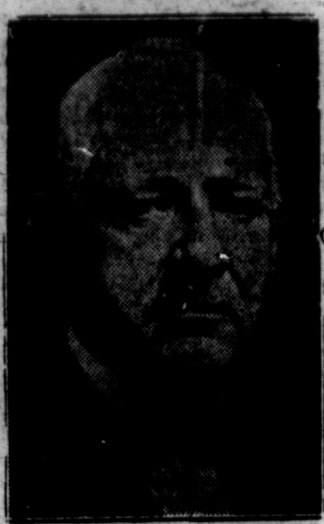


OFFICIAL'S DEATH IS REGRETTED

Saxon Holt Had Many Friends In This County

Throughout the Old Dominion high tribute has been paid to Lieutenant Governor Saxon W. Holt, whose death at the age of 68 years, occurred Sunday at his home in Newport News. He had been in ill health for several months and had been confined to his home following an operation in Richmond. His illness prevented him from presiding over the sessions of the State Senate this year. Death came only a few days after he had received a signal honor from his fellow lawmakers in Richmond, where on March 23, an oil painting of the lieutenant governor was unveiled in the Senate chamber with ceremonies recognizing his distinguished service to Virginia.



Hon. Saxon W. Holt

SAFETY WEEK IN MANASSAS

Attention To Accident Prevention Urged By Junior Women

Much interest and attention is being centered on Safety Week which is now in progress in Manassas, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Banners to inform motorists of the campaign are prominently displayed at either end of Center Street and attractive signs will be erected at each entrance to the town to caution drivers regarding speed. Many interesting posters on the subject of traffic safety are displayed in the business section through the courtesy of business men and merchants.

On Tuesday, April 2, the Young Democratic Club had as its speaker Mr. John Mayhugh of Richmond, a representative of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, who gave an enlightening discussion of three phases of traffic safety: courteous driving, defensive driving, and instruction of children in good driving habits. Mr. Grant L. Clarke, a representative of the American Automobile Association, will address the Kiwanis Club on April 5. Mr. Clarke will also speak at the Nokesville High School and the Osbourne High School. A representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles in Richmond will speak at Occoquan High School, Manassas Regional High School and Haymarket High School on April 4.

Surviving Mr. Holt are his widow, two sons and a daughter. Also surviving are three brothers, Justice Henry W. Holt of the Virginia supreme court of appeals; Robert P. Holt, postmaster of Newport News, and Richmond W. Holt of Washington.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Grand jury: Sam G. Leary, foreman; C. N. Abel, F. M. Lewis, A. Rust, M. S. Kerlin, James H. Cornwell formed following true bills. John H. Thomas, felony and housebreaking.

Jennings Evans, felony and selling property of another person. Earl Evans, same offense. Aaron Cully, housebreaking. Annie H. Coleman, bigamy.

Cases set: Thomas, April 4th; Jennings and Earl Evans, April 11th; Cully, April 11th.

Petitions for adoption of infant children were filed by Jessie and Elizabeth C. Yates Stewart and Cora F. Ballard, Harold M. and Estelle E. Vandehove.

second prize was awarded to the John M. Langston High School, Danville, Va.

MANASSAS A. C. TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Manassas A. C. baseball team on Wednesday, April 10, 1940, at 8:00 p. m., in the Manassas Town Hall. All players, who were with the team last year and those who would like to try out for it are requested to attend. Doctor Coker will preside and Manassas looks forward to a successful season.

JOINT P.-T. A.-GRANGE MEETING AT HAYMARKET

A Joint Parent-Teacher Association and Grange Meeting will be held in the Gainesville District School building on Thursday, April 18th, at 8:00 p. m., to discuss the removal of the local high school. All interested citizens please attend.

HAYMARKET DANCE

There will be a dance given at the Haymarket High School on April 12, 1940, with a Winchester orchestra furnishing the music. Hours 10 to 2.

The U. D. C. will hold a Food Sale on Saturday, April 20, at Dowell's Drug Store, 9 to 1 o'clock, for the benefit of general treasury.

May 3. Occoquan at Manassas. May 7. Culpeper at Culpeper. May 10. Nokesville at Manassas. May 17. Warrenton at Manassas.

THE TYRANT'S HEEL



ASK FUNDS FOR STONE HOUSE FORD

On invitation of Delegate E. R. Conner and others, Hon. W. D. Medley, State Senator, came to Manassas Tuesday morning and journeyed with Mr. Conner, Town Manager Coker, and a group of some 15 or 20 of the local citizens to see member of the State Highway Commission Wade H. Massie, of Rappahannock County.

Mr. Massie gave the delegation a very favorable reception and promised to if funds could be made available for work on the road from Manassas to Stone House prior to the Battlefield celebration in July.

It is estimated approximately that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be needed to recondition the surface of this road, and to make some slight changes in alignment. The National Park Service is very much opposed to any material change in the course of this historic road, particularly in the neighborhood of the Battlefield.

More developments on this may be expected in the near future.

KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS ROUTINE MEETING

A dissertation on traffic troubles in Washington formed the basis of a chat by O. D. Waters at the Kiwanis meeting on Friday evening. O. D. Waters rung in his old friend, Professor Quiz, as a curtain number.

He also urged greater attendance at Town Council meeting, stating that some fairly important matters are now coming up.

A meeting of the directors and committee chairmen was scheduled for Tuesday evening at the secretary's house.

Announcement was made of the interclub meeting on Wednesday evening, April 17th, at the Hotel Emerson, in Baltimore. The host club will be the Baltimore Club. John E. LaMotta is chairman of interclub relations of the Club.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that ladies' night will be held the latter part of this month.

REVIVAL AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH IS STILL ATTENDED BY LARGER CROWDS

Rev Luttrell, pastor of the church, spoke last night to a large crowd on the subject of "Detection of Sin Certain."

Tonight his subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin," and Friday night he will speak on "Is there Repentance after Death for the Wicked."

There will be no service Saturday evening but Mr. Luttrell is requesting that Prayer and visitation Evangelism be continued by the Christian people of the town and community.

Sunday at the 11 A. M., service, the special revival service continues with Pastor speaking on "Christ Seeking for His Lost Creatures" and Sunday evening at 7:30, the subject will be "What must I do to be Lost."

These special services will be continued all next week. Rev. Price, of Catlett, will continue to direct the music.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Manassas Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 8, at 2:30, in the Parish Hall. The meeting will be a business one, the election of officers and the annual reports of committees taking the place of the program.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Miss Katherine Omohundro, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. R. Worth Peters and Mrs. J. T. Richards.

U. D. C. CHAPTER ENTER-TAINED AT NOKEVILLE

Mrs. Earnest Spidler and Mrs. A. B. Compton were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter U. D. C., at the home of the former in Nokesville on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, 1940.

The president Mrs. McDuff Green presided. The meeting opened with the usual program of prayer, flag salutes and singing of Dixie.

Reports of officers were heard; the treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Allen reported all obligations met, including taxes on ninety three members. Mrs. Allen also read a greeting note from Mrs. Drummond Nicol, of Washington.

Mrs. R. L. Byrd presided over the historical hour, the subject being Nashville, Tenn. Historical articles were presented by the following: Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. T. J. Ashford, Mrs. McDuff Green and Mrs. Lewis Carper.

Mrs. Shepherd was a guest and is filing application papers for membership.

The illness of Mrs. W. M. Rice was noted with regret and the remembrance committee was instructed to express same to Mrs. Rice who now resides in Saluda, Virginia.

Chairman of ways and means, Mrs. Marie Larkin, announced a food sale for April 20th, for benefit of a depleted treasury. The building committee reported a neat sum accruing from recent food sale held.

Mrs. McDuff Green will represent the chapter at the fourth district meeting which will be held, May 11th, at Strasburg.

On May 1st, the chapter will meet with Mrs. Joseph Kincheole with Mrs. James Conner and Miss Mary Elizabeth Conner, assistant hostesses. Refreshments were served at the close of the business session and all were reluctant to leave so hospitable home and a pleasant get together.

GAY NINETIES PARTY

The Parish Hall will be the scene of a "Gay Nineties Party," on Friday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. It is being given jointly by the Manassas Woman's Club and the Manassas Junior Woman's Club for the purpose of helping to complete a foundation fund established by the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs. There will be a silver offering.

All those who can dig up and get into a dress from this period will please come in costume. This is not a requirement for a good time however.

Both clubs sincerely hope that it will be a really "gay" party and that all members and their friends be present.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 1939, IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY?

There were 14 fatalities resulting from accidents?

There were 124 traffic accidents?

There were only five other counties in the state that had more accidents than Prince William?

BEAUTY CONTEST ENDS TOMORROW

Many Entrants To Be Here For Judging At High School

On the night of Friday, April 5, at 8:00 p. m., at the Manassas High School auditorium a Beauty Contest will be held, sponsored by the Junior Class of Manassas High School. Assembled there will be those high school girls in our county, who have been chosen in their respective communities as entrants in this event. To the winner will be presented a beautifully engraved silver loving cup which bears the legend "Miss Student" of Prince William County. This cup is now on display in the window of Coker's Pharmacy. The following is an incomplete list of the entrants.

Those girls who have no sponsor named were selected by firms who preferred to remain anonymous. From Manassas: June Pickrel, E. E. Rohr; Marie Bauserman, Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt; Elizabeth Miller, Prince William Motors; Frances Miller, Independent Oil Co.; Mary Mason Davis, C. E. Fisher & Sons; Peggy Tipton, Margaret Lynch; Lelia Dowell, Hibbs & Giddings; Hazel Counts, Hibbs' Radio Shop; Eula Mae Shofft, Pitts' Theatre; Mattie Cannon, Manassas Ice & Fuel; Jocelyn Gillum, Hinton's Restaurant; Lucy Morris, Coker's Pharmacy; Maxine Ball, Hynson Electrical Co. From Haymarket: Betty Brower; Ollie Smith; Lav Carroll; Esther Clark; Mary White; Frances Brower; Mary Jacobs; Katherine Lightner; Nancy Rust. From Nokesville Motor Co.; Pearl Hope Shepherd, N. N. Free; Jean Leach, Fitzwater's Garage; Frances Hale, Nokesville Supply Co.; Mabel Bowling, Nokesville Grocery.

The entries from Occoquan have not yet.

Judges for the contest will be from outside of the county. After the contest there will be a Radio Dance in the gymnasium in honor "Miss Student." Another feature of the dance will be the announcement of the returns of the Student Government elections at Manassas, which take place Friday.

ROAD HEARING DRAWS INTEREST

The road hearing this morning was well attended, the Court House room being pretty well filled.

The most intensively organized group came from the Buckhall vicinity, headed by Rev. R. M. Graham, who acted as spokesman, Col. F. B. Ryon, Messrs. Nat Bateman, C. F. Cornwall, Lacy and others.

A map was presented with all residences along the road clearly indicated as well as places of business, churches, etc. Petitions containing the signatures of some 165 property owners also were filed.

The improvement asked for was the black topping of the road from near Buckhall to Woodyard's Ford and to Hoadly via Bacon Race. The main argument presented other than that it was the wish of the property owners involved was to the effect that that the link from Buckhall to Hoadly, in particular, furnished the quickest connection to the Jefferson Davis Highway from Manassas and that the improvement would serve to draw sections of the county together.

Several delegations from parties interested in roads either Brentsville District or leading into Brentsville District were heard.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held in the M. I. C. building at the old A & P location on Saturday, April 6th, beginning at 10:00. This will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas. Shoes, dresses, coats, underwear and various other articles will be on sale.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid of Bethel Lutheran Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, on Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, at 2:00 p. m.

SAFETY THEME AT CLUB MEETING

Young Democrats Hear Talk By Insurance Expert

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County, held its April meeting in the Haymarket High School, Tuesday, April 2, with quite a good attendance.

As this week is being recognized throughout the county as Safety Week, the entire program was turned over to Mr. John D. Mayhew, District Supervisor of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, who made a most interesting and instructive talk on traffic safety. Mr. Mayhew stressed the fact that Prince William stands sixth in line of all the counties in the state according to automobile accidents. This dreadful toll is due to the two main highways that cross our county but it should be brought to the attention of county drivers in order to make them more safety conscious, especially on these highways. Mr. Mayhew also said that young drivers drive as they have been taught—like their parents, in most cases—and it is up to older drivers to set good examples for their children and other young people whom they may influence along this line. This seems a very important factor in connection with our "drivers of tomorrow" and it is hoped that bringing this fact to the attention of today's drivers will help traffic safety in the future.

As this month will be the main time for the membership campaign for 1940, it was decided that another meeting shall be held this month at Nokesville, probably about the twenty-third. Members are urged to renew their memberships before May 15, and also to bring in new members so that Prince William will go over the top again this year with a large membership.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT AT NOKEVILLE

On Sunday, March 31, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ennis, of near Nokesville, was the scene of a lovely surprise dinner given in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

A delightful dinner was served and the table was beautifully decorated. In the center of the table was a huge wedding cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

All the children were present, also grand children, and great grand children.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Steele and son, John, Mrs. Nola Breeden, and children, Jewell, Ella, Luther and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell and son, Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ennis and children, Roy and Nancy Lee, Mr. Charlie Ennis, and Pat Ennis, Mrs. Roxie Reed, Nathan Ennis, Mrs. Carter, Joe Seminars, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jasper and Betty and Stuart Jasper, Miss Anne Cornwell, and also Mr. and Mrs. Ennis' two great grand children, Otis and Jerry Carmichael.

An enjoyable day was spent by all, and all left after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ennis many more happy years together.

THOMAS LUTHER ALEXANDER

Thomas Luther Alexander, age 62 years, passed away Tuesday, April 2nd, at Doctor's Hospital in Washington, D. C. He had been ill for several months.

He made his home in Washington, D. C., and had been an R. F. & P. Railroad engineer for forty years, retiring last November.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Alexander; five brothers, John and James, of Washington, D. C., William, of Indian Head, Md., Dan, of Woodbridge, and Charles of Manassas, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Boatwright, of Manassas, Mrs. Ernest Reid, of Quantico, and Mrs. Raymond Curtis, of Woodbridge.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence, in Washington, D. C., this afternoon. Interment will be in the Congressional Cemetery.

Members of the Railroad Brotherhood will be pall bearers.

GRACE LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Allison on Thursday afternoon, April 11th, at 2:30.