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## WAGENER PRIZES ARE CONTINUED

### Book Reviews by High School Students Are Popular

Because of the interest demonstrated by students of the Manassas High School and expressed by many readers of The Journal, a series of weekly book reviews comparable to those printed in this newspaper during the past winter and spring will be printed during the present session of the Manassas High School.

Mr. Clarence Wagener repeats last session's offer and will give a prize for the best book review written by a member of the third or fourth year class of the Manassas High School and printed in The Journal between October 24, 1940, and May 15, 1941.

Due to the limited number of publication dates available, not more than twenty-eight students may compete. It is a case of first come, first served. But there must be not less than fifteen competitors, else the prize offer will be null and void. Closing date for entries is Friday, October 11, 1940.

Books reviewed must be obtainable on loan from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library. No book review is to exceed 400 words. No book reviewed by a student in competition for the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize of the Supplementary Prize during the 1939-40 session is eligible for review this session.

Three judges are to be selected—one judge each by Prof. Worth Peters, Principal; Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Librarian, and Mrs. Keith Lyons, Teacher of English, of the Manassas High School.

The winner, to be announced at the 1941 banquet of the Manassas High School Alumni Association, will receive the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize—Unrestricted choice of \$10.00 worth of books at a Washington, D. C., book store, and a Certificate of Achievement.

Mr. Wagener also repeats the supplementary prize offer. He will give a copy of "The Story of the Human Race," by Henry Thomas, to the student of the first or second year class of the Manassas High School who writes the best book review (a minimum of twelve such students must compete) submitted on or before Friday, April 11, 1941. No book reviews by first or second year students can be printed.

In a letter to The Journal, Mr. Wagener expresses gratitude for space given the reviews last session and promise of space for the reviews projects for the present session. He is deeply appreciative, too, of the assurance of continued assistance on the part of Prof. Worth Peters, Miss Eugenia Osbourn and Mrs. Keith Lyons, without whose enthusiastic cooperation the plan could never have been put into operation.

## "ARMY RECRUITING STATION OPENED" IN WARRENTON

An Army Recruiting Station has now been opened at the Post Office Building in Warrenton in charge of Sergeant Charles Nye.

He will be glad to explain the army to all men desiring enlistment. The recruiting station will be open daily including Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

## SCHOOL BENEFIT AND FLOWER SHOW

The P.-T. A. is sponsoring a cake-walk to be given at the Dumfries school tomorrow evening (September 27th). At the same hour (8 p. m.) the Home Demonstration Club is holding its annual flower show, also being given in the school building.

## EGG RECORD

B. M. Lloyd, manassas district owner of 40 R. I. and Hampshire Reds, which started laying September 25, 1939 and have laid 549 dozens eggs to date September 25, 1940. The baby chicks were bought from a local hatchery. Can give record of laying by the day and week.

## TRINITY GUILD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Trinity Guild will be held on Tuesday, October 1, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. R. M. Weir.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will hold its October meeting, Tuesday night, October 1st, in the Court House at Manassas, at 8 o'clock. At the meeting tentative plans will be discussed as to the part the Young Democrats will take in the election campaign in conjunction with the senior Democrats. Every member of the club (and the club membership numbers over five hundred) is urged to attend as this meeting will be a very important one. Members of the Democratic Committee are also especially urged to be present.

## LOCAL MERCHANTS AID BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

Several Manassas merchants have generously contributed cash toward the purchase of uniforms and equipment for Manassas' latest athletic team, the Manassas Mighty Mites, whose members all weigh under 100 pounds and are less than 14 years of age.

These contributions of cash will enable the boys to be amply protected and to present a good appearance when they trot out on the field ready to do battle. Uniforms, pads and other equipment have been ordered now that the money so magnanimously contributed is available. This equipment will be loaned to the boys making the squad and returned at the end of the season so that the team next year will have equipment from the start.

It indeed seems to be a worthy cause. Not only will these boys absorb a good understanding of sportsmanship, teamwork and the spirit of give and take, but the football will mean that Manassas High School may look forward to having some new and well trained football material when the Mighty Mites trot out, as candidates for the team in the not too distant future.

Any person who wishes to contribute purchase of equipment for the boys may do so by going to Bennett Field any week day evening between 5:30 and 6:30, or contributions may be made through this paper.

Mr. Lamar, who prefers to be called just "Bo", is coaching the Mighty Mites in the art of blocking, tackling and the finer points of the game. Coach Lamar is enthused over the way the group under his tutelage are developing.

"They are the hardest working set of youngsters I have ever had under instruction," says Mr. Lamar.

He adds that if the boys keep working in the future as they have to date the team will be a good one. Coach Lamar should know whereof he speaks; he has had plenty of experience as a football player and ten years experience as a coach. The Mighty Mites are due to "go places" it seems.

Any boy in Manassas who weighs under 100 pounds and is less than 14 years old and wants to play football should report to coach Lamar. New players are welcomed.

## MRS. ALLEN HOSTESS TO GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Guy Allen was hostess to the Manassas Garden Club on Tuesday, the President Mrs. Dillake, presiding.

Plans were made for the plant sale to be held in the early part of November. Painted flower pots, charm strings, and other decorative things for the home, will also be on sale.

Two names were presented for membership.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey gave valuable instruction regarding house plants, their care etc.

## CHANGE OF DATE OF U. D. C. MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, on Wednesday, October 9. The change of date from the first Wednesday of the month has been made to avoid conflict with the U. D. C. convention.

## APPLICATIONS FOR C. C. C. ENROLLMENT

The Welfare Office is now taking applications for the October C. C. C. enrollment. White and Colored boys between the ages of 17 and 12 should apply to the Welfare Office immediately.

## GOOD ADVICE!



## ELECTORAL BOARD APPOINTMENT

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Hooker, Judge Walter T. McCarthy has appointed Mr. W. E. Trusler of Manassas, a member of the Electoral Board of Prince William County.

The other members are Mr. T. E. Dillake and Mr. John M. Piery. It is the function of this Board to appoint Registrars, Judges and Clerks of Elections and conduct the elections of the county and now, under the Selective Service Law, they will conduct the Draft Registration on October 16.

## ATTENDS SESSIONS OF AMERICAN BANKERS

Mr. C. C. Cloe, president of the First National Bank, Quantico, is at Atlantic City this week where he is attending sessions of the American Banks Association.

## BIRMINGHAM DAIRY ADDS IMPROVED EQUIPMENT

The Birmingham Dairy of Manassas has just added the latest type of improved and sanitary milk bottling machine. The new machine has a capacity of fifty bottles of milk a minute.

Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe, proprietor, is one of the most progressive dairymen in northern Virginia and well known among sportsmen and others interested in fine horses, and the new improvement which he has added to his well equipped dairy is but one of many of his interesting accomplishments.

## BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club under the auspices of the Woman's Club meets at 2:30 Thursday, September 26, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Haydon. Members and all others who are interested are urged to attend.

## CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shipp, of Heston, Pa., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 11. They are former residents of Prince William County and have many friends and relatives here. They lived on the Silver Bow Poultry Farm and on Sudley Farm for quite a number of years. Mrs. Shipp's father was Mr. John Ball, who lived on Bleak Hill Farm, near Bull Run and her nieces and nephews comprise the Borton Ball family. The celebration was a gala event attended by many relatives from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

## HAYMARKET CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

The Women's Club of Haymarket, Va., will hold their annual dance on Friday, November 22, in the school auditorium, from 10 till 2 a. m. The popular orchestra from Fredericksburg, Va., has been engaged to furnish music for all dances at Haymarket this season will play for the Women's Club.

## ASKS PRAYERS FOR BRITISH

Special prayer is expected to be said in local churches Sunday for the people of Great Britain. The Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, and a group of leading churchmen and educators of all denominations have asked that the day be set aside for the purpose.

In an appeal to Americans to pray for the British on Sunday Bishop Tucker said:

"We are united to our friends in the British Isles by the heritage of a common ideal of democracy and freedom and a common struggle to achieve it. In this hour when that heritage stands in peril we would identify ourselves in sympathy and fellowship with the British people.

"Let us on Sunday, September 28, unite in prayer to Almighty God that the people of Great Britain may be given grace to bear their suffering with unshaken courage and that they may be sustained by the faith that in the providence of God their suffering may serve moral and spiritual ends."

## CLUB NAMES NEW SECRETARY

Parson Dick Graham succeeded to the post of secretary of the Manassas Kiwanis Club last Friday evening, vice "Bucky" Harris now in Tennessee.

The program chairman for the evening was Mr. T. E. Dillake, who gave a most interesting account of a recent trip to the Panama Canal. The discourse was scholarly and quite graphic in its scope.

The club was urged to remember the district meeting in Richmond next month.

## TO EXPLAIN "U-235"

Speaking before the Manassas Kiwanis Club this Friday evening, Mr. W. H. Lamb will discuss the military possibilities of "U-235", a secret military weapon, said to be under development by Germany and Japan.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT WOODBINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Coles, Dumfries, and Occoquan District Sunday School convention will be held at Woodbine Baptist Church, Sunday, September 20. Rev. Minor C. Miller, State Secretary, will be guest speaker. Rev. DeChant of Manassas and Rev. A. H. Shumate of Dumfries will be guest ministers.

All interested are invited to attend this convention. Each Sunday School will take part in the entertainment. It's an all day meeting, bring your picnic lunch and spend the day.

## BENEFIT CHURCH AT DUMFRIES DINNER

The ladies of the Dumfries Methodist Church are serving an oyster and chicken dinner on Friday, October 4, from 5 to 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall at Dumfries, Va.

## NOTICE TO FIRST VOTERS

OCTOBER 5, 1940, IS THE LAST REGISTRATION DAY!

Be sure to pay your poll taxes and register on or before October 5, 1940, in order that you may vote in the November election.

Young Democratic Club of Prince William County.

## MANASSAS P.-T. A. HOLDS RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

A large group of patrons and friends of the Manassas Parent-Teacher Association assembled in the Manassas High School auditorium on Thursday evening, September 19th, to welcome back the teachers who have been here for several years, and to greet the two new teachers, Miss Ford and Miss Hartwell.

The first regular monthly meeting of the school year was also held at this time. The opening prayer was led by Mr. Wood of the new N. Y. A. School here. There were also several other visitors from this school, all of whom were given a special welcome by the group.

Committee reports were heard and from all indications a busy, successful year is ahead.

Following the group singing of "God Bless America", an informal reception for the teachers was held around the refreshment table at the front of the auditorium.

The banner for the highest percentage of attendance at patrons was awarded to Miss Hartwell's Third Grade room.

## LOCAL HOLY NAME SOCIETY RECEIVES DIOCESAN HONORS

On Sunday last, Mr. James H. Payne, president of the Prince William County Holy Name Society, went to Martinsburg, West Virginia, to attend the Diocesan Convention, accompanied by delegates, Messrs. Arthur Farquhar, William Tobin, Phil Sholtis, John Barton Payne and Joseph Sholtis.

The occasion was very pleasant and a very agreeable surprise was afforded, when the Most Reverend Bishop Ireton, asked a delegate from Manassas to stand and receive a beautiful American flag for being the most efficient club in the Diocese during the past year. The Diocese includes the entire State of Virginia and a portion of West Virginia.

The gentlemen of the local Holy Name Society have been most faithful and courageous in their work, and the honor received was justly due.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Alice Roberts Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nathaniel Hannah, of Solitude, Palmyra, Va., to William Ennos Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Loper Lloyd, of Manassas, Va., is announced by her parents.

The wedding will take place, on Saturday, October the 12th, at 5 p. m. in the Palmyra Methodist Church, Palmyra, Va.

Miss Hannah attended Farmville State Teachers' College. Mr. Lloyd attended the University of Virginia and is now associated with the news staff, of the Petersburg, Virginia, Progress-Index.

The young couple will make their home in Petersburg.

## MISSIONARY TO AFRICA WILL SPEAK

September 29th Eld. Earl Flohr, a returned missionary to Africa will bring the morning message at the Cannon Branch Church house. He will bring a message on the subject of Peace. Plan to worship with us at that time and enjoy the inspiration of the morning message.

## RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale at the Telephone Building Saturday, 28, beginning at 9 a. m. given by the members of Wimodausis Chapter of O. E. S.

## WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the front of the Prince William Pharmacy is progressing nicely. The large plate glass windows are being placed this afternoon. Yesterday the heavy downpour interrupted work slightly but the contractor kept right ahead.

## TEACHERS STUDY DEFENSE PROGRAM

### Regional Meeting To Be Held At Warrenton

The relationship of teachers' organizations and the work of the schools to the American Defense Program will be one of the important questions to be discussed at the Regional Assembly of the Virginia Education Association September 28 at Warrenton.

Among those from the Prince William County Education Association who are planning to attend this conference are:

Sup't. R. C. Haydon, Mr. R. Worth Peters, Mrs. Ossie Tipton, Miss Sue Ayres, Rural Supervisor, Mr. Frank Sigman, Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, Mr. C. O. Bittle, Miss Maude Brown, Miss Evelyn Irons, Miss Ann Myer, Mr. W. Z. Moore and Miss Dorothy Brevard.

The Virginia Education Association is holding these conferences as a means of developing a State-wide program of local action designed to promote effective measures for the conservation and development of our human and natural resources and for the strengthening of democracy. Included in the items for discussion are:

1. The setting up of local councils on Education and the Defense of Democracy;

2. Provisions for citizenship training and recognition. It is hoped to set up in each county and city in the State a committee composed of representatives of influential lay organizations, as well as boards of education, school officers, and teachers, to develop a unified program for the defense of democracy through:

1. Developing an understanding and appreciation of our free institutions;

2. Promoting self-discipline and a deepened sense of civic responsibility;

3. Developing physical hardihood through school and community programs of physical education and recreation;

4. Developing the technical and vocational skills need in industries essential to national defense.

The work of the committees on Education and Defense will tie in very closely with the programs for citizenship training and recognition. In fact, the plans for the latter may quite properly be undertaken by the committee.

Another purpose of the meeting at Warrenton is to secure the opinion of local educational leaders as to the desirability of re-formulating the program of the Virginia Education Association. Still another purpose is to assist officers of local associations in planning and carrying through a program of activities for the year.

The conference which will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and last all day, will be presided over by Francis S. Chase, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Education Association. Among the prominent educators from outside the State who have indicated an intention of attending are: Mrs. D. Barnes, President of the National Association of Classroom Teachers; Dr. T. D. Martin, Director of Membership, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Howard McCluskey, Assistant Director, American Youth Commission; and Dr. Lyle Ashby, Assistant Editor, Journal of the National Education Association; North Carolina Education Association; and R. B. Marston, Executive Secretary, West Virginia Education Association. President Joseph E. Healy and other leaders of the Virginia Education Association are also expected.

## DANCE AT OCCOQUAN

The opening dance of the season will be held at the Occoquan District High School, Occoquan, Virginia on September 27th. Starting at nine-thirty and ending at one-thirty, the dance will be sponsored by the Parents-Teachers' Association of the school. Music will be furnished by a locally popular orchestra.

## FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club had a nice meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus' home Tuesday night.