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## U. D. C. WILL OFFER PRIZE FOR ESSAY

### Program For Year's Activities Also Adopted

Mrs. John T. Broaddus and Mrs. Frank Peters were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., on Wednesday afternoon, November 5, 1940, at the Broaddus home on Portner Avenue.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. McDuff Green and the usual opening exercises followed.

The historical program was unusually interesting, the subject being Richmond.

A tentative program outlining the historical work for the year was presented historian and the following committees designated:

Nokesville School, Mrs. Earnest Spitzer, Mrs. M. J. Shepperd; Bethel Graded School, Mrs. Mary Catherine Scott; Osbourn High Essays, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Frank Peters; Seventh Grade Essays, Mrs. Robt. Hutchison, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson; Bennett School, Mrs. R. H. Byrd, Mrs. T. J. Ashford; Lee-Jackson, Maury Program in January, Osbourn High, Miss E. H. Osbourn, Mrs. Warren Coleman; Lee's Birthday, January 19, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. R. S. Hynson; Planting Texas Flag, May 8, Miss Isabelle Hutchison; Davis Memorial Day, June 3, Mrs. McDuff Green, Mrs. W. F. Dowell; Radio, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. G. G. Allen.

As the State U. D. C. is planning to establish essay prizes in graded schools, it was decided that the chapter offer a cash prize for essay work in Bennett School.

Mrs. E. H. Hibbs presented for membership the names of Mrs. Kyle Lynn and Mrs. Elizabeth Larkin Brower.

A motion was adopted to send resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. Hebe Jackson and family following the death of Mrs. Jackson's brother, Mr. Chamblin.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course, featuring the Confederate colors and red and white.

Mrs. Dennis Baker will be hostess for the December meeting.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, Thanksgiving, in the Presbyterian Church, at 10 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Knupp, pastor of the United Brethren Church.

The offering will be devoted to week day Religious Education. It is requested that the stores of the community be closed during the hour of the service.

## TURKEY-OYSTER SUPPER AT HAYMARKET

The annual turkey-oyster supper and bazaar of the Haymarket Baptist Church will be held at Parish Hall, Haymarket, Friday, Nov. 29, beginning at 5 p. m. Public invited.

## KENSINGTON GROUP TO HOLD OYSTER SUPPER

The Kensington Society will give their annual turkey supper at the old Brentsville Court House on December 4, beginning at 6 o'clock. A very good supper is promised.

Come help a good cause and enjoy a good social evening.

## EXAMINATIONS FOR CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE

Editor, Manassas Journal, Dear Sir:

Will you please publish the following notice in your paper.

Beginning the month of November 1940, examinations for operation's and chauffeur's licenses will be held at the courthouse on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's in the month.

I will appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Yours truly,  
R. A. Fisher, Jr.,  
Examiner, Va. State Police.

## THIRD TERM EGG

Miss Bertha Herring of near Aden reports having an egg laid on election day in which there are three yellows. This was a pretty good prediction before the vote was in.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!—SO ARE THE T. B. SEALS.

### POST OFFICE HOURS

On Thursday, November 21, 1940  
Thanksgiving Day  
The windows at the P. O. will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.  
The M. O. and Registry will not be open.

## W. M. KLINE HEADS DAIRY GROUP

### Advantages Of Testing Cited By Speakers

The annual meeting and banquet of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association was held in the Sunday School room of the Manassas Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening November 7, with W. M. Johnson, retiring president, presiding.

Speakers included Mr. O. D. Waters, Mr. Wilmer Kline, Mr. R. W. Dickson, Mr. W. M. Anthony, retiring tester, and Mr. Walter Spitzer, incoming tester. Mr. Waters' talk, delivered in a humorous but thoughtful vein, was well received by the members and their guests. The annual production report, presented by Mr. Dickson, State Testing Supervisor, showed an average increase for the Prince William herds of 30 pounds of butterfat per cow during the past year.

A delightful meal was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church and the dairymen joined lustily together in a number of songs, led by Mrs. Pattie Saunders and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Connie Kincheloe.

It was reported that four new dairymen had joined the Association and placed their herds on test for the coming year. Mr. W. M. Kline in presenting the benefits of testing and keeping accurate butterfat and milk production made by his father, Mr. J. M. Kline during the past year by culling out cows indicated by the tester's findings as being low producers.

Officers of the Association were elected for the coming year:

Wilmer M. Kline, president; Elmer P. Hurst, secretary-treasurer; W. M. Johnson, P. A. Lewis, and C. C. Lynn, executive committee.

Mr. Hurst has very capably and loyally served the Association as secretary-treasurer for the past eleven years.

## FAMILY-NIGHT OBSERVED BY KIWANIS CLUB

An auspicious list of honor guests attended the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening. The most prominent of these was our old friend and neighbor, Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Mel looked mighty well for one claiming just to be out of the hospital. With him were E. Barrett Prettyman, corporation counsel for Washington, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin, also of Washington City.

The "old reliable" orator (none other than Hon. O. D. Waters) gave the visitors and honor guests a real old-fashioned welcome and made them feel right at home.

Sheriff J. P. Kerlin, a member of the Kiwanis Club, introduced Mr. Hazen in a most glowing tribute of a lifetime friendship. This gentleman in turn introduced Mr. Prettyman, the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. E. M. Colvin sang several delightful solo numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Carper.

Mr. Prettyman gave a talk, the title of which he gave as "When is a man civilized". Going back to the Stone Age, taking life individually and in community form, from the infant to the aged citizen, Mr. Prettyman built up a splendid word picture of how "Faith" is the real factor of civilization, and the key stone of the arch that links humankind.

It was "family night" and a number of guests were present besides the honor guests. Carol Winchester of the Arlington Club and his wife were there as visitors.

## HUNTING SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK

County Game Warden Brower wishes to remind the public that the hunting season opens next Wednesday, November 20, to run for two months in this county. Both he and Forest Warden Russell are anxious to have all hunters observe the greatest care in regard to spreading fires.



## WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS ADDRESS

### Mrs. Fred Alexander Is Charming And Forceful Speaker

Despite bad weather, a large group of club members and guests assembled at Parish Hall on Monday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club. The President, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, presided.

Mrs. Ballentine read the scripture lesson and offered a short prayer, the members joining in repeating the club collect. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was followed by group singing of America.

Mrs. R. B. Larkin was chosen as corresponding secretary to fill the unexpired term of the late Mrs. Noel Gill.

Mrs. F. R. Hynson reported that a splendid orchestra has already been engaged for the annual Christmas Ball, to be held in the High School gymnasium on December 27.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Marshall Douglas gave an interesting report of the recent Fourth District meeting held in Fredericksburg, which was attended by several Manassas Club women.

Mrs. Robert Lewis of the public welfare committee introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Fred Alexander of Richmond, a former Virginia Federation pres. Mrs. Alexander is a charming and forceful speaker and her subject, "Adjusting Club Welfare Objectives to Virginia's Needs", proved most interesting.

She complimented the local group on their choice of motto: "An effort made for others lifts us above ourselves", and said it was especially timely with world conditions as they are today.

She urged that we be "doers of the word and not hearers only", working together to better conditions for that large marginal group of Virginia families living on meager incomes and deprived of so many of the better things in life.

Mrs. Alexander, in addition to her club work, is state commander of the women's field army of the Virginia cancer foundation, and is most enthusiastic in her desire to educate the public regarding cancer control. She quoted statistics showing the percentage of deaths caused by this dread disease in this state, our own county having a death rate of thirty-one during the years 1938 and 1939.

The hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake during the pleasant social hour following.

## QUANTICO SCHOOL 100% IN DENTAL CORRECTIONS

At the beginning of the term, the Dental Clinic was held at the Quantico School. At that time, most of the pupils very willingly had their teeth cared for. By this willingness of the children, the co-operation of the parents, and encouragement of the P. T. A. the pupils are proud to say that they are now 100 per cent in dental corrections.

## N. Y. A. COURSES FOR LOCAL BOYS

### Professor Haydon Announces Opportunities For Local Training

The county school board met last Wednesday with all members but one present.

Official notification was had of the age restriction for children entering school, Dr. Hall's letter noting the minimum age as six years on September 1, next year and any year subsequent.

The Board requested its membership to go to the meetings of the Virginia Education Association next week. Several will go besides the chairman, Mr. Arrington. Professor Haydon and Miss Ayres will also go.

The Board authorized libraries for Brentsville and Nokesville.

Professor Haydon reported on a meeting at Richmond which he attended last week at which the additional uses of NYA funds were discussed. Special courses will be offered to youths from 17-25 if they will devote three hours daily for an eight weeks' period. Some of these will be in metal, auto engineering, woodwork and electricity. These classes will not be formed unless enough students present themselves. There are no charges.

At the same time, girls are offered courses in elementary nursing and child care. Here to the requirement for a minimum number of registrants must be observed.

## COLORED MAN KILLED RESISTING ARREST

Late Tuesday evening, Carroll Braxton, a colored resident of this community was shot and instantly killed by officers of the law, in an alleged resistance of arrest.

According to current report, Carroll had shot Roscoe Davis, another colored man, in front of the Prince William Pharmacy, as the outcome of a gambling argument. This occurred about six o'clock.

Immediately thereafter, Deputy Sheriff Partlow, Town Sergeant Herring and Messrs. J. C. Kincheloe and C. L. Seeley drove out to where Braxton resides. Mr. Herring and Mr. Partlow went to the house, where Partlow informed the man that he was under arrest. The latter is said to have been in a furious rage, and grasping his shot gun, is quoted as saying that he would not be taken and that they (the officers) had better not draw their guns.

There were two shots. Braxton dropped to the floor and expired in a few minutes, the bullet apparently going directly into his heart.

## NO SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Price stated this week that he does not anticipate an extra session of the General Assembly of Virginia this winter. He stated that unless some grave emergency arises which cannot now be foreseen, it will not be necessary to place the extra expense of a special session upon the State.

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C. November 6, 1940

The Manassas Journal Manassas, Va. Gentlemen:

May I, through the columns of your newspaper, express to the voters of Prince William County my deep sense of appreciation for the vote of confidence given me in the election of yesterday?

The increased majorities given me by the voters in my six campaigns for Congress overwhelm me with the sense of the great responsibility with which they have entrusted me. In return, I can only pledge them a continuance of my utmost efforts in behalf of the welfare of our country in this its grave hour of need.

The election of yesterday has passed into history. Let us unite in the true spirit of America to make more history in a successful effort for preparedness and peace in a world torn with conflict.

Sincerely yours,  
Howard W. Smith.

## U. D. C. MEETING AT HAYMARKET

### Miss Morton Reports Discovery Of Unmarked Confederate Graves

The Eighth Va. Reg't. Chapter U. D. C. held its last meeting of the year at the U. D. C. Hall, Thursday, November 7.

A special feature of the meeting was a delicious luncheon served by the Daughters for members and visitors, after which a silver offering was taken to raise funds for much needed repairs to the hall. So successful was this effort both socially and financially, it was decided to make it an annual affair.

Mrs. Morton reported a find of Confederate graves, without markers, in the County. The Chapter decided to inquire into the matter and have markers erected if possible.

A letter from a friend, Mrs. Glen Bayly Dewitt of Washington was read. She painted a vivid picture, tender and sad, of an old Confederate lady, bedridden and blind yet possessing all other faculties, who felt she must shake the hand of at least one of the old boys attending the Confederate Reunion held in Washington in September. This was arranged, and Mrs. Dewitt was present at the meeting of this daughter of the South and a boy who wore the Gray. So impressed was she at the joy of life in these two old people nearing the century mark, she sent the story to the Chapter. An unanimous vote of thanks was sent to Mrs. Dewitt, for her thoughtfulness in adding this appropriate touch to the program.

The delightful evening was not without its regrets; that the Chapter's beloved historian, Miss Alice Maud Ewell, was not present because of illness; and that an esteemed member, Mrs. Caldwell, has sold her home here and is going back to her old home in Tennessee in January.

After business matters were discussed, appropriate songs were sung and the meeting closed with the hope that all members would be present the first Thursday in April, 1941.

## BOOK WEEK AND EDUCATION WEEK BEING OBSERVED

American Education Week and National Book Week which coincide, November 16-22, are being marked by interesting school-community activities throughout the county. Visit your schools and learn what they do for "The Common Defense"!

## LIBRARY EXHIBIT AND EDUCATION WEEK PROGRAM

Remember the Ruffner-Carnegie Library Exhibit together with the joint Education Week Program of the Parent-Teacher Association and the "Friends of the Library", tonight, Thursday, November 14.

Special feature of the Exhibit: "Old Prince William". Exhibit will continue through Friday, the 15th, and Friday night after the high school entertainment, M. H. S. Follies of 1940. All interested in the library are cordially invited to attend.

OYSTER SUPPER AT BUCKHALL The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will sponsor an oyster supper at the Buckhall School, Tuesday evening, November 19, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## DRAFT QUOTA SET AT SIXTY FOUR

### Selective Service Headquarters Announces Requirements

The Selective Service Headquarters in Richmond has announced that only 9,747 Virginians will be called into military service by June 30, 1941 out of the 342,000 who registered. When apportioned out by counties and cities this leaves for nearby areas the following quotas:

- Prince William 64.
- Fairfax 230.
- No. 1. Arlington 211.
- No. 2. Arlington 207.
- Fauquier 107.
- Greene 25.
- Goochland 34.
- Greene 25.
- Loudoun 105.
- Louisa 59.
- Madison 39.
- Orange 64.
- Stafford 31.

The Prince William Selective Service Board has now posted the names of all registrants, with both the serial and order numbers so that any registrant may now ascertain how far away or how close he is to early call. To Fairfax County goes the honor of being called for the largest number of men, 230, its registration being the highest of any Draft Area in the State. The larger areas are subdivided, as in Arlington, with two boards, and in cities like Richmond, which has eight boards. The registration at Fairfax was 5528. In the other nearby areas the registration figures at present are given as follows:

- Prince William 1533, Fairfax, 5528, Arlington No. 1 4999, No. 2 4909, Fauquier 2519, Greene 591, Goochland 896, Loudoun 2474, Louisa 1413, Madison 921, Orange 1492, Stafford 1145.

As previously stated in this newspaper, it is believed that the volunteers will fill the first call for November of one man from this county and that one man will be drafted immediately. Questionnaires are now going out from the various local boards and when received it does not necessarily mean an immediate call, but it is a requirement of law that when received they must be filled out and returned within five days, or the registrant will be subject to the severe penalties of the law.

The Prince William Selective Service Board so far has only sent out 50 questionnaires and it is believed that no great number will be sent out in addition to those in the immediate future because the Board desires that classifications shall be up to date and represent the current status of the men called with respect to their responsibilities and abilities.

## MANASSAS PLAYS ALDIE FRIDAY

The high school footballers will close the season this Friday, November 15, against Aldie. The team has had a luckless season due to lack of material, and lack of the right spirit in some cases.

This is the second year for organized football in the high school, and the team should have made a better showing. Aldie has not proven very successful this season, and comes up with a poor record. The teams are evenly matched, and the game should be a close one. The boys from Aldie have boasted that Manassas should be a push over for them, but the boys from Manassas feel otherwise about the matter. Our boys claim that they have been saving all their steam for Aldie, and when they get here, they are going to let it loose. Reds Poling, a find in the back field, promises to turn on the steam as he did in Mt. Vernon. Pretty Boy Breeden says he doesn't care if he does get mused up. Hal Lion quoted that he will make a tackle. Beefy Wheeler stated he will give all!

The game is called for 2:30, so let us go folks. Come out and give the boys a little support.

## TRINITY GUILD BAZAAR

Trinity Guild will hold its annual bazaar and turkey dinner and supper on Tuesday, December 3. Stewed oysters will be served at supper as well as at the noon hour. Other attractions will consist of a gift booth, apron and candy tables. The menu will also include cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, new peas, home-made hot bread, coffee, pineapple sherbet and cake.