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GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

List Of Awards At Exhibit On Wednesday

Winners at the flower show held by the Manassas Garden Club on the Parish Hall, Wednesday, May 29.

The three highest points were Mrs. Lewis 91, Mrs. Cooksey 86, Mrs. Gillum 65.

Purple Iris: 1st Mrs. Marie Larkin, second Mrs. R. C. Haydon, third Mrs. O. C. Marsteller.

White Iris: Second Mrs. O. C. Marsteller.

Pink Iris: 1st Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. O. C. Marsteller.

Yellow Iris: 1st Mrs. Paul Cooksey, second Mrs. C. C. Lynn, third Mrs. O. C. Marsteller.

Blue Iris: 1st Mrs. Margaret Lewis, second Mrs. McBryde, third Mrs. Gillum.

Bi-Color Iris: 1st Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Marie Larkin.

Blended Iris: 1st Mrs. V. V. Gillum, second Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, third Irene Haydon. Honorable mention Mrs. Cooksey.

Bearded Iris: 1st Mrs. Margaret Lewis, second Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Siberian Iris: 1st Mrs. Cooksey, second Mrs. C. C. Lynn, third Mrs. T. H. Marsteller.

Dutch Iris: 1st Mrs. C. C. Lynn, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Lewis.

White Peony: 1st Mrs. Lewis, second Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, third Mrs. Gillum.

Pink Peony: 1st Mrs. Gillum, second Mrs. Marshall Haydon, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Single Peony: 1st Mrs. Lewis, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Gillum.

Vase of 3 Peonies (one color): 1st Mrs. R. J. Adamson, second Mrs. P. J. Cooksey, third Mrs. Gillum.

Vase of 3 Peonies (different colors): 1st Mrs. Margaret Lewis, second Mrs. Larkin.

Collection of Peonies: 1st Mrs. Gillum, second Mrs. Lewis.

Pink Rose: third Mrs. Lewis.

Yellow Rose: Mrs. McBryde.

Red Rose: 1st Mrs. Gillum, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Lewis.

Blended Rose: 1st Mrs. McBryde, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Vase of 3 roses (one variety): 1st Mrs. Gillum, second Mrs. Didlake, third Nancy Didlake.

Collection of roses: Second Mrs. Cooksey.

Columbine: 1st Mrs. Lewis, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Gillum.

Corn Flower: 1st Mrs. Lewis.

Fox Glove: 1st Mrs. Cooksey.

Gaillardia: 1st Mrs. Cooksey, second Mrs. Gillum, third Mrs. Lewis.

Garden Pinks: 1st Mrs. Larkin, second Mrs. Lewis, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Heliotrope: 1st Mrs. Lewis, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Sweet Rocket: Second Mrs. Lewis, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Lemon Day Lillies: 1st Mrs. Lewis, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Gillum.

Orange Day Lillies: Second Mrs. Cooksey.

Red Oriental: 1st Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, second Mrs. V. V. Gillum, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Pink Oriental Poppies: 1st Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, second Mrs. Gillum, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Oriental Poppies (other than red or pink): 1st Mrs. O. C. Marsteller, second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Lewis.

Shirley Poppies: Second Mrs. Lewis.

Pansies: 1st Mrs. Gillum, second Mrs. Waters, third Mrs. Lewis.

Pyrethrum: 1st Mrs. Lewis, third Mrs. Gillum.

Sweet William: Second Mrs. Lewis, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Snapdragons: Second Mrs. Gillum.

Verbena: Second Mrs. Cooksey, third Mrs. Lewis.

White in White container: 1st Mrs. Lewis, second Mrs. Gillum, third Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Victorian Arrangement: 1st Mrs. Cooksey, second Mrs. Lewis, third Mrs. Maloney.

Table Decoration: 1st Mrs. Gillum, second Mrs. Lewis, third Mrs. Cooksey.

Miniature (Under 3 inches): 1st (Continued on page 4.)

WAR RELIEF FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$29.00
E. D. Wissler	2.00
Postal Clerks' wives club	5.00
Cash	10.00
Cash	3.00
Mrs. W. M. Haydon	1.00
W. H. Brown	1.00
Cash	5.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. M. C. Dickens	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carper	2.50
Miss Bessie Jacobs	50
Kerr and Furr family	2.00
Jas. Wines	25
From Junior Red Cross	
Haymarket School (Grades)	2.58
Antioch Sunday School	10.00
Lo-Co-Wo S. S. M. E. Church	5.00
Osborn High School	10.00
Total	\$90.83

O. D. WATERS, Treasurer.

As contributions are not coming in as rapidly as they should, every one is urged to do a little something to help relieve the awful suffering now taking place in Europe.

LAYMEN HEAR OF ALASKAN WORK

Episcopal Group Entertained at McLean, Tuesday Evening

More than 150 laymen of Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William heard an address by Captain Albert Sawyer, of the Christian Army, at St. John's Parish Hall, McLean on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the Spring assembly of the Laymen's League of this area.

Previous to this a sumptuous repast had been served in the dining hall by ladies of the Presbyterian church. Chairman T. C. Hudson presided and conducted a quiz on subjects of general interest to the layman.

Group singing was led by "Admiral" Chaplain Henry Miller, of St. George's and George Robey, of Fairfax.

Bishop Goodwin gave an inspiring message, stating that the diocese was assigning two of the new deacons to this vicinity, Mr. Fultz at St. John's and Vienna and Mr. Peabody, at Trinity, in Arlington. A survey, he said, will also be conducted during the summer to determine further needs of the rapidly expanding population near Falls Church, in Arlington County.

General Rufus H. Lane gave a report on the recent diocesan council which was both interesting and instructive.

In introducing Captain Sawyer, Bishop Goodwin explained the work being done by this group of consecrated laymen throughout the world.

Captain Sawyer, a young man in his twenties, wearing a semi-military uniform, told of his work among the Esquimaux, going back to the condition among the Indians prior to the coming of the white man. He discussed their deep sympathy with music, drawing and religion and their intense desire to be instructed. He gave many stories of their habits and surroundings.

At the conclusion of the meeting the executive committee announced the nomination of F. Humme, of Upper Truro Parish as chairman for the coming year to be assisted by William W. Mackall of St. John's McLean, as vice chairman and R. C. Rollings, of Epiphany church, Cherrydale, as secretary-treasurer. The autumn meeting will again be held at Epiphany. An invitation from Trinity Church, Manassas, was held over till next Spring.

Attending from Manassas were Rev. A. S. Gibson and Messrs. Paul Arrington and T. E. Didlake; from Haymarket, Rev. W. F. Carpenter and Messrs. W. L. Carter, W. W. Wright, Jordan, and J. W. Garrett.

ALEXANDRIA BANKER DIES OF GUN-SHOT WOUND

Arthur Herbert, age 59, well known member of the banking firm of Burke and Herbert, Alexandria, died Monday afternoon in the Alexandria hospital from a gun-shot wound which was said to have been self-inflicted. Funeral services were held Wednesday from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Alexandria and burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Herbert was a native of Alexandria and prominent in the financial social and fraternal life of this section of Virginia.

PLACING THE WREATH



FINE ARTS SECTION HEAR EXCELLENT BIBLE TALK

The Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas held a delightful meeting in the attractive new home of Mrs. Dennis Baker, on Tuesday evening, the new chairman Mrs. Ossie Tipton presiding.

A most enjoyable program was given by Mrs. Gibson and music students of Mrs. Dennis Baker.

Mrs. Gibson gave an interesting and inspiring Bible talk selecting Luke the Physician as her topic, telling of Luke's administering to the simple folk and gaining knowledge from his association with them.

Mrs. Gibson gave an excellent character study of this great Biblical character who truly deserves the name "My Beloved Physician" used by his friend and companion Paul. She brought out that it was Luke who gave us the real story of Christmas, and we should be grateful to him for the most beautiful story in the world. The story of the birth of Christ in which he tells of the angels appearing in the field to give them the message of "Peace on earth, good will to men". Mrs. Gibson stressed the need for redemption to the teachings of this great apostle, since at this time there is so little peace in a worried, war torn, world.

Mrs. Baker presented Miss Hilda Moses and Mr. Earl Marsteller who delighted the group, with the following selections on the organ: Miss Moses "Allegretto" in B Minor, by Sulmant, and "Berceuse" by Thompson. Mr. Marsteller, "Vesper Hours" by Ward, and "Elegy" by Massenet.

The hostesses Mrs. W. L. Lloyd and Mrs. Marie Larkin assisted by Mrs. Dennis Baker served delicious refreshments to the group.

ACUTE NEED IN WAR AREA

Striking a pace of \$200,000 a day, the American Red Cross war relief drive for a minimum fund of \$10,000,000 was reported exceeding the \$3,000,000 mark here as incomplete returns from chapters throughout the country revealed that America is responding generously to ease the plight of the stricken innocents of the European war.

From the pennies and nickles sent in by children, to large gifts of thousands of dollars donated by wealthy individuals and business concerns came hope that the drive would go well "over the top", Red Cross officials stated.

It was stressed that acute needs are growing hourly and that more than 5,000,000 refugees are on the march in France, fleeing from the danger zones in the north. Women, children and the aged have been affected especially in the filth to safety, reports from Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross declared.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Lewis Carper will present her pupils in a piano recital, Thursday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock in the Osborn High School auditorium. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

State Encampment in Session at Roanoke This Week

New officers of the Grand Encampment of Virginia, the second highest body in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were elected in a meeting preceding the opening Monday night of the grand lodge's 103d session at Hotel Roanoke.

Decorations of chivalry, passed on by the Patriarch Militants, the uniformed and highest body of the order, were presented to 10 for "meritorious service", and Thomas B. Morton of Richmond, state labor commissioner, received a service set as past grand patriarch at the opening session last night.

David Hottle of Winchester was elevated to grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment, succeeding Commissioner Morton; I. A. Spiegel of Newport News was elevated to grand senior warden, and W. H. Scott, Alexandria, was elevated to grand junior warden, placing him in line for grand patriarch in three years.

J. M. Morris, of Newport News was elected grand scribe; Z. B. Johnson of Brookneal was elected grand high priest, and O. C. Hockett of Richmond was re-elected grand treasurer.

Leroy Bendheim of Alexandria was appointed grand marshal; C. B. Gilbert, Richmond, inside sentinel, and C. N. Dennis, Norfolk, outside sentinel. Dr. C. Coulter of Charlottesville was appointed the encampment's representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Those who received decorations of chivalry were J. B. Glenn, Sr., of Richmond; Mrs. Alberta Caudle, of Richmond; Mrs. Mary Williams, Richmond; Mrs. Mary J. Priest, Alexandria; Mrs. Belle Clark Rison, Dumfries; Mrs. Olive G. Tenser, of Richmond; Miss Annie Heller Morden, Falls Church; Mrs. Mayna W. Taylor, Charlottesville, and Mrs. Isetta Matthews, Newport News.

RUFFNER - CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The library will remain open daily throughout the summer during the usual hours from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 3:30, also on Saturday mornings from 9 to 12. A night opening might also be arranged if there is enough demand.

A new loan of 100 books both fiction and nonfiction recently received from the State Library in Richmond is now available to the public, and a number of new purchases has also been made by the library itself. A list of these purchases will soon be published in the Manassas Journal.

ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

The annual alumni banquet of Manassas High School will be held this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the high school.

The theme of the evening will be "Mis Eugenia's Bookshelf" and all features of the affair will be built up around this central idea.

Hon. W. Hill Brown, president of the association, will preside.

MEETING OF TRINITY GUILD

The regular meeting of Trinity Guild will be held Tuesday, June 4th at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting will be at Lake Jackson at Mrs. Harry Davis' cottage. Each member is to bring a lunch and we will have a picnic supper after the meeting.

The June meeting of the Prince William County Young Democratic Club will be held at the courthouse, Manassas, Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8 p. m.

PLAYGROUND TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Classes To Form For Folks Of All Ages

The town of Manassas will have its first playground for all ages this summer starting June 3, 1940, and continuing on through the summer until September 1, 1940.

The playground is sponsored by the County School Board with the cooperation of the National Youth Association, and Civic Organizations in town. Several of the N. Y. A. boys and girls will be given supervised training in playground work by Herbert Saunders, Director of Physical Education in Osborn High School, so as to carry on a well supervised program.

The playground will be broken up into three sections: In the mornings beginning at 8:30 continuing until 12:00 o'clock, the smaller boys and girls will have their section. In this section all sorts of games will be played suiting the ages of 4 years old through 12 years of age. At this time all attention will be given to the children as no older boys and girls are allowed to be on the playground outside of these ages.

The second section will be for the boys and girls whose ages range from 13 years through 21 years, beginning at 1:30 P. M. continuing through 5:00 P. M. In this section such sports as softball, volleyball, badminton, paddle tennis, tennis, ping pong, croquet and horse shoes will be played by both boys and girls.

The third section is for the adults of Manassas. There is a definite need for this section as the men and women work do not get any form of exercise or recreation to any great extent. This section will be given the fundamental of certain games so as to enjoy them more. Games such as, softball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, paddle tennis, ping pong, basketball, horse shoes, and croquet will be participated in by the adults. This section calls for the men and women from the ages of 22 years on up to 100 years. This section will start at 5:30 p. m., and will continue on until 8:00 p. m.

The playground will be operating six days a week Monday through Saturday, with the exception of Saturday afternoons, at which time the playground will be closed.

The grounds of the High School will be the place of the playground. There is no fee nor payment for participation in the playground as all equipment is furnished free of charge, with the exception of wearing apparel, which you are to furnish.

ELECTORAL BOARD RETAINS ENTIRE SCHOOL BOARD

The Prince William County Trustee Electoral Board met on Tuesday and re-elected the present board, as follows: Brentsville District, Mr. Norvel N. Free; Cole District, Mr. A. T. Barnes; Dumfries District, Mrs. Floy McIntere; Gainesville District, Mrs. Anita D. Piercy, Manassas District; Mr. D. J. Arrington and Occoquan District, Mr. Fred M. Lynn.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters are the proud grand parents of a grand son, Richard Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, of Norfolk, Va., born May 16th, and grand daughter, Joan Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Jr., of Washington, D. C., born at Garfield Hospital, May 25th. Mrs. Peters is spending some time with her son in Washington and Mrs. Myrtle Golden is with her brother, Henry in Norfolk.