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DAVIS IS THEME AT U. D. C. MEETING

Mrs. Allen Green Entertains Local Chapter

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its June meeting at the hospitable home of Mrs. Allen Green near Nokesville, Mrs. McDuff Green, Mrs. Harriet Davies and Mrs. Celestine Brown acting as joint hostesses.

The subject for the historical hour was "Jefferson Davis." There were also a number of interesting newspaper articles read by the Historian, Mrs. Newman, among them being an account of the organization of the Memorial Association which was clipped from a local newspaper of the year 1911.

There were the usual opening exercises and reports from officers and committees. The absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Hutchison, was noted with regret. The attention of the chapter was called to a recent request published in the Journal for a Confederate flag for Mr. Powell at the Henry House. The chapter recalled that in May, 1938, it presented a Confederate flag to be flown at appropriate times from a flag pole at the Henry House. It was left in Mr. Powell's care. No explanation was offered as to the reason for this request at this time.

The President, Mrs. Byrd, gave an interesting account of the Fourth District meeting at Woodstock on May 17. The Manassas Chapter had a fine report and representation at this meeting.

Special mention was made by the President and Historian of the Memorial Exercises June 3rd. Mrs. Byrd thanked her committees for their efforts toward making this occasion a success.

Mrs. Hibbs related the history of the Stone Bridge. She stated that the original bridge was burned by the Confederate forces in 1862 after the Second Battle of Manassas.

After the meeting was adjourned the hostesses served delicious refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. There were twenty-one members present and two guests Misses Nancy Waters and Nancy Marsteller.

TOUR NEW CEMETERY

The Westminister Group of the Presbyterian church under the sponsorship of Mrs. Robert Saunders motored went by special bus to National Memorial Park on Lee Highway yesterday afternoon.

Those attending were: Mrs. May Ritter, Mrs. R. A. Saunders, Mrs. Geo. Oeyar, Mrs. D. K. Bradford, Mrs. Bessie Peters, Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman, Mrs. T. J. Ashford, Mrs. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. G. G. Allen, J. L. Bushong, Mrs. R. C. Beavers, Mrs. Samuel Bailey, Mrs. M. H. Kinchele, Mrs. A. H. Jenkins, Miss Hazel Saunders, Mrs. Ferris Gue, Mrs. C. P. Gothwaite, Mrs. Geo. Murray, Miss Margaret Lynch and Mrs. Frank Sigman.

ATTENDING F.F.A. RALLY

Boys of the Nokesville F.F.A. Chapter participating in the State F.F.A. Rally at Blacksburg, Va., this week beginning June 13 and continuing through the 16th are: George Herring, Jr., choral training; Albert Rollins, school of leadership; Gerald Herring, Archie Conner and Emlin Herring, contestants in the dairy judging contest. The boys are accompanied by their instructor, R. W. Beamer.

ALL JUNIORS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The heavy storm which came just before the district meeting at Green-which reduced the number attending from the several councils, and the District Deputy adjourned the meeting to be held on the second Thursday in July 13.

Please notify your membership without further official notification from the Deputy. Past State President Davis and State Secretary Babcock will surely attend the next meeting unless the weather conditions are as bad as they were last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Cannon Branch church will hold a social on Mr. Walter Sadd's lawn Thursday, June 22 at 8 o'clock. Homemade ice cream and cake will be sold. The public is cordially invited.

Don't Forget The Alumni Association Dance at Haymarket Friday, June 16th.

COUNTY RELIGIOUS COUNCIL TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Prince William County Council of Religious Education will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, June 25th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Manassas Presbyterian church. All Sunday Schools in the county are expected to send delegates. Annual reports should be made. Everyone interested in weekday religious education is urged to attend.

TRAPNELL NAMED TRAFFIC MANAGER

C. & P. Telephone Official Has Had Interesting Career

William H. Trapnell has been appointed general traffic manager of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia it was announced recently by Robert C. McCann, general manager of the company. Mr. McCann was general traffic manager prior to his appointment a month ago as general manager upon the retirement of Charles H. Weber from that position.

Mr. Trapnell has been in Virginia for almost the entire period of his service with the telephone company, which began in September, 1927. He has seen service in the company's office at Richmond, Norfolk, Roanoke and Alexandria, his most recent post being that of traffic superintendent at Norfolk. In carrying on his new duties he will make his headquarters in Richmond.

A graduate of Hobart College, Mr. Trapnell was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree, winning high scholastic and athletic honors. While at college he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, was a member of the Sigma Phi society and was chosen president of his class. A versatile athlete, he played varsity football, basketball and lacrosse, and in his senior year was captain of the Hobart lacrosse team and was selected as an All-American lacrosse player.

In September, 1929, he was appointed traffic superintendent in Norfolk and in 1933 he became traffic supervisor on the general staff at Richmond where he served until September, 1935, when he went to Alexandria as traffic superintendent for the northern Virginia district. In September, 1936, he was appointed general traffic supervisor at Richmond, going to Roanoke in April, 1938, as traffic superintendent for that district. He was appointed traffic superintendent at Norfolk in December, 1938. His present appointment as general traffic manager is effective June 1.

Mr. Trapnell is a member of the Norfolk Association of Commerce and a former member of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, the Roanoke Country Club and the Country Club of Virginia.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. DODSON

Members of the Bethel Lutheran Missionary Society were delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon in Chevy Chase, D.C., at the lovely new home of Mrs. Barkley in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Dodson.

Those attending beside Mrs. Dodson were Pastor and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Ruth Avey, Mrs. Kathleen Warren, Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, Mrs. Walter Hibbs, of Manassas, and Mrs. Maria Payne and Mrs. Helen Gibbons, of Washington.

LUNSFORD-CARTER

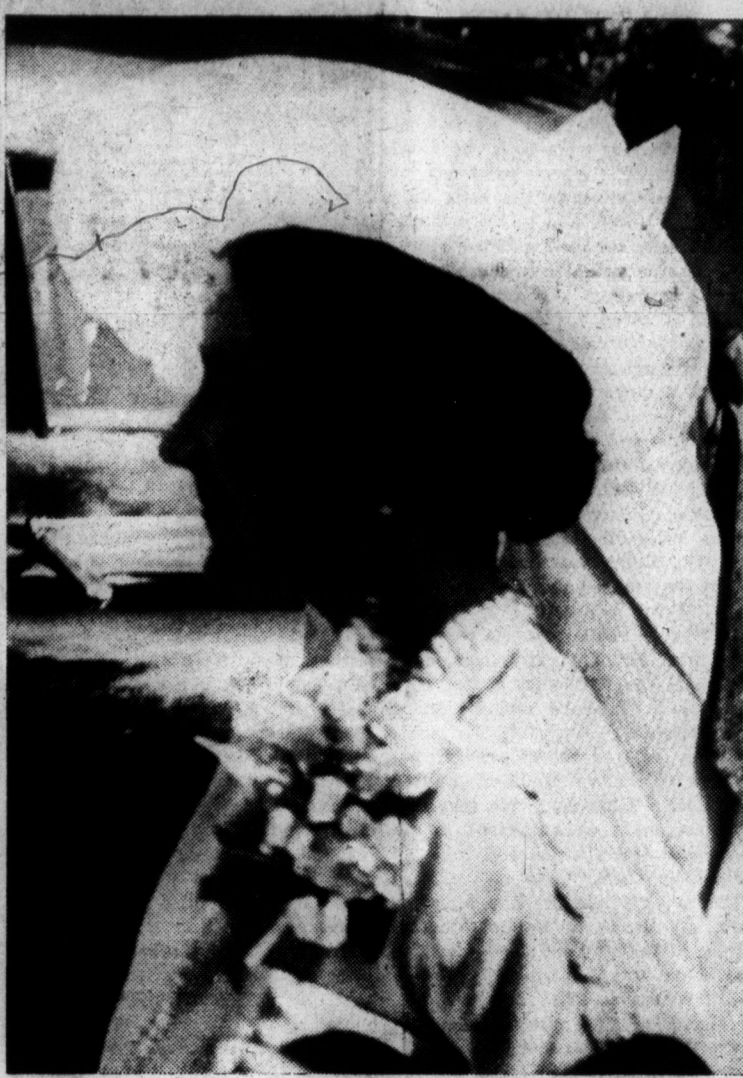
On Saturday, June 10, 1939, Martha Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Lamar Carter, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Gordon Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lunsford, in Warrenton, Va. Mr. F. D. Gaskins officiated.

The bride was dressed in a May wine printed chiffon redingote, with white accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford will make their home here, where they both are employed.

The Junior Woman's Club will have its annual picnic at 6:00 Sunday afternoon at the Chinn house. Members of the club and their guests will attend.



HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH

(Photograph by W. H. Lamb)

THEIR MAJESTIES AT MOUNT VERNON

An historic event of immeasurable significance transpired at Mount Vernon on June 9, when King George VI silently and reverently laid a floral tribute upon the tomb of George Washington.

The King and Queen of England were accompanied on their mission of respect by the President of the United States and his wife, and other distinguished guests of the Ladies of the Mount Vernon Memorial Association.

As a respite from the pressing throngs, the general public was excluded from Mount Vernon Estate for the day, but adequate arrangements were perfected to permit the whole nation to witness the historic episode through the medium of moving and still photography.

By special permission of the State Department and through the added graciousness of their majesties, the editor of this newspaper was privileged, as a press photographer, to make a series of pictures which not only constitute a valuable photographic record of an international incident of importance, but which are also very expressive of the personal charm of King George and the lovely Queen Elizabeth.

These photographs are on exhibition at the office of the Manassas Journal, and for benefit of our readers, we have selected for publication here a snap-shot portrait of Queen Elizabeth, which is particularly revealing of the lovely profile and the engaging smile which has won the hearts of all America, and has accomplished more in the way of furthering the enduring friendship between the United States and the British Empire than all of the diplomatic exchanges of the century.

KIWANIS DISCUSS EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA

With Mr. F. G. Sigman leading the discussion, the members of the Kiwanis club on Friday evening dwelt at length on the educational rank of Virginia among the various States.

Mr. Sigman presented charts and other data upon which to base his arguments for more expenditures for purposes of education in Virginia.

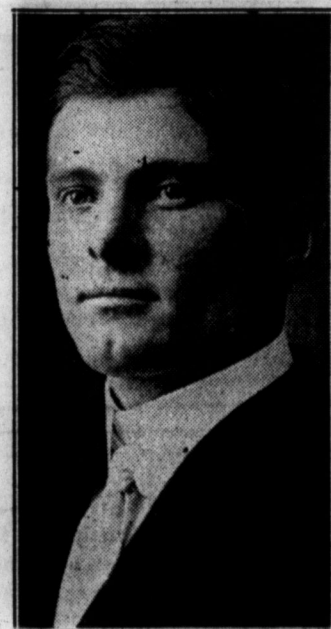
CHURCH MISSIONARY GROUP MEETS IN WASHINGTON

The Missionary Society of Bethel Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Geneva Barkley, 3401 Morrison St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Those were: Mrs. Arey, Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Wenrich, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Rexrode, Rev. and Mrs. Ballentine. The society presented Mrs. Mariah Payne with a Life Membership in the organization. The group was delightfully entertained by the hostess.

HUNT MONCURE NAMED QUANTICO MAYOR

Mr. J. Hunt Moncure, who has served on the town council of Quantico since the incorporation of the town, was named Mayor at the Tuesday elections.

Councilmen elected at the same time are: A. E. McInteer, J. F. McInteer, E. T. Kelly, B. E. Sisson and L. L. Stevens.



HON. HARRY P. DAVIS

Re-elected this week as Mayor of Manassas, his honor has occupied this important office and discharged its duties faithfully and well, since 1921.

ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN HELD TUESDAY

Harry P. Davis received 229 votes for Mayor. J. A. Vetter received 139 votes for Councilman; O. D. Waters, 207; E. G. Parrish, 219; J. H. Burke, 148; W. Franklin Hibbs, 153; W. E. Trusler, 183; R. W. Doggett, 45.

EXPERIENCES WITH ROYALTY

Mr. W. H. Haydon, of Manassas, was one of those attending functions of the British Royal visit, and being a British subject, has some interesting experiences which he has promised to let us have for publication at an early date. It is hoped that we will be able to give our readers pictures to accompany his account.

ELECTRIC RATES FOR MANASSAS

Ordinance Passed Which Reduces Costs to Patrons

BE IT ORDAINED, That for all electric energy consumed in the Town of Manassas subsequent to May 20th, 1939, and while this Ordinance is in force, the charges shall be in accordance with the following schedule of rates, viz.: For

the first 10 kwh per mo., 10c per kwh the next 40 kwh per mo., 7c per kwh the next 50 kwh per mo., 6c per kwh the next 100 kwh per mo., 4½c per kwh the next 200 kwh per mo., 3c per kwh all over 400 kwh per mo., 2c per kwh

The minimum monthly charge for 110 volt services for lighting, small appliances and motors of less than one H.P. shall be \$1.00, which minimum charge shall entitle the user to 10 kwh.

The minimum monthly charge for either 110 or 220 volt service for motors of one H.P. or greater, with or without lighting or appliances, shall be \$3.80, which minimum charge shall entitle the user to 50 kwh.

Provided, that from all bills for electric energy paid in full on or before the 10th day of the month following the meter reading, the amount of ten per centum of the face value of the bill shall be deducted therefrom.

In the event that any bill for electric energy is not paid in full on or before the 15th day of the month following the meter reading, the service shall be promptly disconnected from the premises of such delinquent user.

MISS LATHAM IS HONOR GRADUATE AT MARY BALDWIN

Miss Marguerite Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Otis Latham, Haymarket, graduated with honors from Mary Baldwin College June 6.

She was initiated into the Honor Society near the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Latham and son, Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Latham and daughter, Lynne, and Mrs. Edith Mae Latham attended the commencement exercises.

Miss Latham has gone to Joplin, Mo., to visit her aunt where she expects to remain until the middle of July. She will teach in the Staunton High School next session.

ATTENDING LUTHER LEAGUE

This week the Luther League of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia is holding its annual meeting in Salem Church, Mt. Sidney, Virginia. Usually about 150 young people of the Lutheran Churches gather for these Conventions. Misses Evelyn and Anna Margaret Ballentine, Miss Edith LaFevre, Guy Bowers and John Walter Bittle are attending the convention this week.

Last week the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Lutheran Sunday School Association of the New Market Conference was held at Bethel Church, Bergton, Virginia. At this convention 34 credit cards in Leadership Training were issued. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Miss Catherine May Rexrode, Mrs. Odie Warren, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine attended the convention.

TWO INTERESTING PICTURES

On page 2, we are publishing the picture of the graduating class of the Brentsville High School, and on page 3 will be found an interesting illustration of great agricultural interest. It shows one of the perfectly pure fields of orchard grass on the farm of Mr. Frank Lee Hoffman, of Gainesville.

BETHEHEM CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Bethlehem Goodhousekeeping Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Johnson, with Mrs. W. M. Pierson as assistant hostess, on Wednesday, June 21st, at 2:30 p.m.

DATE SET FOR COUNTY PICNIC

4-H Council Meeting Plans Other Events Also

The Prince William County Council held its second meeting on June 9, 1939, at 1:30 p.m. in the Manassas Post Office Assembly Room. Miss Margaret Blakemore, the president, presided. Miss Margaret Haislip acted as secretary.

The roll was called, and the minutes were read.

The County Picnic Committee gave the following report: The County Picnic is to be held July 11 at an undecided place beginning at 10 o'clock. The Correct Dress Contests and the Game Contests will be held in the morning. Lunch will be from twelve to twelve thirty, followed by the announcement of the winners. The entire group will go swimming from 1:00 to 3:30. The president appointed the following committee to plan games for the picnic: Lucy Johnson, Barbara Webb, and Kathleen The Achievement Day committee decided to have Achievement Day on October 14 in the Manassas High School Gymnasium. The program will consist of club reports and a movie followed by a picnic supper and camp fire program.

The Camp Committee set up the following standards for eligibility for camp and Short Course: Camp—1. 12 years of age; 2. Project Books up to date; 3. Attended 75% of the meetings. Short Course—1. 14 years old; 2. All records up to date; 3. Have completed one year's work.

Camp will be held August 7-12 and State Short Course July 24-29.

The Finance Committee gave its report.

The group discussed plans for summer meetings. Each club reported what it was going to do during the summer months.

Miss Barbara Webb, song leader, led the group in a number of songs.

ATTENDED LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Pastor and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode and daughter, Catherine May, and Mrs. Odie Warren were representatives from Bethel Lutheran Sunday school, Manassas, Va., in attendance upon the fifteenth annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday School Association of the New Market Conference which was held in Bethel Lutheran Church, Bergton, Va., on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th. This Convention was very interesting and instructive, and was well attended, especially on the part of the younger people.

The subject that occupied the attention of the convention was MY PREPARATION, one of the books in the Leadership Training Course put on by the Parish and Church School Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, with Rev. A. H. Getz of Philadelphia, Pa., a member of the Parish and Church School Board of the U.L.C.A., as principal instructor. Mr. Rexrode was again re-elected president of this association, making in all seventeen years for him to serve in this capacity. While in attendance upon this convention, Mr. Rexrode and those in his party made two hasty trips across the state line into West Virginia, Mr. Rexrode's native state.

BOYS CLUB NEWS

The Prince William Boys club won and lost over the week-end. Friday they defeated the Boys at Warrenton, by a score of 14-11, with Gene Morris and Thomas Marshall pitching.

On Sunday a game was lost to the high school team at Nokesville. Herring was the winning pitcher and Albritt the loser.

This evening a group of boys from Nokesville is visiting the local club with the idea of organizing a branch at Nokesville. All boys in the county are invited to join the club.

SUMMER HOURS AT LIBRARY

The Ruffner-Carnegie Library will be open through the summer during the usual hours: 9 to 4 daily except Saturdays and Thursday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Beginning Thursday, June 22, the library at the Bennett School will be open from 1 to 3 for the 4, 5 and 6 grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiley Cornwell are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mildred Elizabeth, born June 5th. The little lady weight 7 lbs. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.