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ART EXHIBIT AT MANASSAS HIGH

Unusual Display of the Works of Great Masters to be Shown.

A wise man once said "Tell me what pictures hang upon his walls and what books are his companions and I will tell you what manner of man he is." Would you be willing to be rated by this scale?

Modern life calls for a many-sided development. Schools have always tried to train for the use and choice of good books. Today school seeks to give guidance in the choice and use of many other materials also.

The Manassas Public Schools have been fortunate in securing an exhibit of Colonial Art Prints consisting of masterpieces from the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German, and American Schools of Art. These pictures will be on display in the library of the Osborn High School from Monday through Friday, March 17-21. You will see there the work of Gainsborough, Titian, Da Vinci, Raphael, and many others of the old masters, while you find subjects from the brush of George Innes, Harry Vincent, Gardener Symons, Gustave Wegand, and others representing modern painters. This is an opportunity to learn to recognize these great pictures and to know something of the artist who painted them.

The exhibit will be open everyday from nine to three-thirty. On Monday the Room Mothers of Bennett School will serve tea from two-thirty to five. Come in Monday and enjoy a cup of tea with the art. If you come early, you will surely be tempted to see the pictures again before the week is over.

MRS. HILLEARY SPEAKS

Mrs. Esther Speakes, wife of Hillary Speakes, died at George Washington Hospital March 4, 1941, following a short illness.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King of Forestville, Va. She was born February 9, 1902, and moved to Prince William County in 1918. She joined the Baptist Church in 1918 and was an active member of the United Brethren Church of Buckhall. She married Hillary Speakes of Manassas in 1918.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethren Church, at Buckhall, by Reverend Graham, with Reverend Knupp assisting, and she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Arlington, Va.; Hilleary, jr., Ruby, Clara, Kenzie, Helen, Stanley and Marvin; also her mother, father, four sisters and four brothers, and one granddaughter, Frances Ann Johnson.

DEADLINE FOR A. C. P. APPLICANTS IS MARCH 31

March 31 is the deadline for signing ACP applications for payment under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program, and farmers who do not attend to this matter on time will lose the payment they would otherwise receive, says S. K. Cassell, state AAA executive officer.

The regulations say that payment will be made only upon applications submitted through the county office on or before the closing date. It has been pointed out that some county offices have applications ready to submit for payment, except that farmers have not responded to the request to come in and sign them. Any producer eligible for payment for participating in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program who has not filed an application should be sure to call at the county AAA office and file his application before March 31.

The application a farmer submits is for payments he has earned on his farm by participating in the 1940 program, Mr. Cassell says. Actually, it is a record of performance under the program, which includes payments for approved soil-building practices, and also payments for planting within his special acreage allotments.

An estimated 91,700 Virginia applications are expected under the 1940 Program, of which 82,286 had been received in the state office as of February 28. These applications will involve about four million dollars, less the amount spent for lime and superphosphate that farmers request in lieu of payments.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY PRINCE WILLIAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Resolution:

WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom to remove from our midst, one of our valued members, William Fauntleroy Coker, who has served this organization faithfully and ably, and

WHEREAS, we desire to express in some degree, our appreciation of his labors, now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the passing of our valued and appreciated fellow-worker, we shall ever remember him for his good services, for the value of his counsel and the constant care and attention to his official duties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy and trust the memory of his useful and well-spent life may be to them a consolation and a comfort, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, a copy be sent to his bereaved family and a copy be published in The Manassas Journal.

(Signed) H. P. Davis,
(Signed) R. D. Wharton,
(Signed) Stanley A. Owens,
Committee.

A true copy:
Stanley A. Owens,
secretary.

EIGHTH SERVICE CALL IS ISSUED

Local Draftees Being Inducted at Baltimore

Selective Service Headquarters in Richmond this week issued the eighth Virginia call for men. Neary areas are affected as follows:

Locality	White	Colored
Arlington No. 1	6	1
Arlington No. 2	3	2
Alexandria	8	2
Culpeper	2	2
Fairfax	7	2
Fauquier	4	2
Stafford	3	1
Stafford	2	1
Stafford	4	1

The above men will be inducted at Baltimore, while the following, white and colored will be inducted at Richmond:

Albemarle 8, Charlottesville 5, Greene 2, Louisa 5, Orange 6, Fredericksburg 2.

List of men inducted from Prince William County:
Mills Brown, Quantico, Va.
Harry Duncan, Haymarket, Va.
Luther Marion Wolfe, Manassas, Va.
Morris Preston Fields, Manassas, Va.
Paul Joseph Geris, Bristow, Va.
John Mallory Foley, Haymarket, Va.
John Paul Foster, Nokesville, Va.
Jasper Jackson Harris, Manassas, Va.

Ordered by the Prince William County Selective Service Board to report at Manassas on March 26, at 10 a. m. for induction at Baltimore: Leroy Brown, colored, with Daniel O'Neil Tucker, colored, as a replacement if required.

To report at Manassas on March 28:

Francis Dulaney Roszel, Manassas.
John Sidney Colvin, Nokesville.
Earl Clyde Miller, Manassas. As substitutes, if required are Earl Fairfax and Andrew Jackson Cornwell.

All Draft Boards have also been notified if the recent ruling with respect to employment of clerks related to members of the Board. It is not believed that the ruling affects any Selective Service employee locally, but is designed for state-wide and national application and states that "The local board shall not employ nor continue in employment any person related to any member of the board as close as or closer by blood or marriage than a first cousin".

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Cannon on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Emma J. Harrell will have charge of the program.

P. C. W. TO MEET WITH MRS. BAUSERMAN

The Postal Clerk Wives' Club will meet Thursday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bauserman at day morning at the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches.

THAT MEANS ALL OF US



UP-HILL OR DOWN

Now that the United States has definitely become "The Arsenal of Democracies" and has been obliged to take a hand in the World War as the only possible way of safeguarding our national security, it must be the concern of every patriotic citizen to put a shoulder to the wheel and shove with all the strength possible.

Opinions may and should differ on the wisdom of a line of action in the interest of national defense, but once a course is mapped out and adopted by legislation, it becomes the law of the land, and right or wrong, wise or seemingly inadvisable, it is reasonable in the extreme to obstruct the program. Either one is for the United States or he is against it, and there is no middle course. He, who is not for us, is against us.

At the present moment there is wide spread and justifiable concern for fear that we are heading in exactly the same direction that took France to ruin, and a growing conviction that unless we sternly check this down-hill course, we will eventually suffer the same miserable fate.

Just so long as one citizen is called upon by his government to respond willingly to the great sacrifices imposed by the Selective Service, and his labor-union neighbor is officially protected in sullen and criminal obstruction of the progress of national defense under the guise of the sanctity of collective bargaining, just that long are we destroying the foundations of our national security and swinging apart the gates which open the way to military invasion and

conquest of our beloved Country.

Events lie just around the corner which may bring us to a realization that world conditions make it impossible for us to have our pie and eat it also. "Social gains" are important, but when they conflict with national security, such considerations must become secondary, since they are absolutely dependent upon that security.

Public opinion is like a mighty pendulum. It has moved far out upon a pathway of national socialism, and although still swinging that way, the movement is definitely slowing, and must, in the face of international menaces which are rapidly arising, soon begin to move in the opposite direction. At first the reaction will be almost imperceptible. A local circumstance, accompanied perhaps with regrettable loss of life and property, will surprise and outrage public opinion. Un-American collective-bargaining organizations will begin to fail in attaining recognition of their sacred rights". Then as the pendulum moves toward the true point of balanced judgment, it will be carried far past the perpendicular and those who deliberately did wrong will be similarly dealt with, and their cries will rend the heavens, but however fatal to the fine ideas underlying collective bargaining, they will be wiped out, and we will lose much that could have been retained profitably in our national life if they had proceeded with patriotism and becoming unselfishness in the face of threatened destruction of their Country.

CHURCH LUNCHEONS

The Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church is serving daily lunches Monday through Friday during the week of March 17.

The menus are as follow:

Monday:
Spring salad, Ham croquettes-mushroom sauce, Rice, Peas, Hot biscuits, Coffee and Frozen pudding.

Tuesday:
Roast pork, Apple sauce, Candied sweets, Moulded grapefruit salad, Cake-cherry sauce, Coffee and Corn bread.

Wednesday:
Fried oysters, Scalloped potatoes, Slaw, Hot rolls, Lemon cups and Coffee.

Thursday:
Cream chipped beef, New peas, Slaw-pickle, Hot biscuits, Coffee and Lemon pie.

Friday:
Meat loaf-tomato sauce, Creamed potatoes, Slaw, Hot rolls, Coffee, Pineapple sherbert and Sheet cake.

The lunches will be served from 12 m to 2 p. m. in the Parish Hall.

MRS. COLVIN TO SING

Mrs. Mildred Colvin, soprano soloist of Washington, D. C., will sing Sunday morning at the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches.

LEGISLATOR DISCUSSES HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN TOWN

Hon. E. R. Conner put on his own program last Friday evening at the Kiwanis club, speaking on "eyesores" about the town. As a resident of many years and former member of the town council he was amply able to talk at length on this subject.

Using the town's approaches, Hon. Ed went into details, with maps, etc, pointing out each one's good points or weaknesses, mainly the latter. The present set of "town fathers" had two able members present and they entered into quite a three-way discussion with E. R.

The heavy storm which was going on at the time of meeting had a very depressing effect on attendance and those absent missed a very fine meeting. All of the eyesores mentioned during the evening were not restricted to the streets by any means, and it would appear that some which the speaker brought up had about been ironed out by the late Town Manager and would be perfected shortly.

COUNTY CONTEST AT NOKEVILLE

Winner of Finals Will To Receive Scholarship.

The county contest of the fourth annual National High School Oratorical Contest will be held in the auditorium of the Brentsville District High School on Friday afternoon, March 14. This contest which is sponsored by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion is of vital importance to the youth of today as it is based on the civil liberties of the individual. In this period of chaos, it is necessary to emphasize the meaning of "Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness" in order to help the youth to build on a firm and constructive background.

The elimination contests will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the two participating schools, Manassas and Nokesville. From the four entrants of each school, one will be selected to represent the school on Friday. The winner of the county contest will be selected by judges from Fauquier County on his presentation of a ten-minute oration on the general subject of "Life, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness" and an extemporaneous oration of six-minutes on the Constitution of the United States. This winner will take part in the District contest which will be held before April 5, at Alexandria. A regional and a national contest will be awarded a scholarship and an engraved wrist watch.

The contestants from Nokesville are: Frederick Harpine, Emlyn Herring, Eugene Nolley and Harry Smith. Those from Manassas are: Guy Bowers, Roger Cross, and Joseph Johnson.

MR. HIBBS RECEIVES WESTINGHOUSE AWARD

Mr. Franklin Hibbs has been awarded the Westinghouse Inner Circle Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in the sale of their refrigerators for 1940.

The handsome plaque is on exhibition at his office.

DEAN'S LIST

Warren Bauserman, fourth year, Virginia Polytechnical Institute.

Marvin Gillum, first year, Virginia Military Institute.

Jack Herrell, third year, University of Virginia.

William Jamison, fourth year, Dartmouth.

Marshall Johnson, third year, Washington and Lee University.

Leonard Lonas, first year, Virginia Military Institute.

Marie Bauserman, first year, Madison College.

Fay Fletcher, Third year, Mary Washington College.

Althea Hooff, third year, Wheaton College.

Lucy Johnson, first year, Mary Washington College.

CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION TO MEET IN RICHMOND

Delegate G. G. Quesenberry, Waynesboro, chairman of a legislative commission studying child welfare questions, has called an organization meeting for March 20, in Richmond. Other members are Mrs. George Scott Shackleford, Roanoke; Dr. Belle Boone Beard, Sweet Briar; Judge H. G. Cochran, Norfolk, and Dr. B. B. Bagby, Judge J. Hoge Ricks and Frank D. Preston of Richmond.

COUNTY HISTORY WILL GO ON AIR

Program Scheduled for Next Wednesday morning.

Prince William County will be honored by having an entire radio program devoted to a tour within its borders when the "Virginia Traveler" broadcast is heard on Wednesday evening, March 19, at 10:15 over station WRVA, Richmond. N. Clarence Smith, chairman of the Virginia Conservation Commission, and Eudora Kamsay Richardson, State Supervisor of the Virginia Writers' Project of the Work Projects Administration, will conduct the program.

The Writers' Project has just supplemented its major work, Virginia, A Guide to the Old Dominion, with an interesting book titled "Prince William, The Story of Its People and Its Places", and this volume, the result of long and exhaustive research, forms the basis for this broadcast. The scope of this work may be measured when it is recalled that more than 2,000 names of Prince William persons appear in this history and guide to the county.

The broadcast also will feature the story of the Prince William woman who spanked her husband before their guest, and visits will be made to old homes that ghosts are still supposed to haunt.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club, with the co-operation of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors and the town council of Manassas, is sponsoring the publication of the book. The committee from the club is composed of Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, and Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

The "Virginia Traveler" series is presented every Wednesday in co-operation with the Conservation Commission. At the conclusion of each program a question is asked concerning some phase of Virginia life or history, and for the best answer of 100 words or less a copy of Virginia, A Guide to the Old Dominion, a 700-page book, is awarded as a prize by the publishers, the Oxford University Press.

BOOK MART TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The Book Mart, which was postponed on account of bad weather, will be held Friday evening, March 14, from 7 to 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

After a short program, which will begin at 7:15, books will be sold and refreshments served. There is a large assortment of interesting reading ranging from new "Books-of-the-Month" to detective stories and juvenile fiction.

We feel sure we have books which will intrigue everyone and suit the purses of all. Come out Friday evening. Help the library by buying some books!

MR. TRENIS BECOMES GENERAL ELECTRIC DEALER

Mr. Trenis, of Catlett has opened a general electric agency in Manassas, and will handle this well known line of electric refrigerators and general appliances. He is open for business at 214 East Centre street, Manassas.

He also handles the complete line of International Refrigeration for commercial and farm use, and rural gas service.

Miss Vivian Whetzel is assisting in the operation of the local show rooms.

HEAVY SNOWFALL

Beginning Friday morning and continuing through most of Saturday mixed rain, sleet, ice and snow piled up to a depth rated at from ten to twelve inches in all of this area.

The highway department operated with a splendid degree of efficiency but blocked driveways, entrances and etc. made a number of public and church meetings inadvisable, and those which were held over the week end were very poorly attended.

This one snow is about our average fall for the entire winter. It came just at a time when our March blizzards have a habit of dropping in on us.

Mild temperatures have prevailed and most of the snow has already disappeared. The ground was rather dry and the gradual thaw has been very beneficial.