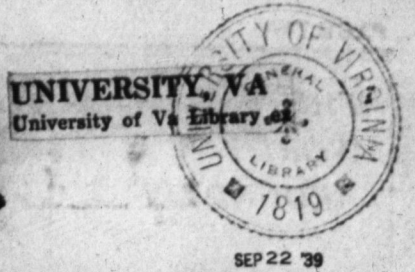


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## WILL PROMOTE ART INSTRUCTION

### School Board Closes Neabsco School

The county school board held its September meeting on the 14th, with all members present.

Two progressive steps were taken. One was to encourage art work among the students of all schools, and Miss Ayres was authorized to purchase the necessary supplies.

Anyone who may have viewed the splendid exhibits made on the rather restricted set-up in the last year or so will appreciate the progress that can be made with the recent move made by the Board.

The Board desiring a better attendance has appointed Mrs. Virginia Lewis as "attendance" officer. She is not a "truant" officer but will serve to check up and cooperate with the school authorities in their efforts to improve attendance.

Some minor changes in bus routes were authorized.

The Board ordered the Neabsco (colored) school closed. The children will be transported to the new consolidated school at Cabin Branch, using the same buses which take the older children to the Regional High at Manassas.

A library was approved for the Home Economics Department at Occoquan High.

The School Board will again sponsor a dental clinic for both white and colored schools.

A large amount of routine business was also acted upon.

## NATIONAL GUARD UNIT TO BE ENLARGED

The Strength of the National Guard in Virginia and other States will be increased about 20 per cent in accordance with a recent order issued by President Roosevelt, according to notification received by adjutant-General S. Gardner Waller, head of the Virginia guard. This action, General Waller said, would mean about 800 more men in the Old Dominion's unit. General Waller has notified Governor Price that physical examination of all officers of the Virginia guard, in line with secretary of War Woodring's request last April that this be done to "Vitalize" the Army and to purge it men unfit for war service, had been completed. General Waller said Virginia guard officers "are physically fit," that they "were given physical examinations by authorized physicians and surgeons prior to September 1," and that "any apparent physical disability has either been waived by the war department or else those physically disqualified have been discharged."

## IDLE SHIPS MAY BE RECONDITIONED

It is reported from Washington that the Maritime Commission is considering the advisability of reconditioning many of the idle ships now lying at anchor in the James River.

It is stated that there are more than a hundred of these vessels, all of which could be put into service much more quickly than new ones could be built. They are said to be sea-worthy, but obsolete, so far as their ability is concerned to compete with newer and faster ships. However, of the submarine attacks upon world shipping should greatly reduce existing tonnage, then the shipbuilding industry would experience a great increase.

Virginia would benefit greatly from revival of this industry, as the shipbuilding facilities at Newport News and elsewhere are extensive and the materials they require bring business to many other manufacturing concerns.

## MUSIC-LITERATURE SECTION TO MEET TUESDAY

The Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday night, September 26th, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper. Mrs. W. F. Cocks will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. Ossie Tipton will speak on "Women's Work in the Field of Art from 1800 to 1900."

## ENROLLMENT UP

School authorities report fairly uniform throughout county except from the section along the Jefferson Davis Highway, where the increase has been quite definite—another increase has been created by return of post graduates.

## EDUCATION GROUP TO MEET NOVEMBER 21

The Virginia Education Association's annual convention will be held in Richmond November 21-24 instead of November 28 to December 2 as originally planned. Francis S. Chase, executive secretary, announced today. The change in dates was made because of President Roosevelt's announced intention to move Thanksgiving Day up one week and because the week-end holiday permits many teachers to attend the V.E.A. sessions.

## NATIONAL GUARD AIDS THE POLICE

### General Waller Explains Importance of Virginia's Military Force

Brigadier-General Samuel Gardner Waller, Adjutant General of Virginia, speaking at the annual convention of Police Executives at Old Point Comfort this week explained the usefulness of the National Guard in law enforcement and described this military group as the "strong arm of the Governor."

General Waller made many friends in Manassas during the recent military maneuvers here and his address this week pointed out many interesting and important facts concerning the Virginia National Guard.

While the Guard stands as a bulwark against danger, General Waller emphasized that before troops are sent to a troubled area, they must be requested by those in civil authority.

"The National Guard strives to be neutral and is neutral as between the employer and the employee," he said. "It preserves law and order, protects life, limb and property and gives to all citizens the rights to which they are entitled under the Constitution of Virginia."

General Waller pointed out that under an order expected to be issued by President Roosevelt within the next few years, the Virginia National Guard would be authorized to increase its strength 20 per cent, or approximately 800 officers and men. He also reported that it had received an allocation of 550 M-1 new automatic rifles, "the most modern automatic rifles in the possession of any army today."

The mobility of the Guard, he said, was shown during the recent Manassas maneuvers, when the speed of its motorized field artillery likewise was demonstrated. For three successive years Virginia has won the Hearst trophy against all comers in the National Guard of the United States.

Aside from other duties which it may be called upon to perform, General Waller said the Guard also stood prepared to render service in time of disaster and general emergencies.

"It is prepared, with the authority of the secretary of war, to furnish shelter, cots, and blankets to 6,000 people of Virginia in distress," he said.

## AVERAGE INCOME IN VIRGINIA IS PLACED AT \$1,754

The average family income in Virginia during 1938 was \$1,754. The average for the nation was \$2,088. Per capita income in Virginia was \$343 in the nation, \$483. These figures, announced by the research department of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, are based on a study recently made by the National Industrial Conference Board.

Virginians' income from private productive enterprise amounted to \$719,000,000. For productive services rendered to the government \$129,000,000 was received. A total of \$48,000,000 was received from the government for work and direct relief, rental and benefit payments, and pensions and compensation for injuries. Other accountable income received from private sources amounted to \$32,000,000.

Cash income received in the state totaled \$843,000,000. Income received in kind is estimated to have had a value of \$85,000,000.

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE OR EXCHANGE

The Hickory Grove Home Demonstration will hold a "White Elephant Sale or Exchange" on Tuesday, September 26th, at 2:00 at U.D.C. Hall, Hickory Grove, Va.

Bring anything you wish to exchange or sell, or you may wish to buy.

Come and have a good time with us.

## REPEAL THE ARMS EMBARGO

Today, for the twenty-fifth time since the establishment of the United States, a special session of Congress is meeting for emergency legislation. Some of these special sessions of Congress should have never been called, but this is a justifiable circumstance, and the world awaits with an interest proportionate to the serious nature of the situation, to see what the United States will do concerning the Arms Embargo.

The ability of nations to maintain neutrality does not come from within. Neutrality is a blessing achieved through understandings built up as the result of bitter experiences of non-belligerents through many wars, and no single nation can set up self-defined regulations which are at variance with international law and expect its concealed viewpoint to be accepted to their disadvantage by great powers engaged in life and death struggle.

## WALL-MONCURE

Anne Stribling Moncure, daughter of Mrs. Henry Warwick Moncure and the late Henry Warwick Moncure, of Wide Water, and Mr. Hiram Ewing Wall, of Quantico, son of Mrs. Charles Clements Wall and the late Charles Clements Wall, of Richmond, were married on Friday, September 8, in Aquia Church, Stafford County. The Rev. Henry Heaton officiating.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Marion Waller Moncure. Her gown of white crepe de chine was her mother's wedding dress, with which she wore a white net finger tip veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Donald John Kendall, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Donald John Kendall, United States Marine Corps, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue and silver lace dress and a blue-net turban. Miss Bessie Berkeley Wight, also a cousin of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a blue net dress and a pink net turban. Their bouquets were roses and delphinium.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Little Clifton, the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall will make their home at Ravenswood, near Quantico, where Mr. Wall's banking interests are located.

## GOOD WORK BY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Over 10,000 jobs have been located by the Alexandria Office of the Virginia State Employment Service for persons using its facilities during the period of January 1, 1939 through August 31, 1939, it was stated today by Carter W. Friend, Manager of the local office at 301 King Street, which serves the employers and workers of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties. This office is rapidly becoming the community employment "clearing house" for the people of Alexandria and adjoining counties where persons desiring employment can file a record of their qualifications and where, in turn, employers can locate persons who can perform their work.

Through increased use of the office by employers and persons desiring work and also by greatly improved conditions in the layout of its new office at 301 King Street, 5,105 placements have already been made in the first eight months of 1939 compared with 3,016 placements for the same period in 1938 (a 40 per cent increase) and 4,991 placements during the whole twelve months of 1938. Also this office holds a very enviable record in making one-tenth of all the placements in the whole State of Virginia during 1939. Below is a comparison of the monthly totals of placements:

1938	1939
January	372 500
February	184 429
March	197 750
April	424 572
May	478 869
June	474 802
July	357 592
August	530 592
September	536 591
October	550
November	462
December	427
Totals	4,991 5,105

Attend the Community Sale at Bull Run this Saturday. See advertisement on page 6.

Our present arms embargo is at variance with the non-combatant rules affecting all other neutrals. Its continuation is stabbing to the heart the powers of Europe who are fighting to safeguard the principles of democracy which underlie our own system of government. We probably can maintain this embargo, if we are willing to fight for this new untried experiment, but if we really are determined to stay out of this fearful conflict we should repeal this arms embargo at the earliest moment consistent with a full unbiased consideration. There should be no filibustering nor limitation of legitimate debate. All aspects of the difficult problem should be discussed openly, and then the Congress should act with decision and true impartiality to restore international law as applied to neutrality.

## MARY ELIZABETH HAZEN

Prince William County was greatly shocked to learn last week of the rather sudden death of Mrs. Melvin C. Hazen, of near Aden and also Washington City, wife of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, of the Capitol City. She had been getting ready to go to the World's Fair when taken ill.

The funeral took place at her home church, Hamline M. E. on Sunday afternoon, with interment at Manassas. Rev. Dr. H. W. Burgan officiated. The pall-bearers were Dr. H. Lynn Colvin, Dr. E. Milburn Colvin, Dr. Melvin Hazen Colvin, all nephews of the deceased, E. Barrett Prettyman, Richmond B. Keech and Edward A. Dent, officials of the municipal government.

The funeral cortege was so great that a supplementary police patrol was needed both on the line of march and at the cemetery. Traffic was congested in Washington, where thousands of friends of the family were in sorrowful attendance. Without question, the floral tribute was the largest ever given to anyone in the history of the Capitol.

Mrs. Hazen, who was sixty-nine at the time of her death, was born in Washington, the daughter of Curtis and Lydia Faunce Smith. In 1894, she was united in marriage to Mr. Hazen, then a young surveyor, in the employ of the same government which so highly honored his fifty years of service last June.

She was an ideal housewife and church worker, being a member of the King's Daughters. In fraternal lines she was affiliated with the Eastern Star. She was inseparable from her distinguished mate, whose head has been bowed in deepest grief. In a quiet way, her sweet temperament had won her so many friends that the floral tribute was no surprise to anyone.

To Mr. Hazen goes not only the sympathy of the editors of the Journal and of the neighbors near her country home but of everyone, for she was known and really loved by all.

## NOKEVILLE CLUB HOLDS ATTRACTIVE FLOWER SHOW

Nokesville H.D.C. held its first flower arrangement show in the club room, Wednesday.

Winners in each class are as follows:

- Class A—arrangement in glass: 1st, Mrs. L. J. Bowman; 2nd, Mrs. N. N. Free; 3rd, Mrs. Earl Seese.
- Class B—arrangement in metal: 1st, Mrs. J. W. Harpine.
- Class C—arrangement in pottery: 1st, Mrs. N. N. Free; 2nd, Mrs. A. D. Simes; 3rd, Mrs. C. B. Fitzwater.
- Class D—arrangement in pitcher: 1st, Mrs. Ernest Hale; 2nd, Mrs. A. D. Simes; 3rd, Mrs. N. N. Free.
- Class E—arrangement in pairs: 1st, Mrs. N. N. Free; 2nd, Mrs. C. B. Fitzwater; 3rd, Mrs. Earl Seese.
- Class H—hall arrangement: 1st, Mrs. N. N. Free; 2nd, Mrs. A. D. Simes.
- Class I—dining room table: 1st, Mrs. A. D. Simes; 2nd, Mrs. O. J. Fitzwater; 3rd, Mrs. N. N. Free.
- Class L—amazon Lily: 1st, Mrs. C. W. Mask.
- Class M—vegetables: 1st, Mrs. S. S. Stultz; 2nd, Mrs. Joe Hale.
- Class N—miniature arrangement: 1st, Mrs. C. B. Fitzwater; 2nd, Mrs. A. D. Simes; 3rd, Mrs. N. N. Free.
- Class P—miscellaneous arrangement: 1st, Mrs. A. D. Simes; 2nd, Mrs. Earl Seese; 3rd, Mrs. S. S. Stutz.

## WASHINGTON ECONOMIST DISCUSSES NEUTRALITY SITUATION

Mr. Paul O. Peters, of Washington, noted publicist and statistician of that city, was present at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club last Friday evening. He was introduced by Mr. C. A. Alpaugh.

Taking as his subject, "Peace, Profits and Neutrality," the speaker gave a very meaty talk on finances and the attending dangers surrounding certain governmental policies now in effect.

Touching on the European situation, he gave a rather gloomy picture of the possible evils that might arise in trade matters.

After his talk he was questioned closely on many matters. In all it was a very good program. Come again, Mr. Peters.

## NEW STATUE IS PLEASING

### Richmond Ladies View New Model of Jackson Memorial

According to press reports from Richmond the recent objections which were voiced against Joseph Pollia's first model of the memorial to be placed on the Manassas Battlefield have resulted in the preparation of a new statue, which is said to overcome the objections created by the first effort and which is said to have pleased representatives of the Richmond Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy who have viewed the one-third size reproduction.

The first attempt brought a storm of criticism from patriotic Virginians, members of the U.D.C., lovers of horses and a wide variety of critics who viewed the previous model from many different angles, but who all agreed that it did violence to both the immortal rider and his steed. It is stated that no Confederate soldier expressed satisfaction with the earlier conception of the great Commander.

The new statue is said to be more pleasing. Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Braemar of Richmond, is quoted in the press as stating that "The face of the model is more like Jackson's face, and the horse is better, as Mr. Pollia took out some of the lumps and bumps in it. The lines of the horse and rider lean forward, creating an impression of the horse and rider's standing as a stone wall, physically imposing. The cape balances the statue, increases the bulk of the rider as opposed to the bulk of the horse, and as it seems to blow back affords a spiritual quality, as if, one observer said, it were wings. When it is finished and stands high on the hilltop of Manassas, it will be more than just another statue, and will suggest to the average American the strength and integrity of Jackson's character. In the future, when details of history are forgotten, it will be a beautiful and fitting memorial to Jackson."

## ADA FAIR AND EXHIBITION

The annual exhibition and Fair known widely as the "Ada Fair" will be held at St. Andrew's Mission, near Marshall, Va., on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Rev. W. B. Everett, 3rd, of Marshall, is in charge of the affair and his work among the mountain people has resulted, among other accomplishments, in the offering for sale of local handicraft which has attracted widespread attention.

No admission is charged, although a voluntary offering for the work of the mission is accepted at the door, and refreshments are sold on the grounds.

Articles for sale will include handicraft, beautiful and high grade quilts, cooking, canning, farm and garden products. A unique feature of this year's fair will be a baby exhibition.

## CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Charles B. Linton, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday last Saturday, with a luncheon at which he entertained several of his little friends. Those present were Billy Hayden, Billy Gue, John Abner DeChant, John Henry Stauff, Jackie Wetherall, Jackie Martin and Tayloe Linton. After playing games together for a while, the host and his guests attended the movies and spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

## GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. GILLUM

The Manassas Garden Club will meet with Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Tuesday, September 26, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. William Carpenter Jones, Regional Vice-President of the Piedmont section, will be the guest speaker.

## BETHLEHEM CLUB PROMOTES BOOK

### Committee Reports Definite Progress in History Project

Mrs. B. F. Knox and Mrs. A. C. Hart were hostesses to the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club on Wednesday afternoon at the former's home. Eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. Wm. Cooke, of Columbia, Ga., house guest of Mrs. N. K. Middlethorpe, were present.

Interesting facts pertaining to the life of Mary Ball Washington were given by the members in response to roll call. The name of Elizabeth Barrett Browning was presented for the October meeting.

After committee reports were given there was open discussion of the club's outstanding project, the proposed history of Old Prince William. It was learned that the Board of Supervisors of the County has agreed to appropriate a goodly sum toward this work and will act with this club as joint sponsors in the publishing of this book. The Virginia Work Projects Administration has taken over the assembling of material, having engaged Mrs. Susan Morton, of Haymarket, to continue in this work. Mr. Ragland Eubank, an experienced historian connected with the W.P.A., will work with Mrs. Morton from the Richmond office.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson stated that her suggestion to the Woman's Club of Manassas that they cooperate with the Bethlehem Club in furthering this project had been enthusiastically received.

The names of Mrs. Richard Haydon and Mrs. Marie Larkin were presented by the Membership Committee and unanimously approved.

A donation to the Dental Clinic of the Manassas P.-T. A. was subscribed. The club noted with deep regret the passing of one of its former members, Miss Annie G. Roberts.

A novel game, followed by dainty refreshments added to the enjoyment of the social hour. Mrs. J. F. Burks and Mrs. Robert Lewis will be hostesses at the October meeting, with Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Proffitt providing the program.

## HOLY NAME STATE CONVENTION

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Richmond Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society will be held this year in St. Mary's Parish, Alexandria, Va., on Sunday, September 24. The program will be as follows:

Convention Mass at St. Mary's at 8 a.m.  
Morning Session at 10 a.m.—Afternoon Session at 2 p.m.—Closing with benediction at 5 p.m.

Breakfast and luncheon will be served all Holy Name men free at the George Mason Hotel, and all delegates should register at the Knights of Columbus Home.

About ten delegates from All Saint's Church, Manassas, will attend this convention.

## TEMPLE SCHOOL OPENS

On Monday, September 18th, Temple School, on Grant Avenue, opened for the current school year. The roll includes children from nursery school age through the fifth grade, the youngest pupil this year being Stanley Winfree, who is only two years and ten months.

The piano department, which is for students of all ages, is preparing an attractive program to be presented in the near future by the advanced students.

## RECENT PLEASANT CALLERS

Pleasant callers at the Journal Office recently included Mrs. Woody Crouch, Mrs. E. A. Alden and two sons, Miss Bessie V. Cornwell, Mrs. John Gaba and son, H. M. Pearson, Mrs. Lelia C. Akers, Montgomery Johnston, Mrs. Laura A. Shaffer, Mrs. John T. Keys, John T. Beavers, Miss Katherine Low, Mitchell Bettis, F. R. Scheck, Henry Kaiser, J. Hendley Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Read and Dr. Fred J. Gue.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival meeting will begin at New Hope, Baptist Church, at Eaman, Sunday night, September 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Lloyd B. Boutyard will assist the pastor. Services at evening throughout the week at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.