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ANNUAL MEETING OF STUDENT GROUP

Northern Virginia Association Will Meet At Warrenton

The High School Student Cooperative Associations of Northern Virginia will meet in annual session at the Warrenton High School, Warrenton, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 17. This association is composed of all the high schools of Northern Virginia and five hundred to seven hundred delegates are expected at the convention. The officers for 1940 are: Miss Elinor Myers, Leesburg High School, Chairman; Mr. Kite Roseberry, Osbourn High School, (Manassas), Vice-chairman; Miss Pollyanna Booth, Warrenton High School, Secretary and Mr. R. Worth Peters, Principal Manassas Public Schools, Program Director.

The program for the meeting is centered around four characteristics of good citizens: Courtesy, cooperation, Proper Work Habits, and Dependability. Both adult and student opinion will be discussed on these points, and an effort made to unify the thinking of both parents and pupils. The slogan of the S. C. A. is, "The School and Community Growing Together." It is felt that this program will do much to carry out the spirit of the slogan.

Miss M. Frieda Koontz, State Secretary of the S. C. A. will be in attendance and will extend the greetings of the State Office, and outline the plans for the future. Entertainment for the occasion will be furnished by the Calverton Glee Club and the Marshall and Warrenton Schools.

Superintendent O. L. Emerick of Loudoun County will present a summary evaluation of the conference at the afternoon general session.

The following schools will participate: Leesburg, Mount Vernon, Warrenton, in the program; Manassas, Fairfax, Ocoquan, Calverton, Remington, Marshall, Nokesville, Lincoln, Herndon, Aldie, Upperville, Bealeton, Lovettsville, and Haymarket.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CONTINUES TO RENDER VALUABLE AID

During the month of March, 1940, the employers of Alexandria City, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties were assisted in locating workers to fill 451 jobs by the Virginia State Employment Service. 438 of these placements were in stores, building construction, homes and business establishments; the remaining thirteen were on jobs financed by public funds.

During the month 305 persons filed applications, making a total of 1391 applications. 90 visits to employers were made by members of the office staff.

Employment improved during the month with the coming of good weather. A number of bricklayers were obtained for contractors through the state-wide connection of this office with the other 33 offices in the state. Also, employment was found for several professional and technical workers with employers located in other sections of Virginia.

Through this system of clearance an office which is unable to locate special types of desired workers can, with the consent of the employer, call on the other 33 offices in Virginia and the public employment offices of other states to search for such workers. This service is especially valuable to employers desiring professional, technical and highly-trained employees.

MANASSAS P.-T. A. MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

The Executive Board meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 16th, at 3:00, in Mr. Peter's office.

The regular meeting will be on Thursday evening, April 18th, at 8:00, in the high school auditorium. There is a special Fathers' program being prepared for that occasion. All parents, especially the fathers, are urged to be present.

BRENTSVILLE CHURCH SUPPER

There will be a baked chicken supper held in the Courthouse at Brentsville on Friday, April 19th beginning at 6:00 p. m.

Proceeds for repairs on the Union Church. Free floor show. Come and bring your friends.

GOVERNOR PRICE TO BE IN MANASSAS FRIDAY

Word has just been received from Judge Walter T. McCarthy, that His Excellency, The Governor of Virginia, will come to Manassas Friday afternoon to personally present to the Court the missing records which have recently been recovered.

This gracious act on the part of Governor Price will be deeply appreciated by the citizens of Prince William.

SENIOR PLAY AT HAYMARKET

"June-Time" Will Be Presented In School Auditorium

The Senior Class of Haymarket High School will present their play, "June Time," beginning at 8:00 p. m., on Friday, April 19, 1940 in the school auditorium.

The part, "Constance Wilbur," a young novelist, is played by Kathryn Sinclair, "Florette," her maid who is slightly French, is played by Mary White.

The part of "Mabel Brown," young and foolish girl who was recently married is played by Margaret Hurlbut. The part of "Oliver Cromwell Brown," Mabel's husband, is played by John Wood. The part of "Dr. Curtis Brown," Oliver's brother, who recently graduated from a medical school, is played by Robert Robertson, Jr.

The part "Eloise Mitchell," a trained Nurse who is Mabel's sister "Weez", and who is not in love with Curtis, is played by Maphie Welsh.

The part of "Jeremiah Rust," an eminent specialist in contagious diseases and buttons, is played by Gordon Pattie.

The scene is the country bungalow of Constance Wilbur.

The time is the present. In Scene I of Act I it is a very rainy night. The maid is sick and the people to whom Miss Wilbur has sublet the cottage are expected.

In Scene II of Act I, about four hours later, the moonlight shines through the windows on Miss Wilbur who is sleeping, when suddenly an unexpected visitor arrives. In Act II it is the next morning and the famous specialist, Dr. Rust, is expected but before he arrives the patient runs away.

In Act III the time is a few hours later. The conversation deals with smallpox, doctors, potatoes and buttons.

It is hoped that those who attend will be well rewarded by an evening of fine entertainment.

ELIZABETH MILLER WINS HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

The prettiest high school girl in Prince William County—"Miss Student" is Elizabeth Miller, of Osbourn High School. Such was the decision of the judges on Friday, April 5th, when thirty-four sparkling beauties paraded for the honor of becoming "Miss Student." The runners up were Hazel Counts, also of Osbourn, and Elizabeth Reid, of Ocoquan High School.

The contest was a county-wide affair, sponsored by the Junior Class of Osbourn High School. The judges, Mr. Joseph Robertson and Mr. Leonard Allford, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. James M. Miller, of Remington, had some trouble eliminating the girls.

Throughout the evening vocal selections were rendered, duets by Sara Margaret Senseney and Shreve Brent and Dora and Virginia Mays. Allene Miller and Sara S. Senseney also sang solos.

After the contest a dance was held in the gymnasium honoring the winner and the new officers of the Osbourn S. C. A., Guy Bowers, president, Eddie Jasper, vice president, Nancy Parrish, secretary, Jane Renoe, treasurer and William Grady, stenographer.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT CANNON BRANCH

A chalk talk, special music and other interesting features will comprise the B. Y. P. D. program on Sunday night, April 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid of Cannon Branch Church will have a food sale on Saturday, April 27.

Campaign By Junior Women Reaches Climax in The Organization Of A SAFETY COUNCIL

Winning Safety essays from the schools of the county will appear in this newspaper next week and winning posters will be publicly displayed at Coker's Pharmacy this week.

As a fitting climax to the activities undertaken by the Junior Woman's Club in an effort to arouse the public to a consciousness of the necessity for effective safety measures, clubs and organizations of the town have appointed the following citizens to represent their respective organizations on a Safety Council to be formed immediately, before which any community problems regarding traffic safety may be presented and discussed before being presented to the authorities; Fire Department: Mr. Jack Stauff, Mr. Tom Howard; Eastern Star: Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mr. J. L. Bushong; Woman's Club: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Thomas Broadus; American Legion; Mr. Eugene Davis; Kiwanis Club; Mr. W. E. Trusler, Mr. Charles M. Harris, Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe; Ministerial Association: Mr. R. M. Graham; Parent-Teacher's Association: Mrs. T. E. Diddle, Mrs. Percival Lewis; Young Democratic Club: Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr., Mr. Conway Seeley; Catholic Woman's Club: Mrs. William Taylor.

The Junior Woman's Club during the past few weeks has endeavored to bring before every citizen of the community the need for added legislation and proper enforcement of existing legislation in order to curb the ever-growing possibility of serious accidents on the streets of Manassas. Beyond this, however, the club is helpless to proceed. It will rest with the Safety Council, representing the people of the town, to carry out the program which has been started.

This is YOUR Safety Campaign, and you will be represented by your Safety Council. It will be the responsibility of the Safety Council, with your backing, to carry out your desires and secure the proper legislation for their engineering and enforcement. The success of the campaign depends largely upon the personal attitude which citizens take toward traffic problems, and the cooperation which they give to the Safety Council.

This campaign vitally concerns you, your family and friends. Check your own driving ability, keep your car under control, obey traffic rules and play the traffic game fairly if you want to make your community a safer place in which to live.

GEORGE R. L. TURBERVILLE SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE CLEAN-UP WEEK

The village of Centreville was greatly shocked on Tuesday afternoon at the news of the sudden death of one of its life time citizens, George R. L. Turberville, 3rd.

The deceased had not been well but more recently had improved in health and apparently looked much better. He had been discussing current events with some old time friends, and passed away shortly after noon while dinner was being prepared.

Born at Leeton, the family home near Chantilly on November 14, 1885, Mr. Turberville was in his 55th year. A good part of his earlier life was spent on the farm. Some twenty years ago, he opened a general merchandise business at Centreville which he was still operating at the time of his death.

He had been a life long member of St. John's Episcopal Church at Centreville and a vestryman for years. He was a member of Acacia Lodge, No. 16; AF and AM, at Clifton. The first class held at the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria saw him as an initiate.

He married Miss Anne Shirley, of Heathsville, Va., by whom there was one child, a son, George R. L. Turberville, 4th, who had joined him in business after finishing college. Others surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John DeBell, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, both of Centreville, and a brother, Mr. Wm. H. T. Turberville, of Washington.

Mr. Turberville came of an illustrious line in Virginia. His father was from the famous Lee and Turberville families of Westmoreland County. His mother was Addie S. Thornton, of Prince William County.

The funeral was held from the church at Centreville this afternoon, Rev. Marshall Milton, officiating. Interment at Leeton followed with Masonic rites at the grave.

The active pall bearers were all nephews; Messrs. George McWhorter, W. P. McWhorter, Samuel McWhorter, John DeBell, Jr., Stuart DeBell and Frank Crawford. Honorary pall bearers were; Messrs. Wilson and Richard Farr, J. U. Kincheloe, F. W. Robinson, Norvel Wheeler, George W. Pickett, Charles King, Howard Havener, Warren Ramey, and R. D. Wharton.

MANASSAS A. C. TO PLAY INDEPENDENT BALL

The Manassas A. C. had a meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 10, 1940. It was decided that Manassas would Independent ball and that they would have a midget team also. Manassas has always wanted to have a small boy's team and at last they have gotten the smaller boys together to play.

There will be a meeting of the A. C. on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at the town ball to discuss the plays and get ready for the opening game. All players are asked to attend and the midgets are asked to attend also.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE DANCE SOON

The Manassas Fire Department will have a dance on Friday, April 26th, in the High School Gymnasium.



Dick Haydon Elected this week as Editor of "The Yellow Jacket," the Manassas High School paper.

GARDEN SECTION ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Steele Will Direct Garden Work Of Woman's Club

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Steele on Wednesday of this week.

A number of important business matters came up for discussion during the business meeting. Plans for the Annual Spring Bulb and Early Flower Show were discussed at length and committees to make arrangements for the show were named by Mrs. T. J. Broadus, chairman. The show will be held during the last week in April, time to be announced later.

The May meeting will be devoted to a tour of the gardens in and around Manassas, with tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn, following the tour.

The Garden Section made a small appropriation to replant shrubbery at Manassas High School.

The following were elected as officers for the 1940-41 session of the Section: President, Mrs. Harvey Steele; Vice-President, Mrs. E. D. Wissler; Secretary, Mrs. B. L. Smelker; Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Merchant.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Paul Cooksey, who gave a most interesting review of the book, "Adam's Profession and Its Conquest by Eve." This was greatly enjoyed and the many humorous and descriptive paragraphs read as examples of the clever manner in which Mr. Julian Meade, Virginia Author, had handled his subject were very pleasant. Mrs. Cooksey also gave some interesting facts about the author and mentioned briefly a few highlights about Mr. Meade's new recipe book, "Bouquets and Bitters" which is now in the high school library.

The following committees were appointed to make arrangements for the Bulb and Spring Flower Show: Time, Place and Program, Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Paul Cooksey and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton; Prizes, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe and Mrs. R. C. Haydon; Classification and Arrangement, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie and Mrs. Mamie Dulaney; Judges, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Mrs. J. P. Lyon; Tea and Hospitality, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. B. L. Smelker, Mrs. Marie Larkin, Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, and Mrs. Robert Smith; Publicity, Mrs. William Lloyd.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. Harvey Steele and a general discussion of garden problems enjoyed during the social hour.

MRS. LYNN ELECTED PRES. OF MANASSAS WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Lynn was elected president of the Woman's Club of Manassas for a term of two years at its meeting on Monday, April 8, in the Parrish Hall. Her supporting officers are; 1st. vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Carper; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Haydon; recording secretary, Mrs. R. Worth Peters; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Noel Gill. The present treasurer, Mrs. Harold McCall, has one more year to serve.

The committee chairmen made their annual reports, also the president of the Junior Woman's Club and the chairman of the Garden and Music-Literature Section.

The new officers will be installed at an informal reception to be held in the flower garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Sunday afternoon, May 12.

Mrs. C. Wade - Dalton and Mrs. C. C. Lynn will represent the club at the annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs to be held on April 30, May 1-2, at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey made a very nice report on the Fourth District meeting held in Herndon on March 13.

The hostesses, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, Miss Katherine Omohundro, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. R. Worth Peters and Mrs. J. T. Richards served very nice refreshments during the social hour.

GOVERNOR DAVIS GREET'S LADIES

Home Demonstration Members Attend Meeting At Leesburg

Sixty-three Home Demonstration Club Members of Prince William County attended the Northern Va., District Federation meeting, held in Leesburg, Wednesday, April 10, 1940.

Nine counties were represented with a total of 600 members. Ex-Governor Westmoreland Davis welcomed the delegation to Loudoun County. Mrs. T. N. Kitchen of Madison County, reported to Governor Davis' welcome. Mrs. J. M. Peck, president of Virginia Federation of H. D. C., in her address "Yesterday's Achievements, Tomorrow's Challenges", stressed Home Improvement and Self Improvement for Community, County and State as Yesterday's and Tomorrow's Goal.

"Getting Your Money's Worth Through Consumer Education", was the topic chosen by Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director in Charge of Home Demonstration Work in Virginia. She stressed in order to be an economical consumer, "buy at the middle or end of the season, judge products by quality not name, interpret ads with intelligence and examine products carefully before buying". She also stated that the largest item in the budget is for food, "The average H. D. C. member spends \$32.02 for clothing, while the average 4-H club girl spends \$37.47.

A Tiny Tot Dress Revue was a most attractive dress revue staged by the sons and daughters of Idylwood and Dunn Loring H. D. C. members of Fairfax County. This featured garments made by club members.

During lunch hour the County Homemaking Board chairmen held a luncheon conference led by Mrs. John Webner, Chairman of the Homemaking Board of Loudoun County. Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Woodbridge, Vice-President of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs had charge of the conference of Federation Goal chairman; and Craftsmen of Northern Virginia, as well as prospective craftsmen, and discussed "Standards in Handicrafts" with Miss Alice Webb and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

Miss Ella Gardner, Recreation Specialist, Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a most attractive manner spoke on "Good Health and Good Living". She stressed the importance of play and enjoyment of simple things around us for physical and mental health.

Loudoun County H. D. C. staged an interesting pageant of "Periods in Loudoun County History". In addition to this interesting program, members enjoyed group singing led by Miss Mildred Rawlings. A delightful luncheon was served by the Loudoun County Homemaking Board and the gracious hospitality of the Loudoun County Homemakers will not be soon forgotten.

Invitations for next year's meeting were issued by Mrs. John Webner, Chairman of Loudoun County Homemaking Board and Mrs. C. T. Marshall, Chairman of Prince William County Homemaking Board.

Home Demonstration Club Members from Prince William County attending this meeting feel that it was a most worthwhile and profitable day and one that other homemakers could not afford to miss.

HAYMARKET MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mother Earth and Father Time present the children of the world in a music festival to be given by the Glee Clubs of Haymarket Schools, on Wednesday, April 24, 1940, at 8:00 p. m. There will be no admission, so come and join the children from the four corners of the earth.

BAKED HAM SUPPER AT BUCKHALL

The Ladies Aid of Buckhall United Brethren Church will sponsor a Baked Ham supper at the school on Wednesday evening, April 17th, beginning at 5:30. The public is cordially invited.

SILVER TEA AT NOKESVILLE WEDNESDAY

A Silver Tea, sponsored by the women of the Nokesville Methodist Church, will be given at the Parsonage on Wednesday night, April 17th. Everyone is invited.

U. D. C. ROOD SALE

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will have Food Sale in Dr. Dowell's Drug Store on Saturday, April 20th.

RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Trinity Church Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Parish hall on the First Saturday in May, May 4th, from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.