

U.D.C. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. GOSSOM

Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter Meets at Waterfall

The July meeting of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U.D.C., was an unusually pleasant one. It was held at Mt. Atlas, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gossom in the Waterfall neighborhood.

The Waterfall members have entertained the chapter in July for several years past and members have always looked forward to it as one of the high spots of the year.

As it was on the Fourth, there was not only a good attendance of members but also a number of guests visiting in this picturesque neighborhood. Among these we were glad to welcome Mrs. DeWitts and her two attractive daughters who are again guests of Miss Florence Smith.

Mrs. Gossom was assisted in receiving her guests by her two charming daughters, Mrs. Wayland of Occoquan and Mrs. Thornhill of Washington.

As the day was sultry, the guests assembled on the east porch until the meeting was called to order and enjoyed the extensive view which was stretched before them. In past days before the use of phones there was a system of signalling, we are told, between Mt. Atlas, then a Carter Mansion, and Snow Hill, another Prince William home, almost equally as high in situation.

Our meeting proper was held in the large old-fashioned parlor which contains a mantel more than once pictured in the Journal. The shelf itself is high pitched and colonial enough to be striking but the panel above it, enclosing a painting on the wall supposed to be a portrait of one of the Carter ladies, is one of the art-treasures of upper Prince William duly valued by its present owners as indeed is the whole fine old place.

In the absence of the president, Miss Alice Hutchison, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Gossom the vice-president. After the usual run of business much time was taken up in discussion of an entertainment which the chapter hopes to hold in August at their U.D.C. Hall at Hickory Grove. Therefore part of their program had to be omitted till a future meeting but we greatly enjoyed Mrs. Morton's poem, copied from her grandmother's scrapbook and the contest prepared by Miss Margaret Shirley, where the first-lines of famous old poems had to be matched with second lines and the names of both poems and author's given. The prize, a beautiful box of handkerchiefs, was awarded to Miss A. M. Ewell.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Waterfall ladies, after which the meeting closed with the singing of patriotic songs both of present day and of Confederate memory.

DONKEY BASEBALL GAME

A donkey baseball game will be played at Woodbridge on Wednesday evening, July 26, 1939, sponsored by and for the benefit of the O-W-L Volunteer Fire Department. The game will be played on the grounds where the Carnival is being held this week, near the Methodist Church at Woodbridge. Whether you have ever seen a donkey baseball game or not, do not miss this one. You will be sure to laugh as you never have laughed before. It will be well worth your time and trouble to come and enjoy yourself watching this game. There will be lots of good parking space for all automobiles. Some call them Donkeys, some call them Burros and some call them Asses, but whatever you chose to call them, we guarantee you will enjoy the game, so do not miss seeing it.

LAWN PARTY AT ADEN

The Home Demonstration Club of Aden will sponsor a lawn party at the club room in Aden, July 27, at 8 o'clock.

Lots of good thing to eat. All county and districts candidates are cordially invited and urged to be present.



FIRST MANASSAS, JULY 21, 1861

THE DRUMMER BOY

"What do you, youngsters, mean
A gathering 'round my door?"
"Can't you see I'm crippled, and old
and poor?"

"You ask why I have an empty
sleeve?
A Yankee winged me, son,
When I got in the way of his musket,
At the battle of Bull Run."

"You want to hear all about it?
There is more than I can tell,
But I can remember the years of
war,

I can give you the Rebel yell."
"I was a drummer boy with John-
son's men,
Back there in sixty-one,
Just a slip of a lad—too young to
carry a gun."

"I was beating my drum quite man-
fully,
As the shot and shell fell 'round.
I was wounded near Gen. Jackson's
side,
And I fell upon the ground."

"Forgotten were my wounds that bled,
And the foes that all around me fled,
"I thought not of the time or place,
"For I seemed to see a glory there,
That no one on this earth could
share."

"And Gen. Bee, as he fought that day,
Leading his men in the thick of the
fray,
Saw Jackson standing so quiet and
brave,
And he rallied his men with the cry
he gave:

"See Jackson stands like a stonewall!
Rally, Virginians, to rise or fall!"
"Dear gallant Bee," ere setting sun
Of that sad day, the battle had for
him been won;

His work on this old earth was done,
And on the place where his life's
blood was shed
A monument is dedicated to him,
In honor of the noble dead,
"And in my dreams, my beloved
generals again I see,
They seem to beckon and smile at me,
Jackson and Johnson, Lee and Bee."
—M. Lynn Lunsford.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Manassas Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hutchison on Tuesday, July 25th, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, co-hostess.

RETURNING TO HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lightner, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two months, will leave for New York, Friday, to spend a few days at the Fair before leaving for San Francisco where they will sail for their home in Hawaii.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ISSUES ANNUAL PROGRAM

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hoeff on last Thursday evening, with Mrs. Hawes T. Davies, jr., presiding.

Following the reports of committees, the program committee presented the year book to the club, which outlines the year's activities. Among the speakers to be presented this year are Miss Evelyn Pierce, of the United States Indian Bureau, who will speak on "Indian Legends and Customs"; Dr. Chester Riley, County Health Doctor, who will talk on "Clinic Accomplishments and Future"; Mrs. E. Nelson Lingley, Journalist and Prominent Washington Civic Leader, whose subject is "Our Christian Heritage"; Mrs. A. B. Shattuck, of the Beauty Counsellors, Inc., who will talk on "Reflections on Complexions"; a Representative of the "Consumer's Guide" from the Department of Agriculture will speak at the August meeting. Every effort is being made to have all club members hear those speakers when they visit the meetings.

Misses Lucy Gibson and Mary Lynch were hostesses for the evening, and served delightful refreshments.

ARMY OFFICERS' GUESTS OF KIWANIS CLUB

The halls of the Manassas Kiwanis club were brightened last Friday evening by the presence of three of the U.S. Army officers who form the advance guard of the immense throng which will be here in just a few days.

The three were Lt. Col. C. C. Starkes, Major Norman E. Hartman and Captain Milo Pratt. All three were generous in their praise of the hospitality of the community and the pleasure they felt in being here.

The army jokes which they brought were quite fresh to OD who rose to accept the challenge briefly before the session closed.

The Club hopes that more of the army personnel will attend during the maneuvers.

An invitation to dine at C. W. Alpaugh's on the evening of July 28th was accepted.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF GUEST

Miss Althea Hoeff entertained at a dance in honor of her guest, Miss Nell Gaston of Birmingham, Ala., on Monday evening. A delicious buffet supper was served at 11:00.

Out of town guests were: Miss Bertha Cochran and Messrs. Jimmy Tiger, Boyd Myers and Leslie Myers of Alexandria; Messrs. Fontaine Hoeff, Donald Thorn, Bob Gollbart and Reds O'Brien of Washington, D. C., Mr. Linwood Vincent of Norfolk, Miss Sue McCann of Franklin, Mr. Allen Greene of Nokesville, Miss Kitty Birkett of Fairfax, and Messrs. Warren Hynson and Bankie Davies, both of Arlington.

A WARNING TO ALL CITIZENS

During the next few weeks unusual conditions will exist in Prince William County, due to the presence here of large numbers of soldiers and military vehicles, and I wish to take this occasion to warn all citizens of the county to exercise especial care to prevent trouble and accidents.

It is especially important to conform at all times to the rules of traffic and courtesy on the highways. It is inevitable that accidents will occur, but if everybody is considerate and careful at all times, these regrettable incidents will be reduced to the minimum and we shall only have to remember pleasantness in connection with the presence here so many visitors.

J. P. Kerlin,
Sheriff of Prince
William County.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL BEE

On Friday, July 21, a monument to the Confederate General, Bernard Elliott Bee, will be unveiled on the spot where he was killed, July 21, 1861, on the Manassas Battlefield.

The monument has been erected by the Mary Taliaferro Thompson Southern Memorial Society, of Washington, whose president, Mrs. Norma Hardy Britton, will make the presentation.

The speaker for the occasion will be Col. J. Rion McKissick, President of the University of South Carolina, and authority on the life of General Bee. The acceptance address will be by Hon. John W. Rust, of Fairfax.

The monument will be unveiled by Miss Anne Rives Evans, and music will be by the Elks Band. There will be other speakers including Dr. Warren Stuart, who will deliver the invocation.

The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Henry G. Clay as Chairman; Mrs. Wallace Streater, Treasurer; Mrs. Walter Lee Phares, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fred.

The exercises are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. and a special bus will bring spectators and guests from Washington.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AT BETHEL

There will be a Political Rally and lawn party at the Bethel School on Friday, July 21st, under the auspices of the Senior League. The lawn party will begin at 6:30 and the speaking at 7:30. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening by the Bethel 4-H Club.

PREPARATIONS FOR MILITARY MANEUVERS AT MANASSAS

The quiet little community of Manassas is rapidly taking on a wartime appearance as the advance guard continues to arrive here to complete the technical arrangements for communication and housing of the large forces which will converge here for military maneuvers during the next few weeks.

Capt. Milo C. Pratt, who has been in charge of important preliminary work, is proceeding with military precision to expedite the extensive preparations which are necessary to accommodate thousands of men in activities which are found in actual warfare.

Railheads and other special facilities are being constructed at Manassas and at Gainesville for the handling of heavy materials, and the Signal Corps from Fort Monroe will arrive this afternoon to participate in important technical work pertaining to telephonic and other methods of communication. They will camp on the old Swavely School Golf Course.

Among the various divisions of the National Guard which will arrive about August 5th are the 28th Division, which will camp in and around Manassas, and the 29th Division, which will camp at Groveton and Gainesville. The Command Post and Headquarters have been set up on the site of the old Portner hotel, adjacent to the Southern Railway Depot in Manassas.

FALLS CHURCH WALTONIANS TO HOLD OUTDOOR SESSION

The Falls Church chapter of the Isaac Walton League will hold their first annual outdoor meeting at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, July 29, at Bill Anderson's Camp on Broad Run, twenty miles from Falls Church.

The afternoon will be devoted to sports and games—fly casting, skeet shooting, soft ball, horse shoe pitching, and tall story telling, followed by a sumptuous barbecue dinner.

To get there—drive to Manassas via Centreville, on route 211 (Lee Highway), turn left at the Shell station in Manassas on to route 234, drive 3 miles to route 649 (Sign Brentsville), turn right on 649 and drive two (2) miles to Anderson's Camp.

RICHARDS—LOHMAN

Miss Audrey Lohman of Salt Lake City, Utah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lohman, also of Salt Lake City, and Mr. Lawrence Richards of Washington, D. C., nephew of Mr. J. T. Richards of Bull Run, will be married at the Methodist Church in Manassas on Saturday, July 22.

A reception for the wedding party and close friends will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards immediately following the ceremony.

POLITICAL RALLY AT COURTHOUSE

Loudspeaker Will Carry Voices of All Candidates

A public address system will be installed on the Court House lawn for the use of the numerous candidates who will speak at the Political Rally next Tuesday night, July 25th, which is being sponsored by the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County. The system will be provided by Mr. Hunt Moncure, newly-elected mayor of Quantico, who is a member of the club.

Among the speakers who will address the audience are Mr. William D. Medley of Arlington, unopposed candidate for the State Senate, Mr. E. R. Conner, unopposed candidate for the House of Delegates, Mr. J. Jenkyn Davies, Mr. W. Hill Brown, jr., and Hon. C. J. Meetze, candidates for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and Mr. J. P. Kerlin and Mr. T. M. Russell, candidates for the office of Sheriff. A number of the candidates for supervisor of the various districts will also speak. The Rally will be held at 8 o'clock. Hon. C. A. Si... Speaking... and the... after dark... The... Club is planning to sell... lemonade, ice cream and cake. The public is urged to attend the rally and get better acquainted with the candidates for whom they will vote.

ALL-DAY SERVICE AT GAINESVILLE M. E. C.

The Gainesville Methodist Church will have its annual all day service on the Fifth Sunday, July 30th, beginning with a service at 11:00. Former pastors are being invited to attend and will be asked to help with the services. We were unfortunate last year in selecting a day on which other churches were having similar services and hope that the date will be more suitable this time. Tell your friends about it and let's try to have a large crowd out to enjoy the day. Bring your lunch and eat on the ground. There will be cold drinks, tables and chairs put there for your convenience.

ADELAIDE HAMMOND

Miss Adelaide Hammond, age 51, died on July 14 at Ivakota Farms, near Clifton Station, Va., where she had been a nurse for the past 18 years. She was a native of Atlanta, Ga., and was born there on September 19, 1888. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for years. Rev. Charles J. Sheets of Washington, D. C., conducted the funeral services in the Chapel at Ivakota Farm on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the cemetery at Centreville, Va.

The pallbearers were Thomas Buckley, Clarence Buckley, Wickliff Buckley, John Burke, Julian Burke and Julian Burke, jr.

KESNER—MOORE

Miss Evelyn Moore, daughter of Mrs. Mattie S. Moore, and Rev. O. R. Kesner, of Mt. Clinton, Va., were married last Friday, at 9:00, at the home of the bride. Rev. R. G. Moore, brother of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. J. Miller, of Martinsburg, W. Va. Only relatives and close friends attended the ceremony.

After a two-week's trip the young couple will be at home in Mt. Clinton, Va., on August 6.

Rev. Kesner and his bride are both well known and much loved in Manassas. May the future hold only happiness for them.

TRADING POST WINS AGAIN

The Bull Run Trading Post baseball team won another ball game last Sunday by beating "The Married Men," 24 to 6. There was a very nice attendance and everybody came to enjoy themselves very much. Believe me, you are missing something unless you attend some of these games—especially Sunday, July 23, at 2:00 p.m., as the Arlington club is coming over with their best team.

Come over to Bull Run and see for yourself.

Help the boys who help you by attending the MANASSAS FIREMENS' CARNIVAL, July 29 to Aug. 5, inclusive, at the gymnasium grounds.