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GOOD RESPONSE TO ROLL CALL

Red Cross Workers Report Is Encouraging

The annual Red Cross Roll Call drive was under way in the county last Saturday. Through the courtesy Franklin Hibbs, a Red Cross film is being shown every night as a part of the publicity program.

The following membership solicitors are busy in Manassas: Mrs. Florence Gue, Mrs. Fred Hynson, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. Ralph Sharret, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Marie Larkin, Mrs. Elsie Lund, Misses Mary Lynch, Nancy Marsteller, Rose Ratcliffe, Nan Lynn, Mr. Allen Williams.

Gainesville District: Mrs. John Alvey, Mrs. Elizabeth Brower, Miss Loretto McGill.

Brentsville District: Rev. J. R. Cooke, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. N. N. Free, Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, Mrs. T. E. H. Dickens, Mrs. Helen Keyes, Mrs. Celestine Brown.

Ocoquan District: Mrs. E. H. Herring, Miss Bessie Cornwell.

Dumfries District: Mrs. Mamie Sisson, Mrs. Elinor Pearsons, Mrs. H. E. Crawford, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mr. H. O. Russell.

It is too early in the drive to announce rests, though indications are that Prince William will enroll an unusually large membership in the Red Cross this year. As a rule about four percent of the population joins the Red Cross. Expectations are that this percentage will be doubled.

Mr. James L. Fieser, a vice chairman of the National Red Cross, has just returned from a 7000 mile trip over the country, holding state and district meetings. He reports that everywhere there is increased interest in the work of the Red Cross and great activity among local chapters.

Since September 1, the American Red Cross has taken a leading part in caring for the need of Europeans. Polish refugees in Hungary and Rumania have received clothing, blankets and medical supplies. Polish sick and wounded in camps and hospitals have received \$25,000 worth of medical supplies. 99 cases of gauze and bandages have been sent to the French Red Cross. \$25,000 has been given for a 100 bed hospital unit in France. 220,000 garments produced in local Red Cross chapters throughout the country are ready for shipment to war refugees.

This is but a sample of the kind of work your Red Cross is doing today. True to its tradition, wherever there is human need, regardless of race, creed, or nationality, there the Red Cross goes on its errands of mercy. This is a great year to JOIN.

HOUGH—BOTELER

Mrs. Myrtle Boteler of Washington, wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Ruth to Mr. Earle Hough, of Washington and Media, Pennsylvania, in the Manassas Grace Methodist parsonage, the morning of October 28, 1939.

Manassas has had the pleasure of Mrs. Boteler and her family making their home in the recent years prior to going to Washington, and at this time, their many friends here extend their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hough.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ball are the proud parents of a daughter, Sandra Lee, born Monday evening. The young lady weighs 7-1/4 lbs., and she and her mother are getting along nicely.

CLERKS OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, P.M.
The Clerk office will be open Saturday afternoon until 5:00 for the accommodation of the public.

The Ladies of Trinity Guild are having their annual Bazaar and Turkey dinner and supper on December 5th.

SHOP IN MANASSAS CAMPAIGN

The shopping campaign, which has been conducted by the local Chamber of Commerce so successfully for the past three years, will be repeated again this year if a sufficient number of business men continue their interest and cooperation.

It is suggested that the various business houses of the town get in touch with the secretary, Mr. Stanley A. Owens, not later than Monday of next week.

APPOINTED SERVICE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president of Prince William County Chapter of the Red Cross, has announced the appointment of Mr. Edgar G. Parrish to serve as Home Service chairman. The duties of this position are many and varied. They include service to veterans and their families when in need.

Mr. Parrish has accepted this position. It is one to which he is well suited. Well known for his philanthropy, he is the friend of the veteran and of the needy. Mr. Parrish is civic minded. He is serving his third term as Commander of the local Post of the American Legion, a Kiwanian, and a member of the Town Council of Manassas. The local Red Cross feels that it has an able man for this position.

CLUB WILL HOLD LADIES NIGHT TOMORROW

Rev. W. O. Luttrell, the new minister at Grace M. E. Church, was present as the guest speaker of the Kiwanis club on Friday evening. He was introduced by Mr. E. G. Parrish, and Rev. R. M. Graham.

Mr. Luttrell gave a rather brief but meaty talk relative to world conditions, ancient Armistice Day. His remarks were interspersed with a number of witty stories.

O. D. Waters asked for the usual Red Cross donation and reminded the club that the Roll Call would be under way on the day following.

Mr. F. R. Hynson and others had considerable difficulty with their arithmetic debates but Fred's motion got through finally.

Several guests were also present and report a pleasant evening.

The ladies night program will be held tomorrow evening at the high school.

LELIA ANNE MILLER

Mrs. Lelia Anne Miller, wife of Noah Miller, died at her home on Centreville road Monday, after an illness of about three weeks. She was born March 8, 1876, in Luray, Va., and was the daughter of the late Jordan Nicholson and Polly Ann Richards, both natives of the Valley.

She and Mr. Miller were married forty-four years ago and had lived at Manassas for a number of years. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons and three daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at Full Gospel Church, of which she was a member, on Tuesday at 2:00 P.M., Rev. A. H. Salter, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Valley View cemetery.

The large number attending the funeral and the many floral tributes attested to the esteem in which she was held, and the sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

W. C. T. U. RALLY DAY

The W. C. T. U., will hold their rally day meeting Wednesday, November 29, at 2:30 in the Sunday School room of the Methodist church. Mrs. W. O. Luttrell, wife of the new pastor will be the speaker. Pastors and wives of the different churches are invited to this meeting.

DANCE AT HAYMARKET
Don't forget the dance at Haymarket next Friday, November 24th, from 10 to 2, sponsored by the Haymarket Woman's Club.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1939 A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

The windows at the Post Office will be open during the following hours,

9 A.M., to 11 A.M.
The money order and registry will not be open.

Community Activities

DINNER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The men of the Manassas Presbyterian Church gathered in the Sunday School Rooms of the church for a dinner last night. There was a good turnout of men and they thoroughly enjoyed a ham dinner, attractively served by the Westminister Group, an organization of young women of the church.

The pastor, Rev. John M. DeChant spoke of several fields of service that are open to the men of a local congregation, and suggested steps that might be taken to widen the usefulness of a church men's group. Enthusiastic responses were made by several speakers. A committee of five was appointed to draw up plans for an organization and to suggest objectives. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. L. Bashong, Connie N. Kincheloe, F. G. Sigmund, E. Ames Alden and Ferris W. Gue. A fine spirit of fellowship was evident at the meeting.

OYSTER SUPPER AT BRENTSVILLE

The Brentsville ladies will hold an oyster supper in the old Court House, Saturday night, November 18, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The proceeds will be used to repair the Union Church. Come and enjoy a delicious oyster meal.

SUPPER AT GREENWICH

Be sure to attend the supper at O. F. A. Hall in Greenwich tomorrow (Friday) night, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

HAM SUPPER AT BETHEL CHURCH

On Saturday, November 18th, there will be a ham supper at Bethel Church, on Dumfries Charge, from 5:00 to 8:00, for the benefit of Religious educational work in the Prince William County Schools.

SUPPER AT OCCOQUAN

There will be a supper at Occoquan on Saturday, November 18th, from 5:00 P.M., until all are served. Oyster, Turkey and Baked Ham suppers and all the other good things that go with them. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the O. W. L. Fire Department.

SUPPER AT NOKEVILLE

On November 24th, beginning at 6:00 P.M., there will be a Turkey, Chicken & Oyster supper in the Nokesville School for the benefit of the Methodist Church. Suppers are being sold very reasonable and, the money thus made will be used to buy parsonage equipment.

SUPPER AT HAYMARKET

The Ladies of the Haymarket Baptist Church will have an Oyster and Turkey Supper in the Parish Hall Friday evening, December 1st.

FOOD SALE

The U. D. C., will have a food sale at Dowell's Drug Store on Sat., November 18, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

JUDGE SMITH MUCH IMPROVED

The Hon. H. W. Smith, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, has entirely recovered and is at home again.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held on Thursday, November 23rd, at 10:00 A.M., in the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Manassas Ministerial Association. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Luttrell. Rev. J. M. DeChant will preach the sermon, and the offering will be used for Religious education.

MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINS BETHLEHEM CLUB

Mrs. Wm. Hill Brown and Mrs. P. L. Proffitt charmingly entertained the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club at the former's home on yesterday afternoon. Twenty members and one guest, Miss Walser Conner, were present.

Before the regular business session, an informal reception was given the two new members, Mrs. Marie Larkin and Mrs. Richard Haydon.

Mrs. Hooff read a letter from Mrs. Eudora Ramsey Richardson, State Director of the Virginia Writers' Projects Administration, in which she assured the club that work on the proposed County History is progressing nicely.

Plans for sending the usual number of Xmas baskets to needy families were discussed and the matter referred to the Charity Committee.

Joan of Arc was chosen by Mrs. Geo. C. Round as the famous woman to be discussed at the December meeting of the club, which will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus, with Mrs. Frank Gue as assistant hostess. Mrs. Round, Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Mrs. A. C. Hart will have charge of the program at that time.

Two delightful original poems were read by Miss Walser Conner, who gave as an encore a little poem taught her in childhood by her mother, "The Woodman's Daughter." The poems chosen by the author, were especially appropriate at this season of the year, "A Farmer's Thanks" and "Winter's Coming Nigh."

Mrs. Wm. Pierson was winner in the unique game directed by Mrs. C. B. Compton, while Mrs. A. C. Hart received the consolation prize. Mrs. Daisy Hill Williams assisted the hostesses in serving a delicious salad course during the social hour.

ORPHANAGE PROGRAM MANASSAS U. B. CHURCHES

A group of twenty-five children from the United Brethren Orphanage and Home at Quincy, Penn., will visit the Manassas Charge Sunday, November 19. There will be a service at Aden following the morning Sunday School session. Dinner will be served theme in the Lodge Hall. All those who attend this morning session are asked to bring their dinner and enough extra for some of the children.

In the afternoon at 2:30, the same program will be put on in the Buckhall church for the folks of that community and Manassas. Everyone will be well repaid to hear them. They belong to the church and deserve the care and interest of all its members. No admission is charged but an offering will be received. This will be given to the orphanage along with the offerings always taken at Christmas.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The regular full quarterly conference of the United Brethren Charge will be held in the Buckhall church, Monday evening, November 20, at 7:30.

Rev. M. J. Miller, superintendent of the Virginia conference, will be present and conduct the business session. All officers and members of the churches should be there.

FIREMEN BEGIN PRACTICE

The Manassas Fire Department basketball team will begin practice Friday night in the Manassas High school gym.

All members of last year's team are requested to be present. Anyone else interested in playing is also invited to be present.

FRATERNAL DANCE

The Daughters of America are sponsoring an old fashioned square dance at Buckhall school house tomorrow evening (Friday).

FORESTRY TALK HEARD BY CLUB

Junior Group Preparing For Xmas Activities

A large and appreciative audience heard Mr. William Harrison Lamb give a most able talk on "Trees" before the Manassas Woman's Club, Monday afternoon, in the Parish Hall.

The theme of Mr. Lamb's talk was the understanding and appreciation of trees giving as their primary purpose the protection and conservation of soil.

Mr. Lamb is one of Virginia's leading tree experts and is the author of "Virginia Trees" accepted as the most authentic dissertation on conifers of Virginia ever published.

Mrs. Dan Eustler, accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Baker, sang very charmingly a very appropriate selection, "Trees". Later in the program, Miss Edna Armstrong played the ever popular "Minuet" by Paderewski.

The Juniors are planning their usual Xmas party for both white and colored children.

Miss Walser Conner has been appointed chairman and plans are progressing nicely as reported by Miss Hilda Moser.

The Music-Literature report was made jointly by Mrs. Dennis Baker, who invited all members of the club to be present at the next meeting of the Section to be held in the High School Library on Tuesday evening, November 28, to hear Mrs. E. M. Colvin, well known vocalist, and by Mrs. T. J. Broadus who reported a most enjoyable meeting at her home in October.

Mrs. T. J. Broadus, chairman of the Garden Section, asked that all the homes in Manassas be decorated for Xmas and that this section was as usual offering a prize for the best decorated home.

The club was pleased to welcome Mrs. O. E. Hutchison and Mrs. G. O. Woods as new members.

Mrs. Stuart Gibson, chairman of the Education committee, announced a change in the date of the Reading Group, the new date to be the fourth Thursday in each month, promptly at 3:30 in the High School Library. The club voted to have the annual Xmas assembly and Mrs. Dalton moved the following committees.

General chairman Mrs. T. J. Broadus; music Mrs. John Broadus and Mrs. Lewis Carper; invitations, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Noel Gill and Mrs. Stuart Gibson; decorating Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton; publicity Mrs. R. Worth Peters.

Mrs. Marie Larkin, very kindly, offered to give a card party for the club, the proceeds to go as the club's contribution to the fund for the publishing of a County History which is being sponsored by the Bethlehem Club. Mrs. Dalton appointed the following committee for the party: Mrs. Marie Larkin, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe and Mrs. E. D. Wissler.

This club has been asked to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Virginia Federation of Women's clubs by having a party. Mrs. Dalton appointed the following committees to plan for this party: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, chairman, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. A. U. Ballentine and Mrs. C. C. Lynn.

Mrs. Harold McCall who was the club's delegate to the Fifteenth Annual Fourth District Convention held in Haymarket on Wednesday, Nov. 8, gave a very nice report on this convention.

After the adjournment the ladies assembled around a lovely tea table and were served delectable refreshments by the following hostesses, Mrs. T. E. Dillake, Miss Sara Donohoe, Mrs. David Ferguson, Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. Noel Gill and Mrs. V. V. Gillum.

SPECIAL NOTE TO HUNTERS

The Fish and Game Department is calling attention to the fact that hunting season in all counties East of the Blue Ridge Mountains does not begin this year until November 20th. Hunters will please take notice of this fact.

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