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CHURCH LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

Methodist And Episcopal Teams Victorious In Opening Games

The Church League was officially opened Monday evening when the Methodist team nosed out the Presbyterian team by the score of 13 to 12 and the Episcopal team scoring five runs in the seventh to win from the Baptist team 14 to 13.

Playing before a large number of fans, the two games got underway with Carper, Rev. DeChant, and C. Saunders leading the attack for the Presbyterian team, while Byrd, Johnson, and Haydon, Jr., were starring for the Methodist team. Sinclair and W. Lynn banged out 7 hits to lead the attack to bring victory to the Episcopal Church team. The hitting of Peters, C. Merchant, Worley, and W. Miller kept the Baptist team in the running.

Box Score: Methodist AB R H Partlow 2 1 0 Beeton 3 3 2 Haydon, Jr. 4 3 3

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Parrish, H; Vetter, S; Douglas; Johnson; King, J; Barnes; Haydon, Sr.; Presbyterian; Blakemore, F; Robinson; Saunders, C; Kincheol; Aldman; Carper; DeChant; Cross, R; DeChant, B; Blakemore, H; Rohr; Episcopal; Lynn, N; Bradford; Adamson; Conner; Butler; Sinclair; Lynn, W; Davis; Harris, B; Merchant, J; Baptist; Merchant, C; Peters, W; Worley; Miller, W; Graham; Wood; Leith; Cobb; Gillum; Curtis, G; Bourn; Bolding, C; Hersch, S; Seekford, E; Staggs; Moonex, G; Owens; Bigelow.

RECEIVED B. S. DEGREE AT MARY WASHINGTON



Miss Janet Trenis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Trenis, who graduated at Fredericksburg on Monday.

WOMAN'S CLUB URGES WAR AID

Adopts Resolutions Endorsing Arms of England and France

The June meeting of the Manassas Women's Club and the last meeting until September was held in the Parish Hall at 8 p. m., Monday. During the business meeting one resignation was accepted with regrets and four application for membership favorable acted upon. An appeal for Red Cross contribution was made by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and the great need of this emphasized by Mrs. Marstella and Mrs. Lloyd. The club met this appeal with an enthusiastic and generous response. Mrs. Marstella brought the attention of the club to an article from the New York Times which emphasized the importance of clubs expressing through their representatives in congress and through them to the chairman of the foreign relations committee. That we give all possible aid to the allies in the European Countries and every possible way but by men. Mrs. Lynn, the president, appointed Mrs. Marstella in the absence of Mrs. Fred Hynson, chairman of legislative committee of the club to write our representatives of favorable action of the club in this matter. After completing all business which was before the club the meeting was turned over to the program committee. Mrs. A. A. Hooff introduced Mr. Harry Haydon who kept us deeply interested in his talk on old and modern China. He brought with him beautiful samples of new China and members of the club displayed a large collection of old China which added further enjoyment to the evening.

LOCAL AUTO SALESMAN WINS DISTINCTION

A Manassas auto salesman is among the 793 winners in a nationwide question and answer contest sponsored by Fisher Body and the five General Motors passenger car divisions, William S. McLean, director of advertising for the body-building organization, disclosed today in announcing the results of the competition.

He is Charles M. Harris, of Hynson and Bradford, who won seventh place in the zone, and will receive a merchandise award as a result of his efforts. He was entered in the Chevrolet division of the contest.

The contest, which was open to retail salesmen employed by Chevrolet, agencies throughout the country, climaxed an educational campaign emphasizing body featured that was started with the introduction of the new models. In commenting upon it, Mr. McLean declared:

"In a day and age when buyers insist upon style as well as safety and comfort, it is only natural that the automobile body should assume increasingly greater importance. The purpose of our educational work, culminating in the questionnaire contest, was to give the salesman of the General Motors dealer organization answers to all the questions that buyers are asking about the new 'unsteelt' turret top Fisher bodies."

R. D. WRIGHT R. D. Wright, of Nokesville, died 1 a. m., June 13. Will be buried Sunday, June 16, 11 a. m., at Valley Church at Nokesville. Age 78.



Answering the Call for Volunteers

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season took place Wednesday, June the 5th, at 5 o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal Church when Miss Rena Bevans, daughter of Mrs. Stewart E. Bevans, became the bride of Dr. Milton A. Joyce, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Joyce, of Stuart, Va., the Rev. Gibson officiating.

The church was decorated with pink and white peonies, against a background of ferns, on the altar were Easter lilies and candles. The bride was given in the marriage by her uncle, Mr. James R. Dorrell. Mrs. Dennis Baker played "Oh Perfect Love" during the ceremony. The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin trimmed in hand-made alencon lace, with a lace veil held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lily of the valley. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Sedic Saunders who wore dusty rose marquisette over pink taffeta; a large blue picture hat trimmed in pink roses. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink and blue spring flowers.

Little Miss Barbara Linton acted as flower girl, wearing a dress of white ruffled marquisette, over pink taffeta and a "Gone with the Wind" hat. She carried a basket of pink sweet peas and ragged robins. Mr. Clarence G. Joyce, of Washington, brother of the groom acted as best man. The ushers were Sedic Saunders, of Manassas; J. Franklin Forsythe, Paul Shannon and John Marchi, all of Front Royal, Va.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother for the bridal party and members of both families. The bride's going away suit was beige crepe ensemble with brown accessories and corsage of orchids. They left immediately after the reception for a trip through the New England States, including Boston and other cities of interest. On their return, they will make their home at Front Royal, Va.

Their many friends here wish them a long and happy life.

PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The Trinity group of the Episcopal Church will go on a pilgrimage to the national cathedral in Washington on Saturday afternoon, June 15th. They will meet in front of the church at 2 o'clock. Members of the congregation and friends are invited to accompany them, as the tour will be of great interest.

ATTENDED LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Miss Louise Hibbs, Miss Lelia Dellinger, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine attended the New Market Sunday School Association of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia last week. The meeting was held in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Jermon, Va.

A leadership education class was conducted and credit cards were issued to 34 church workers. All six representatives from Manassas received credits. Mr. Rexrode is the president of the association.

WOULD AID ALLIES

The Manassas Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting on Friday, unanimously passed, without discussion, a resolution calling on the President and the Congress to do every thing possible to aid the Allies in their war in Europe.

The entertainment portion of the program was given over to some delightful piano and violin solo numbers by the Roseberry brothers and by violin duets by Albert Roseberry and John Broaddus, Jr., all pupils of Mrs. Broaddus.

Short talks were also given by Parson Graham and O. D. Waters.

MISS RATCLIFFE A LOVELY BRIDE

Popular Daughter of Local Banker Weds Mr. John Beard

One of the most outstanding social events of the season took place in Manassas on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Rose Silling Ratcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, was united in marriage with Mr. John Wood Beard, son of Mr. Edgar Eugene Beard and the late Mrs. Beard, of Herndon, Va.

The wedding took place at 5 o'clock, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gilson officiating. Miss Joan Wrench, of Amity, L. L., played selections on the organ. The church and altar were decorated with containers of daisies and fever few.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon fashioned with a yoke of hand-made lace, a becoming square neckline and a tight bodice. At the waist, a full skirt was gathered to a lace insert, and the long sleeves were fitted at the wrist forming a point over the hand. A full length tulle veil was arranged from a cap of lace held in place by a circle of orange blossoms. The bride carried her mother's prayer book from which fell streamers of white ribbon and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore dusty blue marquisette, with matching lace insets. Her leghorn picture hat was trimmed in ribbon of the same shade, and she carried a bouquet of daisies and delphinium.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, mother of the bride, was dressed in pale pink lace, with a large white hat and accessories. She wore a corsage of pink and lavender sweet peas.

The best man was Mr. Joseph Beard, of Fairfax, brother of the groom. The ushers included Mr. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, both of the bride, Mr. C. W. Lewis, Mr. Sedic Saunders and Mr. P. A. Lewis.

Immediately after the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Grant Avenue. Over a hundred guests including many out-of-towners were present.

An exquisite table cloth of hand-made lace was used on the table and a silver bowl filled with white sweet peas and columbine was arranged as a center piece. On one end of the table was a five-tier wedding cake topped with a tiny bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard departed on a northern wedding trip following the reception and upon their return will make their home on North Main St., in Manassas. The bride's traveling costume was a dusty rose ensemble with navy accessories and she wore the corsage of gardenias which she had carried on her prayer book. Mrs. Beard is a graduate of Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., and also attended Madison College, while Mr. Beard is an alumnus of V. P. I.

Both bride and groom are very popular in Manassas and have had many parties given in their honor.

DANCE PLANS COMPLETE

Plans have been completed for the Young Democratic dance to be held at Haymarket High School, Friday, June 21. The arrangements committee has announced that a popular orchestra has been secured from Fredericksburg and it is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to enjoy the music.

Admission will be free to all 1940 members of the Pr. Wm. Young Democratic Club, so pay your dues now in order that you may dance on the twenty-first.

RAPID SPREAD OF DEFENSE PLANS

State Council Holds Its Initial Meeting

Three thousand trucks, half of them available on an hour's notice, and more than 200 tractors can be made ready almost instantly in the event of military emergency, State Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shirley has reported to the Virginia Defense Council. The department also has 600 depots and gasoline supply bases, 16 railway tank cars and 66 maintenance and supply shops throughout the State. The trucks might be utilized to assemble and transport troops and equipment in mobilization, and both trucks and tractors, readily lending themselves to being armed and armored, might quickly form the basis of a formidable mechanized force.

The Council held its initial meeting in the Governor's office, June 5. Dr. Douglas S. Freeman was formally elected chairman, and arrangements were made for a full-time secretary to handle non-military correspondence.

The Virginia Railway Association and the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce have promised clerical and research cooperation. W. J. Jenks, president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, reported Virginia railroads were better equipped for defense purposes than in 1917, Dwight Morgan, of Norfolk, president of the Virginia Manufacturers Association, pledged the cooperation of that body.

Commissioner of Agriculture L. M. Walker, Jr., said that agriculture throughout the State could be stepped up 50 per cent. Commissioner of Labor Thomas B. Morton stated that his office had data on thousands of unemployed skilled mechanics and technicians. He urged that all citizens be asked to work against any increase in the cost of living. Organization of a home guard in the event the Virginia National Guard is called into active service can be accomplished on a voluntary basis, Brigadier-General S. Gardner Waller informed the Council.

Virginia's delegation in Congress has received numerous proposals for the utilization of Camp Lee in the rapidly growing defense program. Proposals range from use of the World War mobilization center as a training school for pilots to making it the site of an airplane manufacturing plant.

A group of Lynchburg citizens have organized to combat subversive and disloyal elements, and will make efforts to aid in the formation of similar groups in other communities throughout Virginia and the nation. Calling itself the Sixth Column, the group does not intend to harass citizens of foreign descent nor to do anything in any manner un-American.

PUPILS OF MRS. CARPER GIVE PIANO RECITAL

At the piano recital presented by the pupils of Virginia Speiden Carper at the High School auditorium on June 6, four pupils received certificates and pins for having completed the intermediate work as required by the Dunning Course of Music Study. They were as follows: Kattie Jean Blakemore, June Sadd, Harley Kline and Worth Peters, Jr., Kattie Jean Blakemore received a special award from her teacher as being the pupil who had shown the greatest progress during the past year.

Those who take part in the recital besides the above mentioned were: Chalice Haydon, Carolyn Cooksey, Martha Anne Graham, Lois Cornwell, Mariam Gregory, Miriam Hersch, Margaret Simpson, Katherine Graham, Betty Lee Jenkins, Helen Kane, Fanelle Pickeral, Wilma Kline, Billy Blakemore, William Knox, Lucille Detwiler, Waneta Buckley, Catherine Detwiler and Edna Armstrong. The program closed with the playing of the Blue Danube Waltz by Miss Armstrong with Miss Miriam Blough at the second piano.

All the performances were most creditable and the recital was enjoyed by an appreciative audience of relatives and friends.

WINS HONOR

Miss Jane Beeton, of Mary Washington College, won the tennis championship defeating Miss Claire Moore, of New York.