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REDEDICATION WEEK OBSERVED

Governor Calls On All Virginians To Stand At Attention

Thousand of Business men throughout Virginia this week will receive copies of the Virginia Bill of Rights, the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, the Declaration of Independence and the Monroe Doctrine from the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, as a contribution by this organization to the cause of national defense. The documents in question are contained in the September issue of "The Commonwealth", publication of the State Chamber, which also contains a proclamation by Governor James H. Price, calling upon Virginians to restudy the foundations of our national existence and rededicate themselves to the principles enunciated in the documents in question. Governor Price has designated the week of September 2 through 8 as Rededication Week.

"This is no time for petty quarreling or small-minded quibbling", Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, states in an editorial in the issue.

"The United States of America is menaced as it has seldom been menaced in its entire history, and each of us must contribute whatever he can toward the nation's safety. We must act in the realization that no state has played a worthier role than Virginia in the defense and the building of America.

"Mason's trial by jury, his proscription of cruel and unusual punishments and his freedom of the press would be only a memory if this country fell beneath the swastika and the gestapo. Jefferson's passion for liberty of thought, conscience and action would be a hollow mockery, under such circumstances, and the historic thesis enunciated by Monroe that we consider the extension of European systems to this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety, would be the subject of boisterous Teutonic laughter.

"Freedom for America is a heritage bequeathed to the nation by patriotic, devoted and courageous men in both the North and the South. No section or state can claim to be its only source or repository. Yet none can deny the glorious role which Virginia has played in preserving and guarding that heritage for posterity.

"Today, as this country moves into uncharted and dangerous seas, and prepares for any eventuality, Virginia's sons can be relied upon for the utmost in sacrificial service. There is a noble tradition, and they will respond as their forebears have done in all the great crises of American history."

Also included in the number is a section describing how to volunteer for national defense service and describing the various services open to volunteers, the locations of enlistment offices and the compensation offered to volunteers.

HOTTLE-KELLER REUNION

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Hottle-Keller memorial Association was held on August 23 at Toms Brook, near Woodstock, Va., where Johannes Hottle and his pioneer followers made the first permanent settlement in the Shenandoah Valley in 1740.

The old Hottle homestead, now owned by W. J. Keller, Jr., will be made a shrine by this association where family records may be collected and preserved. It stands on the spot where the historic old Johannes Hotel was located.

Attending the reunion from Manassas were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breeden, Miss Ila and Tommy Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Breeden and sons, Charles, Beal and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Breeden, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hottle and family, Miss Bertha Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Runaldue and family.

The reunion was attended by 720 persons representing twelve states and two foreign countries. Many relics of the earlier days were seen including a Bible dated 1637 and brought to this country from Holland in 1759.

It was announced that Mr. Harry L. Keller, of Plant City, Florida, was preparing a book on the Keller branch of the family.

BUSINESS MEN GUESTS AT N. Y. A. SCHOOL

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce held its Tuesday luncheon meeting at the N. Y. A. school in Manassas, the members being the guests of Prof. Jakeman and the faculty. President C. C. Cloe presided.

After a splendid repast which was prepared and served by the students under instruction of Miss Pearman, a vote of thanks was offered by Dr. George B. Cocke, to the faculty and especially Miss Pearman.

R. J. Ratcliffe reported a move to construct a sample home in the town. The committee was continued to the next meeting.

Following the luncheon, the entire group was taken through the rejuvenated halls of old Eastern College in which the present government school is located. The difference made in just a few weeks seems wonderful, and all the guest enjoyed the occasion to the fullest.

FREE MOVIES FOR GRANGE MEETING

Unusual Features For Gainesville District Farmers

The Bull Run Grange announces an open meeting at the Grange Hall at Haymarket at 8 p. m., on Friday, September 13, at which free movies will be shown and to which the public is cordially invited.

"Nature's Magic", a new and different agricultural talking picture, and other interesting films will be shown. An opportunity is offered to see plants actually growing and their response to essential plant foods through the medium of slow motion films.

"Uncle Natchel" and "Sonny", well known radio characters, will appear in the motion pictures to be sponsored by the Bull Run Grange.

A special invitation is extended to the farmers of Gainesville District and Prince William County.

YOUNG REUNION

The third annual reunion of the Young family was held on Sunday, September 1st, 1940. The day began by the entire family attending the Sunday School and Church services in the Bethel Lutheran Church of Manassas. Then all went to the home of Wm. J. Young, where a fine dinner was served on the lawn. The following were present:

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Nescapack, Pa.; Miss Young, Reading, Pa.; Miss Anna Mae Young, Nescapack, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ritter, of Reading, Pa.; Miss Gloria Ritter, Reading, Pa.; Mr. John Ritter, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Carrie Yerger, Reading, Pa.; Miss Lillian Yerger, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Elsie Young, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Margaret Young, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Renny Olsen, Mt. Rainier, Md.; Miss Gunhilda Olsen, Mt. Rainier, Md.; Mrs. George French, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Misses Bettie and Delorais Johnson, Washington, D. C.; Ted, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Mr. James Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gladys James, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Linwood Mason, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Stanley French, of Camp Springs, Md.; Mrs. Laura French, of Camp Springs, Md.; Miss Patricia French, Camp Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hampton, Camp Springs, Md.; Mr. Robert Hampton, Jr., Camp Springs, Md.; Miss Carole Lee Hampton, Camp Springs, Md.; Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Manassas, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Manassas, Va.; Mr. Wm. J. Young, Manassas, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Manassas, Va.; Mr. William R. Young, Manassas, Va.; Master Charles Young, Manassas, Va.; Miss Flossie Lambert, Manassas, Va.; Mrs. Maria Payne, Bennings, Md.; Mrs. Bernard Newton, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Frank Newton, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Manassas, Va.; Miss Carolyn Cooksey, Manassas, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Revrode, Manassas, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Young, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineweaver, Manassas, Va.; Mr. Calvin Young, Washington, D. C.; Miss Peggy Young, Nescapack, Pa.

BETHEL LADIES AID

Ladies Aid Society, of Bethel Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. Earl Miller, Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at 2.

STONEWALL JACKSON STATUE IS UNVEILED

THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH



NEW MANAGER FOR PRINCE WILLIAM PHARMACY

Dr. Gerge B. Cocke, proprietor of The Prince William Pharmacy, is pleased to announce that he has secured the services of Dr. E. B. Moncure as manager of that store. Dr. Moncure, who has been a Registered Pharmacist since 1911, succeeds Dr. R. M. Callis, who recently left Manassas to conduct his own business in Front Royal.

Dr. Moncure was in business in Newport News for many years but more recently has been connected with Rickett's Drug Store in Orange, Va. Dr. Moncure has arrived in Manassas and assumed charge of the business.

His wife, however, is remaining in Orange for the present but will soon join her husband here where they will establish their residence.

(Ed Note. Dr. Moncure is an affable gentleman of the old South, and is certain to make many friends here.)

GARDEN SECTION

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will hold their September meeting on Wednesday, September 11th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, with Mrs. Marie Lynch Delaney, and Mrs. W. D. Sharrett as assistant hostesses.

The subject for discussion will be "Garden Lilies", the guest speaker being Mrs. Paul Cooksey. As it is planned to continue this same subject into the October meeting members are requested to attend, so that no part of the discussion will be missed. Visitors are always welcome as the aim and purpose is to encourage the planting and beautification of the homes in Manassas.

TEMPLE SCHOOL OPENS

Temple School will open for the fall term on September 16th. The classes include pre-school (nursery and kindergarten) for children 3 to 5 years of age, grades one through five, piano and dancing.

Although most of the students are in the boarding department coming from various cities, each year a number of Manassas children attend also.

Many improvements have been made for the coming session, including a new dining room for the smaller children, two extra dormitories and baths, an addition to the stage and a new class room. Temple School attracts many visitors to our town and Manassas is fortunate in having such an attractive place in her midst.

VISITING IN RICHMOND

The following are spending this week end in Richmond, Va., where they will attend the Young Democratic Club at the John Marshall Hotel, on Friday and Saturday: Mr. Percival Lewis, Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Mr. William T. Sweeney, Miss Walser Conner, Mr. W. R. Free, and Mr. N. N. Free.

DECLARE THAT MORE POLICE ARE NEEDED

Delegates to the District Kiwanis convention at Richmond were named at the regular meeting of the Manassas Club on Friday evening, last. They are; Messrs. D. J. Arrington, Hunton Tiffany and E. R. Conner.

A considerable discussion centered around the fact that added police protection is now needed in the county. Mr. C. W. Alpaugh gave certain deplorable data connected with depredations of which he had first hand knowledge.

Others speaking on the subject were Col. Hutchison, Sheriff Kerlin and A. J. Martin.

Mr. R. S. Hynson called attention to the recent action of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors which virtually closed most of the dance halls in Fairfax County.

AMERICANIZATION CLUB TOPIC

Committees Named For Woman's Club

After a two months' recess the Woman's Club of Manassas, will resume their regular monthly meetings on Monday, September the ninth at 2:30 p. m., in the Parish Hall.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. B. Lowell, of Arlington, Va., chairman of Americanization for the Virginia Federation of Women's Clerks. She will speak on "What is Americanization?", this timely topic and Mrs. Lowell is an interesting speaker and well informed on her subject. The program is being sponsored by the legislative committee, of which Mrs. F. R. Hynson is chairman.

Mrs. C. C. Lynn, the newly elected chairman, has appointed the following committee to assist her, and carrying out the plans and many phrases of work done by this club.

Chairman of Fine Arts Section—Mrs. Ossie Tipton.

Chairman of Music—Mrs. Lewis Carper.

Chairman of Garden Section—Mrs. Harvey Steele.

Membership—Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Howard.

Program—Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Miss Sara Donahue.

Legislative—Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. A. M. Callis, Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Publicity—Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. P. M. Graham, Mrs. John Barrett.

Civic—Mrs. T. G. Broadus, Mrs. E. D. Wissler, Mrs. Edgar Parrish.

Public Welfare—Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Miss M. Sabina Neel, Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Marshall Haydon.

Visiting—Mrs. W. T. Cocke, Mrs. Marie Larkin, Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant.

Education—Mrs. Marshall Douglass, Mrs. Dan Eutsler, Mrs. B. L. Smelker.

Chaplain—Mrs. A. W. Ballentine.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

Historian—Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Librarian—Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

Junior Sponsor—Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

CHURCH SOCIETY CHARTER MEETING

Methodist Women To Reorganize This Sunday

In the recent unification of the three branches of Methodism into one Methodist Church of the United States, changes were made in organization. Among them was the uniting of the Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid into one "Women's Society for Christian Service".

The charter meeting of this new society will be held in Grace Methodist Church, Sunday evening, September 8, at 7:30. Every woman of the church is urged to attend and become a charter member.

JAMES T. BEANE

James Theodore Beane, aged 68 years, native of Montgomery County, Va., and resident here since 1913, was killed in an accident on his farm last Thursday noon (August 29th).

In alighting from the mower, he slipped, knocking himself unconscious. The team apparently dragged him some distance.

Funeral services were held Grace M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Luttrell officiating. Interment was at Valley View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. D. E. Earheart, John Seymour, Eugene Davis, William Adams, Lawrence Gregory, and Paul Cooksey.

Mr. Beane is survived by his widow, Luthia Magdolia, and one son, J. Clyde Beane, and five grand children. Also surviving are two brothers, John, of Clifton Forge, and Al, of Roanoke, and one sister, Sadie, of Roanoke, and a sister, Cora, of Charlottesville, Va.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CLUB COMMITTEE

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton on Friday, September 6, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

WILSON LEE POSEY

Passed away at the Alexandria hospital on Monday, August 26, 1940. Wilson Lee Posey, aged 25, son of the late William and Agnes Posey.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 28, at the Greenwood Baptist Church. Rev. J. Murray Taylor officiating.

Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: Henry Carter, Albert Bland, Alan Staples, Richard Baltzelle, Andrew and Wilson Stanley.

He leaves three sisters, Ethel Taft and Elizabeth Jarrell, of Washington, and Vernice Russell, of Woodbridge, also two half-brothers, Edward and John Posey, of Alexandria, Va.

Dr. Freeman delivers picturesque eulogy of great Southerner

"Stonewall" Jackson never stood before his people in greater glory than on Saturday afternoon last when his praises were rehearsed by some of Virginia's most eminent citizens.

Following the invocation by Bishop Tucker, Senator Henry T. Wickham, president of the Virginia State Senate, and a boy at the close of the War between the States, gave a splendid retrospection of his memories of the Old South and its leaders, especially his cousin, General Robert E. Lee.

Always a gifted speaker, Senator Wickham poured forth a wealth of golden phrases, uplifting in their interpretation of the tradition of the South and its splendid history.

One fact of interest developed was that at the two battles of Manassas, practically every great Southern leader took part, something which occurred nowhere else in the entire war.

Following on the program was Governor Price who gave much of the specific data in connection with the victories won by Jackson in July 1861 and August 1862.

The monument was then unveiled by Miss Julia Preston, great grand daughter of General Jackson and Miss Anne Hooe Rust, daughter of former State Senator John W. Rust, presiding officer on the occasion.

Playing of "Dixie and God Bless America" by the Quantico Band, along with other numbers added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The high point of the whole afternoon was the address by Dr. Douglas Freeman, noted editor and historiographer.

Dealing with the hero of the occasion, "Old Jack", he left the beaten paths of exact data to give an idealistic picture of the heart of the Confederacy, namely its great military strategist.

He gave a stirring picture of the simple faith of the man and his stern perseverance. Other traits were also developed such as his simplicity and utter courage, and unusual adherence to discipline. Discipline, he stated, is one of the crying needs of the present hour.

Jackson's ability to gauge his line of battle and to maneuver into it was described by Dr. Freeman who graphically pictured the scene of the first battle as Jackson found it, and how he sensed the position from which the fight was to be won, and how taking that stand could not be shaken.

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MRS. T. N. BERRYMAN

On Wednesday, August 25, 1940, Mrs. Fannie V. Berryman, age 57 years, wife of T. N. Berryman, passed away at her home near Aden, Va.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her devoted husband, four daughters, Mrs. Christine Reading, Miss Olivia Berryman, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frances Crown, of Arlington, Va., and Dorothy Berryman, of Aden, and two sons, Vernon and Thomas Berryman, of Washington, D. C.

She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a friend to all who knew her. Funeral services were held in old Ramoth Church where most of her girlhood days were spent. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore mute evidence of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held both in the neighborhood of Aden where she has resided since her marriage and in Stafford where she was born and raised. She also leaves two sisters; Bettie A. Wine, and Mrs. Ethel L. Raines, of Stafford, Va.; and four brothers, Rev. W. T. Wine, of Independent Hill; Marcellus M. Wine, and Algernon Wine, of Fal-mouth, Va., and C. H. Wine, of Manassas, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lloyd Boutyard, pastor of the Church to which she belonged, assisted by Rev. J. Murray Taylor and Rev. Newman of the Methodist Church of Nokesville, Va.

DANCE

Dance sponsored by the Parents-Teachers Association at Haymarket School auditorium, Friday, September 13, from 10 to 2. Music by a well known orchestra.

REGULAR MEETING WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Parish Hall on Monday, September 9, at 2:30 p. m.