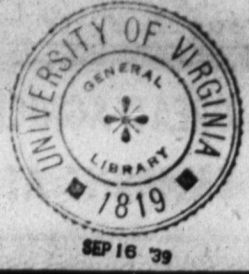


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## STATE PRESIDENT GUEST OF CLUB

### Miss Bland Speaks on "Building A Greater America"

The Manassas Woman's Club was honored by having its state president, Miss V. Lucille Bland, to address them on Monday afternoon. Miss Bland made an inspiring and worthwhile talk choosing as her subject, "Building a Greater America." The platform for this needed building should be, a return to religion, the building of ideal homes, a sound educational system, a true democratic government and an extended program of public welfare.

Miss Bland stressed child welfare and stated that what we do today for our children will determine the future of our country. She made an appeal to this club to get behind our legislators, and try and help put the Three-Point Program of the State Board of Education and the Virginia Education Association through the General Assembly during its next session.

We must start with our own community if we are to build a greater America just as our ancestors did in building our Great America.

Mrs. Dennis Baker played a lovely piano solo, "Whim," by Schumann.

Mrs. Stuart Gibson, chairman of the Educational Committee, reported that the Reading Group started so successfully last winter, would resume its meetings on Thursday afternoon, September 28, at 2:30 in the High School Library.

A very able appeal was made to the club by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, to aid the Bethlehem Club in every way possible in their task of sponsoring the getting together and publishing of material for a book, "The History of Prince William County."

Mrs. T. J. Broadus reported that the Garden Section had a most delightful meeting on September 5 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

The report of the Music-Literature Section was made by Mrs. Dennis Baker, who invited all the members of the club to their meeting, Tuesday evening, September 26, in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper to hear a program which promises to be very enjoyable. Mrs. Ossie Tipton will discuss, "Women's Work in the Field of Art." Mrs. E. M. Colvin, vocalist, will supply the music.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Sue Ayres, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Robert Bisson and Mrs. T. J. Broadus.

## BIBLE TEACHER ATTENDS INSTITUTE

Miss Hazel Saunders, teacher of Week Day Religious Education in our county, attended a Teachers Institute at Bridgewater College Sept. 7 to 9. The Institute was held under the auspices of the State Council of Religious Education. Thirty teachers from 22 counties were in attendance. Rev. Minor C. Miller, the well-known secretary, presided.

The purpose of this Institute was to discuss the problems that arise in teaching the Bible in the public schools, and to make the classes in Bible study of the greatest possible interest and value to boys and girls. The State Council is working on a plan or test, which will be used to determine character growth in the child as a result of this public school Bible training.

This movement is growing in popularity throughout the State. It is one thing in which Virginia is playing a leading part. The State Secretary reports that he is constantly receiving inquiries from all over the country about the work of Week Day Religious Education as it is carried on in Virginia.

The work in Prince William is going forward this year under a reduced budget of 1,100.00. The call for the raising of this budget has already been given by the County President, Rev. John DeChant. Miss Saunders learned at Bridgewater that our neighboring county of Fauquier is employing two teachers to give Week Day Bible instruction there this year.

## TRINITY GUILD TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies Guild of Trinity Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. John Broadus is beginning her fall classes in violin and piano on Friday, September 15th.

## SANITARY INSPECTION

On July 31st the Town Council of Manassas enacted an ordinance providing for certain sanitary precautions in the operation of restaurants, lunch rooms, etc., and on August 2nd a copy of this ordinance was delivered by a police officer to each such place of business in the Town.

Mr. J. R. Simpson, of the County Department of Health, which is now functioning as a Board of Health for the Town of Manassas, proposes to make an early inspection of all places of business coming under the provisions of the above ordinance, and it is his hope that he will find that all such establishments are meeting the requirements of this ordinance One Hundred per cent.

## DR. RILEY GOES TO WINCHESTER

### Will Be Succeeded by Dr. H. Garnett Sneed of Arlington

Dr. C. L. Riley, director of the Prince William - Stafford County Health District, will, in the future, be located in Winchester, Va., where he will practice medicine. Dr. Riley is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, and served as a member of the resident staff at that institution for a period of three years, serving as resident obstetrician during the last year.

Dr. H. Garnett Sneed, who will succeed Dr. Riley, is also a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, and received his hospital training in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He is now employed as Assistant Health Officer in Arlington County.

Dr. Riley wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his appreciation to the citizens of Prince William County for their cooperation and assistance. He is of the opinion that although the Health Unit is comparatively young, much valuable work has been accomplished as a result of the splendid cooperation shown by the people and various organizations of the county.

## MACS WIN TWO

On Sept. 10, the Manassas Macs went on the field and won a doubleheader from the "Bull Run Trading Post." The scores were 3 to 2 and 14 to 5. The first game was very close from start to finish with the Macs winning 3 to 2.

The Macs got off to a one run lead when Ward got on, on M. Piercy's error and Slugger Crabill drove him home with a single to right. The Macs made it two to nothing in the fourth when D. Posey collected his second straight hit a single to center. He then stole second and scored while A. Collins was playing with Bowen's grounder.

The Bull Runners came back and made their first run in the sixth. Halvey doubled and went to third on A. Collins' single. He then scored when Buckner forced Collins at second.

In the first of the ninth the visitors tied it up, when Worley got a little wild and walked two men in a row. Schneider then singled to drive over Buckner. Worley then struck out Collins, Polen, and M. Piercy for his eighth, ninth, and tenth strike-outs. In the last half of the ninth the Macs won the game when Paul Beavers got his second straight hit a single to left, stole second and scored when Gene Worley won his own ball game, with at long single to right. Buckner struck out ten men for the Bull Runners and pitched great ball all the way through.

The second game was a run-away with the Macs collecting 20 hits and 14 runs. Billy Ward, Knuckle ball ace hurled for the Macs and was never in trouble, allowing 6 hits.

The Vetter boys featured the game with long right field homers. They also collected four hits each. Bobby Leith also collected four clean hits, one being a long double.

## MANASSAS P.-T. A. TO MEET

The regular P.-T. A. meeting of the Manassas Schools will be held on Thursday evening, September 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Executive Board will meet in Mr. Peter's office at 7:30 p.m. on the same evening.

As this is the first meeting of the new year, a full attendance is urged. A reception for the teachers will immediately follow the meeting.

## VIRGINIA ALSO SHOULD CLEAN HOUSE!

As the world moves steadily forward beneath the fearsome blackness which is surely enveloping all of us, there are certain signs that Uncle Sam himself is beginning to awaken to a realization that stern efficiency must replace the irresponsible experimentation and parlour communism which has been an undeniable characteristic of our federal activities of the past few years.

We are awakening to find that with the outbreak of a worldwide conflagration, our own National and State household is honeycombed with slow fuses and powder trains, placed to occasion the utmost damage when the ignition moment should arrive.

There are signs that the administration in Washington is now beginning to realize that there has been regrettable disregard of the proper function of the national government during a prolonged period of invasion of State and personal rights and during which the most subversive un-American influences were permitted, if not encouraged by federal agencies.

Meanwhile the Dies Committee, and now the Howard Smith Committee Investigating the National Labor Relations Board, are laboring to uproot the seedlings which already have begun sprouting from the sowings direct from Russia and Germany, by revealing the extent to which this cancerous growth has permeated the vital structure of America.

We who felt the attack of the unsuccessful Purge last year know full well that Stalin himself extended his grimy hand right into the Eight District of Virginia, but it takes the limelight of the Congressional investigating committees to shock us into action by the apparent revelation published this week

that the Chief of the United States Forest Service has been a national officer in a subversive communistic organization.

These disclosures of apparent communistic activity among responsible officials of the federal government make it a matter of deep concern in Virginia, and throughout the nation, as to how far these influences have penetrated the state government. If the Chief of the United States Forest Service is disclosed as a national official of an organization widely characterized as communistic, what about our own State Forester—his recognized henchman in Virginia? Has he exhibited the same kind of antagonisms toward men in public life who were marked by the C. I. O. blacklist? If so, how much further have communistic antagonisms corrupted the large personnel of the State Forest Service. While the Dies Committee is giving the Chief of the Forest Service a chance to explain his apparent affiliation with an organization widely considered subversive, it might be a good thing for our Conservation Commission to look likewise into the possibility of contaminations affecting the public welfare of Virginia. We understand that our state forestry officials can only come to us endorsed by the Federal government and we should know their race and creed.

The time may not be far distant when Virginia blood may again be freely offered upon the altar of human rights and liberty. It is the fervent prayer of all that we may be able to stay out of the fearful world conflict which is rapidly developing, but these may be eventful, un-realized days of spiritual and material preparation for great sacrifices, and we cannot afford to permit even a chance for subversive influences to fester in our midst.

## LUTHERAN SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran church will celebrate her 50th anniversary of the organization of the congregation on Sunday, September 24, 1939. The congregation was organized with 19 members in 1889 by the Rev. J. P. Stirewalt. During the half century the congregation has been served by ten pastors, seven of whom are still living. Those who will appear on the program for the day are: the Rev. J. H. Young, the Rev. E. Z. Pence, the Rev. Luther F. Miller, and the Rev. R. H. Anderson, D. D. Other former pastors are expected to be present.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY IS DISCUSSED

### Sheriff Kerlin Is Honor Guest of Kiwanis Club

Mr. Washington Cleveland, of the American Automobile Association, was present last Friday evening as the guest of Mr. C. M. Harris. Sheriff John Kerlin was also an honor guest on this occasion.

Mr. Cleveland spoke on Traffic Safety. He cited the fact that 80 per cent of traffic deaths are pedestrian and that most of them are persons over fifty years of age, a majority of the victims being killed after dark.

Noting that school was just opening, Mr. Cleveland told of how the school patrols had cut down death among the school population while that of adults was increasing. He urged everyone having a child just starting to school to go over the route to school and train the child as to the most dangerous places in the route, having tried to pick the best route from the safety angle.

After his talk was over, Mr. Fred Hynson handed him a short reading on this subject which proved quite timely.

Delegates for the district convention were elected as follows: E. R. Conner, W. L. Lloyd, and R. C. Haydon, with alternates F. R. Hynson, R. A. Hutchison and Dudley Martin.

## TURBERVILLE-BISSON

Miss Ellen Bisson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Brunner Bisson, was married September 12, 1939, to Mr. George Richard Lee Turberville, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lee Turberville of Centreville, Va.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride. The Rev. Father James Widmer of All Saints Catholic church officiated. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mrs. Earl Watson Hurst of this city was matron of honor and Mr. William Miller of Annapolis, Md., was best man.

Miss Bisson attended Manassas High School, Notre Dame of Maryland and The King Smith Studios of Paris and Washington, D. C.

Mr. Turberville attended Shenandoah Valley Academy, George Washington University and Strayers Business College.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Turberville are from distinguished southern families. Mrs. Turberville is a direct descendant of the Talbots and Howards. Mr. Turberville is a descendant of the Stratford Lees.

The couple will make their home in Manassas, Va.

## BRANCH-TRIMMER

Mrs. Eloise Compton Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Compton, and Mr. George Branch of Gate City, Va., were married last Saturday afternoon at the bride's home, in the presence of the family and a few close friends.

Immediately after ceremony the couple left for Virginia Beach. They have returned to Manassas and will very shortly leave for Gate City to make their home.

## HOLIDAY-BEACHLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Beachley announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura Louise, to Mr. Raymond Earl Holiday of Washington, D. C.

The couple were married on Saturday, September 2nd, 1939, in Petersburg, Va., by Rev. J. A. Engle.

After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Washington, D. C.

## FRIENDSHIP CLASS TO MEET TUESDAY

The Friendship Class of the Manassas Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Hilda Moser on Tuesday, September 19, at 7:45 p.m.

## DAHLIA SHOW AT RICHMOND

### Annual Event to be Held at the State Fair

The Virginia Dahlia Society will again stage its annual show in connection with the State Fair, held in Richmond during the last week in September. This will be its 16th exhibit of Virginia grown dahlias and everything points to a wonderful display of this beautiful flower which is growing in popularity yearly.

The large building on the Fair grounds, which was formerly occupied by the V.P.I. exhibit, is furnished free by the management and in addition money is provided with which to pay more than 130 exhibits which win blue ribbons the sum of One Dollar each. This pays the expense of the winners as well as adds zest to the show.

The show will be open to the public about 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26, after the judges have finished their work and will continue through Wednesday, Tuesday and Friday, September 27, 28 and 29.

Three eastern growers will act as judges this year, two of them being ex-presidents of the American Dahlia Society.

If any one who reads this notice loves flowers, especially dahlias, they are most cordially invited to come and see this show.

Several members of the state society will be present at all times, during the four days and any one of them will be pleased to talk to visitors and give them information. We have nothing to sell; all who grow these flowers do so because they love them and they are always ready and willing to talk dahlias with any one.

## "FATHER OF RESTORATION" DIES

Dr. William A. R. Goodwin, known as the "Father of the Restoration" of Colonial Williamsburg, died Thursday night, September 8, at his home in Williamsburg after an illness of more than a year. He was laid to rest in a vault at Historic Bruton Parish Episcopal Church, of which he was rector for 17 years. It was through the efforts of Dr. Goodwin that John D. Rockefeller, jr., became interested in the plan for restoring the colonial portion of the city, which even now, is continuing, although the man who inspired the plan resigned from active participation in 1935, saying that he had lived "to see his dream come true." The restoration work was launched in 1938 and is still under way. It has been reported that more than \$17,000,000 has been spent on the project, much of it on the rebuilding of the old Capitol, the palace of the royal governors and other famous buildings.

## HOME-COMING AT ALL SAINTS

The annual home-coming of All Saints Parish has been set for October 8th. At this time there will be present many former parishioners and former pastors of the church.

A cordial invitation has been issued to the towns people also to attend.

## MRS. CARPER TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC CLASS

In response to several requests Mrs. Lewis Carper is offering a course in the History and Appreciation of Music (See announcement elsewhere in this announcement elsewhere in this paper). The class will be held at night, once a week. All those who are interested are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Carper as soon as possible.

## CATHOLIC CLUB ELECTS

At the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening, the Catholic Woman's club elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Mary Pope; vice-president, Mrs. Avery Reid; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Merchant; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Bisson.

## PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rind of Alexandria are the proud parents of a son, Robert Grierson, born September 7th and weighing 8 lbs. She will be remembered here as Rebecca Monroe.

## BETHLEHEM CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. KNOX

The Bethlehem Goodhousekeeping Club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Knox next Wednesday, September 20th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Hart will be assistant hostess.

Ladies Aid of Buckhall church will hold an ice cream and cake social, Friday, September 15, at 7 p.m.

## ON THE SPOT

