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## ANNIVERSARY OF NEW MARKET FIGHT

Program Arranged at Lexington  
on Monday

On May fifteenth, Monday, the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia, will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of New Market, in which battle the Corps of Cadets played so gallant a part.

The program for the day is as follows:

(9:30 a.m.) Assembly of the visiting members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and of the Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans in Jackson Memorial Hall.

Entrance of the Corps of Cadets.  
Entrance of distinguished guests.  
Placing of colors.  
Invocation, Rev. Thomas H. Wright.  
Remarks by Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President General, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Remarks by General Wm. McK. Evans, Commander Army of Northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans.

Remarks by Mr. T. Gilbert Wood, Past Commander in Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Presentation of Stonewall Jackson scholarship by Mrs. R. Sidney Cox, President Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Presentation of the Fitzhugh Lee Memorial scholarship by Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, First Vice-president Richmond Chapter No. 13, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Address and introduction of Mr. Wood, by Colonel Wm. Couper, Historiographer V.M.I.

Address by Mr. William M. Wood, Class of 1867, a New Market Cadet.

Music.

Prayer, Rev. Thomas H. Wright.

Review of the Corps of Cadets and award of battle streamer for regimental colors by Mr. William M. Wood.

Ceremony at the monument.

a. Corps forming in mass.

b. Calling the roll of those who died at the Battle of New Market.

c. Placing of wreath by First Captain.

d. Firing of three volleys; Sounding of taps.

e. Corps dismissed.

## NEW OFFICERS IN THE EASTERN STAR

At recent meetings of Wimodausis Chapter of the Eastern Star, new officers for the coming year were elected and installed. The outgoing matron was Mrs. Margaret Lewis and the patron was Cyril Wade-Dalton. Those incoming are Mrs. Viola Proffitt and Robert A. Hutchison.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Miss Louise Schwarzmamm, Mrs. Lillian Burke and Mrs. Ada M. Sigman. There ceremonies were very impressive as a mark of the good will within the organization many splendid presents were given and received, the retiring past-patron being especially favored.

The evening was conducted with splendid refreshments.

## KENSINGTON CLUB MEETS ON APRIL 27

The regular monthly meeting of the Kensington Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Herring on April 27 with eleven members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened a song, scripture, reading and prayer.

After the business meeting a short program was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Mowry on May 25.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Harrell on Lee Avenue on Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30. Mrs. W. J. Jasper will have charge the program.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY PLANNING BINGO PARTY

The ladies of the Catholic Woman's Club had their regular monthly meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday evening, May 9th. As the gentlemen of the Holy Name Society of All Saints are planning to have a bingo party on the evening of June 6th, the ladies of the Club will act as hostesses and assist them with their guests.



Dr. William Meyer

Prominent Mason and Popular Physician of Herndon, who entertained the Shrine Club of Northern Virginia last week

## SIX STRAIGHT FOR MANASSAS

Local High Nine is Making Remarkable Showing

The Manassas High School baseball team added two more victories to its list. The defeats of Haymarket and Nokesville make a total of six straight games.

Friday, May 5, Haymarket came to Manassas and was defeated by the locals, 5-1. The game was a loosely played one with Manassas getting eight hits and five runs. Haymarket collected seven hits but only one run. Wells struck out nine men and gave only one free pass. Piercy struck out six and gave seven free tickets to first base.

There were no extra base hits with most every one on the team getting a hit. Wells collected two for four.

On Tuesday, May 9, Manassas traveled to Nokesville and had a field day by defeating Nokesville 22-5.

The Manassas Bombers collected eighteen hits, nine going for extra bases. The boys gathered four doubles, four triples and a homer. The Nokesville pitcher also gave the local boys six free passes. The second inning was the big inning when the Manassas boys got 9 hits—fourteen runs. The entire team got two turns at bat in that inning.

Wells allowed six hits only one for extra bases. He did not give up a single walk and struck out six men.

The big guns for Manassas were Bowers, who got a homer and a double, Roseberry who got a triple, a double and a single, Vetter who got two singles and a double, Bolding who got a triple and a single, Payne who got a triple and a single and Grady who got a triple and two singles. Everybody got at least one hit. All the available Manassas substitutes were used in the game.

The next two and final games will be played with Nokesville and Fairfax.

## GIFT TO THE RUFFNER- CARNEGIE LIBRARY

At the high school assembly last week a beautiful and very choice copy of Raphael's masterpiece, the Sistine Madonna, was presented to the Library.

The picture, a Medici print, was the gift of Miss Maggie R. Smith, of Manassas. The Medici prints, issued by the Medici Art Society of England, are among the finest and most valuable reproductions in color that we have of the works of the great masters in painting; and Miss Smith in making such a gift, as the Rev. Mr. Gibson said in his presentation of the picture, expressed her interest in the Library and the School in a most beautiful and lasting form.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT CANNON BRANCH

There will be a Mothers' and Daughters' Program at the Cannon Branch Church on Sunday night, May 14th, at 7:45, given by the mothers and daughters of the church.

## BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. B. Compton, with Mrs. Maude Kincheol as co-hostess. Please note change in date.

## UDC PREPARES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Mrs. Didlake Hostess at May Meeting of Chapter

Mrs. Thomas Elvin Didlake was hostess to the Manassas U.D.C., May 3, 189, at her home on North Grant Ave., Mrs. Robert LeRoy Byrd presiding. Rev. Thomas Douglas Clark was an honored guest. In the opening exercises Dixie and Carry Me Back to Olde Virginia, were sung.

Mrs. Newman, historian, told of the founding of Savannah, Ga. in 1732 by James Oglethorpe, who, on his second trip from England, was accompanied by John and Charles Wesley. Savannah is said to have better kept parks than any city in the world. Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin on the plantation of Gen. Green, near there. The first steamship built in the United States was built in Savannah, bore her name, and sailed to England in 1819.

The Northern army took possession of the city in 1864—but, "Sing it as you will, it never can be sung

Tell it as you may, it never can be told.

All of the glory of the story— Of the men who wore the Gray"

Quite a number of Chapter members are planning to attend the District meeting at Woodstock on May 17. The Chapter voted to place one of the late Mrs. Summers Clarke's books in the library, as a gift from the Chapter.

A certificate of membership was presented to Mrs. Annie Wallace Phillips Rector, and she was welcomed into the Chapter. A donation was given to the U.D.C. scholarship at V.M.I.

Mr. Clarke told an incident in his life, proving another claim to his right to the title of an Old-Time Confederate. As a boy of eight in old Scot-

land he remembered his sorrow when a playmate told of the fatal wounding of Gen. Jackson—there was no lightness in the telling or the receiving of it—it was a tragedy over there. He said Stonewall Jackson was in a class by himself, not that others were not worthy, but that he belonged to Manassas as none of the other great leaders ever did, and suggested that the Chapter localize Jackson.

The Chapter was delighted with a gift of one-hundred and fifty copies of the original publication of Mr. Clark's poems, "Rhythmic Ramblings in Battle-Scarred Manassas".

Mrs. Byrd reported that a committee from the Chapter composed of Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mrs. W. A. Newman had the happy privilege and honor of acting as escort and guides to a group of sixty visiting students of the State Student Co-operative Association on a tour of the Manassas Battlefield. Talks were made at the various points of interest which included the Henry House, Stone House, historical Stone Bridge and the beautiful cemetery at Georgetown. Mr. Powell, the caretaker at the Henry House, was very helpful in describing the positions of the armies in the First and Second Battles of Manassas.

Committees were appointed to arrange for the Memorial Day exercises which will be held June 3, at 4 p.m. in the pavilion at the cemetery.

The refreshments and the social hour were much enjoyed, after which the guests were delighted to view Mrs. Didlake's lovely pool and rock gardens, which were at the height of their beauty.

## SPELLING BEE GIVEN BY OSBOURN HIGH SCHOOL

A county wide Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Commercial Club of the Osbourn High School, will be given in the school auditorium Friday night, May 12.

The various county organizations and high schools have been invited to enter contestants. Three prizes will be awarded the three best spellers. The winner will be awarded \$5.00 in cash; the first runner-up will be awarded a Simplified Dictionary, and the second runner-up will be awarded a fountain pen.

Two door prizes will be given the two persons who are so fortunate as to draw the lucky numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend, pay the nominal small admission at the door, draw a number for the door prize, and enjoy this rare event.

## REV. LEE SHAFFER TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Following the custom of the past years, the Aid Societies of the three local United Brethren Churches will hold a conference and rally on Ascension Day, May 18. The place of meeting this year is in the Aden Church.

Opening at 10 o'clock, the morning session will feature an address by Rev. Lee Shaffer, of the Shenandoah United Brethren Church. The Rev. Shaffer is a former pastor of this charge and founder of the conference. All members and friends should be out to greet him as he returns to fellowship with us.

The afternoon will present as guest speaker, the Rev. Clarkson, Methodist pastor of Nokesville.

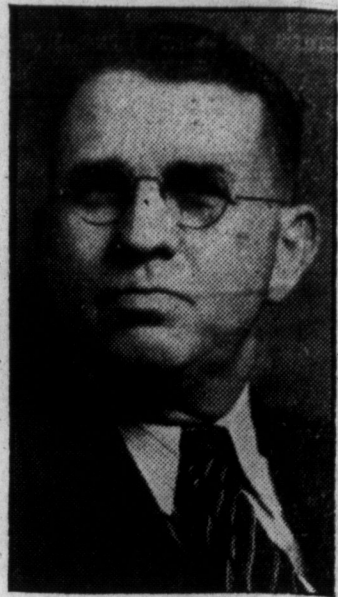
On each program there will be special numbers given by the different societies. All are invited to attend. Bring a lunch and stay for both services.

## FLOWER SHOW Thursday, May 18, 1939 AUSPICES MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB 2:00 to 7:00 P. M.

### Classes

- IRIS
- Class 1 Specimen Purple Iris.
- Class 2 Specimen White Iris.
- Class 3 Specimen Pink Iris.
- Class 4 Specimen Yellow Iris.
- Class 5 Specimen Bi-Color Iris.
- Class 6 Collection Bearded Iris (limit 10 stalks).
- Class 7 Collection Siberian Iris (limit 10 stalks).
- Class 8 Collection Dutch Iris (limit 10 stalks).
- PEONIES
- Class 9 Specimen White Peony.
- Class 10 Specimen Pink Peony.
- Class 11 Specimen Red Peony.
- Class 12 Specimen Single Peony.
- Class 13 Vase of 3 Peonies.
- Class 14 Collection of Peonies (limit 10 stalks).
- ROSES
- Class 15 Specimen Pink Rose.
- Class 16 Specimen Yellow Rose.
- Class 17 Specimen Red Rose.
- Class 18 Specimen White Rose.
- Class 19 Specimen Blended Rose.
- Class 20 Climbing Rose Spray (2 ft.).
- Class 21 Vase of 3 Roses (One Variety).
- Class 22 Collection Roses (One Each Variety).
- GARDEN EXHIBITS
- Class 23 Exhibit Columbine.
- Class 24 Exhibit Corn Flower.
- Class 25 Exhibit Delphinium.
- Class 26 Exhibit Fox Glove.
- Class 27 Exhibit Gaillardia.
- Class 28 Exhibit Garden Pinks.
- Class 29 Exhibit Heliotrope.
- Class 30 Exhibit Sweet Rocket.
- Class 31 Lemon Day Lilies.
- Class 32 Exhibit Oriental Poppies.
- Class 33 Exhibit Iceland Poppies.
- Class 34 Exhibit California Poppies.

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## NEW DIRECTORY BEING DELIVERED

Telephone Company Being Complimented on Latest Edition

The new telephone directory for Manassas, Dumfries, Quantico and Triangle has just been issued by the Central Mutual Telephone Company, of Manassas, and furnishes a striking evidence of the growth of this local institution, which when it took over the old Farmers Mutual Company numbered about 160 phones, employed one operator and was closed nights.

Today the Central Mutual is one of the strongest and best independent telephone companies in Virginia. There are now 558 phones on its two exchanges, 11 operators and 5 line-men. The company owns its building in Manassas, an attractive two-story structure, and also the building at Triangle, which serves Dumfries and Quantico.

Officers of the Central Mutual are: Dr. Geo. B. Cocke, President; T. E. Didlake, Vice-President; Harry P. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer. The directors are Messrs. R. S. Hynson, Geo. B. Cocke, Harry P. Davis, J. A. Vetter, A. A. Hooff and T. E. Didlake.

Mr. J. A. Vetter, the efficient manager, has been connected with the local company for 25 years, having worked his way to the manager's position through all of the technical positions incident to telephone engineering.

In his continuous efforts to improve his service, Mr. Vetter urges patrons to use his new directory and call by number, rather than by name, as this will greatly facilitate prompt service.

## OBSERVE SILVER WED- DING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. Ira F. Runion celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home near Nokesville on Sunday, April 30. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to enjoy the day with them, and to express their wishes that their next twenty-five years of married life twenty-five. At noon a bountiful meal was served to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Runion received many useful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Runion and children, Marcus, James, Elmer, Loren, Earl, Lawrence, Rachel and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embry and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neff and son, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Neff and son, Charles Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neff and daughter Ramona. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright and children, Alice, Leona, Warren, Charles, and Leonard. Mrs. John Runion and son, Billy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Detwiler and three children, Rev. and Mrs. Davis Nolley, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and three children, Misses Elma Emswiler and Maxine Pettit, and Rev. Murray Taylor.

## SPECIAL SERVICES AT DUMFRIES

Special Mother's Day services will be held at the Dumfries Methodist Church on Sunday morning, May 14th, at 11:00, under the auspices of the Home Demonstration Club. The you are cordially invited to attend.

## MRS. G. G. ALLEN HOSTESS TO POSTAL CLERKS' WIVES

The Postal Clerks' Wives Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen, Prescott Avenue, next Thursday evening, May 18, at 8:00 p.m.

## KIWANIS EMBLEM NOW IN TRANSIT

Is Being Passed Around to All Clubs in District

Following a visit by Lieut-Governor Lyman Kelley on April 28, a group of Arlington Kiwanians appeared last Friday evening at the meeting of the local club at which time B. J. Dorsey, interclub chairman, made the presentation of a segmental plaque to President Conner with instructions to take the same to Fredericksburg on Tuesday of this week.

In line with suggestion, President Conner and the following members of the local club journeyed to the aforementioned city on Tuesday and delivered the plaque to the club there; Messrs. R. A. Hutchison, Leamon Ledman, E. R. Conner, Edgar Parrish, W. F. Cocke, Hunton Tiffany and C. C. Lynn.

Greatly to the surprise of everyone, discontent that had been brooding at one of the tables broke out when the members decamped for the hall and reentered singing their song, in protest to the music chairman. They wore placards protesting unfairness alleged against said chairman. A picket line was set up that lasted for several minutes, amidst hefty cheering of all.

The protest collapsed later when this song got the major attention for the evening, the visitors and other members calling for it repeatedly.

The matter of entertainment of senior students was left to a special committee to work out details. Program Chairman F. R. Hynson announced a special ladies night for June 2 when a delegation from Petersburg, Florida, will make a special sound picture showing for the club.

## MRS. BOWMAN'S FATHER DIES

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Harvey Snyder, of Bergton. Mr. Snyder is the father of Mrs. L. J. Bowman, of Nokesville.

He is well-known to many here and will be greatly missed by a host of friends and relatives, many of whom are attending his funeral at Mathias, W. Va., on Thursday.

Mr. Snyder was his 84th year and had been in ill health for some time but succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on May 9.

## HEARS OF FATHER'S DEATH

The friends of W. O. Estes, of Bristol, will be sorry to hear of the death of his father, Mr. George T. Estes on May 3rd near Charlottesville, after several months' illness. He is also survived by another son, H. J. Estes, of Weatherford, Tex., and three daughters, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Dulaney and Mrs. Naylor of Charlottesville, Va.

## DR. RILEY SPEAKS AT STAFFORD

The combined Health Department for Prince William and Stafford Counties, having recently been agreed upon by the members of the Boards of Supervisors of the two counties, will begin functioning July 1, 1939. The personnel for the units in each county will consist of a nurse, sanitary engineer and clerk. The Health Officer will proportionately divide his time between the two.

Dr. C. L. Riley, having served as Director of the Prince William County Health Department during the past year, will continue in that capacity for the combined unit.

## YANKS BEAT QUANTICO

After suffering their first defeat of the season on the previous Sunday, the Yanks did not lose any time scoring runs off the offerings of Richardson, the Quantico A.C. pitcher, Sunday, May 7th.

Tucker, the Yanks had off man hit the first pitched ball for a double, stole third and scored on a wild pitch. However, Quantico had scored on two errors by Oliner Fields and a single by Ferrell. After the third evening the game started to be a one sided affair.

The Yanks batting power did not really swing into action until the ninth evening. Then Paul Wells hit a triple, Pete Willis hit a single and Wilmer Fields hit another triple. Morris Field pitched a four-hit game while the Yanks made fourteen hits off Richardson. Wilmer Fields was the batting hero with three hits.