



HIGH SCHOOL TO AID KIWANIS

Toy Dance For Benefit Annual Christmas Fund

This year, as once before in recent years, Manassas High School will show the right by sponsoring a toy dance on the night of December 20, in order that the underprivileged children in or around Manassas may have a more enjoyable Christmas. But, unlike the preceding occasion, the high school will only be part benefactor to the needy children. The Manassas State Vocational School will aid in making this affair a success. The dance will be held in the Vocational School gymnasium which the boys are expected to decorate in a manner befitting the occasion. The price of admission is only a new toy or an old one of considerable value and in good shape. The price applies to each-not to a couple. To those who do not bring a toy, the price will be twenty-five cents per person. The toys will be placed on display in order that everyone may see what has been brought. The toys collected in this way will be turned over to the Kiwanis Club for distribution to needy children.

An invitation has been issued by the Voc. School and the high school to the people of the town to come out and make this dance a big success. We are certain that the students and the townspeople will not let us down this time, but will support this cause with the full extent of their ability. We sincerely hope that everybody will come out Friday night to make this Yuletide affair an overwhelming success. Don't forget now. Time: Friday night from 10:30 till 1. Place: The Manassas State Vocational School gymnasium. Admission: one toy per person, or twenty-five cents.

CLUB SPONSORING FIREMAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held on December 12th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff. Plans for the progressive dinner were formulated under the direction of Mrs. Carl Kinchloe and Elizabeth Taylor. The dinner will be held on New Year's Eve and an invitation dance will follow in the N. Y. A. gymnasium. First course will be at Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor's main course at the Stone House Inn, and dessert and coffee at Mrs. A. A. Hooff's.

The club will help sponsor again this year the Christmas party at the Fireman's hall. Collection of toys and staples have already been made, distribution of the baskets will be on Christmas Eve.

The club has welcomed six new members in the past two months: The Misses Mary T. DeBell, Elizabeth Davies, Shirley Hynson, Judson McManaway, Cornelia Lewis, and Mary Stotts Lynn.

At the January meeting, Hon. Harry P. Davis will be the guest speaker.

MINISTER INJURED

Everyone is gravely concerned over the fact that Rev. Stuart Gibson (Biah) fell and sustained a green fracture of his hip in leaving the Kiwanis Club Friday evening.

Mr. Gibson was taken to the hospital on Saturday and X-rayed. He will have to remain in bed until after New Year's.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT GAINESVILLE

The young people of Gainesville are having a Christmas program at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

MR. BIBB GOES TO NORTH CAROLINA

C. R. Bibb, a former resident of Manassas, and prominent in business circles in Salisbury, N. C., has just been honored by his local Kiwanis Club in being named to the Board of Directors of that club. Mr. Bibb will have his father, Mr. Robert Bibb, war veteran and sportsman of this community, as his guest until the early spring.

JOURNAL OUT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Again we remind our readers that the Journal will be out before Christmas so as to give our shop as much of Tuesday as possible. Very little copy can be taken after 9 a. m. on Monday and nothing after noon of the same date.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Saturday, December 21st.
Windows open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 6:30 p. m. The Money Order window will remain open until 1 p. m.
Sunday, December 22.
Parcels Post window open 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. for DELIVERY of parcels.
Wednesday, December 25.
Windows open 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Money Order window will not be open.

HONOR FORMER LOCAL EDUCATOR

Citizens Of Gainesville District Plant Memorial Tree.

On December 6, a Chinese elm tree was planted on the lawn of the Gainesville District School in memory of the late Dr. Henry M. Clarkson, a former superintendent of public instruction of Prince William County, and resident of Haymarket.

Mr. Richard C. Haydon, our present superintendent, acted as master of ceremonies.

The elementary Glee Club sang "Abide with Me", after which Col. Robt. A. Hutchison of Manassas was introduced as chief speaker of the occasion. Having been a native of Gainesville District, Col. Hutchison was intimately acquainted with Dr. Clarkson and family. He spoke of the progressiveness of the public school system in Prince William Co., and gave a list of the various men who had ably filled the office of superintendent. Being a physician as well as an instructor, Dr. Clarkson was well known throughout the county. He was a poet of much ability, and his volumes of poetry are treasured by many of Hutchison's hearers. He beautifully of the resemblance of a tree to man, and said, "In planting this tree in memory of Dr. Clarkson, the citizens of Gainesville District are conferring an honor not only upon Dr. Clarkson, but upon themselves also; for it is an honor to any people to desire to perpetuate the memory of so fine a man".

Mrs. W. Park Wilson of Hickory Grove, who taught under him for many years, spoke of his high sense of honor, and of his value as a physician, friend and co-worker. As a special tribute to his memory, she read the 15th Psalm.

Miss Mary Price of Haymarket another of his teachers read one of Dr. Clarkson's poems.

The high school glee club sang "America, the Beautiful". The benediction was pronounced by Rev. John S. Schwartz, and the entire group gathered on the lawn to assist in planting the tree. Among those sharing the honor were Mrs. Etta Lynn, who taught for many years at Catharpin. Mrs. Willis Foley and Mrs. Maude Jordan of the present school faculty of Haymarket, and Mr. W. Y. Elliott, principal of Woodbine School, all of whom were instructors under Dr. Clarkson.

The Parent-Teacher Association is conducting a membership drive. The room receiving the greatest number will be awarded a substantial prize at the next monthly meeting which will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m. The program of the Music Festival will also be given at this time. Be sure to be present.

The Christmas program will be given at Sudley Church, Sunday morning, Dec. 22.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following constituted the Grand Jury for the December term of the Prince William County Court; Messrs: J. H. Moncure, Foreman, Elmer H. Herndon, Ernest McCuin, W. R. Free, jr., Henry Fletcher, John H. Lambert, and Clay Ball.

True bills were returned against the following: Will Williams, and Luther Turner, jr.

Not true bills were returned against the following: Wallace E. Partlow, and Robert W. Earnhardt.

The court appointed Messrs. F. A. Cockrell, Ralph Johnson, and Neva Lynn as pension commissioners for Prince William County for the ensuing term.

The court appointed Commonwealth Attorney William Hill Brown, jr., guardian of Rebecca and Olive Cole, infants.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY!



THEATRE TICKET DRAWING

The list of numbers appended were drawn this week, and the holders may receive free passes to the theatre by applying to the office of Mr. Owens, in the M. I. C. Building.

The list which was published last week is also repeated and will be found on the back page.

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SANTA CLAUS LANE NOW OPEN

Acting on request on the Chamber of Commerce, Town Manager Cocks has had the colored lights strung across Centre street a block or so longer than previously. The lane extends only a half block off Centre street in the business section.

The lane has been operating every night since Saturday, and the lights are on until 10:30 every evening.

KIWANIS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

With the year rapidly drawing to a close, work in the Manassas Kiwanis club is center around the Christmas day and candy distribution and for organization during 1941.

The club fund seems to be sufficient to take care of the immediate needs, the theatre benefit having been quite satisfactory.

On Fri. night Pres. elect Sigman called his committee chairman for a pre-view of the club efforts in 1941. Frank is getting off nicely and the club should have a banner year.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS ELECT MRS. JOHNSON PRESIDENT

Mrs. R. L. Byrd, retiring president, was hostess to the Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club on yesterday afternoon, December 18.

Evelyn Byrd, daughter of Wm. Byrd, 2nd of "Westover", called the "Fairest Flower of Colonial Virginia", was the subject for discussion at this meeting, and Ellen Glasgow, famous Virginia novelist, was chosen for the January meeting.

The following officers were elected for the new year—President Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, Vice President Mrs. Dudley Martin, Recording Secretary Mrs. Wm. Pierson, Treasurer Mrs. Richard Haydon, and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. F. Burks.

The program consisted of a group of Christmas Carols by the small children, and the reading by Mrs. Burks of the thrilling experience of the late Mr. Geo. C. Round, when attending the "Fairwell to America" program by the celebrated English novelist, Charles Dickens, in Steinway Hall, New York, on April 20, 1868.

Mrs. Byrd expressed her pleasure in serving the club as president for the past three years, and was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid leadership.

She was assisted in serving delicious yule-tide refreshments by Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

Mrs. W. S. Athey and Mrs. Dudley Martin will be hostesses in January, with Mrs. Conway Seely and Mrs. Victor Haydon in charge of the program.

MANY PLAN TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY DANCE

As announced in last week's Journal all plans for the annual Christmas Assembly sponsored by the Woman's Club are ready for the big event of the local social season.

As usual it will be held in the high school gymnasium but under better conditions since the recent improvements to that building.

Remember the day and hour—Friday evening, December 27, from 10 to 2.

The Community Christmas trees in the Hall and Cross lot will be lighted on Christmas Eve. The M. H. S. Glee Club and Volunteer members of local church choirs will lead in the singing of carols. The Christmas story will also be read. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m.

WILL REDEDICATE M H S GYMNASIUM

Supervisor Johnson Will Review History Of Structure.

The dedication of the gymnasium addition and improvements will be held on Monday night, December 23, during the intermission of the games between the alumni and the high school basketball teams.

Mr. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of Prince William County Schools, and Mr. Wheatley M. Johnson, member of the alumni association and a member of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors, will be the speakers of the occasion. Mr. Johnson will review something of the past history of the gymnasium and the need that existed for it and the means by which it was originally constructed. Mr. Haydon will discuss the needs which have led to the present additions and the importance of such a building to the town of Manassas. All individuals and clubs who have at any time participated in the construction of the gymnasium are urged to be present or represented. Among those who have received invitations to attend are:

Prince William County School Board, The Officials of The Town of Manassas, Members of The Board of Supervisors, The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, The Manassas Parent-Teachers Association, The Local American Legion Post No. 124, The Manassas Woman's Club, The Manassas Kiwanis Club, Mr. A. A. Hooff, Mr. Dudley J. Martin and Mr. William H. Brown, jr.

The present improvements to the gymnasium include a complete ceiling of the old building with celotex, the installation of a central heating plant, construction of dressing rooms, installation of showers, and the construction of a kitchen sufficiently large to meet the needs of even the largest banquet held in Manassas, with sufficient cabinets and table space provided.

The alumni association plays the high school two games in basket ball as the feature attraction of the evening. The first game will be between the young ladies of the two teams and the second game between the young men. Mr. Sedrick Saunders is in charge of the alumni teams and Mr. Herbert Saunders is in charge of the high school teams. All members of the alumni association are urged to get in touch with Mr. Sedrick Saunders if they desire to participate in the games. This battle of Saunders versus Saunders should be highly entertaining.

The public is cordially invited to attend the games and to participate in the ceremonies.

MANASSAS GRADUATES MAKING FINE RECORDS

Mr. Sidney Lawler, a graduate of the local high school and of the University of Maryland, has been having exceptional success with his classes in agriculture in Sherwood High School at Sandy Spring, Md. The Sherwood Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has received the prize awarded at the recent National F. F. A. Convention held in Kansas City, Mo., for being selected as the winning chapter in Maryland in the annual national chapter contest. This is also the third successive year that this chapter has achieved such an honor.

These successive awards to the Sherwood Chapter were made on the basis of goals accomplished in the program of work set up for the year. During 1939-40, over 90 per cent of the goals were carried through to a successful issue.

Mr. Clayton Libeau, another graduate of the Manassas High School and a student at the University of Maryland, is also preparing for teaching agriculture. He is now doing observation and practice work in Mr. Lawler's classes at the Sherwood High School.

EVENING SONG SERVICE

The public is cordially invited to come sing Christmas Carols at the Evening Song Service at the Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 22, at seven o'clock p.m.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN MANASSAS.

Action Taken Board

The county school board December meeting will present.

A final decision necessary in the matter of school department at the board passed such a ruling the high school department as of September 1, 1941, two story frame building market will be abandoned, a board plans to complete the elementary unit.

This matter has been under consideration ever since the State Board notified the county board some months ago that Haymarket would not be continued as an accredited school after the end of the present session due to the fact that standard specifications were not being met, and would not be justified with the school's present enrollment.

In accordance with the above discussion, the division superintendent was directed to have plans prepared for the graded school at Haymarket and addition to the high school at Nokesville.

Two library units were authorized for Haymarket.

Interesting reports on the recent Virginia Education Association meeting held in Richmond during Thanksgiving week were given by Mrs. McInter, Chairman D. J. Arrington and Division Superintendent.

The board decided to cooperate with the State Vocational School in offering night classes in the Manassas High School Building during the winter months.

It was further decided to cooperate with the National Defense Program and early in January classes will be started in auto mechanics and wood working at Manassas High School, auto mechanics at Nokesville High School, elementary electricity at Regional High School, and one in welding and metal work at the CCC Camp near Joplin. The project is awaiting approval and tentative plans have already been OK'd at Richmond. The budget for this work is unusually progressive for a county the size of Prince William.

The school holidays begin at the end of this week and continue until January 6.

MARRIED MEN-SINGLE MEN

Once again the Benedicts druf the Bachelors to the tune of 52-20 this time. The mighty married men's team composed of Wallace Lynn, Nelson, Lynn, Morris Smith, Herb Saunders, Larry Leith, Shorty Vetter, and Chas. Litwin really opened up for some fancy ball playing. The married men even contributed two points for the Bachelors when Litwin sunk one in the wrong end.

The Bachelors put up a game fight, but lacked substitutes to give their boys a rest. The team composed of Sinar, Dee Vetter, Farmer, Wells, and Wilt did a fine job.

Well boys, we'll try again in the spring.

BENNETT SCHOOL S. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Bennett S. C. A. was held on Friday, December 13, 1940 in the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president Marjorie Sloper. The minutes were then read by the secretary, Bonnie Lynn.

At the close of the business session Miss Pleasant's room gave a delightful play called "Candle in the Window." The following people took part: Geraldine Poling-Betty; Homer Allison-Bobby; Mariam Gregory-Christ-mas Angel; Mary Blakemore-Angel; Betty Jane Lox-Mary; Dennis Colbert-Joseph; Wayne Chandler & Bennett Beane-Shepherds; Harold Mauck, Gilbert Counts and Howard Counts-Wise Men; Beatrice Miller, Doris Muddiman, Mary Blakemore, Louise Warring, Alice Robertson, Thelma Conner, Beth Loeis, Anna Merchant, Betty Jane Coverstone, Betty Ann Ritt, Margaret Crouch, George Lee Beale, Kenneth Weaver and Vera Ross Merchant-Chorus.

The Bennett S. C. A. wishes the readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"Bo" Williams, Reporter

HURT IN COLLISION

Mr. Will Wright of Nokesville was carried to the Alexandria Hospital this morning following a railroad accident at Nokesville.