



CLUB DISCUSSES THE FALL GARDEN

Mrs. Cooksey Presents Excellent Paper On Autumn Suggestions

The Garden section of the Manassas Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn on Monday, October 2nd at 2:30 P.M., with Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie as assistant hostess. After the business session Mrs. Paul Cooksey read a very interesting and instructive paper on "What to do in the Garden in the fall." She said in part "work done in the fall brings better results than at any other season. Take advantage of fall planting. Fall is the time to check up on our mistakes and plan for next year what we want to grow more, and what to leave out. Save seed, gather well matured pods, dry, and work for next spring's planting. Pot your house plants now, and set outside in a sheltered place to get over the shock of transplanting before bringing inside. Feed your shrubs and perennials with a slow fertilizer with mostly potash. Wood ashes and bone meal are best. Sprinkle lime around your lilacs, but bone meal is better for bulbs, peonies, iris and evergreens. Divide perennials now, this is the best way of propagating. Move evergreens now so they will get good root growth before the ground freezes. For planting new beds and shrubs and trees, October 15 to November 15 is the ideal time. Don't neglect watering during cool weather. After frost has played havoc with your garden give it a thorough cleaning, burning all dead foliage that holds disease germs. Dahlia and gladioli bulbs to be dug after tops are frosted, and packed in boxes of sand or sawdust. The wise gardener who worked in the fall says, "Spring is the time for enjoying work done the fall before". In conclusion she added: When I at last depart this earth For that, dim, distant place I pray the Lord will have for me a tiny space Where I may cultivate and grow to tallest perfection Those flowers, so temperamental That drove me to dejection, No crown of gold I ask no harp, For that might be presuming, But just a garden, fragrant, bright, perpetually "blooming." The social hour followed and a delicious fruit salad course was served by the hostesses. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Richard S. Hynson the first Monday in November.

JUDGE SMITH ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

The local Kiwanis club had a pleasant surprise last Friday evening when Charlie Alpaugh ushered in our friend and neighbor, Judge Howard Smith, Congressman from the 8th Virginia District. Except for a brief discussion of the Baltimore convention next week, the order of the day was a timely talk by the honor guest on the "neutrality" bill. He made the whole thing much clearer to all than it could possibly have been before. The members felt that his views were most sensible and practicable and so expressed themselves.

FIFTY MILLION FOR ROAD WORK

Chairman Shirley Announces Plans For Highways

The governor's advisory commission on the budget closed its week of hearings here after receiving a report that approximately \$56,000,000 will be available for road work in Virginia during the next biennium. Henry G. Shirley, state highway commissioner, announced that highway funds will amount to \$27,710,000 for the first half and \$28,362,000 for the second half of the next biennium. He added that, during the current year, the road fund total, including federal and all other funds will reach \$26,769,000. The proposed highway department budget laid before the commission calls for an increase of \$328,898 in state fund expenditures for the first year and an increase of \$1,002,421 for the second year. For the biennium, Shirley suggested that the maintenance funds be increased by \$2,000,000 and construction allotments be reduced the same amount. He explained that the total for the biennium is the estimated revenue from licenses and gas taxes, and that that federal aid has been decreased somewhat. The commissioner further reported that approximately 19,000 men, including 3,900 regular employees, 800 men paid on an hourly basis, 4,800 laborers, about 5,000 persons on the payroll of contractors and 2,800 convicts, now are employed in the state highway system. He said that the WPA has spent \$2,541,000 on Virginia roads and the state \$1,210,000 on WPA projects.

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TRICOUNTY BANKERS MEET AT MANASSAS

The Tri-County Association of Prince William, Fauquier, and Loudoun Counties held a group meeting in the Manassas Parish Hall Tuesday of last week. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, cashier of the Manassas Peoples National Bank, presided in the absence of the president of the association, Theodore Reid of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hamilton. W. R. Parker, cashier of the Powhatan Bank of Powhatan, addressed the gathering on "A Country Banker's Viewpoint on the Banking System."

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Grand jury composed of E. L. Herring, foreman, Royall House, D. C. Alexander, Isiah Jamobs, Jr., Jesse Crosby and William Arnold returned true bills as follows: Willie Badger (grand larceny); Philip Geris (hit and run); A. Tiller; Willie Thomas, Jr., Billy Perky; Adolph Perky; George Johnson (murder); Edward Brown (3 bills); Willie Hooks (murder). Bernard F. Cross and wife petitioned to adopt Joanne Poole, whose name is changed to Anne Bernardine.

CHAPTER WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Chapter, U. D. C., Guy Allen Wednesday, October 11th, at Knox assisted by Mrs. W. C. Bowers, changed on State Conference.

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Man's Struggle for Security



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LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS IN 1938 WERE ENOUGH TO BUY ALL THE NATION'S BREAD AND BUTTER FOR A YEAR.

BIRTHPLACE OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER TO BE VIEWED BY KIWANIANS

Boarding the steamer Mohawk on Friday, the 13th of October, delegates and visitors to the Kiwanis Club District Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, will view the historic Baltimore harbor on a half-way cruise. Included in the itinerary will be views of Fort McKenry, now a National Shrine. The cruise ship will cross the exact waters from which the British frigates bombarded the historic fort the night of September 13, 1814, during which Francis Scott Key wrote our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner.

Kiwanians and their guests will also see the great Baltimore airport which serves as port and operating base for the trans-Atlantic and Bermuda flyers of Pan American Airways. Also the great Sparrows Point export mills of Bethlehem Steel Company, located on Baltimore's harbor, will be seen. This represents one of the many outstanding entertainment features of the Kiwanis District Convention which meets in Baltimore, October 12-13-14.

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OFFERS PRIZE FOR BOOK REVIEW

Plan Is Outlined For Student Competition

To encourage greater use and appreciation of the Ruffner-Carnegie Library by high school students and the community in general, Clarence Wagener, who reviewed twenty books for the Library in The Journal during the past school year, now offers a prize for the best book review written by a member of the third or fourth year class of the Manassas High School and printed in The Journal between November 2, 1939, and May 9, 1940. Because of the limited number of publication dates available, not more than twenty-eight students may compete. It's a case of first come, first served. But there must be not less than fifteen competitors, else the prize offer will be null and void. Closing date for entries is Friday, October 20. Books reviewed must be obtainable on loan from the Library. No book review is to exceed 400 words. Three judges are to be selected—one judge each by Prof. Worth Peters, Principal; Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Librarian, and Miss Nancy Weir Waters, Teacher of English, of the Manassas High School. The winner, to be announced at the 1940 banquet of the Manassas High School Alumni Association, will receive the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize — Unrestricted choice of \$10 worth of books at a Washington, D. C., book store, and a Certificate of Achievement. Mr. Wagener also make a supplementary prize offer. He will give a copy of the fascinating and popular "Wonder Book of History, Science, Nature, Literature, Art, Religion, Philosophy," by Henry Thomas, to the student of the first or second year class of the Manassas High School who writes the best book review (a minimum of twelve such students must compete) submitted on or before Friday, April 12, 1940. No book reviews written by first or second year students can be printed. Mr. Wagener, in a letter to The Journal, expressed his gratitude for the promise of space for the projected reviews, and to Prof. Worth Peters, Miss Eugenia Osbourn and Miss Nancy Weir Waters for assurance of assistance without which the offer could not be made nor the plan put into operation.

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The Junior Women at the home of next Thursday at 7:30.