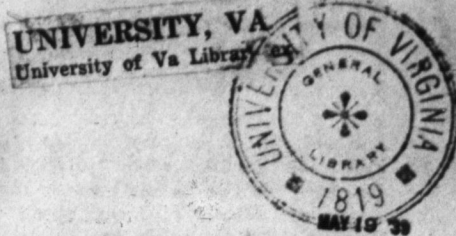


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RILEY TALKS ON CANCER CONTROL

Interesting Program of the Manassas Women's Club

Dr. C. L. Riley, director of Public Health in Prince William and Stafford counties, was the guest speaker at the Woman's Club of Manassas Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Riley spoke on "Cancer Control," and gave a very clear and understandable description of the fountain and growth of the cells, which is the chief cause of cancer. He said, "because cancer is curable in its early stages, it is most important to have an early diagnosis, and treatment by x-ray or radium, administered by a competent physician."

An interesting discussion followed Dr. Riley's talk, and his answers to the many questions were most helpful and informative.

Reports of the recent convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs were given by Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton and Mrs. William L. Lloyd who represented the local club at the convention. They reported on the entire convention, but stressed especially the many fine addresses, given by outstanding speakers, representing every field of woman welfare. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, National President of the Federation of Women's Clubs, opened the convention with a splendid address on "Opportunity begets Responsibility," and urged all club women to take a more active and intelligent interest in community and governmental affairs.

Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, retiring president of the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas, read an excellent report of the past year's accomplishments of that group. Their work with, and financial support given to, the "Pre-Natal and Well-Baby" clinic being, she said, "the most outstanding." In addition to this splendid work, the young women of the Junior Club have participated in many other civic and charitable projects, and are indeed a valuable asset to the Senior Club, and the community.

This meeting being the first meeting in the new club year, considerable business and discussion of projects of the coming year were discussed. Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, president, renamed all her standing committees as of last year with one exception—Mrs. R. Worth Peters will serve as chairman of the committee on Publicity.

A pleasant social hour followed with the hospitality committee in charge.

A lecture and exhibit of "Old Glass" will be featured at the June meeting. Those having rare pieces of old or valuable glass they wish to exhibit are requested to contact the program chairman, Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

MR. CONNER ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mr. E. R. Conner entertained at a bachelor buffet supper on Sunday from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. in honor of Judge Thomas W. Ozlin, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, Richmond. Miss Elvire Conner and Miss Walser Conner, assisted by Mrs. Jackson Ratcliffe, acted as hostesses for their father.

Judge Ozlin was guest speaker later that evening at the Grace M. E. Church.

The out of town guests included: Mr. Tom Frank, Mr. Roy Larcomb, Warrenton; Hon. Lake Triplett, Hon. Thomas Glascock, Marshall; Mr. Bob Cochran, The Plains; Mr. Ben Pitts, Mr. Rogers Clark and Mr. Billy Cole, of Fredericksburg; Hon. Wilbur C. Hall, Leesburg; Hon. J. U. Kincheloe, Fairfax; Hon. Jim Ashby, Stafford.

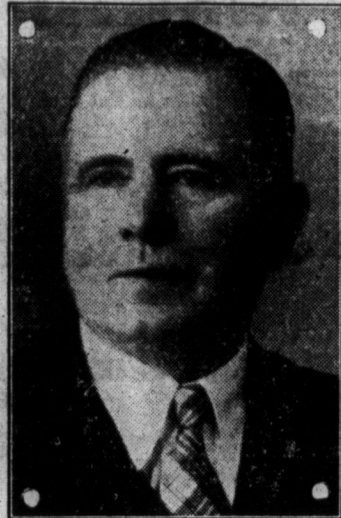
There were more than a hundred guests from this county and other sections of northern Virginia to meet Judge Ozlin and enjoy the fine hospitality of the Conner home.

JOHNSON ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

Wheatley Johnson, supervisor from Manassas District, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club on Friday evening.

Mr. Johnson gave an interesting expose on what he called "district of the electorate" by removal from direct election of so many of its officials, especially those who have direct responsibility in expenditure of public funds.

On Friday next, May 25, the senior students of several high schools will be the guests of the club at the annual entertainment given to seniors.



Hon. H. H. Walton

Who has announced for the State Senate from the twenty-seventh District, which includes Stafford county, but not Prince William. Mr. Walton has many friends here who wish him much success.

PRESIDENT NAMES VIRGINIA JUDGE

Byrd and Glass Approve Nomination of Federal Judge for Virginia

On Tuesday of this week President Roosevelt named Armistead M. Dobie, dean of the University of Virginia Law School, to the position of Federal Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

The appointment is said to have the approval of both Virginia Senators, and closes the recent incident wherein the President had sought to make this federal appointment over the disapproval of the Virginia Senators, and which attempt was widely regarded as an obvious attempt to punish the Virginia senators for their temerity in objecting to New Deal Measures.

The Senate refused to consider the President's previous nomination of Judge Floyd H. Roberts, of Bristol, on the grounds that the President's refusal to consult the wishes of the Senate constituted a breach of courtesy.

The new appointment places a native Virginian on the Bench and one with a distinguished record. He is accounted as a personal friend of both Virginia Senators and it is believed that conformation of the nomination will be promptly given by the Senate.

NEW BOOKS AT THE RUFFNER-CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Visitors to the Library just now will find an abundance of material on the World's Fair in New York—pictures, maps and articles of various kinds.

Among the works of fiction recently received are "The Patriot" and "East Wind, West Wind" by Pearl Buck, the latest winner of the Nobel Prize; and Rawling's "The Yearling," the Pulitzer Prize Winner for 1938; Page's "The Tree of Liberty" with Jefferson as its central figure, and "The Fathers," a story of the Civil War period by Allen Tate, the biographer "The Tree of Liberty" with Jefferson Davis. In addition to these there is John Steinbeck's powerful new story, "The Grapes of Wrath," which now heads the list of best sellers, and another powerful story of an earlier day, Emily Bronte's "Wuthering Heights," recently filmed and now running in Washington.

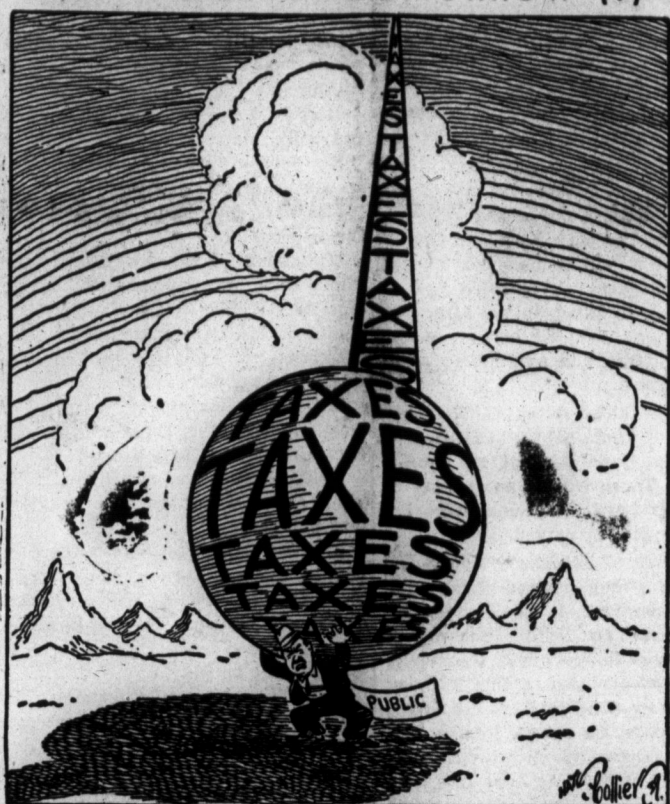
In the non-fiction books the world situation is ably presented in Gunther's "Inside Europe" revised to October, 1939; and in Van Paasen's "Days of Our Years," the vivid autobiography of a foreign correspondent "Which reads like a novel of international intrigue."

Among the other new biographies, there are Admiral Byrd's "Alone," the story of his Arctic adventures; Wayland's "The Pathfinder of the Sea," a life of Mathew Fontaine Maury; and Bertha Damon's "Grandma Called It Carnal" which tells of her Spartan upbringing by her New England Grandmother, a disciple of Thoreau, who loved the beauty of garden and field but dispised all the machine made luxuries of the Twentieth Century.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace M. E. Church, Manassas, will hold a covered dish supper in the basement of the church Tuesday, May 23, at 6 p. m.

THE WORLD OF TOMORROW (?)



ANNUAL POPPY SALE ON SATURDAY, MAY 27

The American Legion announces its annual Poppy Sale for Saturday, May 27. This sale is a project of the National organization and has for its objective the relief of permanently disabled veterans in hospitals. The Poppies are made by these disabled veterans and a part of the proceeds of their sale is returned to them.

Locally the sale is put on with the assistance of the High School and the school shares in the proceeds, as well as the local post of the Legion. So, when you buy a Poppy, you are giving aid to three agencies, the Veterans themselves, the High School and the local Post. The cooperation of the community is earnestly solicited in this worthy enterprise.

LOCAL BOYS SELECTED TO ORGANIZE "BOYS STATE"

Prince William Post also wishes to announce that it has selected two Prince William boys to attend the Boys State to be held at V.P.I. Blacksburg in June. The boys are Warren Landes, a junior in Nokesville High School, and L. L. Lonas, Jr., of Manassas, a junior in Osbourn High School. These boys will be among 250 others selected from High Schools all over the state. They will set up a complete State government with a Governor, Legislature, Courts, Police force, city and County governments, exactly as they now exist in Virginia. In this way the American Legion hopes to give training to the boys of the State on the important subject of Civics and Democratic government. The local Post is very happy to be able to send such fine representatives as the two boys chosen.

MANASSAS STORE ROBBED

Thieves broke into Miss Beatrice Cross' Store last Friday night and took about \$15.00 worth of cigarettes and food.

The Freshmen, of Haymarket High School, entertained the Juniors with a weenie roast on the banks of Broad Run, near Beverley's Mill, on Wednesday evening. About 50 young people, including two faculty members and the guests, spent a very pleasant evening.

MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

AT A MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, MAY FOURTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE. THERE WERE PRESENT: MESSRS. J. MURRAY TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN, LESTER W. HUFF, W. M. JOHNSON, V. S. ABEL, C. B. ROLAND AND G. C. RUSSELL.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend J. Murray Taylor, chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The foregoing accounts were examined, allowed and Check-warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

Warrant No.	County Fund	Amount
219	\$ 62.50—W. Hill Brown, Jr., Salary Com. Atty. April	
220	79.16—Leamon Ledman, clerk Salary Clerk of Court April	
	\$55.00; Salary Clerk of Board April	\$24.16
221	93.67—J. P. Kerlin Salary Sheriff, April, \$82.50; Salary Probation Officer, \$9.17; Salary Attending Board, May, \$2.00	
222	71.25—R. C. Haydon Salary Supt. Schools, April	
223	150.00—C. Lacey Compton Salary Trial Justice, April	
224	30.00—O. Wells Salary, Janitor, April	
225	25.00—G. C. Russell Comp. Dist. Home Board, April, \$6.80;	

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OPENS CLINIC AT TRIANGLE

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club of Dumfries and triangle had open house for the Health Clinic at Triangle on Tuesday, May 16th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. Among the especially invited guests present were Gen. Breckenridge, of the Marine Corps, Capt. Pollard, Dr. Tatum, Dr. Gillespie and Dr. G. W. Mast, of the Navy, Dr. Phillips, of Triangle, and Dr. C. L. Riley, of Manassas. A number of others were also present to see this new venture launched and many favorable comments were passed on it.

Delightful refreshments were served the guests.

FUNDS SOUGHT FOR CHILD AID

Miss Rose Ratcliffe is County Chairman for the Children's Home Society of Virginia

Sixty homeless youngsters found families to call their own this past year, according to recent reports of the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

These children came uncomfortably close to remaining homeless. Most of them had no relatives able to provide homes and family life. Some of them were rejected and unwanted. Placement by adoption seemed to be their one ray of hope for home life and security.

It was obvious that they needed attention desperately. So, the Children's Home Society assumed responsibility for them. They were given nourishing food and the best medical care. Their potentialities were determined by sympathetic and expert case workers.

Then came the job of finding adoptive parents with whom each youngster could live and be happy. Of the group placed for temporary care in foster homes, twenty-five were legally adopted later by those same foster parents, who had grown too fond of them to consider separation. Thirty-five others were placed in adoptive homes where, if all goes well, they will be legally adopted in the near future. They were a part of the total number, 547 children, cared for by the Society last year.

At an approximate cost of \$400 each, those homeless children, with the help of the society which prepared them for adoption, found homes of their own. The local fund-raising drive for the Children's Home Society of Virginia is now in progress under the supervision of Prince William County Chairman, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, of Manassas.

MRS. BARBARA SMITH

Mrs. Barbara Smith, widow of the late Joseph Smith passed away early Saturday morning April 29th. She had been failing in health for some time but was critically ill for only a few days. Mrs. Smith was a native of Lebanon Co., Pa., having come to this county, with her husband and family about forty five years ago. She was a woman of strong personality - a good mother and a true Christian. She passed her eightieth birthday on Wednesday, April 26. The funeral took place at Valley View Church at two o'clock May 1 and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Showalter of Broadway, Va. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Miller of Nokesville. Mrs. Smith has been a member of the Mennonite Church since her childhood.

She survived by four children, Mrs. Martha Brown and Mr. Amos Smith living at home; Mr. Joe Smith II and Miss Sadie Smith of Washington, D. C. Twelve grand children and two great grand children are living.

Mrs. Mary Hurst of Lebanon, Pa., is the only surviving sister. A number of nieces and nephews and friends came from Pa., to attend the funeral.

Five pall bearers were grandsons, Messrs David, George, Claude, Joseph III and Fred Jones and one nephew.

The large number of friends in the community attending the funeral showed the respect in which grandmother Smith was held.

MRS. COLBORN LEASES "THE STABLES"

Mrs. Lola Colborn, of Washington, D. C., has leased The Stables, on Lee Highway, adjacent to the Bull Run Trading Post and Battlefield Museum. This attractive place opened for business last Saturday, May 13th.

COMMITTEES FOR JUNIOR WOMEN

Mrs. H. T. Davies, Jr., Names Assistants for the Year

The Junior Woman's Club met on last Thursday at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. A. A. Hooff. Following the usual order of business, annual reports of the various standing committees were read. Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, outgoing president, read an excellent report to the club outlining the year's activities and achievements. After this, Mrs. Ratcliffe turned the gavel over to Mrs. Hawes Thornton Davies, Jr., the new president of the club, who read her committees for the year. They are as follows: Parliamentary: Miss Walter Conner; Membership: Miss Mary C. Pattie, chairman, Miss Lucy Arrington, Mrs. Arthur W. Sinclair; Charities: Mrs. John Y. Roseberry, chairman, Mrs. Paul J. Arrington, Miss Irma Ball, Mrs. Chas. Harris and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe; Publicity: Mrs. W. Sedrick Saunders, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Jr., Miss Ethel Cadmus; Visiting: Mrs. Earl W. Hurst, chairman, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., Mrs. G. Wallace Hook; Program: Mrs. Ralph L. Sharrett, chairman, Mrs. Alan McKenzie, Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies; Civics: Miss Marion Lynn, chairman, Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. J. Holt Merchant; Ways and Means: Mrs. William Taylor, chairman, Mrs. George Botts, Miss Ellen Bisson, Miss Mary F. Cock, Miss Lucy Gibson, Miss Catherine Luck, Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Miss Mary Lynch, Miss Jane Lynn, Miss Nancy Lynn, Miss Hilda Moser, Mrs. Stanley Owens and Miss Rose Ratcliffe.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Wallace Hook and Mrs. W. Sedrick Saunders, hostesses.

SURPRISE REUNION

On Sunday, May 7, 1939, the family and friends of Mr. H. W. Herring met to celebrate his birthday. It was a very happy occasion for all and a most pleasant surprise to Mr. Herring. His birthday is on May 10 and he was unaware that anything was being planned in celebration each family brought a lunch and it was all put together and served outdoors in true picnic style which was enjoyed by old and young alike.

After the bountiful lunch the afternoon was spent in renewing friendships and family ties.

All of the children were present as follows: E. L. Herring, of Independent Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Quinter Herring, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hale; Bertha and John Herring, all of Nokesville. The grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd and Quinter Herring, Jr., of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Sterling, of Tokoma Park, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Covington, of Bealeton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herring, Lloyd, Emlin, Geo., Jr., Gerald, Lynn and Leon Herring, Ernest, Jr., and Warren Hale, all of Nokesville, Va.; great grandchildren: Alma Jane Lloyd, of Fredericksburg, Va., Dickie and Bobbie Sterling, of Tokoma Park, Md., Jean and Francis Herring, of Nokesville, Va.; among other relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring, Mrs. H. C. Wood, Clay, Jr., Murray, Wilma Lee, Doris Wood and Fay Bran, Nokesville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, and children, Betty and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Herring and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, all of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, Luray, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corder and sons, Billy, Carey and Bruce, and Louise Lightner, of Haymarket, Va., Mrs. Ella Hooe and daughter, Marie, and Miss Julia Bowen, of Nokesville, and Mr. Ray Wood, of Independent Hill.

After the most pleasant day, good-byes were said, each anticipating another reunion next year.

MUSIC-LITERATURE MEETING

The Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will have its May meeting on Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8:00, in the High School Library. Mrs. Stuart Gibson will talk on "Women of the Bible," and Mrs. Broadus will have charge of the music.