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SOFTBALL LEAGUE HOLDS INTEREST

Episcopal Team Strides In To Second Place

Methodist team still undefeated by defeating Baptist team, 5-3.

Episcopalists take over second place in drowning Presbyterian, 12-7.

The Baptist team came near springing the first upset of the church league in holding the Methodist to a score of 5-3, Monday evening.

With Worth Peters pitching a beautiful game and the other nine men presenting an air-tight defense, the Methodists were having a hard time ringing up their fifth straight victory.

Curtis doubled in the last inning, went to third on a passed ball and with the trying run at bat. H. Saunders sent a smashing drive into right center field that seemed to be a home run to tie the score, but J. Johnson, the fielding sensation of the Methodist team, came out of nowhere to make a sensational catch to end the game bringing victory to the Methodists, 5-3.

D. Vetter, J. Johnson, and S. Vetter led the hitting for the winners with hits apiece, while Larry Link connected for a tremendous triple for the losers.

In the other game, with Bobbie Adamson pitching his first game, the Episcopal team, took a close game from the Presbyterian by the score of 12-7.

The luckless Presbyterian team made the going tough for the victorious but the bats of W. Lynn, Bradford, Sinclair, and McBryde ringing out nine hits thus enabled the Episcopal to take over second place. Rev. DeChant homered for the losers, while R. Cross collected two singles.

Box Scores

Methodist	AB	R	H
Beeton	3	0	1
Parrish, H.	3	0	0
Byrd	3	0	1
Vetter, D.	3	3	2
Johnson, J.	3	1	2
Vetter, S.	3	1	2
Haydon, Jr.	3	0	0
Johnson, B.	3	0	0
Douglas	2	0	1
Coleman	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0
Partlow	1	0	0
Baptist	AB	R	H
Cobb	3	0	1
Bourne	3	0	0
Leith	3	1	1
Merchant, C.	3	0	0
Mays, C.	3	1	0
Curtis, E.	3	1	1
Saunders, H.	3	0	0
Peters, W.	2	0	0
Worley	2	0	0
Hughes	1	0	0
Hedman	1	0	0

Episcopal	AB	R	H
Lynn, N.	3	2	0
Ratcliffe	4	1	1
Sinclair	4	4	2
Lynn, W.	3	2	2
Bradford	2	1	2
McBryde, Jr.	4	1	2
Taylor	3	0	1
Merchant	4	0	0
Davies	4	1	0
Adamson	3	0	0

Presbyterian	AB	R	H
Cross, R.	3	2	2
Saunders, S.	4	1	1
Beard	4	0	0
Kincheloe, C.	4	1	1
DeChant	4	1	1
Blawmore, F.	4	1	2
Saunders, R.	2	0	0
Blakemore, H.	3	0	0
Sharrett	3	1	1

Batting Averages

Vetter, D.	.625
Johnson, J.	.615
Vetter, S.	.583
Conner	.500
Lynn, N.	.500
Saunders, H.	.471
Saunders, S.	.462
Cobb	.444
Lynn, W.	.444
Runs	
Vetter, D.	11
Worley	9
Cobb	9
Curtis	7
Lynn, N.	7
Byrd	7
Saunders, H.	7
Hits	
Vetter, D.	10
Cobb	8
Saunders, H.	8
Johnson, J.	8
Lynn, N.	7
Vetter, S.	7
Bourne	6
Saunders, S.	6
Parrish, H.	6

RED CROSS NEEDS PRODUCTION WORKERS

The Prince William County Chapter, of the American Red Cross, has on hand ware and other materials, for the Production of Refugee garments, sweaters, etc. Anyone wishing to help with this work. Please communicate with Mrs. Ester Harris, chairman of Production, 335 West Street, Manassas, Va., or phone Manassas 183.

CONTINUES DRIVE FOR SPECIAL AID

Treasurer Waters Announces Donations Since Last Week

The Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross, is continuing its drive for its quota of \$800, for the \$20,000,000 War Relief Fund being raised by the American Red Cross, for the relief of suffering among the wounded and refugees in war-torn Europe.

The American Red Cross intends to continue its efforts to extend all possible relief to the refugees and wounded soldiers in France after cessation of hostilities. This was made clear last week in a statement by Chairman Norman H. Davis, declaring that the relief activities would continue if the Red Cross is granted liberty of action in getting help to "those for whom it is intended".

Mr. Davis further said the campaign for \$20,000,000 is to go on with unabated vigor because, "there remains desperate need for hospital and medical supplies both for the wounded of the armed forces and civilians, clothing and other essential relief for refugees for which all and more than the \$20,000,000 sought by the Red Cross will be needed".

The funds received during the drive are to be used wholly and exclusively for war relief.

Your local chapter, appreciates the contributions sent to date, and hopes that those who have not made a contribution will do so at once. No amount is too small but give as generously as you and the members of your household can afford and do it now, that your county and local chapter, may be one to go, "over the top on June 30th". Send your contribution to Mr. O. D. Waters, treasurer, Manassas, Va., or to the Red Cross, Roll Call Worker in your county.

RED CROSS WAR RELIEF

Previously acknowledged	\$574.41
Mrs. Viola D. Proffitt	1.00
First Baptist Church	6.56
Mrs. Mannie Lynch Delaney	5.00
Mrs. Jennie C. Robinson	6.00
Mimodausis Chapter D. E. S.	5.00
Bethel Lutheran Church	13.00
Mrs. and Mrs. Carper	3.00
Mrs. W. A. Payne	1.00
Vernon Wood	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Corder	1.00
Misses Price	5.00
Haymarket Women's Club	5.00
Mrs. Nellie Reading	5.00
Misses Ewell	2.00
Stuart Payne	.15
Bethel E. L. Church	1.10
J. W. Alvey	5.00
Mrs. H. Steel	1.00
Mrs. Virginia Lewis	1.00
Boys S. S. Class Trinity Church	.56
Total	\$642.78

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS TALK ON AVIATION SCHOOLS

Sheriff John Kerlin made the important announcement at last Friday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club that leases had been signed by the NYA to take over the old Swavely School property for the coming year with privilege of remaining longer. Mr. Samuel Hottle was present as the guest of Mrs. Walter Sudd, and gave a very interesting discussion on government supervised aviation schools.

This subject being of great interest, Mr. Hottle was kept busy for quite a while answering questions as to the conduct and management of such set-ups. Mr. Hottle explained in considerable detail how much stricter the rules were becoming in the matter of securing a pilot's license. He told of the methods of instruction and how it is subdivided.

Our regular publication date falling on a holiday next week we shall have to close copy twenty-four hours earlier.

"Destination Unknown"



"REFUGEES TO NOWHERE"

These are the "refugees to nowhere". This family happens to be Belgian, but there are hundreds of thousands of others like it in France, Holland, Norway and Finland.

No armored plate protects them. No supply trains bring them food. No commander finds them a place to stay when night falls. No expert strategist tells them where to continue their weary trek, or how. Father and grown son are not there to help them. All hope is behind them; in front lies nothing but horror and frightful uncertainty.

War strikes the civilians first makes them suffer most. Battles are fought in the streets of their small towns and on the fields of their small farms. Invading battalions crush their homes, shops and schools. Foragers seize their crops to feed soldiers, and confiscate their livestock to haul supplies. Nothing remains for the "refugees to nowhere".

It is to help them that the Red Cross is asking for \$20,000,000. Your local Red Cross Chapter has a big part to play in raising that sum of money. It needs your help, because you and your neighbors are the American Red Cross. We know you will heed the cries from the "refugees to nowhere", and that the Red Cross flag of mercy will never come down. Give as much as you can to the Red War Relief Drive—today.

On Thursday, July 4, 1940—Independence 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 opened. Postmaster.

TWO MEN KILLED AT BRENTSVILLE

On Sun. evening, Mr. May, son-in-law, of Mr. Harry Breeden, is reported to have found the family home near Brentsville locked. Filing down a key which he had, entry was gained only to find that Mr. Breeden had died of gun shot wounds apparently about forty eight hours earlier. Some time Thursday was the last time he was seen. Horrified, Mr. May rushed to Manassas and returned with Deputy Sheriff Partlow and Dr. E. H. Marstellar, county coroner. Meanwhile, other neighbors advised of the tragedy are said to have gone to the home of Mr. O. D. Cornwell, a nephew of Mr. Breeden, only to find him dead, apparently in the same manner. The latter's home is not far distant from the former's.

Dr. Marstellar made the same report on each death, the stigma of reported murder and suicide thus being eliminated, although it was commonly reported that this was the case.

The two men were buried on Tuesday, Rev. Murray Taylor officiating at both funerals. Mr. Breeden was buried at Woodbine Church while Mr. Cornwell was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Brentsville.

Mr. Cornwell, who was 34 years old, was single and resided with his mother. Mr. Breeden, aged 48, was married and had several grown children.

CHURCH GROUP HAS PICNIC

The Press-by Club entertained the Westminster group and families of the Presbyterian Church at a picnic on Tuesday evening, at the Battlefield Park.

After the picnic supper, a soft ball game was enjoyed. About sixty were present as this occasion.

AN EXPLANATION

The nice account of the Roanoke Convention, which appeared on page eight of the Journal last week, was the product of the pen of Mrs. Nelle Hyde Holmes, one of the delegates.

Through an error, her name was omitted from the credit space, and the Journal is now offering this explanation.

FUTURE FARMERS WIN HONORS

Prince William Boys Receive Many Awards

The Future Farmers of Virginia, meeting at Blacksburg last week elected Rolfe Robertson, Jr., of Haymarket, State Vice President and also further recognized the Haymarket boys by awarding their Crop Judging Team 3rd place in a contest of 75 teams from various sections of the State.

Among those attending from Prince William were the following: Manassas: Paul Kline, Herold Hensch, Warren Clemens on the Dairy Judging Team; Earl Fife, Shop Judging; Robert Mauck, School Leadership.

The team from Haymarket which was awarded 3rd place in the State was composed of Palmer Smith, Breck Rust and Gordon Pattie. Other groups from Haymarket include the Choral Club: Artemus Smith, Macon Piercy and John Carter, Jr. The shop was represented by Bobbie Carter, and the Track by Rolfe Robertson, Jr., who was also among the 110 boys selected from 8200 to receive the Third Degree.

The State President selected was Robert Copenhaver, of Rural Retreat.

Among Chapters finishing in the first ten were named Nokesville, and Herndon. Among nearby boys mentioned prominently was Gayley Limerick, of Falmouth, Dairy Team. Among the ten high individuals were Gaylon Limerick and Wilson Courtney, of Falmouth, Cappy Moncure, of Stafford.

NOKESVILLE FUTURE FARMERS HONORED

Albert Rollins and Gerald Herring, members of Nokesville F. F. A. Chapter, were awarded the State Farmers Degree in the F. F. A. organization by the Virginia Association of Future Farmers at the annual State Rally held during the past week at Blacksburg, Va. The much coveted State Farmer Degree is the highest honor that can be conveyed by the State Association.

Other boys attending the Rally from Nokesville and the activities in which they took part were Archie Conner, Glen Somers and Richard King, dairy judging contest; Frederick Harpine, shop judging contest; Miller Whetzel and George Herring, choral training; Harry Fitzwater, school of leadership; Gerald Herring, public speaking contest; Albert Rollins and Archie Conner, delegates. (Continued on page 8.)

CULPEPER HORSESHOW SET FOR JULY 4-5

The 37th Annual Culpeper Horseshow and Races will be held July 4th and 5th at the Fairgrounds in Culpeper with what promises to be an even better exhibition than in past years.

Again, in addition to the regular horse show and flat races each day, there will be an exhibition of prize Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle. The cattle will be judged the first day and will be on exhibition the second day.

In the horse show there will be all classes including jumping, hunting and breeding classes and also each day there will be three flat races.

Entires are coming in to show officials but those who wish to exhibit and have not done so, may do so by contacting John Thornton, secretary-treasurer in Culpeper.

LAWN PARTY AT BETHEL

On Saturday, June 28, there will be a lawn party at the Bethel Church. Games will be played and prizes given also pretty baby contest.

PAGEANT AT M. E. CHURCH

A pageant, "Who Bids?" will be presented by the Sunday School of Grace M. E. Church in Manassas 11 o'clock on Sunday, June 30.

TELETYPEWRITER SYSTEM IN USE

Governor Price Flashes First Message Last Friday

Virginia's police teletypewriter system, which will make possible "typing by wire" between 15 municipalities and the offices of the state police, was officially placed in service June 21.

The inauguration ceremonies were attended by Governor Price, Colonel Marion S. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, and a large number of state and municipal officials. The ceremonies were held at the new headquarters of the state police located on the Midlothian Pike, a few miles west of Richmond. As part of the inaugural ceremony, a message from Governor Price was flashed over the new system to all state and city police departments connected with the network.

The Governor extended his congratulations to the police, saying, "I extend my sincere personal greetings and congratulate you on becoming a part of this progressive movement, looking toward the protection of life and property of the citizens of our state. The present cooperation between state and municipal police is excellent, but the installation of this system of instant communication between all connected police departments will bring about an even closer and more effective partnership".

Congratulatory messages were also sent by Colonel Battle and by Major H. B. Nicholas, superintendent of State Police. Nerve center of the new system will be the new and modern headquarters building of the state police near Richmond. From this point circuits will radiate to the north, east, south and west, connecting state and municipal police departments of Richmond, Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Winchester, Covington, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Newport News, and Petersburg. State police offices at Appomattox and Culpeper will be included in the network shortly.

Virginia is the first state in the south and the eighth state in the Union to adopt a state-wide police teletypewriter system, but partial systems in many states and full coverage in others have proven the value of the teletypewriter in police work and this system of communication has passed beyond the field of experimentation. The teletypewriter, with the state's new radio equipment, will give the Old Dominion a police communication system as modern and efficient as any in the United States. Planned cooperatively by municipal and state officials, the new system was authorized by the General Assembly and approved by Governor Price.

"This is the most far reaching and progressive step Virginia has taken for the protection of life and property", Colonel Marion S. Battle said in announcing completion of the network. With the new system, written messages can be flashed with the speed of light to any or all connected points, thus making possible instantaneous cooperation between all police forces linked by the network. Officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia including Robert C. McCann, vice president and general manager, Arthur L. Lambdin, general commercial manager, and Victor B. Fitzpatrick, general plant manager, were present for the official inauguration of the new system.

Postal Clerk Suicide
Daniel L. Taylor, of Washington, shot himself on the RF and P train, on Monday just at it was pulling into Quantico. He was a railway express agent. The deceased who was forty years of age, left a wife and children in Washington.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Jr. Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, June 29th, in the old A & P Room in the M. I. C. Building.

Beginning at 10 o'clock the sale will offer wearing apparel for both men and women.

MANASSAS FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

The Manassas Fireman's Carnival will start on July 27th and run through August 3rd. Keep these dates in mind.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Odale Dabney Waters announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Weir, to Mr. George Keith Lyons. The wedding will take place early in August.

KENSINGTON REUNION AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION

The Kensington Society held a reunion at the old court house at Brentsville last Sunday in honor of its 21st birthday. Miss Minnie Smith, of Bristow, president, was chairman, and a large crowd of members and friends were present.

For the morning session, the music was furnished by a girl's choir under the direction of Miss Virginia Bradshaw and Miss Smith. Rev. Henry Lawson spoke, after which a bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed by all present.

At the afternoon session music was rendered by the male chorus of the Nokesville Brethren Church and Elder Miller gave an excellent address on "Women". Mr. George Beahm gave some interesting reminiscences, and Mrs. J. D. Springer, a charter member, now of Reading, Pa., who was a guest, delighted all with her well chosen remarks on the value of old friendships and quoting Edgar A. Guest's poem on "Home Town".

Tribute was paid to the first President, Mrs. Homer Swank, who was ill and could not be present and to Miss Smith, who had worked very hard to make it such a happy occasion.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its July meeting, Wednesday, the 3, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Nannie K. Middleton, (the Presbyterian Manse) at Greenwich. Mrs. M. M. Washington will be assistant hostess.

VISITING HER SON

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith are enjoying a visit from Mr. Smith's very charming mother, who lives in Culpeper.