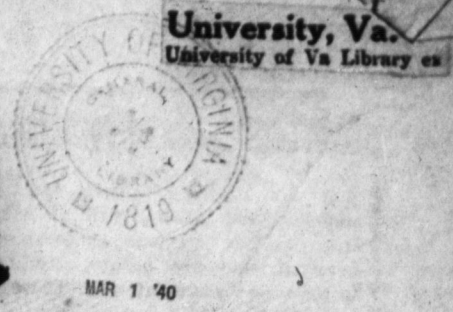


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## BENNETT SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

Cinderella Will Come To Life On March 8

Bennett School will present its annual operetta at the School Auditorium on March 8 at 8 p.m. The performance this time will take its story from the old fairy tale of "The Maid and the Golden Slipper".

Bonnie Lynn, as the fairy godmother, calls Cupid, Challee Haydon, to her aid and together they send Peggy Anne Whitmore from the kitchen to the ball where she captivates the Prince with her charms.

"Bo" Williams as First Duke to Prince Worth Peters, Jr., leads him in the search for the dainty foot which Cinderella lost at the ball.

Your belief in fairyland will be restored when you see Cinderella's magic change.

The supporting cast includes: Belinda, Henrietta, step-sisters, Marjorie Beane and Anne Marsh; step mother, Miriam Hersch;

Fairies: Lois Mauck, Jane Breeden, Jean Breeden, Peggy Schaeffer, Betty Ann Miller, Charlotte Garton, Marjorie Sadd, Eleanor Clark, Gem Elizabeth Parlen, Mary Hottle, Helen Ritter, Mary K. Seeley, Barbara Jones, Peggy Rice, Martha Anne Graham, Betsy Brown, Betty Sue Tillery, Dolly Lonas, Fay Salter, Jean Mayhugh, Audrey Edmunds, Gloria Vetter, Dorothy Seekford, Barbara Wilkinson, Doris Spring, Rebecca Slusher, Annetta Beckner, Carolyn Cooksey, Vera Merchant and Betty Coverstone.

Lords and Ladies: Bert Roseberry, Gary Woods, Junior Conner, Jimmy Rice, Floyd Swank, Carroll Conner, Sidney Bryant, Gene Hurst, Gilbert Counts, Boyd Coverstone, Boyd Coverstone, Robert McCall, Leon Kline, Preston Breckner, Stewart Vetter, Bobby DeChant, Jean Lewis, Kitty Jean Blakemore, Katherine Graham, Anna Lee Woolfrey, Colleen Harden, Dorothy Payne, Helen Mae Breeden, Marjorie Callis, Sophie Slusher, Donna Lue Hughes, Betty Anne Ritter, Mary Blakemore, Anna Merchant, Phyllis Thomasson, Margaret Simpson, Anna Hottle and Betty Gode Dillake.

The operetta is under the direction of the Bennett School Faculty with Miss Laurine Billings, Miss Virginia Polen, and Mrs. Winnie Breeden in charge of the music, Mrs. Mary Stotts the costuming, and Miss Frances Johnson the scenery.

## LOCAL BOYS BEAT NOKESVILLE GIRLS EARN A DRAW

Tuesday night the Manassas players went into action against Nokesville. The girls played a very heated and close affair. The game proved a real thrill to the end. With but 20 seconds left to play, a Nokesville forward was awarded a free throw, the score was 16-15 in favor of Manassas. The Nokesville forward shot and made it, the score being 16-16 and thus the game ended.

Frances Beeton, Marie Bauserman, and Nancy Parrish held up the scoring end as Alice Swank, June Pickeral, and Betty Parrish supplied the defence.

The boys took the floor in earnest and the local lads held Nokesville scoreless in the first period, the score being 7-0. The Nokesville boys staged a daring comeback and made the game more interesting by bringing the score to 11-10 in favor of Manassas. The Nokesville boys forged ahead in the third period but had to eat smoke as the local lads put on the pressure. The Manassas boys held the Nokesville team scoreless in the last period. The final score was 27 to 22 in favor of Manassas.

Curtis was high scorer for the night with 12 points, Haydon, Roseberry, Bowers, Knox, Grady, Gillum, Kline, Athey and Breeden all played a fine game and deserve all due credit.

The local hoopers close their season at Nokesville next Tuesday with Nokesville.

## P.-T. A. DANCE AT HAYMARKET MARCH 15th

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Haymarket Schools will have a dance in the school auditorium on Friday evening, March 15th, from 10 to 2. A popular Winchester Orchestra will furnish the music.

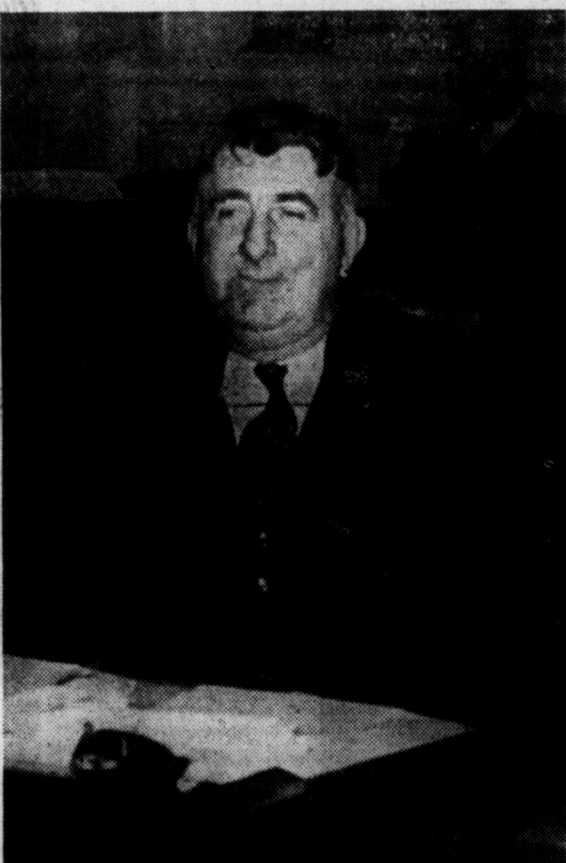
## METHODIST LADIES AID TO MEET

The ladies aid of Grace Methodist Church will meet Thursday, March 7th, at 2:30 P. M., in the home of Mrs. John Barrett.

## DISTINGUISHED LEGISLATORS OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA



Senator W. D. Medley and Senator H. H. Walton occupy adjacent seats and are so deeply engrossed in constructive work for their respective counties that they are forced to delay answering huge piles of letters received from their appreciative friends.



Hon. E. R. Conner  
Prince William's own "Ed" who also takes care of Stafford and is doing a good job.



Hon. Burnett Miller, Jr.  
The forceful Delegate from Culpeper has many friends and relatives in Prince William and Fairfax. (Photos by W. H. Lamb.)

## T. B. CAMPAIGN RE-OPENS IN APRIL

Public health forces in counties, towns and cities are being mobilized this month for the annual State-wide "Early Diagnosis Campaign" to bring to light incipient cases of tuberculosis in order that they may be cured, and to prevent the infection of other people, Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, announced today.

The early diagnosis campaign, Miss Foster explained, is part of the annual program of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations in all parts of the State. "Prompt discovery of the disease is the greatest need for the prevention of tuberculosis, as tuberculosis in its early stages can only be discovered by X-Ray, we shall tell people tuberculosis must be seen before it is heard, to be cured. The theme of this year's campaign, which starts on April 1, will be 'Healthy Looks Can Hide Tuberculosis.'"

## ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN NOTED GUESTS

Distinguished guests at the Northern Virginia Odd Fellows Association, which held its annual meeting with the Robert E. Lee Lodge at Dumfries, Va., on Wednesday, February 21st, included Hon. Howard S. Smith, our Representative in Congress, Grand Master C. E. Robinson, Vice President Pitts, of the Rebecca Assembly, and President Harrell and Vice President Blark, of the Eighth District Rebecas.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATIC MEETING

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will hold its March meeting, Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8:00 p. m., in the Court House at Manassas. Members are urged to attend.

## HAYMARKET HIGH WINS

The Haymarket High girls' basketball team defeated the Manassas girls on the Warrenton High School court to win the championship of class division in the Northern Virginia League.

The Manassas team rallied late in the fourth quarter only to have Haymarket score two successive baskets with seconds to go and win easily 13 to 9.

Good basketball was played and fine sportsmanship was shown through the game. The better team won giving them their second victory over Manassas. The local six was the only team to beat Manassas and they did it in good style each time. Coach Saunders of Manassas, was seen carrying the bucket around after the game. "Did you get a bucket full, Coach?"

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Manassas Woman's Club will have a very important meeting on Wednesday morning, March 6, at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

## P.-T. A. SUPPER AT GREENWICH

Friday night, March 8, the P.-T. A. of Greenwich School will have a turkey and oyster supper in the O. F. A. Hall, beginning at 5:00 P. M.

## E. R. CONNER BRINGS LEGISLATIVE NEWS TO KIWANIANS

Hon. E. R. Conner was an impromptu speaker at the Kiwanis club last Friday evening.

After reviewing some of the broader facts connected with the constitution of the State and some data connected with the presented Assembly, Ed. gave a bit of a review of the work of the lawmakers up to that date.

He discussed the new road sign law, the proposed constitutional amendment regarding isolation of road funds, and certain gas tax changes. Two of his bills are (1) to make it statewide law to obtain, without cost, from the Commissioner of Revenue of any county, a permit where the house to be constructed is to cost \$500 or more (2) to require contract carriers to get their gas used within the State from dealers located within the State.

Hon. Ed's address carried an intimate touch that was extremely interesting. His fellow Kiwanians are much pleased at the showing he is making in his initial workout at the State Capitol.

## NOKESVILLE P.-T. A. POSTPONED

Due to the fact that Dr. Abner Roberson, guest speaker, cannot be present on the regular meeting date of the Nokesville P.-T. A., the meeting has been postponed until Monday night, March 11th, at 8:00.

Dr. Roberson, who is the Executive Director of the State organization of Parents and Teachers Associations, is an authority on P.-T. A. problems and projects. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

## CHARITY BALL

The Easter Charity Ball will be given on Easter Monday, March 25, in the High School gymnasium by the Manassas Woman's Club. All the proceeds from this ball will be turned over to the charity committee for use in its excellent charitable work throughout this community.

Mrs. Harold McCall is chairman of the Ball and with her committees is doing everything possible to make it a great success both for the pleasure of those attending and for the financial returns.

The efforts of the music committee have been rewarded with success as they have been fortunate enough to securing the most popular dance orchestra ever to play in Manassas.

As this dance will be the first important event of the Spring Social Season the Manassas Woman's Club hopes that it will be a large and happy gathering.

## YOUNG PIANISTS ENTERTAIN CLUB

### Miss Donohoe Addresses Ladies On Current Events

A very lovely piano recital by a group of young ladies from the music classes of Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Dennis Baker and Mrs. John Broaddus was the musical feature of the meeting of the Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Broaddus. Mrs. Paul Cooksey was the assistant hostess.

All these young pianists showed excellent training and ability. First came Miss Bety Lee Jenkins who played "Prelude in C," "Hunting Song," "Happy Farmer," "Boating Song," "Tuckling Toes," "Spinning Song" and "Woodland Concert"; Miss Celestine McLearn played "Waltz," by Durand; Miss Catherine Bittle played "Juba Dance," by Dett, and "Jonzlerie" by Goddard; Miss Betty Gore Dillake played "Serenade by Moonlight" by Paridon and "Second Valse" by Goddard; Miss Shirley Davis played "To Spring" by Grieg and "Minute Valse" by Chapin.

The guest speaker, Miss Sara Donohoe, of Manassas and Washington, spoke on "Current Events" showing a remarkable knowledge of her subject and that she is a most interesting as well as capable speaker. She gave a comprehensive sketch of developments leading up to the present World War and discussed the many interesting events now taking place in most of the countries of Europe today. She touched on reciprocal trade agreements, the undeclared war between China and Japan, the neutrality of the United States and many other interesting events taking place in the world of today.

## SUGGESTIONS FROM COUNTY FIRE WARDEN

1. Burn late in the evening when there is no wind.
1. Plow several furrows around a field to be burned over. The strip of fresh earth will help to prevent the spread of fire.
3. Have enough people supplied with rakes, hoes and pails of water to control a fire that may get out of bounds.
4. If burning is to be done on land adjoining a National Forest notify the Forest Ranger, a C C C camp, or local fire warden when the burning will be done.
5. Stay with the fire until it is out.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Broaddus on Grant Avenue, Monday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Cooksey will be the guest speaker. She will give a review of the book Adam's Profession.

## HAYMARKET TO PLAY TWO GAMES

Saturday, March 2, Nokesville Town boys and girls will play at Haymarket. Wednesday, March 6, both Manassas teams will play at Haymarket. Games start at 8:00.

## MRS. NEWMAN TO ENTERTAIN U. D. C.

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. W. A. Newman on Battle Street Wednesday, March 6th, at 2:30 P. M.

## SECOND ANNUAL SHOOTING EVENT

### Manassas Fire Department Sponsors Contest On March 6

The Second Annual Foul Shooting Contest sponsored by the Manassas Fire Department in conjunction with the high school will be held in the high school gymnasium on Wednesday night, March 6, 1940.

This event was started last year and proved a great success among the high school students as well as the town people. It was started with the main objective to create a better interest and understanding of high school athletics, in his case basketball.

The contest is held in two divisions, boys and girls. Any boy or girl enrolled in the Manassas High School is eligible for the contest. All entries for the contest must be in by Monday at the close of school.

Monday evening at 3:15, the first qualifying round will be held. The first ten boys and first ten girls will be chosen for the semi finals. In the semi finals, the first five from each division will be chosen for the finals. The remaining five boys and five girls will shoot off for the finals in each division. The highest scorer in each division will be chosen the winner.

A second trophy for the girls winner will be purchased so that there may be a trophy for each division. Last year there was one trophy for both divisions.

As an added attraction of the evening, the teams of the Physical Education classes will vie for honors. The "Pee Wee" and "Big Boys" all star teams will perform.

One of the main features of the evening will be a game between the Married Men and the Single Men. There is little left to say in regard to this game.

Those of you who saw the last two games between these teams certainly will not miss this affair.

The games are tied at one for each side and this game will put one team in the lead. Which one will it be? I'm sorry I can't tell but if you will come to the high school gymnasium next Wednesday at 7:00 P. M., you will find out.

## TRINITY GUILD TO HOLD LUNCHEONS ALL NEXT WEEK

The ladies of Trinity Guild are holding their annual Lenten lunches all of next week. They will be served each day in the Parish Hall from 12:00 to 1:30 P. M.

The menus and the chairman for each day are printed as follows:  
Monday's menu: Mrs. A. S. Gibson, chairman. Turkey a-la-king, vegetable salad, hot biscuits, coffee and dessert.

Tuesday's menu: Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, chairman. Baked fresh ham, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, apple sauce, hot rolls, coffee and baked custard.

Wednesday's menu: Mrs. A. A. Hooff, chairman. Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot and pineapple salad, poppy seed rolls coffee, and cake with lemon sauce.

Thursday's menu: Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, chairman. Meat loaf with tomato sauce, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, coffee, and ice cream and cake.

Friday's menu: Mrs. Stuart Bevans, chairman. Fried oysters, mashed potatoes, peas, cole slaw, hot biscuits, coffee, brown betty with lemon sauce.

## FURNITURE CLINIC AT MRS. BARRETT'S WELL ATTENDED

About twenty homemakers met at the home of Mrs. John Barrett last Monday afternoon for a furniture clinic. They remodeled and refinished chairs, beds, wash stands and dressers and reset springs and sofa-cushions.

Each homemaker enthusiastically voted to have another clinic on Wednesday, March 13th, to be held at Mrs. Barrett's. At that time officers will be elected and a Sudley Road Club will be formed.

Those present were Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. Jerry Wood, Miss Betty Shirley, Mrs. Harold McCall, Mrs. Walter Coverstone, Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Lillian Hynson, Mrs. James Harley, Mrs. Alvin Compton, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. C. H. Seeley, Mrs. Gladys Seekford, Mrs. J. R. Eagle, Mrs. E. E. Blough, Mrs. James Warren, Miss Alice Webb and Mrs. John Barrett.