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GAME RESTOCKING PLAN ADVANCED

State Commission Alarmed At Effects Of Past Winter

Carl H. Nolting, chairman of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, today announced a cooperative program for restocking Virginia with quail, which is regarded as one of the most outstanding efforts of any southern state to restock a depleted species of game.

An investigation made shortly after the severe weather in January indicated that the quail population suffered most heavily in several areas. In some counties, estimates from reliable sources showed that over 25 percent of the carry-over brood stock perished. The Commission, of which Mr. Nolting is chairman, viewed the disastrous effects of the adverse weather with gravest concern and it was realized that a constructive program beyond the resources of the Commission would have to be devised to restore the quail supply.

A plan for restocking was initiated by Mr. Nolting some weeks ago in a conference with Walter A. Grosh, Regional Inspector of the Bureau of Biological Survey, under which Pittman-Robertson grants are administered. The program evolved in this conference was submitted to Washington by Chester F. Phelps, Sup't. of Game Propagation, together with data showing that a real emergency existed, and, after some modification, was approved.

Approximately 40,000 quail are proposed to be released under the project between now and June 30, 1942. Production of quail will be stopped up at the Camp Lee and Windsor Shades game farms belonging to the State and private quail breeders operating in Virginia will also receive orders to supply additional quail.

Details of the plan have been sent to the boards of supervisors, game protectors and prominent conservationists of the State. A large number of counties have signified their intention of financial aid and some of them have passed resolutions pledging such aid, which are now in the hands of the Commission. Only those counties which assist financially will come under the present plan.

Experts will examine the areas on which the birds will be liberated and cooperating landowners will sign agreements with the Commission for the posting of selected lands against hunting for two breeding seasons after the birds are released. Tracts selected will be 40 to 100 acres in size and with suitable food and cover.

Mr. Nolting states that the release of quail for restocking on such a large scale was the logical answer to the emergency created by the weather of the past winter and urged counties to take full advantage of the program as it definitely will not be possible to extend it beyond June 30, 1942.

The Commission welcomes the cooperation of conservationists through their Board of Supervisors in those counties where the status of the county funds does not at this time enable the treasury to bear their portion of the cost, but, in all cases, the plan of restocking on suitable landowner areas must be adhered to.

In view of the cooperative attitude of the Federal Government as to restocking, the Commission at its meeting on April 22nd, ordered that a proposal be made to reduce the bag limit from 10 to 8 quails and that the open season for quail both east and west of the Blue Ridge Mountains be November 20th to January 5th.

BANKERS MEET AT MANASSAS

The Clearing House Association of Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William Counties met on Tuesday evening at the Parish Hall. Mr. Giles H. Miller, Jr., of Culpeper, was the guest speaker, his subject being "Development of Loans."

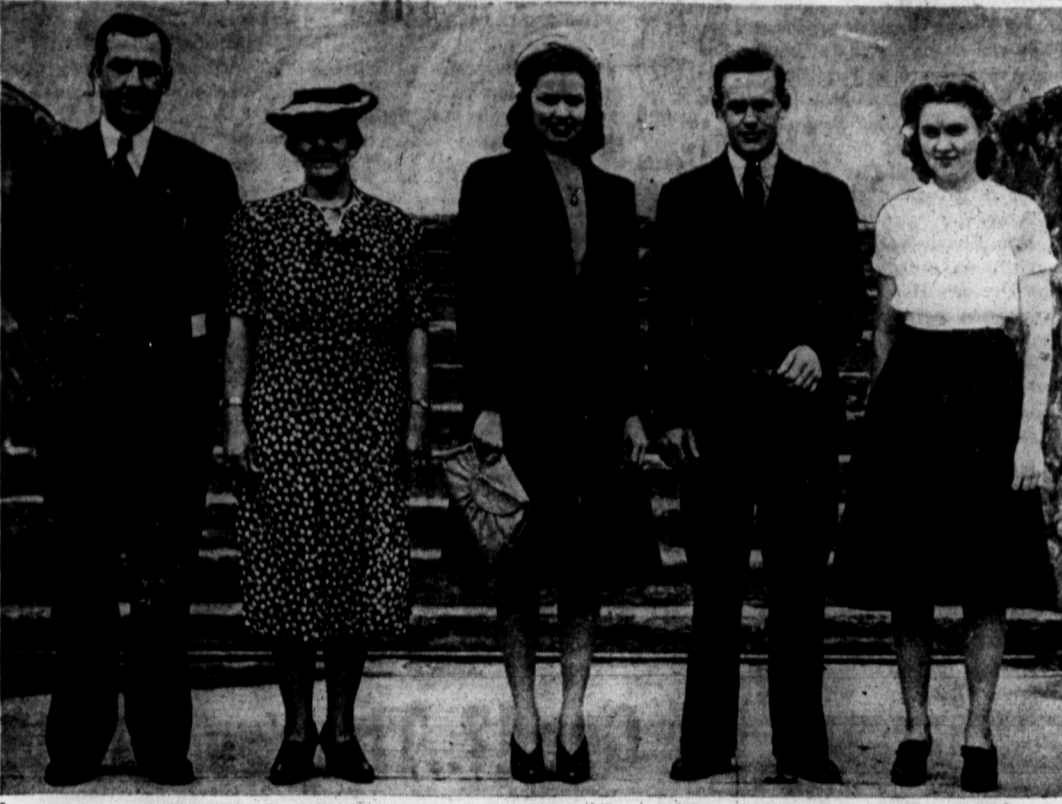
Mr. John W. Stone, President of the Association, presided and refreshments were served under the supervision of Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Harry Davis.

Mr. Ewing Wall, of Quantico, is Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

There will be a baseball practice of the Manassas A. C. and the mid-get team at 1:00 p. m. April 28, on the High School baseball diamond. All are asked to attend.

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS IN SESSION AT WARRENTON



Left to right: Prof Peters, Manassas; Miss M Frieda Koontz, State Secretary; Miss Elinor Myers, Chairman, of Leesburg; Kite Roseberry, of Manassas, Vice Chairman; Miss Pollyanna Booth, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS EXHIBIT

The Industrial Arts Department of the Manassas High School will sponsor the fifth annual exhibit of their wares.

There will be on exhibition wood working projects, including foot stools, end tables, cedar chests, tables magazine baskets, hall trees, book cases, book end and other projects. In metal there will be ash trays, lamps, fire grates, nail sets, center punch and plumb bob.

These projects are ones made by boys from the sixth and seventh grades and from Industrial Arts I, II, III and IV. There will also be some projects from the Agricultural shop.

Those of you who have had the opportunity to visit the exhibits in previous years certainly will not miss this year's affair. If you have not seen one of those exhibits, by all means come this year and see what our boys are doing in the shop. Remember that "what the boy makes, makes the boy."

This exhibit is put on each year to show the people of this community the results and experience that the boy goes through during the shop course. We should be proud of the work that is being done by our boys.

Of course the Fireman's ball is Friday night too, but drop in to see the exhibit before you go to the dance. The Industrial Arts department invites you all Friday from 1:00 to 11:00 p. m. and Saturday from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

U. D. C. TO MEET WITH MRS. KINCHELOE

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Maude Kincheloe. Mrs. James Conner and Miss Mamie Conner will be assistant hostesses.

AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, MARCH SEVENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY. THERE WERE PRESENT: MESSRS. J. MURRAY TAYLOR, V. S. ABEL, C. B. FITZWATER, W. M. JOHNSON, C. B. ROLAND AND G. C. RUSSELL.

RESOLVED UNLAWFUL SALE OF BEER OR WINE.

RESOLVED that we hereby order that it shall be unlawful to sell beer and wine, or beer or wine, anywhere in Prince William County between the hours of 12 (midnight) on Saturday night and 6 A. M. on each succeeding Monday. Anyone who shall violate the provisions of this order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the first conviction and not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) for each subsequent conviction.

It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be transmitted to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Richmond, Virginia, and it be published for two successive weeks in the Manassas Journal, Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia.

This order shall become effective July 1, 1940 after it is passed.

The above proposed ordinance will be considered for passage by the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, at its regular May, 1940 Meeting, which will be held in the Circuit Court Room, Court House, Manassas, Virginia, on

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940,

at the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

AYES: V. S. Abel, W. M. Johnson, C. B. Fitzwater, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

NOT VOTING: G. C. Russell.

A TRUE COPY:

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

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FIREMEN'S DANCE

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit dance Friday night, April 27, in the High School Gymnasium, and it is hoped that all who appreciate the public service of our fire fighters will attend, or patronize the event by purchasing tickets, as the funds secured in this way are greatly needed.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN VOTERS

The Women's Division, Democratic National Committee, is sponsoring a National Institute of Government in Washington, May 2, 3, and 4, and anyone interested in learning particulars is urged to get in touch with Miss Walsler Conner, secretary of the Young Democratic Club. This will be a most worthwhile session and it is hoped that Prince William will send quite a delegation.

WINS SCHOLASTIC HONORS AT MADISON

Miss Margaret Mayhugh, of Nokesville, a student at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., made the second honor roll at the college for the quarter just recently ended.

NOTICE

The Christian Science Board of Directors in Boston, Mass., announce a Christian Science program over the Columbia Church of the Air on Sunday, April 28th, from 12:00 to 12:30. This program will be conducted by Mr. Arthur Perrow, former First Reader of a Christian Science Church in Chicago, and may be heard locally over Station WJSV.

NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS

Saturday, May 4, is the last day on which poll taxes may be paid in order to qualify for voting this year. Saying "I forgot" is a very poor excuse for not being able to exercise one of the greatest privileges that a citizen of the United States possesses. Pay now so you will be able to vote when the time comes.

P. T. A. OBSERVES FATHERS' NIGHT

Judge Brown Discusses Better Methods of Disciplining Children

The idea that Parent-Teacher organizations are owned and operated by the ladies, were proved erroneous last week when the Manassas Association put on a "Fathers' Night" Program. A special program committee, Messrs. R. W. Peters and R. M. Graham, demonstrated the fact that fathers can take over the job if necessary.

After a short business session Mr. Peters introduced Judge William Hill Brown, Jr., whose topic of address was "Fathers, too, must serve". He emphasized the dual responsibility of rearing children and recommended the development of a spirit of companionship between father and children as a beneficial influence to both. Mr. Brown feels that there are better means of disciplining children than physical chastisement — means that are less unpleasant at the moment and more lasting in effect. The time is past when fathers are looked upon as the austere provider of the material things only.

Following Judge Brown's lecture, the fathers were invited to engage in an hour of fun and frolic. Mr. Graham led the group in singing "Down by the Old Mill Stream" with gestures. A speed test and a demonstration of artistic skill in planting a peanut bed completed the entertainment.

Punch and cookies served by the social committee concluded the program.

The association thanks the committee for their most successful program and the fathers for their presence and participation. We look forward to another such occasion.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A large and enthusiastic group of gardeners attended the meeting of the Manassas Garden Club on Tuesday at the home of Mr. T. E. Didlake.

Many and beautiful arrangements were displayed and discussed. Two new members were enrolled Mrs. Marie Larkin and Mrs. Victor Haydon.

Mrs. Didlake and other members of the club will attend the Piedmont District meeting, on the 24th., to be held in the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Vice President Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Secretary Mrs. O. D. Waters, Treasurer Mrs. B. L. Smelker.

May 29th was set for the date of the annual spring flower show to be held in the Parish Hall, Mrs. P. J. Cooksey and Mrs. B. G. Smelker, co-chairmen.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, who returned Monday night from a trip to Charleston, N. C., told of visiting the lovely cypress and azalea gardens and exhibited colorful pictures of them.

P. T. A. TO HAVE DANCE AT DUMFRIES

On Friday, May 3rd, there will be a dance at the Dumfries School, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. A Quantic orchestra will furnish the music and the hours are 9 to 1.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WOODBINE

"Pappy and the Boys" will appear in person at Woodbine School, Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, and give one of their musical programs.

This is being sponsored by the S. C. A. The proceeds are to be used for the dental clinic.

Refreshments will be sold.

Don't Forget The Firmen's Dance This Friday Evening.

CLUB LADIES HEAR TRAVEL TALK

Folk Music Also Features Of Fine Arts Section

The home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn was the scene of a lovely meeting of the Music-Literature Section of the Woman's Club on Tuesday evening.

There were two very interesting and instructive talks by members of the group, Miss Alice Webb who spoke on "Folk Music" and Miss Katherine Omohundro who gave a "Travel Talk."

Miss Webb discussed some of the characteristics of folk music saying that they comprised the feelings of people generations and generations ago, feelings of a people modest and self contained, genuine in heart and sound in mind. We, in Virginia, are closest to the richest field of folk music in the United States.

A few individual songs were discussed by Miss Webb and "Billy Boy" and "The Quilting Party" were sung by the group with Mrs. Lewis Carper at the piano.

Last May Miss Omohundro sailed for London on the Queen Mary as a delegate from Virginia to the Triennial Conference of the associated country women of the World. She gave a most thrilling account of this conference and her sightseeing tours in Scotland, Holland, Belgium and France.

In London the people were most cordial and there was such a lovely spirit of friendliness embracing the whole group of seven hundred and fifty women ever though they were from fifty seven countries. Among the many receptions, teas, etc. given in their honor the most exciting were the receptions of His Majesty's Government at Lancaster House and one given by the Royal Order of Goldsmiths. The most spectacular was one given by the Lord Mayor of London and his Lady in the Guildhall.

One of the most enjoyable functions which she attended was the luncheon to the Virginia Delegates given by Lord and Lady Astor at their country estate. After a tour of the gardens and cemetery Lady Astor took her guests upstairs by a private stairway and on a landing they came face to face with pictures of Lee and Jackson. Lady Astor told them that she bowed to them every night when she went up to bed.

This was also a very important business meeting, the election of officers taking place. The following ladies were elected for a term of two years: Chairman Mrs. Ossie L. Tipton, Music Chairman Mrs. Lewis Carper, Secretary Miss Katherine Omohundro. The Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, has one more year to serve.

Another important item was the changing of the name of the Section from Music-Literature to Fine Arts Section which is more in keeping with the programs sponsored by this group as it includes, besides the study of Music and Literature, the study of art.

Mrs. Lynn, assisted by her charming daughters, Nancy and Jane, served delicious refreshments to a large and appreciative group. Mrs. Aylene Guthrie was co-hostess.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO DANCE AT LEESBURG

The Young Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District will hold their annual dance at the Goose Creek Tavern, three miles East of Leesburg Va., on Saturday, May 4th, 1940, commencing at 10:00 p. m.

The following committee was appointed for the dance: Jack E. Russell, Leesburg, Va., chairman; Elbridge Church, Falls Church, Va.; Miss Nancy Lynn, Manassas, Va.; Miss Mildred Lee Russell, Oatlands, Va. and Percival Lewis, Manassas, Va.

LEGION TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOW

The American Legion, Prince William Post No. 158, offers the town and community a variety entertainment on Tuesday night, May 7.

Kid Smith and the Smith Sisters will appear under Legion auspices in the Osbourn High School. This is a popular and well known radio troupe. The program will consist of song and dance numbers and dramatics.

The Legion asks you to reserve the date, May 7, and turn out for this event. Proceeds from the show will be used entirely in regular Legion charity work which goes on among veterans the year around.