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JUNIOR WOMEN TO MODEL STYLES

Experienced Artist to Direct Fashion Show.

Members of the Junior Woman's club will call on the clothing and beauty establishments of Manassas this week to list the costumes styles and models for the Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 23, which will be given in conjunction with the movie "Honeymoon for Three". Mrs. J. Carl Kinchloe is chairman of the arrangement committee, which is composed of Mrs. Alan McKenzie, Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mrs. John Roseberry, Miss Catherine Pattie, Miss Nancy Lynn, Miss Walsler Conner and Miss Shirley Hynson.

The following establishments have expressed their willingness to display fashions at the show:

Edna's Beauty Shop, Manassas Beauty Shop, Hynson & Company Department Store, J. H. Steele & Company, Margaret Lynch Specialty Shop, Roger's Cozy Shop and Mrs. R. J. Adamson Millinery.

Models will be selected by the stores and will include local children, girls and women of all ages, who will show costumes of the following types:

Children, high school girls, college girls, business girls, debutantes, young mothers, housewives, career women and club women. Sports, street, dinner, evening and basic costume dresses will be included in these styles.

Tickets are now being printed for the movie and fashion show and will be on sale at an early date.

An experienced stylist has accepted the invitation of the club to come from Washington and act as mistress of ceremonies for the fashion show.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS WILL MEET AT NOKEVILLE

Mr. John A. K. Donovan, attorney, counsel for the town of Falls Church, will speak to the Young Democrats of Prince William County at the Nokesville School auditorium on Tuesday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

His subject will be "What the Young Democrats have done to eliminate subversive activities in National Defense". Last year Mr. Donovan was appointed by the president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia to act as chairman of the newly formed Committee for the Investigation of Un-American activities.

Mr. Donovan is a past chairman of the Eighth District Young Democrats.

It is hoped that a large number of people will be present at Nokesville Tuesday night to hear him speak on such a timely subject. The public is cordially invited.

He was recently honored by Governor Price by an appointment to the Potomac River Basin commission.

TRURO RECTOR DISCUSSES FORWARD IN SERVICE MOVE

The Trinity group of Trinity Episcopal Church met Thursday night at the home of Miss Nancy Marsteller.

Rev. Gray Temple of Truro Parish in Fairfax County was guest speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk on Bishop Tucker's new movement in the Episcopal Church, "Forward in Service". This movement is a step to endeavor to improve social, political, and economic conditions through closer fellowship with God, spread by the members of the Episcopal Church.

HVENSONG SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH

Evening Song Service will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church on Palm Sunday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the singing of Easter hymns.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Westminster Group of the Presbyterian Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9 o'clock in the building next door to Mr. Jack Ratcliffe's office.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club will meet April 9, at 10 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton.

WARNING TO BRUSH BURNERS

Pursuant to ordinance adopted by Board of Supervisors of this county, it is unlawful to burn brush or set fires within three hundred feet of woodland or brush land, or to any field or brush capable of spreading fire to woodland except between the hours of four o'clock in the afternoon and midnight, from March 1st to May 15, of any year.

It is my duty to submit names of those violating the law to the District Forester. I hope there will be none from this county.

JAMES M. RUSSELL,
County Fire Warden.

OWL FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS 1st. FIREMEN'S BANQUET

On Thursday night last March 27, at 7 p. m. the Owl Fire Department had its 1st. firemen's banquet with 39 guests and firemen present. The delicious supper was served by the Yellow Lantern Inn, one mile below Woodbridge, on U. S. Route No. 1.

The President R. S. Hall of the Owl Fire Department presided as toastmaster in his genial and hospitable way. After the chicken a la carte dinner had been disposed of by all of those present, President Hall, welcomed those present with well chosen remarks and gave a brief history of the inception and beginning of the Owl Fire Department, and then introduced the visiting fire representatives; members of the Board of Supervisors, Fire Wardens and also the Rev. R. M. Graham of the Manassas Baptist Church, who pronounced the invocation and also later gave a short, but interesting talk as he is always capable of doing.

Brief talks were made by Hon. E. R. Conner, and the representatives of the visiting fire companies, after which the Hon. Wm. Hill Brown, jr., commonwealth attorney of Prince William County was presented, who after a very instructive and enlightening talk, presented the speaker of the evening, the Hon Frank Moncure, former member of the House of Delegates from Prince William, and Stafford Counties. Mr. Moncure gave one of the best talks that we have ever heard on patriotism and our American Democracy that we have been privileged to listen to for a long while.

From this beginning, the Owl Fire Department bids fair to become one of the best volunteer fire companies in this part of our county. Under the leadership of its president and the whole-hearted co-operation of the members of the department, we members of the department, much success for the Owl Department is predicted.

The following guests were present:

Mr. John P. Kerlin, Hon. E. R. Conner, Hon. Wm. Hill Brown, Hon. Frank Moncure, Rev. R. M. Graham, Dr. George B. Cocks, president of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department; Mr. Arthur Vetter, chief of Manassas Volunteer Fire Department; Mr. Wallace Carper, president of Fairfax Firemen's Association; Mr. Albert Gorham, secretary of Fairfax Firemen's Association; Mr. G. C. Russell, supervisor of Occoquan District; Mr. V. S. Able, supervisor of Dumfries District; Mr. James Russell, Fire Warden for Prince William County; Dr. Benj. F. Phillips, R. S. Hall, president of O. W. L. Volunteer Fire Department; John A. Musselman, chief of O. W. L.; Claude M. Green, C. W. Hixson, Elmer Riley, Leroy Pettellat, R. W. Hall, Henry S. Davis, W. F. Weidner, E. R. Shanklin, T. H. Joyce, jr., Wallace Lynn, H. B. Wickcr, Marshall E. Davis, Willie B. Davis, Ralph Beahm, H. T. Lohr, K. A. Weakly, Rob't. F. Roberts, J. A. Musselman, jr., Howard Pettellat, Elmer E. Payne, Lacy Harvey, Ambrose Pettellat, sr., J. C. Rowan.

WINS COVETED PRIZE

Prince William Motors had a signal distinction awarded this month when its sales manager, Mr. Louis M. W. Carter was awarded a prize of \$125 for his department in the Alexandria District for the months of January and February.

Inasmuch as the area mentioned covers a considerable portion of Northern Virginia, it means that the volume of business reported by Mr. Carter had to be outstanding.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Trinity group of Episcopal Church will hold a rummage sale in the Parish Hall on April 12 from 10 a. m. 'till 5 p. m.

POLITICS IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT



CHAPTER WILL AID IN RESTORING DAVIS HOME

Mrs. Margaret Lewis was hostess to the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. on yesterday afternoon at her home on West street. Miss Edgēna H. Osbourn was co-hostess.

The President, Mrs. McDuff Green, presided. The historical program consisted of reading by Mrs. R. L. Byrd from an old Journal dated 1911, describing the first meeting of the local Confederate memorial association and its organization which was formulated in May 25, 1867. Since the article is replete of interest, Mrs. Byrd is asking the Journal to make a reprint.

From the memorial page of the 1940 minute book Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson read a short poem entitled "To the Confederate Soldier".

Mrs. L. J. Carper read minutes of the March meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Allen, reported that all annual obligations had been met including taxes paid on ninety one members were absent because of illness; the remembrance committee, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Miss Nolie Nelson made mention of having sent cards and fruit.

Mrs. Green asked 15 cents per member for the Jefferson Davis shrine at Beauvoir. The home is to be reclaimed and the dedication date has been set for June 3, 1941.

It is the purpose and plan of those in charge to restore the home to the state, Mississippi, in which it was kept by "Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie".

The Fourth District meeting is scheduled to meet in Leesburg with the Loudoun Chapter on May 10. Mrs. McDuff Green, chairman, will preside. Ten delegates from Manassas are expected to attend.

The chapter voted to present a copy of the Prince William History to Rev. T. D. Clark. Mrs. E. H. Nash is chairman of committee.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

DARDEN CAMPAIGN BEGINS APRIL 15

Colgate Darden is expected to make the first speech of his campaign for Governor in Richmond on April 15. The occasion will be a meeting of the Clay Ward Young Democrats, and Mr. Darden, who has refrained from political speeches while serving as representative of the Second District until his successor is chosen, will be introduced by Thomas W. Ozlin.

The Darden campaign headquarters will be opened in May, it is understood. Meanwhile, announcement has been made that J. Vernon Rice will be manager in the Richmond area, and J. Frank Wisor of Pulaski will occupy the same post for the Darden forces in the Ninth District.

ODD FELLOWS PRESENT FLAG TO BETHEL SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. of Occoquan presented Bethel School with a nice flag in honor of their brother, Mr. Kidwell who passed away a few weeks ago, by the request of the P.-T. A. President.

OUR NEW TOWN MANAGER

(Editorial)

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mr. Hunton Tiffany as Town Manager to fill the position made vacant by the regrettable death of Mr. Cocks.

Mr. Tiffany is too well known in the Town and throughout the County to need any introduction as he takes up his important duties as manager of the metropolis of Prince William County.

By professional attainments, personal character, friendships, and acquaintance with our municipal problems, he is eminently qualified for the position and we are indeed fortunate that he has been able to immediately accept the appointment.

We do not believe that any selection could have possibly been made which would have given more general satisfaction and we predict that Mr. Tiffany will continue to serve as our Manager with eminent success as long as he chooses to devote his fine talents as executive officer empowered to carry out the mandates of the Council.

Mr. Tiffany is a native of Fauquier County, a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and an engineering executive of wide and successful experience.

OLD TIME MINSTREL SHOW TO BE STAGED

Rehearsals have begun for the Melody Minstrels of 1941. This show, sponsored by the American Legion, is to be given in Manassas in April. It is under the direction of Mr. Carl Berryman of the Manassas State Vocational School. Mr. Berryman states that this will be a revival of the old Show Boat Minstrel. The cast is composed of boys of the school and local talent. Names will be announced in a later article.

The music will consist of Negro Spirituals and popular numbers. A feature of the show will be a tabloid version of the well known show Ten Nights in a Bar Room. This is a popular dramatic show, and Mr. Berryman's version of it is sure to be a hit. To bring the show up to the minute, there will be a vaudeville sketch entitled We're In The Army Now. The present writer is not sure whether Rookie Joe will be in this sketch or not. The Legion guarantees that this production will mean an evening of good entertainment, a show well worthy the support of Prince William folks.

Posters announcing the dates and places of showing will be seen about town in a few days. Prepare now to see Melody Minstrels of 1941.

SPECIAL BUS ORDERED FOR HAYMARKET PUPILS

The school board held its regular April meeting yesterday.

The most important piece of business was the election of principals and teachers in service. Principals are as follows:

Occoquan High, Miss Elizabeth Vaughan; Dumfries, (elementary) Miss Evelyn Irons; Woodbine, (elementary) W. Y. Ellicott; Manassas High, R. Worth Peters; assistant, Mrs. Ossie Tipton; Haymarket (elementary) Miss Dorothy Bevard; Nokesville High, C. O. Bittle.

The Board authorized the purchase of two new buses. One of these will be specially constructed for adults. This will serve to bring the pupils from Haymarket High to Manassas.

MADISON ORCHESTRA COMING TO MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL

Don't fail to reserve Wednesday evening, April 16, for the orchestra program, which will be given in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. This is an all-girl orchestra representing Madison College. These girls are visiting schools in this section and we feel that Manassas is fortunate in being on their lists. This is an opportunity to learn something of the accomplishments of the students of our state colleges and enjoy an evening of good music.

Remember the date, the time and the place: April 16, 8 p. m., Manassas High School.

ELECTRIC POWER LINES EXTENDED

55 miles of Additional Lines Energized Last Week.

Last week the energizing of fifty-five miles of line South of Manassas extending into the vicinities of Triangle, Dumfries and Hoadly marked the successful completion of efforts by the Rural Electrification Administration and the Bull Run Power Company to extend its services into new farm territory of the county. Previously last month the Bull Run Power Company had energized approximately seven miles of new line South of Woolsey in Northwestern Prince William County.

A large number of persons have already had their homes and farms wired and are connected for service. Additional consumers are being connected every day and shortly everyone within reach of the lines should be receiving energy.

Electricity on the farm is no longer a luxury, but a necessity and both the Federal Government and the local Company are interested in extending service further to meet fully the needs of this and neighboring counties for adequate electric service.

Because of the thinly settled areas into which Rural Electrification extends it is essential that considerable emphasis be placed upon the use of electricity to make it possible for these lines to pay out as it is only through revenues from the lines constructed that the loans from the Federal Government can be repaid. The use of electricity to the fullest extent by every farmer assures him of the continuance of low rates and should make possible further rate reductions in the future.

It is of further importance to the farmer as an individual to see that he makes use everyday of the money making, time saving devices which will make it possible for him to increase his farm revenues and farm profits. This means one thing-appliances.

The Bull Run Power Company, is working in conjunction with the Electric Home and Farm Authority as a collection agency for appliances purchased on credit from approved E. H. F. A. dealers.

A number of local appliance dealers are approved E. H. F. A. dealers. Under the E. H. F. A. Plan, any person whose credit is satisfactory may purchase on credit appliances including refrigerators, electric ranges, water heaters, motors-stationary and portable types, pumps, washers, ironers, radios, oil burners and stokers, milking machines, milk coolers and feed grinders.

Depending on the appliance purchased down payments of five or ten percent to the dealer are made by the individual consumer and the balance is financed by the E. H. F. A. over a period of from one year to forty-eight months depending on the appliances purchased and the total value of the sale. Interest at a rate of five percent is charged. Payments are made through the local utility, the Bull Run Power Company, every month in equal installments until the appliance is paid for.

Complete details of this plan may be had from any of the approved E. H. F. A. dealers in Manassas or in the neighboring towns.

All consumers of the Bull Run Company are urged to take advantage of this method of purchasing appliances.

These consumers who have not yet had their homes and farms wired are urged to act immediately.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee, local manager of the Bull Run Power Company, states that his company stands ready in every way to assist any of its consumers or prospective consumers to enjoying the full living that comes with having electricity available at the touch of a switch.

THE MARCH S. C. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Bennett S. C. A. was held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, March 18, 1941. The meeting was called to order by the President Marjorie Sloper. The minutes were read by the Secretary Bonnie Lynn. Reports were then given by the various committees.

Miss Johnson's room gave a one act play called, "The Light", which was very much enjoyed. The meeting was then adjourned.