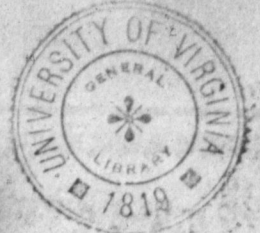


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## HUNT BREAKFAST MUCH ENJOYED

### Entertainment Furnished In True Southern Style

About 150 guests attended the hunt breakfast given for members of the Bull Run Hunt Club and their guests at Paradise Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn near Manassas at 12:30 yesterday. Messrs. C. C. Lynn, C. C. Lynn, Jr., C. F. M. Lewis, Charles Walton Lewis, E. R. Conner, H. Lee Lewis, Jack Ratcliffe, B. Higgs Lewis, and P. A. Lewis were hosts. Assisting them were Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Lillian Hynson, Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Miss Nancy Lynn.

The house was attractively decorated with mistletoe, holly and pine boughs with a large Christmas tree at the head of the stairs.

Miss Nancy Lynn presided over the punch bowl, in the living room. Coffee and delicious food were served buffet style. The table was lovely with a large bowl of fruit as the centerpiece with long red tapers at either end.

Everyone enjoyed the warm hospitality of their hosts so much that they lingered until late afternoon and went home cherishing happy memories of the occasion.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hynson and Miss Shirley Hynson, Miss Elizabeth Davies, Mrs. H. P. Davis, and Mr. H. P. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Davis, Mr. John Waters, Mr. W. L. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Miss Nina Wade-Dalton, Mr. Francis Rossell, Misses Walsler and Elvere Conner, Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Minnie Conner, Mr. E. R. Conner, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. C. F. M. Lewis, Mr. Lee Lewis, Mr. C. W. Lewis, Mr. William Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Gue, Mr. Frankie Dogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dogan, Miss Dorothy Linton, Mrs. C. R. Roland, Mr. E. B. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mr. John Beard, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seeley, Mr. C. H. Seeley, Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. Victor Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Jr., C. C. Lynn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Ayres, Misses Nancy and Jane Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett, Mr. Norville Wheeler, Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mr. J. P. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitmore, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Burks, and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dove.

Mr. Delmar Fowell, of Warrenton; Miss Anna Stump and Mrs. Mollie DeMaime, of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. William Lowman, Mrs. Fred Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Janet Trenis, of Nokesville; Mr. Carleton Clore, of Madison, and Messrs William Leachman and Harry Ryan, of Washington, D. C.

## DINGES—WINDSOR

Mr. Wilford Dinges of Clifton, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Windsor of Triangle, Va., were married Saturday, December 23, by the Rev. Graham at Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Dinges will make their home in Washington.

## PARR—PIERCY

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Piercy announces the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Mason, to Mr. Thomas Draper Parr of Warrenton, Virginia.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May, of Occoquan, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Frances, to Mr. Malcolm Richardson Moore, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

## DIED THIS MORNING

Just as the paper goes to press we receive word that Noel Lynn, Sr., for many years a resident of the town, died shortly before ten o'clock.

Funeral details have not been announced. An obituary will be published next week.

## U. D. C. TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at Prince William Hotel on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 2:30. Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. J. R. Dorrell, and Mrs. Mamie Lipscomb Jamison are hostesses.

## NEW PROGRAM FOR FARMERS

### Conservation Of Soil Feature Of 1940

The 1940 Agricultural Conservation program, recently announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, offers more opportunities to Virginia for soil conservation than did the 1939 program, says S. K. Cassell, state executive officer. Farmers of this state who participate in the program may aggregate earn approximately \$6,500,000.

In determining national acreage goals for principal crops, and the rates at which participating farmers can earn payments, the AAA encourages practices which normally are not carried out on a large number of Old Dominion farms. The new program also increases the opportunities for participation by owners of small farms. Approximately 135,000 farmers of this state participated in 1939.

"Insofar as authorized funds permit, the 1940 program continues the efforts of farmers toward abundance for the nation's consumers, conservation of our vital soil resources, and parity income for agriculture," said R. M. Evans, AAA administrator.

Next year's program has a national goal of not over 270 to 285 million acres planted to soil-depleting crops, the same as the 1939 goal. With normal yields this acreage is sufficient to provide supplies of our major crops for all domestic needs, for export requirements, and for an adequate reserve.

In the 1928-32 period an average of 308 million acres were annually planted to soil-depleting crops. The general objective of the AAA program is that the difference of about 36 million acres in 1940 will be planted to soil-conserving rather than soil-depleting crops, and that even on the 270 to 285 million acres that necessarily must be planted to soil-depleting crops, some conservation practices will be observed.

The 1940 United States acreage goals of crops grown in Virginia that are included in the AAA program are: what, 60 to 65 million; cotton, 27 to 29 million; peanuts, 1,550,000 to 1,600,000; potatoes, 3,100,000 to 3,300,000; flue-cured tobacco, 730 to 77 thousand; burley tobacco, 360 to 370 thousand; fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, 155 to 165 thousand; commercial vegetables, (acreage equivalent to 1936-1937 average acreage); and general crops, 145 to 150 million.

Large supplies of flue-cured and burley tobacco account for lower acreage goals in 1940 than in 1939. The wheat allotment is 7 million acres higher.

## BASKETBALL AT HAYMARKET FRIDAY

The McLean boys and girls town teams will play Haymarket Town teams at Haymarket on Friday, December 29th, with the first game beginning at 8:00. Come out and see these games, they promise to be exciting.

## MR. WENRICH WINS GARDEN CLUB PRIZE

The Manassas Garden Club gave its usual prize for the best Christmas decorated business house. It was awarded to Mr. Wenrich, with Franklin Hibbs receiving first honorable mention and Hibbs and Giddings second honorable mention.

## ALUMNI DANCE A SUCCESS

The Alumni Dance at Haymarket on Tuesday evening was quite a success both financially and socially. About 250 persons from Haymarket and surrounding communities seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, dancing to the strains of a popular orchestra from Warrenton.

Miss Marjorie Lankford, of Princess Anne, Md., has been the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Jr.

## W. H. HAYDONS CELEBRATE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. W. H. HAYDON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wade-Dalton was the scene of an unusual occasion on Sunday, December 3rd, when the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haydon joined to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of their parents.

The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums of autumn shades. The dining table was attractive with white tapers, a centerpiece of American Beauty roses and two beautifully decorated wedding cakes. A sumptuous repast was served to 52 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon were married in St. James Episcopal Church in Warrenton, Va., on December 1st, 1879, by Rev. Lindsay.

Mr. Haydon came to this country from Devonshire, England, when he was 21 and settled at Fauquier Springs, near Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Haydon (formerly Miss Edith Hayes) came from Lincolnshire, England, with her family when she was 16. They settled on a farm (Hayesholme) near Warrenton. "Hayesholme" is still in possession of the Hayes family, being owned by Mr. F. V. Hayes, a brother of Mrs. Haydon.

In or about the year 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Haydon bought a farm ("New Commons") near Manassas on which they still reside.

11 children were born to them, nine

of whom are still living, namely, W. H. Haydon, Jr., of Riderwood, Md.; F. E. Haydon, of Arlington, Va.; W. M. Haydon and R. C. Haydon, of Manassas, Va.; P. S. Haydon, of Fort Bliss, Texas; V. H. Haydon, of Manassas, Va.; Miss Edith M. Haydon, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of Manassas, Va.; also thirteen grandchildren and one great grand-child.

(The Manassas Journal takes this happy opportunity to express most affectionate wishes for this grand old couple. May years of health and happiness still be theirs in the midst of those who love them!

During the visit of their majesties, the British monarchs, last summer, Mr. and Mrs. Haydon were guests at the British Embassy. Mr. Haydon was once the guest of King Edward VII, grandfather of the present King of England. On another occasion Mr. Haydon was received by Princess Louise, a daughter of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Haydon is a member of the Marshall family of England from whom Chief Justice Marshall of Virginia was descended.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydon are as proud of their English blood as Virginians are of theirs, and it seems to us that Virginia is a suitable home for this prominent and charming couple.

—Editors)

## ARRINGTONS ENTERTAIN AT YULE TIDE PARTY

Mrs. Paul Arrington and Miss Lucy Arrington entertained at a tea at the home of the former on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00. About 85 guests were invited.

The dining room was very attractive with its Christmas decorations of frosted pine and white candles. Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., and Miss Virginia Frazier presided at the punch bowl.

Invitations were issued to the following guests: Miss Margaret Turner, Miss Virginia Frazier, Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mrs. John Holt Merchant, Mrs. James E. Bradford, Jr., Mrs. Alan Mackenzie, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, Mrs. William Hill Brown, Jr., Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. Ralph Sharrett, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mrs. Steward McBryde, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Mrs. Wallace Whitmore, Miss Madeleine McCoy, Miss Mary F. Coker, Miss Mary Deedee Lynch, Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mrs. John Henry Burke, Jr., Mrs. George Turberville, 3rd.

Mrs. Dennis Baker, Miss Hilda Moser, Mrs. Frank Lee Brown, Mrs. Robert Weir, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Miss Walsler Conner, Miss Marjorie Lankford, Mrs. George Botts, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Jr., Miss Iris Brooks, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Miss Marion Lynn, Miss Jane Reynolds, Mrs. Maurice Graham, Miss Rena Bevans, Mrs. Edward Dalton, Miss Nina Dalton, Murray Bradshaw, Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mrs. Nelson Lynn, Miss Muriel Faherty, Miss Regina Faherty, Miss Katherine Patie, Miss Mary Currell Pattie, Mrs. John Adams.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mrs. Otho Fitzwater, Miss Betty Marsteller, Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Harris, Miss Helen Lloyd, Miss Elvere Conner, Mrs. Warren Coleman, Miss Nancy Lynn, Miss Jane Lynn, Mrs. C. W. Staggs, Mrs. Garnett Snead, Miss Judson McManaway, Mrs. Terrell Johnson, Miss Sara Donohoe, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mrs. James Wissler, Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Conway Seeley, Mrs. Hawes Davies, Jr., Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies, Miss Mary Jo Stoner, Mrs. John Roseberry.

Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Paul Kincheloe, Miss Nancy Waters, Miss

## POST OFFICE HOURS

On New Years Day the Post Office windows will be open between the hours of 9 to 11 A.M. The Money Order and Registry windows will not be opened. H. T. Davies, Postmaster.

## CROPS INCREASE IN VIRGINIA

### Fruits Off In Prices, However

An increase of 4.7 per cent in the value of the principal Virginia crops in 1939 over 1938 has been announced by the Virginia cooperative crop reporting service. The value of the 1939 crops was set at \$94,498,000, comparing with \$90,349,000 for the previous year. Weather conditions during the 1939 growing season were generally favorable and the yield per acre of most crops was above the 10-year average. While in 1939 crops are estimated to be worth slightly more than the 1938 crops, the total farm income for 1939 is expected to be about 5 per cent less than the preceding year, because prices of most crops and livestock sold during the first part of 1939 were slightly lower than a year earlier.

Corn is the leading crop in acreage and total value, but as only a small percentage of this crop is sold, the cash income is small. The acreage harvest in 1939 is estimated at 1,405,000 acres, which is one per cent above the 1938 harvested acreage. The yield per acre of 26 bushels equals the previous record yield in 1931. Tobacco ranks second in total value but is the leading crop in cash income, and the value for 1939 is estimated at \$19,897,000, a gain of about 4 per cent over the value of the 1938 crop. Although prices have averaged lower than 1938, the increased production in 1939 more than offsets the lower prices.

Fruit prices averaged lower in 1939 than a year ago. Commercial apple production is estimated at 7,500,000 bushels valued \$4,500,000 compared with 1938 crop of 7,268,000 bushels valued at \$5,742,000; peaches, 990,000 bushels valued at \$1,089,000, compared with 1,161,000 bushels in 1938 valued at \$1,567,000; and pears, 189,000 bushels valued at \$142,000, compared with 334,000 bushels valued at \$217,000 in 1938. The hay crop ranks second in total acres, but like corn, is not an important source of farm income. Total acreage in 1939 is estimated at 1,036,000 valued at \$11,501,000 comparing with 1,056,000 acres at a value of \$12,950,000 the previous year. Wheat ranks third in acreage and fifth in value. The 1939 production has been estimated at 7,511,000 bushels valued at \$6,459,000, compared with the 1938 crop of 8,526,000 bushels valued at \$6,159,000. The peanut crop, ranking fourth in value, has been estimated for 1939 at \$6,810,000, compared with \$6,110,000 in 1938.

## CLIFFORD COLLIER

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Clifford Collier which occurred on November 30, at Charlottesville hospital. His funeral was preached on the following Sunday at Valley View Church by the Rev. Newman of the M. E. Church, Undertaker Baker had charge of the burial.

Mr. Collier was in his 37th year and leaves to mourn two brothers, Hugh and Delmar of Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Henley and Mrs. Willard Wilkins of Washington, D. C., and a mother of Nokesville, Va.

The community extended their deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

## LOCAL BOY DOING WELL IN ARLINGTON

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Breeden, of Gainesville, are congratulating him during the holidays for the fine luck he has had in Arlington.

Last year he was employed in an important position with the Ring Construction Company which erected Colonial Village and other high class developments. This year, the Mace Company has found him equally valuable in their Arlington County construction work.

## PRIZE NUMBERS ARE ANNOUNCED

### Winners Should Register Before January 8

The following numbers are the results of the drawing held at Pitts Theatre yesterday afternoon.

As has been the custom, more numbers have been drawn than will receive prizes. Every person who does have any number in this list, however, should go to Mr. Owens' office in the M. I. C. Building and register the same prior to noon January 8th which is the official deadline for such registration.

There are forty four prizes. Any numbers which are not registered by that time in the first forty four will be dropped out and all of the remaining numbers advanced accordingly. This it is possible for someone with a number as low as in the sixties to receive some prize.

Last year there was some disappointment expressed because prizes were not given for all of the numbers. It is hoped that the above explanation will prove sufficient.

1 042586	38 014726
2 047838	39 047006
3 048547	40 024314
4 031768	41 036052
5 033494	42 031730
6 036339	43 048866
7 001106	44 032311
8 014203	45 032012
9 043946	46 031021
10 014818	47 006880
11 093450	48 034835
12 015473	49 048129
13 009073	50 030576
14 048830	51 045343
15 046583	52 029994
16 024446	53 046270
17 024682	54 032629
18 031542	55 021651
19 033872	56 024693
20 036351	57 006090
21 043442	58 037748
22 036422	59 007084
23 015266	60 006926
24 034935	61 031546
25 033311	62 046023
26 036751	63 034562
27 011733	64 049842
28 039597	65 021562
29 014064	66 035663
30 048724	67 018694
31 045789	68 031414
32 044086	69 009158
33 032664	70 015466
34 023498	71 019119
35 014068	72 006707
36 029814	73 019234
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## CLUB SINGS CAROLS AT MEETING

The Kiwanis Club celebrated its Friday session with singing of seasonal carols. At the conclusion of the sing, Mr. T. E. Didlake was called on to present the Club's annual gift to the sponsors, Mrs. Stewart Slaybaugh, Mrs. Kitty Baker and Miss Rose Ratcliffe.

Mr. J. C. Kincheloe, chairman of the children's Christmas Party stated the plans for assembling and distributing toys and gifts.

Letters were read from Miss Ila Breeden, instructor at Woodbine, thanking the Club for bringing the boys and girls to the motion picture show recently. A letter was also read acknowledging the annual gift to the Episcopal Ear, Eye and Throat Hospital in Washington. Mention was made of a donation from associate member, H. O. Russell, of Cherry Hill, for the Xmas fund.

Mr. F. R. Hynson advocated the return of the custom of congratulating each member on his respective birthday.

## DATE OF TRINITY GUILD MEETING CHANGED

Trinity Guild will meet with Mrs. Guy Allen on the second Tuesday, January 9th, instead of January 2nd. The meeting will begin at 2:30.

## METING OF LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Wetherall on Tuesday, January 2, at 2:30 P.M.

## SERVICES AT GAINESVILLE

There will be a special service at the Gainesville Methodist Church on Sunday, December 31st, at 2:00. It will be a combined service for all churches on the Sudley charge. Dr. A. P. Williams, District Superintendent, will speak at this time.