

METHODISTS WIN LEAGUE HONORS

End First Half Of Season With Perfect Record

The hard hitting Methodist team downed the Episcopal 11 to 6, and by doing so, won the championship for the first half in the church softball league.

By a burst of scoring in the fourth inning, in which the victors scored all their runs, the Methodist defeated the Episcopal team to win the honors of the first half.

Wallace Lynn had a perfect day at bat for the losers with three hits in three trips to the plate.

The Presbyterian team came near pulling an upset by holding the Baptist team to a close score of 8-6.

Baptists hit hard but the losers were tight in the pinch in keeping the winners away from home plate with runs.

Box Score Methodist

Baptist

Presbyterian

Batting Averages

Time Standing

Won Lost

Methodist Baptist Episcopal Presbyterian

HANDSOME BOOKS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL LIBRARY

An excellent exposition on the merits and service of the Ruffner Carnegie library was given Rev. J. J. Widmer at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening at the regular weekly meeting.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Father Widmer presented the library's representative with a four volume set of the "Life of John Marshall" by Beveridge.

A number of members from Arlington were present, all of whom were made welcome.

Three birthday songs were sung for members, all of whom had birthdays prior to the next meeting.

COUNTY GAINS THREE THOUSAND

Census Figures Show Greatest Changes In Quantico Area

Post office Building Alexandria, Virginia July 9, 1940.

Manassas Journal, Manassas, Virginia. Gentlemen: I wish to make a preliminary announcement of the population of the County of Prince and of several towns.

If you or anyone in the County know any person who has not been enumerated, I shall be very glad to have them enumerated in the towns or in the rural districts, and then place them where they properly belong.

I am giving you the Census of 1940, and then the Census of 1930.

Census figures for Prince William County, Va. 1940 vs 1930

Very truly yours, Wm. A. C. Pettit, District Supervisor.

Two weeks of evangelistic services will be held in the Aden United Brethren Church beginning Monday, July 15, at 8 p. m.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, of Triangle, is leaving Saturday morning to attend the Chicago convention.

A registered Jersey cow has been purchased by P. C. Wiggleworth Woodbridge, Va., from Nora B. Jones, Howison, Va.

The Junior Woman's Club is meeting tonight at 7:30 with Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

SOUTHERN PROPOSES CROSSING LIGHT

Modern Signal System Offered Town

The Southern Railroad has recently been in contact with Town officials concerning installation of modern signal lights at the five grade crossings within the corporate limits of Manassas.

The newly-formed Manassas Safety Council feels that this project should receive the careful consideration and thorough study of every citizen in this community.

To quote Mr. W. H. DeButts, Superintendent, Operating Department, Southern Railway System, in recent correspondence with Town officials:

"What we propose to do is to apply for a Federal allotment for the installation of these signals.

"We have plans drawn for signals at Grant Avenue, West Street, Battle Street, Main Street and Fairview Avenue.

1940 STATE FAIR CATALOG ISSUED

This newspaper is in receipt of a copy of the premium catalog of the 1940 Virginia State Fair, which is just off the press.

As a starter for a "bigger and better fair" the sum of \$20,854.85 has been appropriated for cash prizes to exhibitors at this year's fair.

Exhibit division, which share most largely in the prize increases are beef and dairy cattle, hogs, and the women's branch will include exhibits in embroidery, rugs, knitting, crocheting, sewing and kitchen products.

The new catalog contains 100 pages and lists all the acts of the big amusement program, which is proclaimed in the most elaborate in the annals of the State Fair.

A man wrapped up in himself, could be sent by mail at third class for about one and one-half cents.

NEW SCHOOL WORK IS DISCUSSED

Members of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce were introduced to Professor M. S. Burchard, director of the Manassas State Vocation School, at the Tuesday luncheon meeting.

Mr. Stewart was introduced to the Chamber by Mr. Alpaugh. He discussed a proposed co-operative stock marketing plan, and a committee composed of Mr. Alpaugh and Mr. Kinchloe were instructed to confer with him.

DEFENSE TOPIC OF DARDEN TALK

Young Democrats Hear Reassuring Facts On National Safety

Hon. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Representative from the Second Virginia District in Congress, was the guest speaker at a well attended meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William in the auditorium of the Manassas High School on Wednesday evening.

As a member of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House and a World War veteran, the distinguished speaker was well qualified to speak on national defense.

He further stated that it was his personal opinion that under certain circumstances it could, however, become so difficult to keep the Panama Canal open that enlargement of our Navy to two-ocean size was most important, and was being accomplished.

The Misses Conner, at all times gracious hostesses, did the honors in their father's home with their usual graceful dignity and the repast was most abundant.

On Sunday night, July 14th, at 8 p. m., the B. Y. F. D. is featuring a special family night program.

There will be a roll call of the families, and a gift will be given to the largest family represented.

The ladies of the Dumfries Methodist Church will have a lawn festival on the lot next to the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday, July 20th.

The Y. W. A. girls of the Greenwich Baptist Church, will present a three act-play entitled, "There's A Man In The House" on Thursday night, July 11, at 8:00 p. m.

The Revival meeting at Belle Haven Church will begin next Sunday morning.

On July 14, 1940, the Manassas Macs will clash with the Peters Roberts team at Swavely Field.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED BY FALL

Edmund Hooker's Death Mourned By Many

Edmund Saul Hooker was born in Woolwine, Patrick County, Va., January 19, 1896. He died on July 2nd, 1940, age 44 years, 5 months and 13 days.

He became a member of the church of the Brethren at the age of twelve, while a resident of Washington, D. C.

The funeral services were held at his residence at Nokesville, where he had lived for thirty one years.

He is survived by his wife and four children; his father, Mr. J. A. Hooker, of Nokesville, Va.;

The services were conducted by Rev. A. K. Graybill, assisted by Rev. N. J. Miller, both of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren.

Interment was made in the cemetery of The Valley Church, near Nokesville.

Mr. Hooker was accidentally killed Tuesday morning, July 2, by and injury sustained from a fall from a hay-mow to a concrete floor below.

He was unconscious when found and remained so until his death which occurred six hours later at the Providence Hospital, in Washington, D. C.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher celebrated their golden anniversary, June 29.

They were married at Locust Dale, Madison, Co., Va., fifty years ago. Soon after their marriage they moved to Manassas where they have since resided.

Mr. Fisher has been in the merchantile business for the past 31 years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cleveland Fisher and son, Cleveland, of Manassas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wright and children, W. V. Jr., Vivian, William and Mary Belva, of Washington, D. C.;

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Manassas Baptist Church, will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison's on Tuesday, July 23.

BALL GAME

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