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LOCAL WEDDING IS GALA AFFAIR

Sinclair-Bradford Nuptials One of the Season's Leading Events

The marriage of Miss Ann Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Bradford, to Mr. Arthur Sinclair, 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armistead Sinclair took place at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening in Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson officiating. The altar was decorated with dogwood, apple blossoms, white lilies and white tulips, against a background of ferns and laurel. The service was performed in candlelight.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a model of ivory brocatedelle brocade satin, made with basque bodice, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, with a very full circular train. Her tulle veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms and she carried her mother's prayer book with an orchid on it and a shower of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Harold E. Wilcher, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gown of eggshell net, made with fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and a hoop skirt, trimmed in light blue velvet ribbon with shoes of matching blue. She wore natural flowers in her hair of the same shades as her bouquet, which was of Johanna Hill roses, blue delphiniums and forget-me-nots.

Other attendants were Miss Frances Tucker Henley of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Frederick H. Morehart, Jr., of Washington, and Miss Eleanor Gibson of Manassas and Barbours, Ohio. Their gowns were of eggshell net, made on similar lines as that of the Matron of honor, with the exception of the trimming, which was of peach-bloom velvet ribbon. They also wore natural flowers in their hair and their arm bouquets were of blue garden flowers and peach sweet peas.

The bridegroom had his brother, Mr. Charles Armistead Sinclair, Jr., as best man. The ushers were Mr. Jesse B. Douglass of Harlan, Ky.; Mr. Harold Wilcher, Occoquan, Va.; Mr. Orrin H. Bartlett, Washington; Mr. Marshall S. Turner, Washington; Mr. Martin Wetherall, Manassas, and Mr. James E. Bradford, Jr., brother of the bride.

A large reception followed at the Stone House Inn. Those assisting at the reception were Mrs. Joseph Rogers Young, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. James E. Bradford, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Orrin H. Bartlett, Miss Myra Holt, Mrs. John Foscue and Miss Shirley Hynson, cousin of the bride. The bride and bridegroom, with the entire wedding party and their parents, received the guests. They left for a wedding trip immediately after the reception. The costume worn by the bride was an eton jacket suit of navy sheer crepe trimmed in dusty rose pique and her accessories were of dusty rose, with which she wore a shoulder cluster of orchids.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. John H. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Henley, Mr. Robert E. Henley, Jr., all of Richmond, Va.; Mr. William F. Banta and Mr. Charles Darlington, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Foscue, Mrs. Orrin Bartlett, Miss Myra Holt, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rogers Young, Mrs. W. Hamilton Smith, Miss Neidra Smith, Misses Grace and Muriel Faherty, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Swavely, all of Washington.

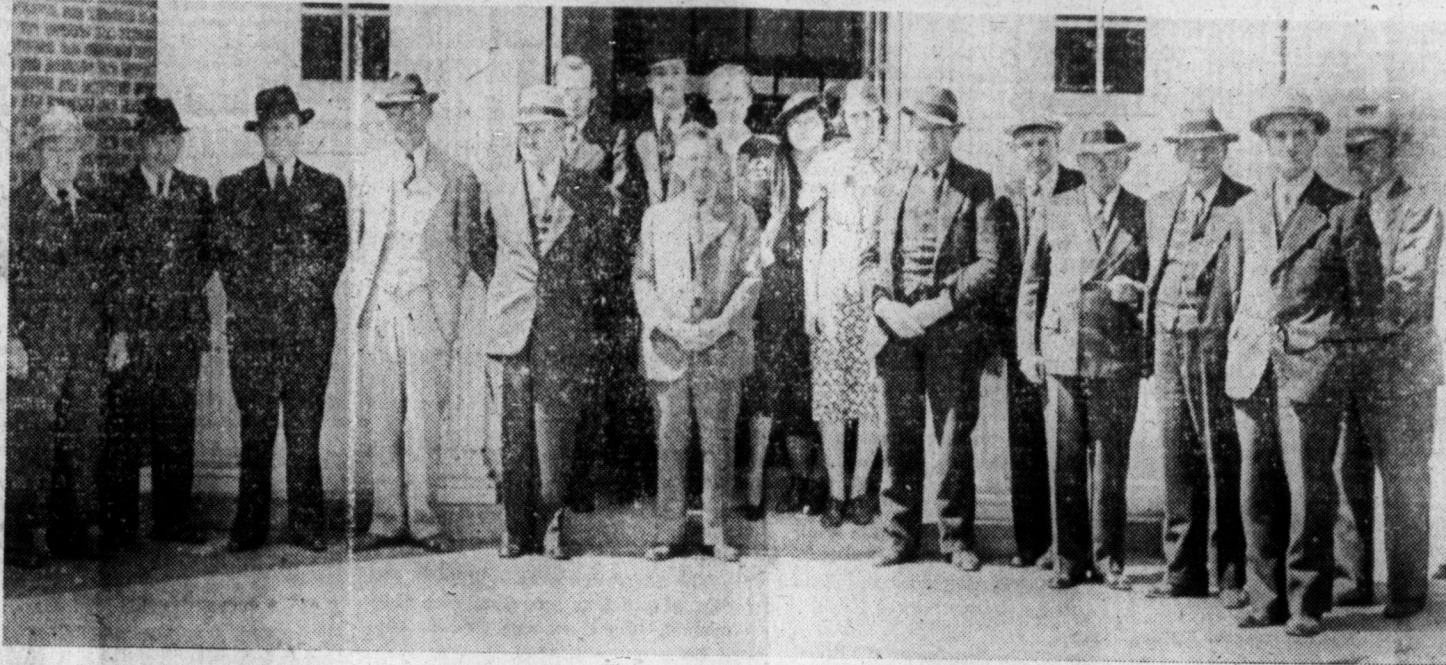
Mr. and Mrs. B. Conway Taylor, B. Conway Taylor, Jr., Ramsey Taylor and John F. Taylor, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Weir, of Annapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, and Miss Cora Duffey, of Alexandria.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton next Monday evening, May 8th, at 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held in the Recreation room of the Eastern Star Hall on Wednesday, May 10th, at 2:30 p.m. Special features of the meeting will be an address, by Dr. C. L. Riley, Prince William County Health Doctor, on "Cancer Control," and the report of the Convention delegates.

Hostesses for the May meeting are Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett, Mrs. B. L. Snelker and Mrs. George McDonald.



SHOP EXHIBITS AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Display Will Be Open Through Tomorrow Night

The Industrial Arts department of the Manassas High School is holding the Fourth Annual exhibit in the high school auditorium on Friday, May 5. The exhibit will open on Friday at one p.m. and continue through Friday night until 9 p.m.

There will be on display projects that were made by the boys in the Industrial Arts department throughout the year. The projects will be work done in woodworking, art metal and Mechanical Drawing.

The shop is looked upon as a place for making things rather than a place for learning things. The shop and shopwork should be regarded as an interesting, effective, and economical means of attaining a number of objectives other than skills. However, experiences in the use of tools, and in the development of skills in the making of things, are to interesting that the things to learn are often neglected.

Interest in a beautiful and serviceable product obscures the opportunity for developing other desirable habits. The fact that a shop, like the ordinary classroom has in it certain possibilities in the developing of other objectives does not assure as that these others will be developed. They must be made a definite part of the school teaching plan or these objectives will be neglected.

The Industrial Arts department with the cooperation of the Agriculture department, the Home Economics department have worked hard to make this exhibit possible. The shop and the Home Economics Department shall be open for inspection.

Mrs. R. W. Adamson, Mr. R. R. Fishpaw and Mr. C. J. Litwin on behalf of the Vocational Department extend this invitation to attend the exhibit to one and all. We shall be most happy to see you at the exhibit. Come and see what the boys make and what makes the boys.

X-RAY CLINIC MAY 15th-19th

The Prince William County Health Department and Tuberculosis Association will sponsor an x-ray clinic to be held at the courthouse in Manassas, beginning Monday, May 15. Dr. W. M. Randolph will be the tuberculosis clinician in charge. Those individuals at the Regional High School found to have positive tuberculin tests during the clinics recently conducted by the Prince William County Health Department will be given an opportunity to have x-ray examinations, and in addition, patients referred by the following physicians of Prince William County will also be included:

Dr. Stewart McBryde—Manassas, Va.; Dr. E. H. Marsteller—Manassas, Va.; Dr. J. D. Williams—Manassas, Va.; Dr. W. C. Payne—Haymarket, Va.; Dr. C. B. Martin—Nokesville, Va.; Dr. B. F. Phillips—Triangle, Va.; Dr. A. J. Ferlazzo—Triangle, Va.; Dr. Raymond Merritt—Occoquan, Va.

Anyone having reason to believe that they should have an x-ray examination of the chest will please consult one of the above physicians for the purpose of being referred to this clinic.

County Spelling Bee Sponsored by Commercial Class in Manassas Auditorium on Friday, May 12th.

OFFICIALS OCCUPY NEW OFFICES AT COURT HOUSE

Left to right: O. Wells, W. M. Johnson, Commonwealth's Attorney W. Hill Brown, C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer, Judge Walter T. McCarthy, J. M. Piercy, Jr., Trial Justice C. Lacey Compton, Court Clerk Leamon Ledman, Miss Cornelia Lewis, Mrs. Myrtle Washington, Mrs. Leda Thomas, Sheriff John P. Kerlin, W. E. Partlow, J. A. Johnston (architect), G. C. Russell, Rev. J. Murray Taylor and R. M. Weir, Commissioner of the Revenue. (Journal Photo)

CIVILIAN TRAINING CAMP

Mr. Leamon Ledman, chairman for Prince William County, for Civilian Training Camps, wishes to remind young men, 17 to 25 years of age of the free 4 weeks vacation, with recreation and medical attention afforded in the Civilian military camp to be held at Ft. Monroe and Fort Meyer. Those interested should apply to Mr. Ledman for particulars.

FORMER RESIDENT OF MANASSAS AWARDED PRIZE

At the Eighteenth annual General Assembly of the National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, held at Hotel Willard in Washington the latter part of April, the State Historian of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Leo Kasehagen, formerly of Manassas, was awarded the ten dollar first prize for the best State Historical Scrap Book. Georgia received second prize, and Illinois the third.

This marks the first time the District of Columbia had been awarded the highest honors in the annual competition.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Catholic Woman's Club will meet at the Rectory next Tuesday evening at 8:00.

Don't fail to attend the County Art Exhibit at Gymn tomorrow evening.

The County Art Exhibit at the high school gym, announced last week will continue through tomorrow evening.

It is delightful and everyone, who can, should try to attend.

GARDEN SECTION FLOWER AND BLUB SHOW

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will hold a Flower and Blub Show in the Parish Hall tomorrow, May 5th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Flowers will be received from exhibitors between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The judges, who have agreed to serve on this occasion are Mrs. Eli Swavely and Mrs. Marlowe, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. John Brookfield of Springfield, Va. They will be entertained at a luncheon at the Stone House Inn on Friday by the members of the Section.

At the request of Chairman C. C. Cloe notice is hereby given that the Democratic executive committee of Prince William County will meet on Thursday, May 11 at 2:00 p.m. The electoral board has accepted an invitation to meet with them.

Festival of American Folk Music

Presented by Children of Brentsville District at BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL Nokesville, Virginia Thursday, May 4, 1939 8:00 P.M.

AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAM

- I Cowboy**
 - Home on the Range—Piano Solo
 - 1. Whoopie-ti-tyo—High School Glee Club
 - 2. My Home's in Montana—Grades 1, 2 and 3
 - 3. Sante Fe Trail—Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7
 - 4. Home on the Range—High School Glee Club
- II Indian**
 - Indian Love Call—Violin Solo
 - 1. My Little Owl—Grades 1, 2 and 3
 - 2. Down the Stream—Grades 4 and 5—Aden and Nokesville
 - 3. From the Land of the Sky Blue Waters—Grades 6 and 7.
- III Mountain**
 - Turkey in the Straw—Harmonica Duet
 - 1. Red River Valley—Aden
 - 2. Billy Boy—Brentsville
 - 3. Down in the Valley—Nokesville
- IV Negro Spirituals**
 - In the Evening by the Moonlight—Invisible Choir
 - 1. It's Me, O Lord—Greenwich
 - 2. Oh! Mary, Don't You Weep—Boys Glee Club
 - 3. Water Boy—George and Gerald Herring and Boys Glee Club
 - 4. My Ladder—High School Glee Club, Grades 6 and 7
 - 5. I know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me—High School Glee Club
- V Stephen Foster**
 - Oh, Susanna!—Piano Solo
 - 1. Young Sambo—Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - 2. Beautiful Dreamer—Greenwich
 - 3. My Old Kentucky Home—Aden
 - 4. Jeannie W! the Light Brown Hair—High School Glee Club Swanee River—High School Glee Club Old Black Joe—High School Glee Club
- VI Blest Be the Tie that Binds—Entire Group and Audience**

The Brentsville District Music Festival is presented by the four schools of the district; Greenwich, Aden, Brentsville and Nokesville. Unless otherwise stated on the program, all selections are sung by a combined group from the four schools.

ANNUAL PRIZES OFFERED BY U.D.C.

Handsome Awards Announced by National Society

The historical department of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have announced the following prizes for 1939.

Mildred Lewis Rutherford Cup, for the best criticism of a history or biography dealing with the war period or that of the Reconstruction.

The John A. Perdue loving cup for a copy of the most interesting diary of the Confederate soldier or woman of the 60's. It must be copied from the original.

The Thomas B. Osborne cup for the best collection of incidents of heroism of southern men and women during the war period.

The Adelia Dunovan cup for an essay on John C. Calhoun, apostle of State's Rights.

Other essays are offered on New Orleans, Charleston, S. C., Vicksburg, Miss. Savannah, Ga., Mobile, Ala., Galveston, Texas, also such miscellaneous prizes as best publicity advancing the name of Lanier to be named to the 1940 hall of fame; the best historical scrap book; the "Economic Army back of the Fighting Men."

Reference pamphlets giving fuller details can be secured from the nearest Chapter of the U.D.C.

In the Virginia Division nice prizes are offered for essays on the battle of Newmarket, causes of the War, etc.

GARDEN SECTION MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith on Saturday, May 6th, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. T. J. Broadus, will be assistant hostess.

The topic for round table discussion will be "Novelties in My Garden." Members having unusual plants or flowers are requested to bring specimens.

MANASSAS MACS OPEN SEASON SUNDAY

Sunday, May 7th, the Manassas Macs open their baseball season on Swavely field with Warrenton as their foe.

This year the Macs are in the Tri-County league and have a good chance to finish in the first division with several veterans from last year's team back in uniform.

The team plans to use nothing but local talent this year and have several promising players who have not played with the Macs recently.

The boys will be looking for everyone out Sunday to help them open the season with a bang. So don't forget, Warrenton A. C. vs. Manassas Macs, Swavely field at 3:00 o'clock.

HAYMARKET S.C.A. TO HAVE DANCE

There will be a dance in the Haymarket School auditorium on May 12 from 10:00 to 2:00 sponsored by the S.C.A. A popular orchestra has been engaged.

ANNUAL DINNER OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Kirk Wallace, of Washington, Was Guest Speaker

The annual dinner for the installation of new officers of the Woman's Club of Manassas was held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 2nd, in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church. A delicious chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the Guild.

The hall was tastefully decorated with red tulips and white bridal wreath, the club colors, Mrs. Margaret Lewis being chairman of decorations.

The address of welcome was given by the President, Mrs. C. W. Dalton, who succeeded herself in that office. She presented her officers and committee chairmen and the President of the Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Hawes T. Davies, Jr., who presented her club members to the Senior Club.

Miss Alice Webb introduced the speaker of the evening who was Mr. Kirk E. Wallace, of Washington.

He spoke interestingly and humorously about the Art of Public Speaking. If we could all follow his suggestions, we should speak in public with ease and poise.

Several delightful musical numbers were rendered throughout the evening by Mrs. Wm. H. Leachman and her daughter, Nancy, on the piano, by Miss Molly Leachman on her violin and by the same two young ladies who sang duets accompanied by their mother.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Miss Alice Webb, Mrs. Harold McCall, Mrs. W. F. Cooke, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Mamie Delaney, Mrs. Ossie Tipton, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Miss Sabina Neel, Mrs. Hawes T. Davies, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Davies, Miss Irma Ball, Mrs. John Roseberry, Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Mrs. John Hyson, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. J. T. Broadus, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. Noella Gill, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Miss Katherine Lewis, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Rev. A. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Worth Peters, all of Manassas; Mrs. Wm. H. Leachman, Miss Molly Leachman, Miss Nancy Leachman, of Washington, Miss Flora Rucker, of Richmond; Mrs. Ralph Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Hazel Whitaker, of Omaha, Nebraska.

MANASSAS P.-T. A. MEETS

The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting on April 20th at Bennett School.

Arrangements were also made to serve a dinner in connection with the county-wide spelling bee, to take place on May 12th.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. L. L. Lomas and Mrs. Jack Stauff, was appointed to select officers for the next two years. Mrs. Ferris Gue and Mrs. P. A. Lewis were chosen as delegates to the Northern Virginia Co-operative Education Convention at Ballston.

Two delightful violin selections by Mrs. John Broadus, accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Baker, was much enjoyed.

W.C.T. MEETING

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Gue on Wednesday. Eleven members were present. The meeting was called to order by singing of "America," after which the president, Mrs. F. R. Saunders, read the first chapter of Joshua, followed by prayer. Each member responded to roll call with a scripture verse.

The May meeting is to be held at Mrs. Walter Sadd's. Leaders, Mrs. Herrell and Mrs. Sadd.

LADIES AID TO MEET THURSDAY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Grace M. E. Church, Manassas, will meet with Mrs. H. P. Baker next Thursday, May 11, at 3:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vetter are the proud parents of son, Floyd DeLong, Jr. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Don't forget the Cooking School tomorrow.