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## LEGION MEETING IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Former National Committee man Guest Speaker.

At the all of District Commander Vernon Kiblinger of Louisa, the Eighth District of the American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary met at the Osborn High School last Monday, under the auspices of Prince William Post No. 158. Reports were heard concerning Legion activities in Posts at Alexandria, Quantico, Culpeper, Warrenton, Louisa, Falls Church, Arlington, Lorton, Vienna and Manassas.

State membership chairman, J. C. Cord gave an encouraging report, announcing that over 9000 members have been signed up in Virginia. This number is expected to go to 12000 before Washington's birthday. The Eighth District has 750 members. Routine business was transacted by the Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. Julia H. Brown, district committeewoman, and Mrs. J. L. Jeffries, auxiliary treasurer.

At 7 p. m. more than one hundred guests at down to a turkey dinner, prepared by the ladies of Manassas P. T. A. Mr. M. S. Burchard, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided as toastmaster. He called upon Rev. W. O. Luttrell to offer the invocation. He introduced Commonwealth Attorney W. Hill Brown, who gave a brief but effective address of welcome. Mrs. Luttrell and Mrs. Brown were also seated at the guest table. During the dinner the legionaries sang old songs with Mrs. J. Dennis Baker at the piano. The toastmaster introduced J. L. Jeffries, Judge Advocate of the State Department; E. E. Payne, district vice commander; F. R. Rice, state historian; and F. Clinton Knight, past department commander. An enjoyable feature of the dinner was the entertainment put on by local talent. Mary Lou Trimmer sang, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eloise Branch, and Betty and Nancy Parrish gave an exhibition of tap dancing, also accompanied by Mrs. Branch. Prof. Berryman of the vocational school, and his son Billy produced many laughs with their radio dialogue; and Mrs. Vincent Davis gave most amusing readings in Negro dialect.

The toastmaster called upon W. Glenn Elliott of Richmond, department Adjutant, to introduce the speaker of the evening. After a brief survey of state legion activities, Mr. Elliott presented Wilmer L. O'Flaherty of Richmond, past national committeeman. Mr. O'Flaherty, active in legion affairs since the beginning of the organization, gave an inspiring picture of what the legion has done in American life during the past 23 years, and called upon the members of the Eighth District for continued loyalty to God and Country, and service to our fellowmen. Closing the evening's program was a series of selections by the Glee Club of Nokesville High School under the direction of Miss Lois Sloop. At the conclusion, all joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

## 4-H CLUB REPORT

The 4-H Club of Woodbine School met Friday, February at one o'clock. The meeting was opened by all standing and repeating the club pledge.

There were twenty-five members present. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. The members sang club songs.

The members had a demonstration on the correct and wrong ways of eating.

The members made food charts. The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

## MASTERPIECES OF ART TO BE ON EXHIBITION

Reproductions of works of artists of many generations will be on display at the Brentsville District high school, Nokesville, on March 3 and 4.

This collection consists of 150 masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of Art. Most of these are the masterpieces studied by the schools. Famous portraits, landscapes, marines, and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases are on display.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

On Saturday, February 22, Washington's birthday, a national holiday, the windows at the post office will be open from 9-11 a. m.

The money order and registry windows will not be open.

## BEAUTY CONTEST AT HAYMARKET

Many Interesting Features Presented at Benefit Show.

The beauty contest that was given by the Gainesville Methodist Church, Wednesday night in the school auditorium, was very much enjoyed by all.

Before the contest music was furnished by Mrs. Broaddus and son. Also a solo by Tommy.

The judges were Mrs. Philip Chamberlin, Miss Blackwell of Warrenton, and Mr. Paul Serene of Washington, D. C. After much debating the final decision were: first place Haymarket School library; Second, A & P Store, Manassas; Third Roland Garage, Haymarket.

The sponsors and contestants were as following:

Haymarket School library, Stuart Payne; Roland's Garage, John Carter, jr.; A. & P Store, Manassas, Everette Jones; Pearson's Garage, Junior Westmoreland; Tri-County Telephone Co., Joe Douglas; Sweeney's Store, John Sweeney; Haymarket Sewing room, P. Bach; Boy Scouts, B. Rust; M. S. Miron's Store, Philip Thornhill; Bull Run Grange, Bobby Carter; Smith's Filling Station, John Wood; Eastham Tourist House, Richard Eastham; Wood's Store, Vernon Wood; Clark's Lunch room, Shirley Clark; Grayson Dept. store, W. E. Moore; John Marshall Pharmacy, Ned Beverley; Manassas Journal, Pat Murphy; People Life Insurance Co., Claude Ellis, Jr.; L. L. Parson, Lawrence Ellis; Young Men Shop, Wallace Bolling; Maple Grove Dairy Farm, Shreve Brent; Agriculture Class (H. S.), Billy Piercy; Mrs. Hyde, (N. & S. Grill), Harry Fagan; Risdon's Hardware store, Nim Lightner; Hibbie's shop, Henry Breen; Gossom's store, James Gossom; Rhodes Drug store, Palmer Smith, and many other business firms contributed, but had no representatives.

## MANASSAS BEATS HAYMARKET TWICE

The boys' basket ball team of Manassas High School nosed out a hard fighting team from Haymarket. The game was nip and tuck throughout the game with the local lads pulling out in the lead in the final few minutes of the game. Final score: 32-31.

The game started with a tremendous pace with every boy on both teams putting in all the power and speed they had. Surprising to say, every one of them finished the game just as strong.

The scoring on the Manassas team was evenly divided with every member on the team contributing, while the Haymarket scoring was lead by Smith and Hereford, splitting 26 points between them.

We are sorry to say that some of our spectators showed such unruly and unsportslike conduct. The program of the game was halted several times due to this misbehavior.

The Manassas girls won easily over the Haymarket girls. The local lassies took the lead and never did give it up. The Haymarket girls put on a desperate last minute drive but failed to forge ahead.

The Manassas forwards played a fine game with Beeton leading the score. The Manassas guards put up a swell defense. The final score of the girls' game was 21-18.

On Tuesday night the high school team dropped both games to Falmouth.

## A WORTHY PROJECT

Anyone having a pair of shoes that are no longer of use to the owner may leave the same at either of Dr. Cocke's stores. They will be rebuilt by the Red Cross and given to needy people who can not afford the purchase price.

No matter what their condition of the shoes may be, leave them at the points indicated. It is surprising what can be done with shoes that seem utterly useless.

## ON GUARD



## SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDERS

The following named men have been selected for induction by this board. They shall report to this local board, at Manassas, at 9:30 a. m. on Monday, February 24, 1941, whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station at Baltimore, Md.

Order No. 83 (Volunteer) Frank Anthony Coplin, Bristow, Va. (Volunteer) Paul Joseph Geris, Bristow, Va.

Order No. 21 John Mallory Foley, Haymarket, Va.

The following named men may be required as replacements should one or more of the men named above not be inducted:

Order No. 30 Russell Conley.

Order No. 40 John Paul Foster.

Order No. 41 Jesse Willard Ennis. On Tuesday, February 25, Randolph Page, Order No. 244, who is a volunteer, will report for induction at Baltimore, Md. Leroy Brown, Thoroughfare, Va., is a possible substitute.

## JUDGE COLEMAN DIES AT HOME

Fredericksburg Jurist Had Been Ill Several Months

Judge Frederick William Coleman, of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, of Virginia, died at his home in Fredericksburg on Monday afternoon, February 17, after an illness of several months. He was 62 years of age, and a bachelor.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Isabelle Coleman Jones, a brother, Spencer Coleman, a nephew Frederick W. Jones, and by a number of more distant relatives in Spotsylvania and Caroline Counties.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Church, Spotsylvania County, on Wednesday, Rev. Dudley Boogher and Rev. Robert F. Caverlee, officiating.

Judge Coleman was well known, especially in northern Virginia where he had on frequent occasions presided over local courts. He was appointed Judge of the Fifteenth Circuit, which includes Stafford, Caroline, Spotsylvania, Hanover and King William, by Governor Trinkle in 1925, and was made Judge of the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg, in addition, by Governor Byrd in 1926. He served with distinction in the annexation cases of Alexandria and of Richmond, and in many instances his decisions attracted wide attention, and were generally upheld by the Court of Appeals.

Judge Coleman was a native of Caroline County, where he was born April 24, 1878. He was educated at Greene Levels Academy in Spotsylvania, Locust Dale Academy in Madison, at William and Mary College and the University of Richmond, where he graduated in 1900. He was a Mason, and also belonged to a number of other Orders including the Elks, Odd Fellows, Order of Fraternal Americans and was a member of the Baptist Church.

## MEASURING PARTY

A measuring party we're planning for you, So come on folks, bring your friend with you too. Monday, February 24th. is the date; 7:30 the time, so try not be late. George Washington and Martha will be on hand To measure accurately each person's waist band. Make no difference how large or how dainty and small, Only one cent per inch will it cost us all. So please don't start dieting till after this date, Just join in the crowd and the fun will be great. Mrs. Vincent Davis, who has had wide experience in dramatics, will be in charge of the entertainment. She is a very talented and clever dialect reader and her readings have been enjoyed in various organizations here in Manassas as well as in other localities.

Mr. Carl Berryman, a former radio entertainer, will also take part in the program. Both of these talented people have appeared together on several occasions. Place: Methodist Social room. Refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

## ANNUAL CARD PARTY

The Catholic Woman's Club of Prince William County is making plans to have its annual card party on Wednesday, April 16.

## BOOTHE HEADS DEFENSE COUNCIL

Governor Price Names Personnel for Northern Virginia.

Hon. Gardner Boothe, prominent attorney of Alexandria and Eighth District chairman of the Democratic Party of Virginia, has been selected by Governor Price as chairman of the Northern Virginia Defense Council.

The functions of this council have not been fully worked out, it is stated, but its importance will undoubtedly become evident as emergencies arise in connection with the defense program.

Brig. Gen. Perry L. Miles, retired, was appointed chairman of the Shenandoah Valley Defense Council and there are five other similar groups under organization.

Other members of the Northern Virginia group are G. Wallace Carper, chairman of the board of supervisors of Fairfax County; Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder, chairman of the board of Arlington County; L. W. Trenis, chairman of the board of Fauquier County; Daniel Sands, jr., member of the board of Loudoun County; J. M. Taylor, chairman of the board

of Shenandoah County; F. Freeland Chew, Arlington; W. T. Wilkins, mayor of Alexandria; H. Bruce Green, Arlington; Frank Ball, Arlington; John Barton Phillips, chairman of the Alexandria Housing Authority.

Judge William Wools, Alexandria; Wallace T. Tiffany, mayor of Warrenton; Harry Davis, mayor of Manassas; Frank C. Hanrahan; Arlington County manager; Carl Budweiser, city manager of Alexandria; John W. Dust, Fairfax; E. C. Gibbs, E. F. D., Alexandria; C. C. Cloe, Triangle; Francis P. Miller, Fairfax; W. S. Francis, Hamilton; Mrs. Marion L. Ramsey, Arlington; James U. Kinchloe, Fairfax; State Senator William D. Medley, Arlington; Maurice D. Rosenberg, Alexandria; E. C. Davidson, Alexandria; Charles R. Fenwick, Arlington, and W. Hill Brown, jr., Manassas.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE BY EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

The Wm. Odansis Chapter of the Eastern Star was well represented at the monthly meeting, Tuesday, February 18, despite the cold and blustery weather.

After the chapter was opened with the usual formality, and allegiance given to the flag, a beautiful and impressive memorial service was held in honor of the late brother, Mr. Walker Merchant.

The worthy matron called up the chapter and asked that the altar be draped according to custom.

Brother Frank Sigman opened the service with prayer. Sister Gladys Bushong then read the resolutions which she and the committee had drawn up. After which Sister Viola Proffitt reading a few verses from the 14th chapter of St. John, deposited a red rose on the altar as a token of "the fervency of our love for our departed brother".

The Sister Loula Broaddus sang that beautiful hymn "No cares up Yonder", with Sister Margaret Broadus at the piano. Sister Ada Sigman closed the service by reciting Tennyson's immortal lines "Crossing the Bar".

After the chapter was closed in the usual form, the social committee invited the members to the room below where a George Washington quiz contest was engaged in. The refreshments were delightful, in keeping with the occasion. The table was beautifully decorated with patriotic trimmings.

All enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

## MRS. JOHN W. LEWIN

Mrs. John W. Lewin of Front Royal died on Monday of this week. Interment was at Prospect Cemetery, Front Royal, on Wednesday afternoon.

She was the mother of Mrs. G. W. Clem of Wellington and Mrs. Mark Turner of Forestville.

## WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATION INSTALLED AT GENE'S

As announced on our back page Westinghouse, "Packaged" refrigeration, has been installed by Hibbie's Radio Service at Gene's Theatre Grille. The new equipment represents the latest and most improved product of Westinghouse.

## DR. COCKE LEADS LAYMEN'S SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH

A service of unusual interest to the laity of Grace Methodist Church is being prepared by the laymen, and will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The entire service will be built upon the subject of Stewardship. Three special speakers will discuss the subject.

Mrs. Dennis Baker, assisted by a full choir, is preparing special music for the hour. The entire corps of workers from the church school, together with the full board of stewards will worship with us.

This special service had its origin in a three weeks mission study which came to a close on last Sunday, and in which more than a hundred and fifty persons took part.

The laymen of the church extend a cordial welcome to the public that wishes to attend this annual laymen's rally.

## SALLY PROFFITT APPOINTED INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Miss Sally Proffitt, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, of Manassas, has been appointed resident agent for the North America Assurance Society, of Richmond.

This company is the pioneer and leading hospitalization insurance company in the state of Virginia, and is said to have written more such policies in this State than any other company.

The society is licensed by and under the supervision of the Bureau of Insurance of Virginia.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF T. B. ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association will be held at the Richmond Hotel, Richmond, on March 13. Registration begins at 9:45 a. m.

The closing date for seal sales to be printed in the annual report on February 26.

## A CORRECTION

In making a report on condition of certain county roads in the last issue, the Journal inadvertently made a slight error.

The road leading from Gainesville through Wellington will not be blacktopped as stated but will merely be put into good shape with crushed rock so as to give an all winter road for the school bus.

Other improvements on this road will follow as funds are available.

## GRANGE SCHEDULES FREE MOTION PICTURES

Through the courtesy of the Bull Run Grange, a program of sound motion pictures and music will be presented at the Grange hall at Haymarket on Thursday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admittance and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A talking picture "Singing Wheels", a safety picture and a comedy will be shown. A musical program for the evening is being prepared by the music committee of the Grange.

## ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Professor Saunders, of Manassas High faculty, was the guest speaker at Kiwanis last Friday evening. He had as his topic of discussion the matter of public playgrounds as adding materially to public pleasure, health and entertainment.

Mr. Saunders gave some interesting figures and cited evidence of general approval of the project. He was asked to revise further ways and means to provide safe exercise for the more mature adults attending the playgrounds another year.

The entire club was very happy to see "Blah" Gibson back at his post. He has been badly missed.

## MRS. JOHNSON TALKS ON CURRENT FICTION

The February meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Parish House on Monday, the 9th at 2:30 p. m.

From reports of the sections, the club work is being carried on in the usual successful way.

The main interest of the meeting was centered in the talk given to us by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson. This was in the nature of a review of the leading new fiction and gave us in her usual attractive way a clear understanding of these novels so that we felt that from her talk we could choose what each one of us would want to read.

Mrs. Johnson was sponsored by the Fine Arts Section of the club.

## ELLIS BROTHERS AGAIN TAKE HIGH HONORS AT STATE SHOW

An excellent showing was again made by Prince William corn at the State Seed show, held recently at Abington.

In the honorary class, the entry of Gordon Ellis, Greenwich, placed fifth. In the large eared yellow corn class, Oscar Riley, Greenwich, placed fourth. The entry of Raymond L. Ellis Greenwich, was fifth in this class.

In the interstate class, J. W. Ellis, Greenwich, placed sixth in competition with entries from Virginia and several other states.

All Prince William corn entries were of the Reid's Yellow Dent variety. Ellis brothers of Greenwich have been consistent winners at the state seed shows for several years with their Reid's Yellow Dent corn which they have bred up to a high degree of perfection. Many farmers of the county have increased their corn yields through use of seed obtained from the Ellis brothers.

## GAINESVILLE P. T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Gainesville P. T. A. will be held Thursday, February 27, at the regular time.

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Evansong Service will be held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday, February 23, at 7 p. m. Every one is invited to attend.

## SCHOOL DANCE

A dance will be held at the Haymarket School auditorium, February 28, from 10 to 2.

A well known orchestra will play.