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V. E. A. Meeting Presented With Immediate Objectives

While most Virginians were gathered around their Thanksgiving Turkey last week, several hundred State educators assembled at the annual conclave of the Virginia Education Association in Richmond to hear speeches and to strengthen their campaign to have the maintenance and support of an adequate school system in the Old Dominion. Whether or not those who attended the sessions were in accord with all that transpired, it was pretty generally accepted that modern school marmas are not plain, prim and "ugly as a fence post," but imbued with charm, beauty and intelligence. At least that was the observation of several veteran educators on the scene.

Dr. Hardy Cross Dillard, member of the University of Virginia faculty, bemoaned the fact, however, that most teachers enter the profession as a "stop-gap until marriage or a better job comes along." He mentioned that there are three conditions every teacher should meet—a sense of integrity, a sense of culture and a feeling, almost a passion, of the worth of his job. I submit again in all humility that character and citizenship are attained as ends—better by the teacher who himself insists on accurate honest work than by all the curriculum frills in all the schools in the country.

"Crackpots and demagogues have been trying to indict business before the bar of public opinion," the delegates were told by Dr. Allen A. Stockdale of New York, "but the swing of common sense toward business is unmistakably on in this country. American business is getting out of the doghouse," he said, declaring that "When you smear American industry you smear the whole town in which you live and cast reflections upon the honest citizens who have made the history of the United States." Pointing out that people generally anticipate better economic conditions in the next two years, he reminded that the best way to insure prosperity is for the government to "leave business alone."

The association passed a resolution at the meeting, calling on the next General Assembly to support the Governor in his efforts to comply with the constitutional mandate "to maintain and support an adequate school system." Other resolutions requested Congress to "actively promote and support measures giving Federal aid to the public school of several States," and called on every teacher to become an active qualified voter; another commended the educational programs initiated by State Superintendent Sidney B. Hall; others advocated higher teacher salaries; called on individual members of the profession to be true to the responsibilities and opportunities facing them; urged superintendents, principals and teachers to make membership in their professional organizations their immediate responsibility; and pledged loyalty and support to Francis Chase, new executive secretary.

Dr. Hall endorsed the comprehensive high school in preference to the "special type school," the latter being defined as those in which "only technical phases of vocational education are taught" and which are designed to instruct students in work that they appear suited to follow rather than general training. Dr. Bertram E. Packard, commissioner of education for the State of Maine, told the group that "money raised for public education is the only appropriation which is an investment for the future perpetuation of American Democracy." Dr. Packard termed public education the greatest collective enterprise in the U. S., employing over 33,000,000 persons, and declared that "it is the responsibility of the community to guarantee every youth at least a minimum program of education that meets his individual needs."

Teachers at the convention apparently were in accord with the observation of Robert Lee Webb of Gate City, Virginia's oldest school board member, who said "more pay for teachers" is the most pressing need of public schools in the State. Before adjourning Saturday, the convention was presented five "immediate objectives" of the State

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE DRIVE IS ON

When you received your \$1.00 sheet of Christmas Seals and felt that you cannot send the whole \$1.00 for this glorious work, take off as many seals as you can possibly spare pennies. Do not send back the sheet unbroken. If only one stamp is used that one stamp helps to keep the foundation of the year's drive from collapsing, just as one brick in the foundation of a building keeps that building from weakening.

VOICE RECITAL MUCH ENJOYED

Classic Musicals Features Club Meeting

A most delightful voice and piano recital was given by Mrs. E. M. Colvin and Miss Sally West before the Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club on Tuesday evening in the Osborn High School. Mrs. Colvin is a well known vocalist, both in Washington and this vicinity. She was accompanied by Miss West, an accomplished pianist of Washington.

Miss West first gave two very pleasing selections by Bach and later gave four lovely selections from Chapin, including, "Waltz in C minor," "Nocturne in C minor," "Fantaisie-Improvisation" and "Ballade in G Minor."

Mrs. Colvin chose very lovely numbers for her first group and still lovelier ones for the second group including, "Little Star" by Manuel Ponce, "The Bitterness of Love" by James Dunn, "The Little Sandman" by Johannes Brahms, and "Ecstasy" by Rummel.

These artists were obtained through Mrs. Lewis Carper and the club feels very grateful to her for giving them the opportunity of hearing such lovely music.

The literary part of the program was taken care of by Mrs. Dennis remarks on the times during the Baker who gave a few sparkling bits of Mr. Currier and Mr. Ives, who were very famous print makers of the Victorian Era. These men were more than mere print makers as they left a pictorial record of the most colorful period in our history through their prints.

The hostesses Miss Alice Webb, Miss Sara Donohue and Miss Katherine Omohundro served very nice spicy refreshments and all enjoyed a lovely evening.

MISSION STUDY CLASS AT LOCAL CHURCH

Mrs. Goldeke of Baltimore, who spent 13 years in India, will conduct a Mission Study class on "Gleanings from the Madras Conference," at the Bethel Lutheran Church here on Thursday, December 7. Classes will convene from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. All ladies from the other congregations who are interested, are invited to attend.

VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

On Tuesday, Mrs. J. Simonds, and Mrs. H. W. Levi, of Washington, and Mrs. D. J. Sims, of Auburn, N. Y., were interested callers in the vicinity. While here they paid a call on the Journal. We hope they will come again soon.

MRS. EVANS TO ENTERTAIN GRACE LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist Church will meet on Thursday, December 7th, at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. E. K. Evans.

Board of Education, namely: Calling for setting up of procedures (1) for the formulating of school policies, in developing a program of instruction, and in devising ways to finance the school program; (2) for school administration to enlist and utilize suggestions of school personnel in improving education in the State; (3) for coordinating services of the State education department and State teachers colleges in providing effective instruction Virginia school, and (4) for getting and holding all children in school with an effective instructional policy. The fifth objective called for studies to be made "for the purpose of suggesting sound procedures for extending the school program upward and downward."

HUNT BREAKFAST

About seventy people gathered at the hospitable home of the Robert L. Lewises on Thanksgiving day following the meet of the Bull Run Hunt club that morning. Mr. William Wheeler and Mr. Victor Haydon were assistant hosts. The occasion was the annual Hunt Club Breakfast which is becoming a most enjoyable social event.

Guests were received in the living room at 12:30, but soon filled the entire first floor. A delicious plate dinner was served the hungry riders and the guests. Assisting the three hosts, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Haydon and Mr. Wheeler were Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Percival Lewis, Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. Demaine and Mrs. Burks. Afterwards, the fox, which was the prize of the day, was brought in and the brush awarded to Buddy Lynn. Several hours of jovial chatting preceded the departure of the crowd in the afternoon.

The guests included: Comm. Melvin Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell, Miss Margaret, Davis, Mr. Roy Herring, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lewis, and Mr. Lee Lewis, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe, Mr.

Oden Hutchison, Miss Helen Hutchison, Mr. O. Sanders, Mr. C. C. Curtis, of Fairfax; Miss Anna Stump and Mrs. M. H. Demaine, of Alexandria; Miss Evelyn Gilley, of Axton; and Mr. Delmar Fewell, of Warrenton.

Mr. E. R. Conner, Misses Elvere and Walsor Conner, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Miss Nina Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mr. C. F. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, C. C. Lynn, Jr., Misses Nancy and Jane Lynn, Miss Cornelia Lewis, Miss Mary Currell Pattie, Mr. E. N. Pattie, Mr. Frances Roszell, Mr. C. W. Lewis, Mr. Emelyn Marsteller, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gulick, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brower, Mr. John Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, and Mr. Robert Lake, all of Manassas.

INTERESTING POSTER CONTEST

An interesting poster contest is to be given this month in the schools of Arlington and Alexandria, Va., the students of the art classes to be the competitors. There will be a first and second prize and a blue ribbon for honorable mention. The judges are to be Mrs. Ridgely Chapline, Mrs. R. C. Arnold, Mrs. James A. Walton and Mrs. R. J. Taylor. The judging is to take place on November 27. All posters must be turned in by November 26, to Mrs. Marshall Wright, care of Virginia Public Service Company at either 3113 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va., or 117 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Va. After the contest the posters will be on display in the show windows at 117 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Va., from December 1 to 7.

The first and second prizes will be donated by Mrs. Frank L. Ball and Mrs. Jay Winston Johns; also a third, blue ribbon for honorable mention.

This contest is in connection with the Arts and Crafts Exhibit and Sale sponsored by the Capital Division of the Women's Farm and Garden Club for the rural women of this section, December 7, 8 and 9 in the auditorium of Virginia Public Service Company, 117 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Va.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A suprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. William Kline's 58th birthday and her son, David's 36th birthday, at her home, 303 N. Railroad Street, Palmyra, Pa., on Sunday.

The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keener and son, Ronald of Manheim, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kline and daughter, Doris Ann and Louis King, all of Manassas, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Woodyard and children, Helen, Thelma and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers, and children, Charles Roy and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. David Kline and son, David and Betty Jane Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kline and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harpine and children, Betty and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kline and daughters, Dorothy Mae and Delores Jean, and Marvin Kline, all of Palmyra, Penna.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S

Rt. Rev. Robert Carter Jett, D. D., will administer the sacred rite of Confirmation at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Haymarket, Sunday, December 3, at Eleven A. M.

DATE OF P. C. W. CLUB MEETING CHANGED

The Postal Clerks Wives Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Blakemore on Thursday evening, December 7th, at 8:00. Please note the change of date.

DR. JOHNSON MOVES

Dr. R. T. Johnson is moving to his handsome new office on the corner of Battle Street and Quarry Road and will be found there on and after December 4.

Don't forget about Trinity Guild's Dinner, Supper Bazaar on Tuesday, December 5th, at the Parish Hall, Manassas.

CHURCH SPONSORS SCIENTIFIC SHOWING

You and your friends are cordially invited to witness a delineascope visualized demonstration, consisting of slides, pictures, cartoons, graphs, etc., thrown on a screen by a new method. It will be conducted by Rev. J. Richardson, Sup't., of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, as part of its educational, non-political program. Both instructive and entertaining.

Besides Scientific Slides on Beverage Alcohol, Economic Graphs, etc., Mr. Richardson will present interesting pictures taken by himself in the United States and Europe. Don't fail, young people and their elders, to attend.

There is no charge of admission, but an offering for promotion of a larger educational program in Virginia will be taken. The program will be presented at the church of the Brethren at Cannon Branch, 7:30 P. M., Sunday, December 3rd.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CAGERS READY FOR ACTION

Under the direction of coach Herbert Saunders the Manassas Fire Department five are now ready for action.

The team includes Smith, Leith, Vetter, N. Lynn, Worley, Roszelle, Ritter, and S. Saunders, veterans of last year's squad, while Byrd, Miller and Bourne form the newcomers.

This year the firemen are in the Northern Virginia League with Fairfax, McLean, Herndon, Falls Church and Occoquan.

Although the schedule has not yet been completed the opening game will be around December 5.

IMPORTANT DAIRY MEETING

Messrs. G. G. Harris, C. E. Griffith and L. L. Pound, of Brandy, were in town yesterday to arrange for a meeting of dairy farmers in Fairfax and Prince William counties interested in the eradication of Bangs disease.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday morning morning, December 5th, at 10:30 o'clock in the Town Hall at Manassas by vice president Griffith, of the organization which has been called the Progressive Dairyman's Association. Mr. Yoder, of Oyster Point, will preside. The meeting will discuss the best ways and means of eradicating the dreaded cattle disease.

For the benefit of those coming from any distance, announcement is made of the fact that the Ladies of Trinity Guild are having their annual dinner and bazaar on this date, and lunch may be had at the Parish Hall right after the assembly.

OYSTER AND CHICKEN SUPPER AT NOKESVILLE

Ladies' Aid Society of Brethren church at Nokesville, will have an oyster and chicken supper at the seminary Wednesday, December 6, beginning at 6 P. M.

Don't forget about Trinity Guild's Dinner, Supper Bazaar on Tuesday, December 5th, at the Parish Hall, Manassas.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN MANASSAS

The Merchants of Manassas, advertising on page 2 of this issue of the Journal, are again cooperating in offering special inducements to those who patronize their home concerns, where high quality, low prices, and pleasing selections make it worth while to accept their cordial invitation to shop for Christmas in Manassas.

ZONING SHOWN TO BE VALUABLE

State Board Chairman Visits Kiwanis Club

Mr. Hugh Pomeroy, chairman of the State Planning Board, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis club on Friday evening. He was present as the guest of Edgar Parrish, as was also Mayor Davis and Town Manager W. F. Cocks.

Mr. Pomeroy explained in a very interesting way the functions of the State Board in cooperation with local set-ups. He gave a number of incidents to show that it is more expensive not to plan than to plan.

The speaker complimented the Town of Manassas on having provided for most of its difficulties in its early layout, and especially for its present day provisions for handling zoning matters. He declared that the town manager had in preparation a very complete and competent mapping system for future problems.

Mr. Pomeroy promised to come to the assistance of any local group in its problems. He is a recognized authority, having just completed a chapter on planning in a book being produced by the international association of town managers.

GREENWICH CLUB HOSTESS TO COUNTY COUNCIL

The Prince William County 4-H Council was entertained by the Greenwich Club in the school building on November 21, 1939. This meeting was for the purpose of electing council officers and planning 1940's county 4-H program.

Joyce Leach of Greenwich Club was elected president; Mildred Akers of Manassas club, vice president; June Abel of Dumfries club, secretary and treasurer; Margaret Blakemore of Manassas club, song leader; Evelyn Dean of Occoquan club, reporter.

County goals were drawn up by Ellen Thompson, Jack Young and Miss Grace Yorkdale. Plans for County Picnic were made by Betty Anne Blakemore and Eddie Russell. The 4-H budget was made by Margaret Blakemore and Helen House.

After the business meeting Virginia Ross and Jacqueline Armell led the group in games and delicious refreshments were served by the Greenwich club members.

Those attending the council were: Jacqueline Armell, Helen House, Marie House, Joyce Leach, Virginia Ross, Frances Wood, Kay Wood, Junior Carriac, Carrol Mayhugh, Miss Katie Boley and Miss Doris Bubb from Greenwich 4-H club; Mildred Akers, Betty Anne Blakemore, Margaret Blakemore, Peggy Tipton, and Miss Flora Bullock from Manassas; Ellen Thompson, John Russell, Mr. Eddie Russell, Miss Grace Yorkdale, and Mrs. E. W. Thompson from Occoquan; Bobby Anne Mitchell, Pearl Hefflin, Jack Young and Mr. and Mrs. Young from Quantico; Miss L. Alice Webb, county home demonstration agent and Mr. J. W. Beard, county agent.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT DUMFRIES

December meeting of the Young Democratic club of Prince William, will be held in the school at Quantico, 8 P. M., Tuesday, December 6. It is hoped that all members will plan to attend, as this meeting will wind up the club work for the year. Will all committee chairmen plan to have a report of work done by their committees during the year.

OYSTER SUPPER AT ADEN

The Aden School is sponsoring an oyster supper Friday night, December 1st, at 6:00 o'clock for the benefit of the school.

HOME TEAM FACES FAIRFAX FRIDAY

Has Made Great Improvement Since Season Opened

The Manassas High School Grid Iron Gladiators have been grueling all week in final preparation for the final fracas with Fairfax High Friday.

This final game will wind up a successful season not in the line of victories but in the line of established football in Manassas and in respect to the material for our future teams.

The team, after the last game with the Richmond Masonic Home team has had plenty of rest and is raring to go. The Manassas High School team was the second team this year to score a touch down against the Masonic team. The Randolph-Macon freshmen scored the only other touch down against that team. We should feel proud of our team, which shares the honors with the Randolph-Macon freshman.

The boys have promised to do their do or die Friday, since there are several on the team who end their high school football careers with this game. For some it may be the last organized game they may ever play again. Coaches Saunders and Litwin are quite satisfied with the results of the team this season and feel that there will be some good football material for next year. We feel that this final victory will put the finishing touches to this Grid Iron season.

This football team is your team, your own boys trying their best for you and your school. Come on out and give your team the support it deserves. Don't forget, Friday is the day, 2:30 is the time and Swavely is the place. You come out and supply the noise.

MARINES SEEK RECRUITS HERE

Lieutenant Colonel John L. Dovey, officer in charge of the Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Baltimore, Md., announces that a Marine Recruiting Sergeant will be at the following places on dates indicated, for the purpose of interviewing young men for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

- Post Office Building, Warrenton, Va., December 8, 1939.
- Post Office Building, Front Royal, Va., December 9, 1939.
- Post Office Building, Winchester, Va., December 11, 1939.
- Post Office Building, Leesburg, Va., December 12, 1939.
- Post Office Building, Brunswick, Md., December 13, 1939.
- Post Office Building, Martinsburg, W. Va., December 14, 1939.

Applicants for first enlistment must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years, from 5 feet 4 inches to 6 feet 2 inches in height, in good physical condition and unmarried. Ex-marines separated from the service less than four years will be reappointed to the rank held by them upon discharge. The age limit for all ex-service men is 35 years.

Those men who are unable to apply at the auxiliary Recruiting Stations, are invited to call in person or write to the Marine Corps Recruiting Station located at Room 325 Post Office Building, Calvert and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, or Room 6, Winder Building, 17th, and "F" Streets, Washington, D. C., for free descriptive literature.

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET WITH MRS. RATCLIFFE

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet have its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe on Monday, December 4th, at 2:30. Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Sr., will be the speaker. Mrs. E. D. Wissler and Mrs. R. C. Haydon are assistant hostesses.

U. D. C. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Wednesday, December 6, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Luther Alpaugh. Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. Hebe Jackson and Miss Carolyn Jackson will be assistant hostesses.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT CANNON BRANCH

The Ladies Aid of the Cannon Branch church will hold their annual Christmas sale, in the M. I. C. building in the room next door to Fisher's hardware store, formerly used by A & P Store, Saturday, December 2, at ten o'clock, consisting of pies, cakes, cookies, candies, rolls, pickles, relish, aprons, pillow cases, fancy articles, etc.