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MILITARY DAY AT LINTON HALL

Program Rendered Was Both Enjoyable And Inspiring

The ninth annual Military Day was held at Linton Hall Military School, Sunday, May 19. The Cadet battalion of a hundred and sixty-five boys, ranging in age from six to fifteen years had gone through many long hours of drilling, and practice in the manual of arms, with this day in view; and the large crowd of people from Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and nearby towns, who had gathered to see the drills, fully appreciated the training of this unit of Uncle Sam's army.

The ceremonies opened at ten o'clock with a Solemn High Military Mass in the chapel of the school. The ritual for this ceremony is one of the most dramatic and colorful in the Catholic Church, and the combination of Military and religious features is an inspiring sight. Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy was celebrant of the Mass assisted by Rev. Lawrence Krause and Rev. J. Edward Rauth, O. S. B. as deacon and sub-deacon, with Rev. Alphonse A. Kremer as Master of Ceremonies.

After the reading of the Gospel for the Sunday, Father Krause addressed the congregation in a short sermon, stressing the work of the Holy Ghost in the soul of every baptized Christian.

At twelve thirty the formal drill began with a review of the Guard of Honor by guests and judges, followed by luncheon at one fifteen.

The program for the afternoon, under the direction of the Commandant, Marlin S. Reichley, 1st Lt. Inf. Res. U. S. A., the Battalion Commander, Cadet Major T. Ikeler and the Battalion Adjutant, John Grissom, with the winner, was as follows: Battalion Inspection and Review followed by Company competition. Company A commanded by Cadet Capt. C. Flaherty Co. B, commanded by Cadet Capt. Francis Slater, Co. Headquarters commanded by Cadet Capt. Charles Jenkins. The winning Company was Co. A and Capt. Jenkins was declared the best company commander. The Platoon competition was won by the 1st platoon of Co. B. commanded by Cadet Lt. G. Bliley. The individual competition was won by Cadet Serg. M. Ducharme taking first place and Cadet Robert Irwin taking 2nd place.

The individual platoon competition in the Manual of Arms was won by the following; Cadet A. Bishop, Cadet G. Grimmel, Cadet Serg. W. Downing, Cadet Serg. J. Vito, Cadet Serg. M. Ducharme, Cadet D. Irwin, and Cadet Serg. H. Davidson.

Rifle marksman awards were, 1st place Cadet Capt. C. Flaherty, 2nd place Cadet Lt. Adj. J. Grissom. Cadet Major Thomas Ikeler received the vote of the battalion as the most popular boy.

The Drum and Bugle Corps, under the direction of Cadet 2nd Lt. J. Dayhoff, won special applause by its appearance and performance.

The reviewing officers and judges were Major Charles Rayens, U. S. A., Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Georgetown University, Major Everett Yon, U. S. A. Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Georgetown University, Cadet Major Dexter L. Hanley, Cadet Capt. Jack B. H. Harloe, and Cadet Capt. Walter Holoman, all of Georgetown University.

CANNON BRANCH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Miss Anna Blough, who has been in Tenn., in library work for several years, will favor the B. Y. P. D. group on Sunday night, May 26, with an address. Special music by the Junior group and other feature will add to the interest of the program. The public is cordially invited.

The summer pastor, Rev. Hugh Garner will be with us the first Sunday in June for morning and evening services.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. Gray Beverley, field supervisor, will be at the office of Mr. Frank Cox, county agent, Manassas, Va., Wednesday morning, May 29th., between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon, for the purpose of taking applications for 1940 Crop Loans under the Emergency Crop Loan Act.

Farmers desiring these loans should apply on that date.

DEADLINE FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS

Attention is called to fact that May 31, is the last day on which State Income Tax returns can be made. After that date penalties are imposed.

Special attention is directed to Federal Employees, who are now required to file State Income Tax Returns.

Those desiring help in making out their returns may call at the office of the Commissioner of Revenue at Manassas between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FETED

Bowers Receives Lynch Award While 47 Get Letters

The annual Athletic banquet was held on Friday, May 17. This event was held in honor of the athletes who have won their letters in the various sport during the seasons 1939-40.

There were about seventy people who enjoyed the fine meal, the presentations and a talk given by J. B. Minor, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Minor talked on the qualifications and regulations that an application has to go through in order to become a special agent for our government. Mr. Minor stressed the point that the man applying must be in excellent physical condition and his athletic ability would be an asset in this case.

The distinguished guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Carper, Mr. R. W. Peters, Mr. R. C. Haydon, Mr. Wheatley Johnson, Mr. Dudley Martin, Mr. Robert Leith, Miss Pauline Smith, Miss Lulu Metz, Miss Grace Metz, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Abbey Lutes, Mrs. Ossie Tipton, Mrs. Litwin and Miss Zelda Mae Thomas.

Mr. Charles J. Litwin, director of athletics and sponsor of the Athletic Association was toastmaster. Mr. Litwin introduced the guests and speakers and made the athletic awards. Mr. Herbert Saunders gave the invocation, Mr. Wheatley Johnson presented the Lynch award to Guy Bowers and Sedrick Saunders present the basketball award to Dee Vetter.

The P.-T. A. served the meal which was a very fine and indeed. The Athletic Association extends congratulations to the P.-T. A. for the fine meal and splendid cooperation.

The following were awarded letters in their respective sports.

Football: Dee Vetter, Capt.; Maury Wells, Guy Bowers, William Grady, Kite Roseberry, Harry Parrish, Lamar Wolfe, Marsh Callis, Alva Wheeler, Frank Browning, Harold Lion, Charles Breeden, Charles Mays, William Knox, Frank Beeton and Harry Jarman, Manager.

Baseball: Guy Bowers, Capt.; Kite Roseberry, Dick Haydon, Marvin Gillum, Caton Merchant, Harry Parrish, William Grady, Frank Beeton, Henry Breen, Robert Robinson and Charles Breeden, manager.

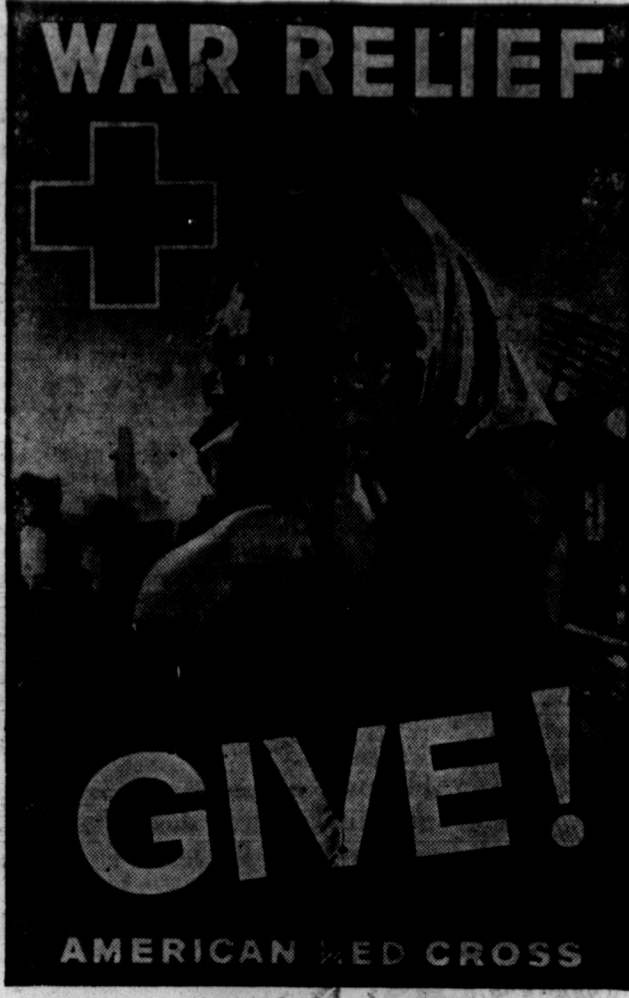
Boys' Basketball: William Knox, Kite Roseberry, Guy Bowers, Dick Haydon, Eugene Curtis, William Grady, Paul Kline, Marvin Gillum, Thomas Athey, Charles Breeden and Frank Beeton, manager.

Girls' Basketball: Marie Bauserman, Capt.; Francis Beeton, Alice Swank, Thelma Swank, June Pickeral, Dot Wilkerson, Peggy Allport Lelia Dowell and Aileen Hinton, manager.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM FEATURES

The Daughters of Confederacy are sponsoring a program over radio station WJSV Washington on June 1, 9:30 a. m. Rev. R. M. Graham will speak on Jefferson Davis. The public is cordially invited to tune in.

The Memorial Association and Daughters of Confederacy will present a program on June 3 in annual observance of Memorial Day. The exercises will be held at the Confederate Cemetery, at 4 p. m. Col. Robert A. Hutchison will make the address. Please honor the Confederacy by your presence.



Appeal for Mercy

Urgent needs of war-stricken civilians throughout Europe have prompted the American Red Cross to issue its first war relief appeal since the World War. A drive is now under way throughout the country to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 to purchase all kinds of relief supplies. The above poster has been selected to carry the appeals to the nation.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Ratcliffe announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Silling, to Mr. John Woods Beard. The marriage will take place on the 12th of June at Trinity Episcopal Church.

STATE CONVENTION OF POSTMASTERS

National League of District Postmasters Meet in Richmond June 3-4.

The State Convention of the National League of District Postmasters will be held at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond on June 3 and 4, and a program of special interest has been arranged.

Mr. E. S. Moore, of Stafford, is President of the Virginia Branch of this national organization, and Miss Edith Payne, of Falmouth and Mrs. Lulu Griffin, of Widewater, are members of the Executive Committee. Other nearby postmasters prominent identified with the League are Mr. Thomas Cochran, of The Plains and Mr. A. B. Davis, of Lorton.

This organization is composed of third and fourth class postmasters and is the oldest organization of the kind in the United States. Of special interest to the ladies attending will be the reception for them to be held by Mrs. Price at the Governor's Mansion from 5 to 6 p. m. on Monday, June 3.

After registration at 9 a. m. on Monday the convention will be called to order by the President, Mr. E. S. Moore, of Stafford. During the various sessions there will be addresses by a number of notables, including Mayor J. Fulmer Bright, of Richmond; Congressman Thomas G. Burch, of the Fifth Virginia District; Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Smith W. Purdum, and William J. Slattery, Comptroller of the Post Office Department.

Pages for the convention are Evelyn Rudacile, of Limeton, and Pauline Duncan, of Riverton.

FINE ARTS GROUP TO HEAR BIBLE TALK

The Fine Arts section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will meet Tuesday evening, May 28th at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dennis Baker.

The program for the evening will include: Bible Talk by Mrs. A. S. Gibson. Organ Recital by students of Mrs. Dennis Baker. Hostesses of the evening are Mrs. Marie Larkin and Mrs. William Lloyd.

POST OFFICE HOURS

On Thursday, May 30, 1940—Memorial Day—the windows at the Post Office will be open during the following hours; 9 a. m.—to—11 a. m. The money order and registry windows will not be open. Postmaster.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Annual Exhibit in Parish Hall On May 29

The annual Flower Show of the Manassas Garden Club will be held on Wednesday, May 29, in the Parish Hall, from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Fifty three classes are listed in their catalog of exhibits under the headings of Iris, Peonies, Roses, Garden Exhibits and Arrangements.

Ribbons are given in each class and a sweepstake prize will be awarded for the highest number of points in the show. All exhibits must be placed by 11:30 a. m. and be allowed to remain until the end of the show. Containers are only furnished for specimen exhibits.

Committees appointed for the Manassas Garden Club Flower Show, to be held in the Parish Hall, on May 29th from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Chairman and Co-Chairmen: Mrs. T. E. Diddle, Mrs. Paul Cooksey and Mrs. B. L. Smelker.

Classifying: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. B. L. Smelker, and Mrs. G. G. Allen. Staging: (Placing exhibits) Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. O. D. Waters and Mrs. V. V. Gillum.

Procuring Judges: Mrs. E. H. Marsteller and Mrs. T. E. Diddle.

Procuring Containers: Mrs. H. E. Pickeral and Mrs. Mary Pope.

Decorating: Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. T. E. Diddle, Mrs. E. A. Bockock, Mrs. Jennings Davis and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral. Hospitality: Mrs. E. A. Bockock, Mrs. A. A. Maloney and Mrs. H. P. Davis.

GOVERNOR STICKLEY VISITS LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB

"Citizenship Responsibility" was the theme of a short address to the Manassas Kiwanis club on Thursday evening by Arthur C. Stickley, lieutenant governor of the Capitol District, Kiwanis International.

"Stick" reviewed some of the conditions in Europe and the results of mistreating the youth in Germany. He congratulated the local club on its past work, more especially in connection with that of the boys and girls.

The speaker declared that the church is the most potent factor in any civilization and urged support of the same.

Rev. A. S. Gibson made an appeal for support of the special Red Cross drive now under way. He was supported in his remarks by Rev. DeChant, who was present to tell of the work of the "Boys' State" in Virginia. The club voted to sponsor Frank Parrish this year.

Tomorrow evening the club will go to Haymarket and next week there will be an entertainment for certain of this year's graduating classes among the high schools of the county.

PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MRS DENNIS BAKER

Mrs. Dennis Baker will present her pupils in a Piano Recital at the Parish Hall in Manassas on Friday evening, May 24, beginning at 8 p. m.

The program has been interestingly divided into sections comprising Indian Music, Impressions, Negro Music and Music of the Nations.

Those taking part include Armisted Sinclair, Betty Flickinger, Billy Gue, Bernice Hooker, Rembert Parler, Mary Hooker, Bonnie Lynn, Gary Allen, Mattie Catherine Whetzel, Peggy Ann Whitmore, Ruth Schaffer, Betty Parrish, Nancy Parrish, C. W. Staggs, Jr., Robert DeChant, Patsy Ann Keys, Ethel Schaffer, Iva Lee Fitzwater, Mary Owens, Catherine Bittle, Celestine McLearn and Dorothy Luttrell.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. John Broadus will present her Haymarket pupils in a violin and piano recital on Friday, May 31, 8 p. m. at the Gainesville District School.

NOTED GUESTS AT GRANGE MEETING

National Master Taber Spoke At Haymarket Last Friday

Bull Run Grange was host to quite a number of prominent Grangers on the evening of Friday last. Foremost among these was Worthy Master Louis J. Taber, of Columbus, O., Master of the National Grange. Others to be remembered were, National Grange Representative to Washington Fred Brenckman, Hon. Wm. Lambertson, of Kansas, ranking member of the Agricultural Committee of the House, Dr. Dora Stockman, of Michigan, members of the Michigan Legislature, Robert McMiller, co-editor of The Farm Journal and members of the National Farm Chemurgic Council; Mrs. S. S. McCloskey, of Washington and Mr. Baker, of Middleton, Va.; State Deputies, State Master Mark Turner, Mrs. Mark Turner, of the National Grange Home Economics Committee and B. O. Brumback, State Overseer. Grange members from all over the granges of Northern Virginia were present. Some driving nearly a hundred miles for the occasion. Among these were seven Masters of Subordinate Granges.

The local grange sent many invitations to the meeting as well as many phone. It is to be regretted that so for responded to these invitations but we feel that the loss was theirs.

"The Grange on the March" was the subject of Mr. Taber's address in which he spoke on agricultural and grange matters. His address was informing and was made entertaining by several good stories.

Mr. Taber has an attractive personality and a profound interest in agricultural problems and his popularity in the grange is proven by his record as National Master for fifteen years.

Dr. Stockman gave a very interesting account of the notable work she has accomplished in Michigan in securing hospitalization for mothers.

Mr. Brenckman favored the ordinance with his reminiscence of his association with Bull Run Grange.

Representative Lambertson spoke with regret of being obliged to relinquish active participation in farm life owing to pressure of business as congressman.

Mrs. O. T. Wright, of Herndon, gave a reading, "The Negro Wedding" which everyone enjoyed to the utmost.

After the meeting the local grange served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed by everyone.

The Grange is the oldest agricultural organization in the country and will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary in Washington in 1941.

BOYS' STATE TO BE REPEATED THIS YEAR

The second annual Old Dominion Boys' State will be held at V. P. I. the last week in June. This is a citizenship training school operated by the American Legion, Department of Virginia. About 350 boys of the junior class in high school, from all over the State, will attend.

A complete State Government is set up. County and city governments are organized, a governor and legislature are elected. Courts are established, state police, and every phase of government, all patterned exactly after the government of the State of Virginia. This is a part of a nation-wide program of Americanization carried on by the American Legion. It is designed to give boys a clear conception of Democracy in America.

Four boys are going from the County this year. Three of these, Guy Bowers, of Manassas; Harry Smith, of Nokesville, and Robert Bruce Carter, of Haymarket, are being sent by the local post of the American legion; and Frank Parrish is being sent by the Kiwanis Club.

SMITH'S SHOWS TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

As advertised elsewhere in this newspaper, Smith's greater Atlantic Shows will be here all next week, beginning May 27.

For several years these popular entertainers have visited Manassas and they have made a fine impression. Their shows are new, clear, and entertaining.