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POLL TAX NEED IS DISCUSSED

Hon. C. R. Fenwick Addresses Kiwanis Club at 'Family Night'

Last Friday evening was a triple treat for the Kiwanians. First, it was "family night" and the boys are always glad to have the fair sex with them; next, Col. Ben Jacobson and the Mrs. were back after a long, long absence in the Canal Zone, and last but not least another member of the General Assembly was present to add to the recent auspicious visits from the legislators.

As program chairman, Judge Brown introduced Hon. Charles Fenwick, of East Falls Church, as the guest speaker. Naturally, it was politics and Charley dealt with "getting out the vote".

He developed the origin and necessity of a poll tax very neatly and showed how its opponents really had no arguments against some form of direct tax in this matter.

The speaker declared that in his county, the county Democratic committee, of which he is chairman, sends reminder before the dead line to all citizens, irrespective of their party affiliations.

The evening was a pleasant one generally and the hope was expressed that the speaker would return. The only "riff in the lute" was a moan from one or two of the members that they would be in the "dog house" for a time because of insufficient notice that their "better halves" were expected to be present.

The following members and guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. D. J. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. Robert A. Hutchison, Mr. A. H. Roseberry, Mr. Kite Roseberry, Mrs. G. Fleming Branch, Mrs. William L. Compton, Miss Nancy Parrish, Miss Betty Lou Parrish, Mr. E. G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mr. R. S. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Diddlake, Miss Nancy Leigh Diddlake, Miss Betty Gore Diddlake, Col. and Mrs. Ben J. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheol, Mrs. M. H. Kincheol, Mr. O. D. Waters, Miss Walser Conner, Mr. E. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alpaugh, Rev. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Mr. Walter Sadd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Hon. Charles R. Fenwick, Mr. R. Worth Peters, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Mr. James E. Bradford, Rev. J. J. Widmer, Mr. Gary Allen, Mr. Fred R. Hynson, Mr. C. C. Lynn, Mr. J. P. Kerlin and Mr. Richard Haydon.

MANASSAS MILLS SOLD

One of the largest and best known commercial establishments of this section of Virginia changed ownership this week when the Manassas Mills were purchased by Mr. George B. Robey, well known attorney of Fairfax.

For a number of years the Manassas Mills have been owned by the Fauquier National Bank of Warrenton and managed by Mr. C. E. Tiffany.

THE MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Paul Cooksey was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Manassas Garden Club.

The club was delighted to welcome Mrs. B. L. Jacobson back, and two new members were present, Mrs. Raleigh Taylor and Mrs. J. T. Royer. Mrs. C. H. Stickle was a guest of the club. Mrs. Diddlake, president, announced the state meeting would be in Staunton, May 23 and 24. Plans were discussed for the club's spring flower show, and also the school flower show in the fall.

Mrs. Marshall Haydon invited the club to meet at her home in May.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The signs of the times? With the activity going on, it looks as though the Easter Charity Ball of the Woman's Club will be the largest ever.

Much planning is being done for it by the General Chairman, Mrs. Broadus, and she reports that everyone who is asked to help is gladly co-operating.

The date for the ball is April 14, and the place, the High School gymnasium, dancing from 10 to 2.

CHURCH CLINGS TO BE HELD

The annual tuberculin and x-ray clinic will be held in the clinic room at the Health Office in the National Bank Building from April 14 to April 20.

All those desiring examination are urged to get their request slips from their family physicians or some member of the Health Department. Examinations are made by appointment only. The clinic, as usual, will be conducted by Dr. Randolph.

LOCAL WEDDING NOTABLE EVENT

Lynn-Davies Nuptials Represent Union of Two of County's Old Families.

Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p. m., Trinity Episcopal Church was crowded to the utmost capacity by relatives and friends of this very popular young couple.

Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of the church, officiated, and Mrs. Gibson presided at the organ. Mrs. Paul Arrington sang "O Perfect Love" and "I Love You Truly".

The altar and chancel were exquisitely decorated with white lilies and tapers against a background of massed ferns.

To the strains of the wedding march, at the appointed hour, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Her gown was ivory satin with long train. The bodice was fitted with high neck, the yoke and collar being lace. The illusion veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls. Her bouquet was gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Bonnie Lynn, junior bridesmaid, wore yellow taffeta, princess style, with coronet of spring flowers.

Miss Althea Hooff, maid-of-honor, wore ice blue marquisette over taffeta with matching turban and flared veil. Her bouquet was spring flowers.

The ushers were Messrs. Frank Dogan, Warren Hynson, H. Thornton Davies, jr., and J. Jenkyn Davies. Mr. Harry P. Davis, jr., was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. It was one of the largest and most brilliant social affairs held in Manassas in some years.

The house was decorated with white snapdragons, white stock, carnations, roses and spring flowers.

The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by their respective parents and members of the bridal party. Mrs. Davies wore powder blue lace with corsage of deep pink roses. Mrs. Lynn wore sapphire and silver, with corsage of red roses.

Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies presided at the punch bowl. The bride cut the huge cake and turned the honors over to her father who served the guests most graciously.

Out-of-town guest included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birkett, the Messes Elizabeth and Kitty Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leachman and Miss Nancy Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Liniwood N. Norton, Miss Lucy Wilkins, Mr. Cary May of Washington, D. C., Miss Frances Beeton of Suffolk, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Waynesboro, Mrs. U. U. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davies, Mr. Bankhead Davies of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davies, Miss Mildred Davies, Miss Betty von Gemmingen, Mr. John J. Davies, jr., of Culpeper, Miss Vera Tompkins of West Orange, N. J., and Mr. James Brock of Medford, Mass.

PRE-NUPRIAL PARTIES FOR MISS DAVIES AND MR. LYNN

Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies entertained before a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkyn Davies and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton Davies, jr., at the Stonehouse Inn.

Saturday afternoon Miss Shirley Hynson was hostess at a shower given at her home.

Saturday evening Mr. Harry Davies, jr., was host at a dinner in honor of Mr. C. C. Lynn, jr., at the home of Mr. Davies' grandmother at Briar-tow.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith entertained at a buffet supper in honor of the couple.

Monday evening Miss Althea Hooff was hostess at a buffet supper for the members of the bridal party.

FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale at Dowell's pharmacy on Saturday, March 29.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDERS

The following white men are ordered to report to Dr. J. Melver Jackson on Thursday, March 29 for physical examination:

Walter Stuart, Nokesville; Wilson S. Smith, Manassas; Marshall B. McCord, Manassas; Clinton S. Purcell, Hoadly; Edward Walter Allison, Catharpin; Paul Butler, Thoroughfare.

The following colored men are being ordered to report to Dr. J. Melver Williams this week, one each day:

Elwood Lloyd Johnson, Quantico; Robert Berry, Haymarket; Shirley Lee Thomas, Catharpin; Lane Watson, Gainesville; James Cooper, Quantico; Theodore Augustus Thomas, Woodbridge.

The week beginning March 31 the following colored men will be ordered to report to Dr. D. Williams, one each day:

Julian McKinley Foster, Manassas; James Henry Thorne, Manassas; Mack Hogan, Haymarket; Frank Hamilton Strother, Haymarket; Bernard Campbell Havins, Quantico; Hilary Jackson Bridgett, Thoroughfare.

The following men have volunteered:

Julian McKinley Foster, Manassas; James Henry Thorne, Manassas; Albert Foster, Manassas; Howard

LEGION WILL CO-OPERATE IN N. Y. A. SHOW

There was much enthusiasm shown at the called meeting of the American Legion post last night in town hall. At the regular meeting of the post last month, Mr. M. S. Burchard was elected chairman of a ways and means committee for raising funds for charity.

He was reporting last night. It was voted that the post co-operate and sponsor the show to be given by the Manassas State Vocational School the first week in May.

Mr. Carl Berryman is director of the show, and from years of experience on the radio and stage can be expected to produce a "big town" show with the wealth of material available. Details and complete program will be announced next week but the first performance will be given at Manassas High School on April 29-30, and at the Nokesville School, May 6. Other showings in the county may also be given.

Last night Commander Parrish, who will be general chairman of the show committee appointed the following committees: Program: Stauff, Fitzwater, Davis, Gough and Hefflin; Tickets: Johnson, Haydon, Gillum, O'Neil, Spitzer and Payne; Publicity: Staggs, Pickeral and DeChant; Transportation: Curtis; Liaison: Burchard.

COUNCIL MAKES SPLENDID GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP

After a successful drive, the Daughters of America will take to Alexandria this Saturday the largest class of initiates they have had since organizing in 1933.

The class was in honor of the Councilor, Mrs. Ruby McGowan. Miss Minnie Smith had the largest number of candidates, and should win the state prize. The council is hoping to capture the coveted state prize by such a fine showing, having almost doubled their membership in this single drive. They are going back next quarter in an effort to repeat.

Members desiring to go to Alexandria, and those having initiates, should assemble at the Junior Hall in time to leave there not later than 6:30 p. m. Another final point of assembly will be the meeting place of cars of those coming from points North of Manassas. This will be at Centreville at 6:45 p. m.

A DELIGHTFUL PRESENT

The Journal is in receipt of a delicious remembrance from Hon. George W. Herring who is still in the warm breezes of the Everglades.

The package contained two varieties of very sweet, tasty oranges, and grapefruit. We are already enjoying them to the fullest.

The Journal holds George in the very highest esteem and recalls with pride his excellent work for Prince William in the legislature.

FINAL PLANS FOR FASHION SHOW

The Ways & Means Committee of the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Kincheol, the chairman, on Tuesday night, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Final plans for the Fashion Show to be held at the Pitts Theatre on April 23 will be discussed at that time.

FIRST AID CLASS

A Standard and Advance Class in First Aid will be held in the Town Hall, starting April 3, 1914, at 8 p. m. for the M. V. F. D.

This class will be open to the public, but will be limited to twenty-five. If you desire to take this course, see Edwin Beachley for any further information.

The following men have been ordered to report to fill call No. 6. They will go to Baltimore, Md. on the 27 along with the filling Call No. 7.

Howard Mauck, Woodbridge; Earl Fairfax, Hoadly.

Calls No. 8 and 9 have been received for April. They total thirteen men, eleven white and two colored. The number of the selectees will be announced at a later date.

Local selective service boards throughout Virginia have been asked to "do their utmost" to speed classification of registrants. State selective service headquarters has announced, so that large drafts of men coming between now and June 30 may be handled smoothly.

A memorandum from Lieutenant Colonel Miss F. Neal, State Director of selective service, has pointed out that Virginia must supply 4,526 men between April 30 and June 30 to fill this State's quota of 9,747 trainees. For each board, this means the balance of its current quota, the memorandum stated. Needs for replacement under Call No. 9 may even require additional men to be classified immediately by some of the boards.

COOKSEYS OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Cooksey were hosts at a delightful reception at their home on N. Grant avenue on Sunday evening on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. The house was decorated with silver, white gladioli and spring flowers.

The large wedding cake in the center of the table was surrounded by a wreath of silvered ivy leaves and evergreen tips.

The hostess wore a floor length dress of soft white material trimmed in beads. Her corsage was of gardenias and freesia.

The happy couple were assisted in receiving by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey, jr., of Arlington; Howard, a sophomore at Virginia Tech Blacksburg and Carolyn, as well as their sisters, Mrs. Hazel McCrink, Mrs. Elmya Bayne and Mrs. Earle Young, all of Washington.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mrs. Orma Davis, Mrs. Nadine Allen, Mrs. Marshall, all of Manassas, and Misses Gunhilde Olson and Gloria Gibbons, cousins of the hostess, of Maryland.

Among those present were Mrs. W. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Young, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayne, and son, Mrs. M. M. McCrink, Mrs. B. M. Newton and son, Mrs. Emma French, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beale, and daughter, Mrs. Leith Gannell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey, jr., all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Olsen and daughter, Miss Gloria Gibbons of Maryland; Mr. Howard Cooksey of Blacksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lund of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Diddlake, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Mrs. E. H. Merchant, Dr. and Mrs. W. Fred Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wissler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stauff, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Misses Katie and Margaret Lewis, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, Mrs. H. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broadbuss, Mrs. W. N. Wenrich, Mrs. Mary Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley, Mrs. Robt. Lewis, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Mrs. Pickeral, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rexrode, Mrs. Harry Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Mr. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beane, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauserman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mr. Chas. Compton, Mrs. W. E. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hynson, Miss Alice Webb, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Florence Gae, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Burke, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. John Broadbuss, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keys, Mrs. John Harpine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of this vicinity, and Mrs. Nora Mumaw and Mr. Howard Foster of Washington.

CHAPTER INSTALLS O. E. S. OFFICERS

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WORTHY MATRON COSDON OFFICIATES AT CEREMONY

At the Eastern Star Rooms in the Masonic Temple last Friday night the newly-elected officers of Wilmot Chapter were installed for the coming year. The installing officer was Mrs. Nellie Cosdon, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. She was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Darke as Marshal, and Mrs. Gladys Bushong as Chaplain, and Mrs. Mable Sellers as organist.

The new staff is headed by Mrs. Beulah Stauff as Worthy Matron, Mrs. Meeker Hurst as Associate Matron, Mr. John Harpine, Worthy Patron, and Mr. Jack Stauff, Associate Patron.

Among the important guests was Mr. Alfred Cosdon, Past Grand Patron. There were many officers and members of other chapters from various parts of Northern Virginia. The Past Matron and Patron and installing officers were presented with a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

After the installation, refreshments were served to all present.

JUNIORS PRESENT PLAY AT BRENTSVILLE HIGH

The Junior Class of Brentsville District High School will present a three-act comedy "Damsels in Distress" on Wednesday evening, April 2, at 8 in the high school auditorium.

The setting of this play is in the one rented room of Pam's and Gerry's in Mrs. Guppy's rooming house. These two girls were sent to the city by their respective uncle and aunt; Pam to study music and Gerry to take a business course. Instead, Gerry has been studying dramatics, and Pam has been studying art. When the girls learn that they are to be visited by their aunt and uncle, they immediately set out to make things appear as they should. At this point, Jimmy Love comes in, dressed in a tablecloth. From then on, matters become more and more complicated as well as hilarious. Into the story come such unusual characters as a mad Russian girl, a kleptomaniac, a deaf and dumb man, and others. The two girls truly become damsels in distress. How they come out of such a mess on top, is cleverly brought out in the climax. This play is excellent material for the talented actresses and actors of the Junior Class. The characters of the play are:

Pamela (Pam) Royle—Mary Ellyson Owens.

Geraldine (Gerry)—Betty Jane Snyder.

Mrs. Guppy—Jean Fitzwater.

Mrs. Meeks—Martha Rollins.

Natacha Federovna—Jean Egan.

Jimmy Love—Miller Whetzel.

Shelby Parsons—Francis Joyce.

Aunt Eustacia Carstairs—Jean Harpine.

Ethelbert Meeks—William Craw-Braymer Babcock—Ray Neff.

Mike—Glen Somers.

Bill—Earl Bell.

DANCE AT HAYMARKET

The Athletic Association of Haymarket High School is sponsoring a dance to be held at the Haymarket High School, Friday, March 28, from 10 to 2. A well known orchestra will furnish the music.

U. D. C. TO MEET WITH MRS. MARGARET LEWIS

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis on West street, Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn will be assistant hostess.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CARD PARTY

The date of the annual card party of the Catholic Woman's Club of Prince William County has been definitely set for Wednesday, April 16, and will be held at the high school gymnasium.

OLD JOURNAL IS INTERESTING

Issue of March 24, 1916 Contains Records of Forgotten Days.

We are indebted to Mr. Paul Cooksey for an old copy of The Manassas Journal, dated March 24, 1916 which revives many interesting memories of by-gone days. The paper is well printed but does not carry the name of an Editor, but merely as being published by The Manassas Journal Publishing Company.

Among the many items included, the following are selected at random: The Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club honors Mrs. B. T. H. Hodge on the occasion of her birthday, and Professor Hodge, the only gentleman presented acted as toastmaster.

Money for relief of world war sufferers is gratefully acknowledged in the amount of \$24.35.

Miss Norma I. Young becomes the bride of Mr. Paul Cooksey.

State Senator Mapp proposes that the stringent prohibition law permitting the manufacture of cider.

Miss Rosie Manuel is instantly killed by a C & O Train as she was walking along the tracks near the Broad Run Bridge.

The need of a rest room in Manassas is discussed by the Groveton Goodhousekeeping Club.

The death of Miss Sarah Rison is recorded.

Among the advertisers are found Conner's Market, The Peoples National Bank, The National Bank of Manassas, Lipscomb's Fire Insurance Agency, Dowell's Pharmacy, Saunders Meat Market, Maddox & Byrd, Cornwell Supply Co., Brown & Hooff, Bell's Bakery, Hibbs and Giddings, Manassas Feed Supply and Implement Co., G. L. Rosenberger, Prince William Pharmacy, D. J. Arrington, Reeder & Wine, M. Lynch & Co., Central Garage (W. E. McCoy), J. L. Bushong, M. J. Hottle, H. D. Wenrich, C. J. Meetze & Co., Manassas Transfer Co. (W. S. Atkey), F. A. Cockrell & Co., Foote's Wall Paper House, Camper & Jenkins, Manassas Flour & Feed Company, and others.

From Haymarket we note the following:

Boy Lost—When last seen was homeward bound with a load of fresh meat, groceries, flour, feed and baked goods. Anyone finding him, call and receive reward in money saved by buying best of the best at the very lowest prices from Rector & Hunt, Haymarket.

CHURCH CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Press By Club held its March meeting in the Social Rooms of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening.

A delicious spaghetti dinner was served by the ladies of the Westminster group.

Mr. Ellis gave an interesting description of the shrine at Lardes, France. Mr. Taylor spoke on several battles of the Civil War and illustrated his talk with maps of the present battle field parks. It was decided to have an exhibition of model airplanes later in the spring. Any young people between the ages of eight and fourteen years who are interested in building model planes, please get in touch with Rev. DeChant, Messrs. Edgar Rohr, or Sedrick Saunders.

FINE ARTS GROUP HEAR EDUCATOR

The Fine Arts section of the Woman's Club will meet at 7:45 p. m., Tuesday evening, April 1, at the Osbourn High School.

The program is open to the public, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The speaker will be Mrs. Rose McDonald, author of the book, "Mrs. Robert E. Lee".

FREE COOKING SCHOOL

For the first time in months a free cooking school will be conducted locally, this time through the courtesy of Hynson Electric Supply Company.

The Estate Range Company, whose advertisement appears on another page, will have representatives here on Saturday, April 5, at which time charming young ladies (as well as being good cooks) will put on a demonstration. Mr. Frederick A. Deiminger, factory representative, will have charge of the arrangements.

It will pay any housewife to attend this progressive school. There will be lot of handsome, free presents given away during the afternoon.