

CONTESTANTS FOR CLUB PRIZES

Delegate Moncure Addresses Democratic Club This Week

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County met Tuesday night, April 4th, at the Quantico School, with president, P. A. Lewis, presiding. In the absence of the secretary-treasurer, Miss Nancy Lynn, the minutes and the treasury report were read by Miss Walser Conner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, chairman of the Membership Committee announced the following contestants had entered the membership campaign contest: Mrs. Elizabeth Brower, of Gainesville District, Mr. George Purvis, of Quantico District, Mr. Bonham Ayres, Mrs. Nell Hyde Holmes and Miss Walser Conner, of Manassas District, and Mrs. Mamie Sisson, of Dumfries District.

A trip to the World Fair in New York has been offered as first prize in the contest, with second and third prizes of \$15.00 and \$10.00. Over two hundred members have already joined the club for 1939. The contest will close May 31st. Mrs. Taylor advised the members that the Young Democrats of Virginia have planned a ten-day trip to Nassau in August, low rates having been secured for the occasion, ending in a week-end spent in New York at the Fair, and urged that as many of the Prince William members as can do so take advantage of the fine opportunity for a summer vacation. She also said that the winner of the campaign contest may apply his prize money on the Nassau trip rather than spend a week at the Fair if he so desires.

Mrs. Taylor announced that the Eighth District Young Democrats are planning to hold their annual dance at the Haymarket Gymnasium on the night of May 26th, and that she and Mr. Lewis have been appointed on the committee to prepare for the event. She also announced that the Young Democratic National Convention will be held August 10th in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The guest speaker, Hon. Frank P. Moncure, of Stafford, Va., a member of the House of Delegates, was introduced by Mr. Roy Kelly, of Quantico. Mr. Moncure first stated that he was temporarily retiring from political life in the county, and expressed his appreciation to all the people of Prince William and Stafford who have supported him, reminding them, however, that their interests are his own and that he will continue to be of help to them whenever he is called upon. Mr. Moncure said that, in his opinion, the all-important work for the Young Democratic Clubs is to contact voters and see that they express themselves by the ballot, and to especially bring the importance of voting to bear in the minds of the young people who have not yet realized the opportunities and advantages of their vote. He reviewed the turbulent situation in foreign countries where, he says, the governments have such stifling control of the people that their initiative is gone, their children are taught to glorify arms and conquests, and their main objective seems to be to broaden their power so that they may be a threatening aspect to other countries. He asked if the individuals present realized the sacredness of their own homes where they are "lords of their castles," and the privilege they have in this country of having no government interfere in their home life. Mr. Moncure said, "To my mind this is the most glorious country on the face of God's earth, but eternal vigilance is necessary to keep it such." He added, "This country is being invaded by hordes of foreigners and it is up to us to take upon ourselves the personal responsibility of Americanizing newcomers to this country, instead of letting them come in with the idea that they can undermine our government and eventually overthrow it." He said that the newcomers to this country should be encouraged to adopt this form of government and adhere to it, and he concluded with the opinion that the Young Democrats could do no better work than to impress upon all citizens the beauty and the meaning of the American flag and the American form of Government.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Nokesville on the night of Tuesday, May 2nd.

The Margaret Barbour Bible Class will meet on Thursday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Worth Peters.

RED CROSS CHAPTER TO HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Friday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Centre Street, Manassas, Va.

Report of standing committees, for the year will be heard, plans perfected and funds allocated for this year's work.

This meeting is an open one, and all organizations and private citizens who made contributions, or look out memberships during the recent Roll Call drive are urged to be present and help promote this good work.

DISTRICT MEETING PLANS COMPLETE

Home Demonstration Program At Falls Church, April 5

Extensive plans have been completed for the District Federation Meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs at the State Theatre, Falls Church, Thursday, April 13.

The guest speaker for the day will be Miss Grace E. Frynsinger, Senior Home Economist, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose topic is "The Rural Woman Achieving Success in Living." In addition Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director in charge of Home Demonstration work, State of Virginia, will speak on "From Old to New Frontiers in Home Demonstration Work" and Mrs. J. Malcolm Peck, State President of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will speak on "Your Federation and Ours."

Entertainment features on the program will include special music by the Fairfax Elementary School Glee Club and the Cappella Choir of the Jefferson High School.

Mrs. R. N. Harris, District Chairman announces that the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock and is urging all persons to plan to reach Falls Church by 9:30 in order to get parked, secure luncheon tickets and be in place at the appointed hour. For further information contact your Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Ambrose Petellat, chairman of the Prince William Homemaking Board is urging each Home Demonstration Club to have a good representation at this meeting. She also states, "This is the finest program we have ever had planned and it being so close to us, we should have every person interested in Home Demonstration Work attend."

CHRISTIAN WORKERS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Christian Workers Training School, conducted last week at Grace Methodist Church, under the auspices and leadership of the Baltimore Conference Board of Christian Education, was a success from every standpoint, thirty, coming from Nokesville, Gainesville, Sudley and Grace Churches.

On account of a severe illness, Dr. H. H. Sherman, the Conference Executive Secretary was unable to be present and conduct his class in the Spirit and Genius of Methodism. Rev. R. K. Nevitt, president of the Conference Board and Rev. R. M. Sharpe, District Missionary Secretary, taught the classes in Worship and Missions.

There were 19 credits issued. Grace Church led with the greatest number of credits it having received nine. Sudley and Gainesville, and Nokesville received five credits each.

The school closed on last Friday evening following the class period and awarding of certificates and a social hour under the direction of Grace Church.

BUILDING STARTED

Work has begun on the new office building on the lot adjacent to the National Bank. The new structure will be quite an addition to Center Street.

ON HONOR ROLL AT V.P.I.

J. T. McInteer, Jr., of Quantico, a senior, and Warren Bauserman, of Manassas, a sophomore, were placed on the honor roll at V.P.I. for the winter quarter. Mr. McInteer made A in every course.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Collins announce the birth of a son March 22.

OUR OLDEST AND YOUNGEST OFFICIALS IN LENGTH OF SERVICE



Sheriff J. P. Kerlin



Deputy Clerk John M. Piercy (Journal Staff Photos)

As Sheriff, and previously as Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Kerlin has served Prince William County for twenty-four years. His friendly, vigorous and efficient law enforcement has earned the gratitude of all law-abiding citizens of the County.

Mr. John M. Piercy, Jr., who has recently been appointed Deputy Clerk of the Court of Prince William County, is already making many new friends in an office where efficient service and life long tenure are a tradition.

WILLIAM KNOX NAMED PRESIDENT

Student Association Closes Exciting Campaign

William Knox was yesterday elected president of the Manassas High School Student Cooperative Association.

For the past week the campaign has raged, with platforms, banners, soapbox speeches, and the campaign managers very much in evidence.

Regular voting lists, polls, and election judges were used. The atmosphere was as near to the "real thing" as it was possible to secure.

Other officers elected were: Guy Bowers, vice-president; John Broadus, secretary; Maury Wells, treasurer; Violet Mae Kane, stenographer. The Student Council yesterday elected the Senators for next session. Kite Roseberry, Leonard Lonas and Caton Merchant were selected for Senior Senators. Peggy Tipton and William Grady were chosen for Junior Senators and Edward Jasper for Sophomore Senator.

ECONOMIST ADDRESSES KIWANIANS

Mr. Paul Peters, research expert and statistician from Washington kept the floor for 45 minutes last Friday evening but at the finish most of the Club was still sticking by to hear about the doings of Congress, or rather the non-doings of the same group.

The speaker mixed in quite a bit of funny stuff and kept his talk from getting the least bit tiresome. It showed a situation fraught with many perplexities, shortcomings and misunderstandings.

An invitation to take part in an interclub meeting with Fredericksburg on Tuesday evening next but the same was discouraged as an invitation to go Sudley on Friday evening of the same week had already been accepted. A delegation is expected to attend, however.

Erle Kirby, of the Arlington Club, was also present.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETINGS

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30 in the Recreation room of the Eastern Star Hall. The speaker will be Mr. Lawrence G. Hoes, of Fredericksburg, and his subject will be the "Influence of the Monroe Doctrine To-day."

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the hall on Tuesday night. They are sponsoring a bingo party with will be given on April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. A small admission will be charged.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Friday, April 7, is the day known throughout the world as Good Friday and commemorates the death of Jesus Christ, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the people of Manassas gather in worship either in their respective churches or homes, and

WHEREAS, a union Good Friday service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Church, Manassas,

THEREFORE, I, Harry P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas, do hereby urge that all business, so far as possible, be suspended on Good Friday, April 7, 1939, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. and that all of our citizens gather in this union service or wherever they choose to worship, and dedicate ourselves anew to our Lord and Saviour.

Harry P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas.

WELLS STARS AS MANASSAS WINS

Roseberry Scores Both of Local Team's Runs

The Manassas High School baseball team opened the season with victory. The Manassas lads won from Occoquan in a close game. The final result was 2-1.

The score was very close throughout the game. In the first inning Roseberry hit a home run to make the score 1-0. In the third inning Adimon hit a triple and then scored on an error. The score remained 1-1 up to the last of the seventh inning when Manassas put three men on base with two hits and an error. Miller singled with three men on scoring Roseberry and winning the game 2-1.

Wells made a successful debut as a pitcher. He allowed only four hits; one triple and three singles. He struck out eight men and allowed no base on balls. He used a very effective ball, as a result he had to pitch only two or three bases to a man. Adimon, of Occoquan, did a fine job too, striking out seven and giving the same number of hits.

Roseberry started at bat getting two out of three at the plate. He hit a home run in the first inning that was one of the longest ball hit on this field. He had rounded second base before the ball hit the ground. He scored the only two runs for Manassas. Vetter, Wells, Merchant and Miller also added to the hitting power by collecting a single a piece.

The next home game will be with Haymarket on May 5.

ROLFE ROBERTSON DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUND

Rolf Robertson, prominent farmer and sportsman of the Haymarket community, critically wounded his wife, Ann Peyton Robertson, and inflicted a fatal wound upon himself last night. He died a few minutes later, and the condition of Mrs. Robertson is said to be very critical.

The shooting followed an argument in which it is stated Mrs. Robertson refused to consider his plea for a reconciliation of their differences, which lately had become very acute. It is stated that mutual friends have been laboring for some time to bring the couple together but that a legal separation had been contemplated.

The tragedy came as a great shock to their many friends, as both were prominent in County affairs and highly esteemed. Only yesterday Mr. Robertson was in Manassas and attended the Field Trials which took place on Wednesday on Bull Run. Friends noticed at the time that he seemed greatly agitated and preoccupied and did not stop for his usual genial conversations.

Mrs. Robertson could not be moved immediately after the tragedy on account of the grave nature of the wound near her heart, but later she was taken to Georgetown hospital, where her condition is undetermined, but regarded as extremely critical. The body of Mr. Robertson is at present at the Baker Funeral Home and arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral.

DANCE ON HAYMARKET

There will be a dance in the Haymarket School Auditorium April 21. Music will be furnished by a Fredericksburg orchestra.

JUDGE BROWN ADDRESSES F.F.A.'S

Interesting Session Held at Father and Son Banquet

The Future Farmers of America of Prince William County, Nokesville Chapter, held a most successful Parent-Son banquet in the Nokesville High School auditorium Wednesday, March 29th. For the first time in the history of this chapter the mothers were invited, and showed their appreciation by attending almost one hundred per cent.

After an invocation by Mr. Davis Nolley, local pastor and president of Parent-Teacher Association, the one hundred guests were seated around the beautifully arranged table. The F. F. A. color scheme of blue and gold gave a very colorful note to the attractive decorations. A most delicious dinner was served by the Home Economics girls under the direction of Miss Hazel Ritchie, Home Economics instructor.

The guests were heartily welcomed by Freddie Harpine.

Mr. George Herring responded to the welcome on behalf of the fathers, mothers and guests.

After dinner a program was given by the members of the local chapter and the Junior Farmers Club.

A quartette composed of George Herring, Jr., Gerald Herring, William Crawford and Billy Harpine gave evidence that the farmers have fun with their work.

Elwood Long, toastmaster, gave each member of the chapter an opportunity to introduce his parents and guests. Eugene Flory introduced the Junior Farmers who have already begun their careers as farmers.

Mr. R. W. Beamer, agricultural instructor for the chapter, gave a report of the Arcadian Nitrate of Soda Contest. He presented to Minter Squigg a fountain pen and pencil set which was a prize for the best individual record on a crop enterprise and an essay on practices carried out in connection with that enterprise.

The members of the school faculty were introduced by the principal, Mr. C. O. Bittle after which a fitting toast to the fathers and mothers were given by Miller Whetzel. The F. F. A. Creed was recited by Raymond Forster, a beginner in the department.

The supervised practice program for the year 1937-1938 was summarized briefly by Leo Earhart. Cleveland Flory discussed the purposes and objectives of the Junior Farmers Club.

Mr. V. W. Zirkle, cashier of the local bank, gave a very interesting talk on thrift. After which Prof. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of schools, complimented the chapter on the good work of the year, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. W. H. Brown, Commonwealth's Attorney of Prince William County, Manassas, Virginia. Mr. Brown spoke on the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture and their work in the advancement of the agricultural industry.

Mr. D. J. Howard, district vocational education for Northern Virginia, made several interesting remarks and concluded the program for the evening.

EDUCATIONAL GROUP CONTINUES SIGMAN AS PRESIDENT

The Prince William County Education Association met at Manassas on Thursday, March 30.

Mr. Kirk Wallace, of Alexandria, addressed the teachers on the methods of public speaking, and it was the consensus of opinion that his was a "Marvelous" speech.

Mr. Haydon and Miss Ayres gave short reports on their trip to the Cleveland Convention of school administrators.

Mrs. Lloyd gave an announcement of the forthcoming concert by the University Glee Club and urged the cooperation of the association in supporting it.

The present officers were re-elected for next year. They are: Mr. Frank Sigman, president; Miss Virginia Polen, vice-president; and Miss Abby Lutes, secretary-treasurer.

EASTER SERVICES AT TRINITY

The services on Easter Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church will be as follows:

Communion at 8:00 a.m. and at 11:00 a.m. At the 11:00 service Cruickshank's Communion in E. flat will be sung. The Offertory Anthem will be "Alleluia," by Charles Vincent.