

## WOMEN ARTISTS THEME OF TALK

Miss Blough Gives Music recital For Woman's Club

The Music and Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas, held the first meeting of the 1939-1940 season, on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper, with Mrs. William Fauntleroy Cocke, assisting as hostess.

Miss Sue Ayres, chairman, after a pleasant and cordial greeting to the members and guests, presided over a brief business session. The group decided to join the teachers of the county, on a visit to the Art Galleries in Washington, on Saturday, October 14. Mrs. Dennis Baker was named chairman of a committee for this, and members wishing to go are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Baker at an early date, so that arrangement may be made for transportation.

A most enjoyable program followed with Miss Miriam Blough, gifted young pianist of Manassas, as guest artist, for the Music Section. Miss Blough played two lovely numbers "NOVELETTE" by Schumann; "Sous-Bois," by Staub, and gave an encore "Schirzo" by Beethoven. The Section having decided to feature programs on Art for the three fall months, got off to a fine start, by having a most interesting and comprehensive discourse on "Women's Work in Field of Art", (1800-1900) given them by Mrs. Ossie Tipton. "Women of that period, did not or were not allowed to take active part in public life and were not given recognition except in very rare cases," Mrs. Tipton said. She then gave some very illuminating data on a few women who were so outstanding as to demand this public recognition. She spoke of Rosa Bonheur, a French artist of the nineteenth century, a painter of animals, and mentioned among some of her most outstanding painting, "Horse Fair," now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City. The section was thrilled by the splendid contributions of both guest artist and speaker, and a cordial invitation was extended to Miss Blough and Mrs. Tipton for a repeat performance. A pleasant social hour and refreshments brought the evening to a pleasant and happy ending.

The October meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus. Miss Eugenia Osborn will be guest speaker with Mrs. Lewis Carper, violinist, as guest artist.

## SOUND MOVIES FEATURE KIWANIS PROGRAM

Mr. Litz, of the Alexandria branch of the Ford Motor Company, was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club on Friday evening.

Two very entertaining reels of sound movies were shown. They were as instructive as well as pleasant. Ralph Sharrett, in charge of the program, was congratulated on the excellence of his offering for the evening.

The resignation of Capt. Mackenzie was noted with regret. Worth Peters was back again for his first meeting since June.

A letter from Jack Cummins, of the Arlington Club, was noted. He asked for support of this club in the candidacy of Lyman Kelley as governor of the Capital District. The delegates of the Manassas club will go uninstructed.

## ALEXANDER TRIPLETT

Funeral services for Alexander Triplett, 59, who died on Tuesday, September 19, after a lingering illness, were held from the Gainesville Methodist church on Friday, September 22, with Rev. J. C. Schwartz officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Gainesville.

Mr. Triplett was a native of Gainesville, the son of the late Hayward Foote Triplett, a Civil War veteran who lost a leg at the two battles of Manassas. He had spent much time in his late years in Fauquier County.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. A. Weaver, Remington, and three brothers, Roderick Triplett, an attorney of Portsmouth; Pelham Triplett, of Richmond, and Hayward Triplett, of Gainesville. Mr. Triplett was of a retiring and gentle nature and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

## Manassas Volunteer Fire Department Member Virginia State Fireman's Association

Manassas, Virginia  
September 22, 1939  
Hon. Melvin C. Hazen  
District Commissioner's Office  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. Hazen:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, on Monday night, September 18, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His divine ruling, to remove from this earth the wife of our beloved friend and fellow county-man, and

WHEREAS, It is with profound regret and sincere sorrow that we extend to you our personal understanding of the deep loss sustained by the passing of your beloved wife,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our friend and supporter, Melvin C. Hazen, that a copy be sent to the Manassas Journal for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Fire Department.

MANASSAS VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Geo. B. Cocke, pres.,  
Warren E. Coleman, sec'y-treas.

## FREE BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Governor Price Urges School Needs as First Consideration

Governor Price was in conference with his Budget Advisory Committee this week and stated that "the budget for 1940-'42 will be built around the appropriation for public schools" and later announced to the committee there was "every probability" he could release by December 1 at a 250,000 conditional appropriation for the University of Virginia Hospital.

The State Department of Education requested \$3,846,310 per year in additional appropriations for the next biennium. Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, described the sum as sufficient to raise the pay of the average teacher from \$500 to \$720 per year.

Dr. Hall said the cost of providing free textbooks would be \$1.50 per pupil, or \$878,643, and the cost of establishing an actuarially sound teachers' retirement system \$878,398 per year. For administration, libraries, vocational, industrial and adult education only the state board asked \$362,428 for the second.

Governor Price questioned Dr. Hall repeatedly on the question of free textbooks. Asked if the cost had been broken down county by county, Dr. Hall said:

"The cost to supply any county or city with books can be determined by multiplying the number of school children by \$1.50."

For elementary grades only, the cost would be approximately \$1, Hall said.

During a discussion of the question of the question of free textbooks, Joseph H. Saunders, Newport News schools superintendent and member of the State Board of Education, said experience in that city showed the average life of a book to be about three and a half years.

Governor Price also said, "As I have hitherto told the State Board of Education, it is my purpose to build this new budget around the public schools. I have asked all the institutions to keep down expenses and capital outlay requests to a minimum. The Federal government has spent more than \$100,000,000 in Virginia, most of it for school buildings, so we must concentrate upon the foundations of a modern system of education."

## DATE OF U. D. C.

### MEETING CHANGED

Mrs. G. G. Allen will entertain the U. D. C., Manassas Chapter, on the second Wednesday, October 11, instead of October 4, on account of the State Convention, which will be held in Richmond next week. Mrs. B. F. Knox will be assistant hostess.

## MRS. MERCHANT TO

### ENTERTAIN GUILD

The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant on Tuesday afternoon, October 3, at 2:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. Luther Moser, Tuesday, October 3, at 7:45 p.m.



## MRS. GILLUM ENTERTAINS MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. V. V. Gillum was hostess to the Manassas Garden Club on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Cooksey, program chairman, presented three guests, Mrs. William Carpenter Jones, chairman of Piedmont District, Mrs. B. B. Robertson, conservation chairman, and Mrs. C. W. Maddox, all of Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Robertson gave informative talks on the work of the Federation, and urged a good attendance at the District Meeting and Garden School, to be held on October seventeenth at the Richmond Hotel. Each member was presented with a Year Book of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, and several members purchase copies of the State Song, "In Virginia", music by Mabel Sims Saville, words by Charles Curran Wilbur. The mocking bird is the State bird, and twenty four different kinds of dogwood, the State flower, are growing in Dogwood Dell in Richmond. Mr. Paul Cooksey, roadside chairman, requested the members of the club to save Lilac settings and shrubs for the roadside planting just outside of town on Route 28. He said he would need them about October seventeenth. Those having any to spare, will phone him, and he will come and get them.

After receiving congratulations, and the good wishes of their friends and relatives, the happy couple left amid showers of rice for points south.

The bride's mother entertained a few of the wedding guests at a sumptuous luncheon at her home after the ceremony which was much enjoyed by all present.

## COOKE-WHEELER

On Thursday, September 21, The Old Durham Church located at Ironside, Charles Co., Md., and built in 1692, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Watson Warren Wheeler, and the late Mr. Wheeler of that place, and Mr. James Lee Cooke formerly of Greenwich Pr. Wm. Co., but now of Arlington Co., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. R. B. Stevenson, Rector of the church. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, was gowned in a grape-wine colored frock with accessories to match. Miss Emily Speake, cousin of the bride was maid of honor, while the groom had as his best man his business partner, Mr. O. E. Hedges.

The church was simply but beautifully decorated with evergreens, Gladioli, and giant dahlias.

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## LAYMEN'S BUSINESS MEETING

A supper and business meeting of the Northern Virginia Laymen's League will be held in the Fire Hall at Cherrydale next Monday evening, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. John W. West, secretary, would like to hear from those expecting to attend at once so that the hostesses may know how to prepare the visitors. Mr. West's address is 4902 11th St., N., Arlington, Va.

## HIBBS-MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Marsh announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Leona, to Mr. Walter Franklin Hibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hibbs on Sunday, September 17, 1939, in the Baptist Church, Indian Head, Md., with the pastor, Rev. William C. Rogers officiating.

The couple has returned to Manassas after a week's trip to the World's Fair and points of interest in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs are popular members of the younger set in Manassas and the Journal joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

## FORMER MINISTER

### VISITS MANASSAS

Rev. Luther Miller, former pastor of the Lutheran churches in this area for almost twelve years, and one of the ablest divines to occupy a local pulpit, was in town over the week-end helping observe the fiftieth anniversary of the Manassas church which was organized in the summer of 1889. He is now at Hagerstown, Md. Being very much interested in history, Rev. Miller would like to keep in touch with those who are working up local history.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Executive Board of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet at the home of the President, Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Wednesday morning, October 4, at 10:30.

## F. F. A. CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The Nokesville F.F.A. Chapter held its regular monthly meeting in the Chapter room September 22nd. The purpose of the meeting was to set up the program of work for the year. The objectives were presented to the Chapter by Albert Rollins, chairman of the Program of Work Committee, after which they were voted on and adopted by the chapter members. The newly elected officers presiding were: Frederick Harpine, President; Miller Whetzel, Secretary; Gerald Hering, Vice-President; Albert Rollins, Treasurer; Archie Conner, Reporter; Edwin Nelson, Watch Dog.

## CHURCH CLASS HONORS TEACHER

Mrs. E. A. Wood Receives Pleasant Surprise from former pupils

Thirteen Lo-Co-Wo members of the Grace M. E. Church, S., motored to Rectortown last Wednesday, September 20, 1939, and made their ex-teacher, Mrs. E. A. Wood, their guest of honor at a surprise picnic.

Among those present were Mesdames Grover C. Evans, J. R. Eagle, J. A. Vetter, John Sutphin, C. C. Fisher, Anton Lund, J. M. Allison, E. G. Parrish, R. C. Bauserman, R. C. Haydon, C. W. Vetter, Thomas Marshall and Miss Betty Shirley.

Another guest of honor, Mr. E. A. Wood, joined the picnic rally, also their house guest, Mrs. Rose Rice. The class was received with a hearty welcome by both Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

The bounteous repast was spread on the hostess dining table, which consisted of fried chicken, salads, pickles, deviled eggs, cake and ice tea, and last but not least Mrs. Wood served apple dumplings covered with rich cream.

The class held its monthly meeting in the afternoon. A short business session was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Vetter, vice-president. Favorable reports were made. 14 members were present.

The election of officers was one of the main features.

Mrs. R. C. Bauserman was leader of the program. The members joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds" with Mrs. Wood at the piano.

Mrs. R. C. Haydon will entertain the class in October. After adjournment and social, the ladies started home-ward with the same thought in mind, the end of a perfect day.

## URGENT PLEA FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUDGET

Thus far, the appeal for funds for the work of Week Day Religious Education has not been encouraging. In the two weeks since the first appeal was made through these columns, only 50.00 has been received in cash and pledges. When this amount is compared with a budget of 1,100.00, it is easily seen that the response has been negligible. It is time now for the friends of religious instruction in the schools to come forward. If you believe in this program, show your interest with your gift. Contributions may be sent to Rev. John DeChant, pres., or to Mr. J. J. Conner, treasurer.

## RECENT CALLERS AT JOURNAL OFFICE

Mrs. H. C. Brooke of Washington was a pleasant caller at the Journal Office.

Mrs. S. A. Moss was a pleasant caller at the Journal office, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Matthew has returned home after a week's visit in Washington. Miss Matthew and her mother, Mrs. B. F. Matthew, called at the Journal Office, Saturday.

## YOUNG FAMILY HOLD REUNION

The Young family held their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey last Sunday. Forty-six were present from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. A. Young.

## GROUP MEETING AT HAYMARKET

There will be a meeting of the Missionary Societies in Group No. 5 at Haymarket Baptist Church next Thursday, October 5th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The special speaker will be Dr. Bela Udvarnoki of Budapest, Hungary.

Several of the Association workers will be present, who will also speak.

## FREEMASONS PLAN 'ENDOWMENT GIFT

Dr. Barrett states Golden Anniversary Fund is being Sponsored

Robert S. Barrett, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M., and Chairman of its Endowment Committee, reports that the Freemasons of Virginia are in the midst of a personal visitation of their thirty nine thousand associates securing gifts towards a Golden Anniversary Endowment Fund of a minimum of \$50,000.00 in cash to be presented to the Home at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Richmond in February 1940.

According to Dr. Barrett, the Home was authorized by the Grand Lodge meeting in December 1889, and was founded chiefly through the generosity of Alexander Gulick Babcock who was a southern sympathizer, reared in the north but came south during the War between the States and served as one of Mosby's men. Babcock gave the original lands, buildings and endowment to the project. The Masonic Home of Virginia was dedicated June 24, 1890 and since that time has served several hundred children of deceased Virginia Freemasons.

The Golden Anniversary Appeal, continued Dr. Barrett, is unique in that it has been placed within the scope of the most impecunious. The goal is that every member of the Craft in Virginia should make a gift of "So much as he can Cheerfully Give" toward the fund.

During the part month, in conformity with a proclamation of Judge Needham S. Turnbull of Victoria, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, all the lodges in the State have devoted one meeting, or have met jointly with other lodges, to consider the needs and program of the Home in preparation for the actual visitation. Some groups and individuals have already made appropriations to establish Memorials in the fund for deceased leaders and friends.

Advance reports from several sections of the State, which have progressed more rapidly with the appeal, are to the effect that it is being enthusiastically received.

A. Douglas Smith, Jr., Past District, and present editor of the Virginia Masonic Herald, has been appointed by the Endowment Committee as Chairman of the Golden Anniversary Appeal.

## ACCEPTS CALL AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

The Rev. Herbert A. Donovan, for the past nine years rector of historic Truro Church at Fairfax Court-house, has accepted the call extended him to become pastor of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlottesville and will enter upon his duties on November 15.

A native of Philadelphia, he was educated at Temple University, and received his theological training at the Virginia Theological Seminary. Soon after his ordination he was sent to Liberia, where he spent seven years in the mission field, returning to this country in October, 1930.

He is chairman of the field board of the diocese of Virginia. He married Miss Marion Mitchell Kirk of Charleston, S. C. The couple have two children.

## DEATH OF MR. C. M. NEWMAN

Word has just been received that Mr. Chris M. Newman died this morning at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Newman was a brother-in-law of Mr. E. R. Conner and had many relatives and friends in Manassas.

## MEETING OF READING GROUP

The reading group of the Woman's Club will meet in the Library, Thursday, October 12, at 2:30 P.M.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a rummage sale at the Parish Hall in Manassas on Saturday, October 7.

## GRACE LADIES AID TO MEET WITH MRS. MALONEY

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet on Thursday, October 5th, with Mrs. A. A. Maloney.

The Old Fashioned Gospel Services, which have been held at 216 Center street, for the past six weeks, have been discontinued.