returned to Virginia to make their homes. Major Meetze remained in South Carolina, graduated in law, was one of that State's ablest lawyers, and was offered the Judgeship there. Major Meetze was a member of the Senate of South Carolina and president of that body for more than ten years.

C. J. Meetze worked on a farm near Wellington while attending the public schools at Groveton and Gainesville. His education at Groveton was under the careful supervision of Mrs. E. May Dogan (nee Miss May Leachman), one of the best teachers in the State.

When about the age of 17, Mr. Meetze worked as a clerk in the well-known country store of C. C. Leachman at Wellington. In the fall of the same year he was employed by Mr. M. Cave, a prominent merchant of Gainesville, during which employment he began the study of telegraphy under Mr. Hite, agent for the Southern Railroad.

In 1891 Mr. Meetze resigned from his position at Gainesville, continued the study of telegraphy, and in 1892 secured a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company in the construction department. He served the Company over seven years, covering two different periods, and resigned in 1904 as acting general foreman. In 1895 he married Miss Mattie Estelle Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. (Continued on page 4.)

## IN RE: CONTROL OF DOGS:

Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, that it shall be unlawful for any person to permit any dog to run at large in Prince William County during the months of August, 1937, and April, May, June, July and August, 1938, and each year thereafter. For the purpose of this act a dog shall be deemed to run at large while roaming, running or self-hunting off the property of the owner or keeper and not under its owner's or keeper's immediate control.

Any person, who after having been notified by any land owner, game warden or other officer of the law that his dog or dogs are running at large, permits his dog or dogs to run at large thereafter, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each violation.

It shall be the duty of the Game Warden of Prince William County to enforce this ordinance.

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## YOUNGSTERS WIN THROW CONTEST

### Spectators Thrilled by Various Athletic Contests

The first annual free throw contest, sponsored by the Manassas Fire Department, was inaugurated on Wednesday night, March 15.

There were five boys and five girls who survived the semi-final to compete for the award. The contest was very close and the final score showed that "Dick" Haydon was ahead by one point with a score of 32 out of 50 tries.

The winner of the girls division was the shy little Jane Beeton who showed a score of 30 out of possible 50.

The presentation of the awards was made by the Hon. W. H. Brown. Each winner received a gold basketball which may be kept permanently by the winner will be engraved on the trophy and placed in the high school until next year.

Following the contest there were two games. The town team girls played the high school girls. The high school girls coming out on top with the score of 25 to 6. The high school had the second team on the floor the entire first half. Every one on the squad saw plenty of action.

Those that performed for the high school team were: Jean Akers, Lucy Johnson, June Pickeral, Frances Beeton, Marie Bauserman, Jane Beeton, Betty Beane, Lucy Morris, Maxine Ball, Mattie Cannon.

The following girls did their best or die for the town team, Marion Lynn, Helen Lloyd, Letha Foster, Hazel Hotte, Shirley Hynson, Frances Saunders, and Evelyn Hunnicutt.

The final act of the three ring circus was a game between the single men and the married men. The single men proved a little too much for the old boys and won to the tune of 46-33. The single men had plenty of reserves and when they got tired they just sent in a fresh team. The married men had only one substitute. The game proved to be one of the cleanest, fastest, and most thrilling games ever played here.

The married men had such celebrated stars as "Dead Eye" Saunders, "Shortly" Vetter, "Weinnie" Adamson, "Hack" Lynn, and "Little Doc" McBryde.

The single men boasted such performers as, Wallace Lynn, "Pretty Boy" Roszell, "Flat Foot" Worley, "Chubby" Ritter, "Drop Kick" Smith, "Dee" Vetter, "Kite" Roseberry, "Beautiful" Wells "Sleepy" Miller and "Short Stuff" Curtis.

The spectators claim that it was two bits well spent and would like to see the show again. A good time was had by all and every body is happy, I hope.

## HAYMARKET DEFEATS MANASSAS 19-16

Despite the presence of Captain "Dee" Vetter star of the Manassas team, the Haymarket "Bulldogs" defeated the Manassas team by a score of 19-16.

Manassas team accounted for the losers 8 points, but "Sweets" Ellison walked off with the scoring honors of 15 points.

Keyed as they probably never have been before the "Bulldogs" kept fighting throughout the game never to Vetter a tower of strength for let the Manassas team take the lead.

The Bulldogs will furnish their basketball season by playing the Occoquan High in the Market Gym. Tuesday, March 14.

## CENTREVILLE SUPERVISOR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

D. W. Buckley, of Clifton, merchant of that town, has notified this paper that he is announcing his candidacy to succeed himself as supervisor for Centreville District.

Mr. Buckley has rendered consistent service in the point of holding down could for his District, often doing so under much difficulty. Improvement of the Braddock Road all the way from Centreville to the Loudoun line is his most recent contribution to the welfare of the people in that section.

Mr. Buckley is one of the few incumbents holding office in Fairfax County who is not likely to have opposition.

## FRIENDSHIP CLASS MEETING MARCH 21

The Friendship Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens Tuesday, March 21, at 7:45 p.m.