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DEFENSE CLASSES COMPLETE COURSE

Proficiency Certificates Awarded Night Class Students.

Proficiency certificates are being awarded those who have satisfactorily completed the national defense courses which were started last January in the Manassas and Nokesville High Schools and in the Regional High School. Professor Hayden awarded the testimonials to the Manassas and Brentsville boys at a Lake Jackson picnic Wednesday evening and the Regional High School students will receive their credentials in a few days.

Co-operating with the work were the regular technical instructors of the respective schools, Instructors Beamer, Fishpaw and Litwin, of Manassas and Nokesville and Fred S. Wilson, of the Regional High School. The designated teachers for these particular courses were Oden Breeden and Jack Ratcliffe for Manassas and Brentsville and Allen Williams for the Regional School.

Two courses were offered, one of sixteen weeks duration and the other of eight weeks, and those receiving certificates of proficiency are as follows:

Brentsville District High School Auto Mechanics: Frederick Hoffman, Ewing House, Ralph Rollins, Clement Rollins, Robert Nelson, Ralleg Nelson, John William Harpine, Lester Harris, Rufus Beamer.

Manassas High School Woodworking: Herman Bryant, Scott Hilliard, Edward Marazas, Herbert Rundal, Robert Lee Warder.

Regional High School Elementary Electricity: Howard Boone, Earl H. Brown, John H. Brown, Willard Brown, Emanuel Canbell, James Dulaney, Albert Lysis, William H. Morton, Eugene Peterson, Naval Robinson, William Smith, Morris Stone, Charles Taylor, Samuel S. Walker, Edison Weaver, Dallas White, James White, Sylvester E. Wood, William Keys, John Fries.

Manassas High School Auto Mechanics: Albert Cooper, Fred Cooper, Richard Vetter, Comfort Leno, Jack Lion, Woodrow Alpaugh, Carlton Carter, William Akers.

Brentsville District High School Auto Mechanics: Marion Miller, Harold Hopkins, John Walter Bittle, Robert Beahm.

Manassas High School Woodworking: John Breza, Al Dabrisius, Peter Hotsko, Walter Leplay, John Marsh, Harry Blakemore, William Hinton, Orville Joyce.

Regional High School Elementary Electricity: Alford Barbour, Orick Lewis, William Wright, Wylie Taylor.

Manassas High School Auto Mechanics: Jake Conner, Davis Hanback, Nello Allegrucci, Louis Tempirine, John McGuire, James Willis, Delbert Jenkins, Vincent Barontora.

CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE BANQUET

Mr. Stanley A. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces that final preparations have been made for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held next Tuesday evening at the Manassas High School gymnasium at 7 p. m.

The speaker, Hon. Charles A. Plumley, congressman from Vermont, was secured through the courtesy of Town Manager, Hunton Tiffany. Mr. Plumley is well informed on matters certain to interest the Chamber and its guests.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by the dramatic arts department of the Resident Center of Manassas State Vocational School and National Youth Administration.

Tickets may be secured through any member of the Chamber or from Mr. Owens. Ladies especially are invited to attend.

BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETING

The Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club will meet with Mrs. Marie Lark in next Wednesday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, program committee, will present Mrs. Robert M. Bailey, sr., of Westmoreland who will make a talk on historic "Great House" at Kinsale, also Mrs. Bailey will give several original poems.

FLOWER SHOW AT HAYMARKET

The Garden Section of the Haymarket Woman's Club will hold a flower show on Thursday, May 22. The full list of classes is printed on page 8 of this issue of the Journal.



Miss Catherine Pattie

JUNIOR WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Catherine Pattie Named President for 1941.

Miss Catherine Pattie, the newly elected president of the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas, presided over the May meeting of the club last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff, the club sponsor. Miss Pattie, who was unanimously elected at the April meeting, is a graduate of the local high school. She received her business education at Business High School in Washington, D. C., and studied library science at the George Washington University. For the past five years she has been employed by Welfare Agencies in the State of Virginia and is at present secretary for the Prince William County Board of Welfare, as well as office assistant in the local Welfare Office.

Other officers who were unanimously elected are Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, vice president; Miss Shirley Hynson, secretary; and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Jr., treasurer. Miss Pattie has selected the following chairmen to head the various committees: Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, charity; Mrs. John Y. Roseberry, visiting; Mrs. Earl Hurst, publicity; Miss Mary Currell Pattie, program; Mrs. Jackson Ratcliffe, civic; Mrs. Stanley A. Owens, membership; Miss Walsley Conner, ways and means; Miss Marion Lynn, girl scout troop leader; Miss Nancy Lynn, historian, and Mrs. Hawes Davies, jr., parliamentarian.

Mrs. Paul Arrington and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe represented the club as delegates, and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe and Miss Lucy Arrington as visitors, at the state convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at Washington, May 6, 7, and 8. Mrs. Arrington gave a brief report of the activities of the Manassas Juniors and proudly announced that the club had won second place in a National Safety Contest sponsored by the G. F. W. C. as the result of the Safety Campaign conducted by it last spring under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arrington. A twenty-five dollar prize will be awarded the club at the national convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Atlantic City on May 21. At the meeting Thursday Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe was elected delegate to this convention. She expects to be accompanied to Atlantic City by Mrs. Arrington, Miss Catherine Pattie, Miss Lucy Arrington and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders.

FLOWER SHOW AT MANASSAS

The Flower Show, sponsored by the Manassas Garden Club and the Garden Section of the Women's Club, will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the Parish Hall. The show will be open to the public from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Mrs. T. E. Didlake and Mrs. Paul Cooksey, co-chairmen of the show, with their various committees, have made careful plans for the event which should result in a very entertaining as well as instructive afternoon. As an additional feature at 3:30 p. m. there will be a demonstration in flower arrangement by a representative from Gude Floris Shop of Washington, D. C.

All flower growers are urged to send in their entries so that there will be a good show in spite of the dry weather.

The list of classes is printed on page 2.

PIANO RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Edna Lee Armstrong will be presented in a piano recital at the high school auditorium, Calverton, on the evening of May 16, and will be of special interest.

THE HITCH-HIKERS



DUDLEY MARTIN HEADS YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Mr. Dudley Martin was unanimously elected president of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William at the regular monthly meeting of the club on Tuesday, May 6, at the Court House. Mr. Martin fills the unexpired term of Mrs. Elizabeth Brower who resigned on account of ill health, and he had previously held the office of third vice president of the club.

Plans were discussed and tentatively formed to hold a Democratic rally in June, and Mrs. George R. Lee Turberville, jr., chairman of entertainment, was asked to write immediately to the three candidates for Governor of Virginia, seeking to obtain an outstanding, interesting speaker for the rally. The date will be arranged at the convenience of the speaker. County and town officials, and officials from neighboring counties will receive special invitations to the rally, which will be held on the Court House lawn. The lawn will be lighted for the occasion and refreshments will be sold by the club. Should the weather be threatening, the rally will be held at the high school auditorium. When a speaker has been obtained and a definite date set, The Manassas Journal will carry further details of the event.

HISTORIC MILL

Prince William County has many landmarks of interest. Since the construction of the John Marshall highway which passes by its door, considerable attention has been paid to the old Beverley Mills at Broad Run, immediately on the Fauquier County line.

The structure was erected in 1760 by slaves and has been in continuous operation since that time. The actual work began in 1752, the rock being quarried out of the mountain and laboriously hauled and worked into place. The old fashioned buhrs which are still in operation are no longer made these days.

John Marshall, from whose name the present highway derives its designation, passed this way when he journeyed to Alexandria and the National Capital. Among some of the mill's famous customers was General Robert E. Lee. More recently Hon. John Barton Payne came to the mill several times a year for his meal. Many celebrities come to the mill at the present time for their meal and flour.

"GRANDMA" APPERSON

Mrs. Mell Apperson, 82, one of the oldest residents of New Kent County, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Hubbard, in Suffolk Saturday and was buried at Corinth Baptist Church at New Kent Courthouse at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Apperson was the widow of Norwood Apperson, who had made his home at Cedar Lane, New Kent County. Surviving her is Mrs. Elizabeth Apperson Hubbard of Suffolk, a granddaughter, and one son, Willie A. Apperson of New York. Mrs. Apperson was the oldest member of Corinth Church and was active in the church her entire life.

Grandma will long be remembered in Manassas where she had a large number of devoted friends.

ROSCOE LEWIS

Roscoe Conklin Lewis, age 62, colored, of Manassas, Va., died suddenly Tuesday, May 13, at 8 p. m. in the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., of pneumonia.

He was the son of the late Landonia and William Lewis of Manassas, and a life-long resident of Prince William County. He would have been 63 years old this Friday.

Roscoe Lewis attended the Hamilton Institute; was one of the first pupils to attend the local Industrial School. He taught mechanics both in Dr. Cooke's School for Boys at Indian Head, Md., and the Manassas Industrial School.

He married Marie A. Brown of Manassas, Va., in 1907.

From this union there were six sons and three daughters:

Lutie Lewis Coates, Manassas; Alma Lewis, deceased; Roscoe, jr., of Virginia State College; Landonia Lewis Marrow of Newark, N. J.; secretary to the Girl's Reserve of the Y. W. C. A.; Wilbur Lewis of Washington, D. C.; mechanic teacher at Blue Plains School for boys; Orville Lewis of Washington, D. C.; Ambrose Lewis, class of 1941 of the Virginia State College; Edward W. Lewis of Fort Dix, Md.; L. G. Lewis, freshman at Virginia State College, who has returned home to carry on his father's business here.

He is also survived by three grandsons, two sisters, Eva P. Lewis and Mrs. Pattie L. Howe; one brother, Dr. Stephen J. Lewis and many other relatives and friends.

Roscoe Lewis' Blacksmith Shop, as it was known, has served Prince William county and the neighboring counties for 38 years. The shop has been transformed over the years from a blacksmith shop to a mechanic shop. Roscoe Lewis was prominently identified with the fraternal, educational, and religious life of the community.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees' of Manassas Industrial School, Knights of Pythias, one of the founders of the Manassas Horse Show, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Manassas, member of local Odd Fellows' Lodge, was on the Agricultural Advisory Board of the Regional High School, and Business Manager and Treasurer of the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services were held today Thursday, May 15, 1:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Manassas, and burial at the Rose Hill Cemetery.

(The Editors of the Journal desire to express their appreciation of years of friendship with Roscoe Lewis. In his dealing in his church, his school activities, and his business, he achieved a success of which his community should be proud. His home and surroundings expressed culture. He reared his children to reflect credit on their native State wherever they go. To his widow and children we extend our sincere sympathy in their great loss.)

STRUCK BY AUTO

Zeno Spindle, of Bristow, is in Garfield Hospital, Washington, suffering from injuries received Tuesday night as he was walking home from Manassas. The driver of the car which hit him was not held by the authorities. Zeno is doing nicely and hopes to be out soon.

EXAMINATIONS FOR NEW PUPILS

Physical examinations for next year's beginners at the Bennett School and the Woodbine School will be held Tuesday, May 20, beginning at 10 a. m. in room 3 at the Bennett School, Manassas.

Anyone intending transportation should get in touch with one of the teachers so this can be arranged.

DR. RICHMOND IS GUEST SPEAKER

State Music Supervisor Addresses Woman's Club.

The Manassas Woman's Club had as guest speaker on Monday, Dr. Luther Richmond, supervisor of music, state department of education, who made a very interesting talk on "American Unity and the place that music might have in this Unity". Dr. Richmond impressed upon his audience the fact that music can be one of the nicest unifying agents in the home, church, school or any group at all.

At the conclusion of his talk Dr. Richmond charmed the club by singing several numbers: "Ave Maria",

"Mighty Like a Rosa", "Were You There When they crucified my Lord?", "The Rosary", "Three For Jack", and "The Rich Old Lady". This was a varied and very pleasing program. Mrs. Lewis Carper accompanied Dr. Richmond.

Mrs. C. C. Lynn, president of the club, appointed the following committees for the coming year. Program: Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman; Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Vincent Davis; Membership: Mrs. C. Wade Dalton, chairman; Mrs. E. D. Wissler, Mrs. Harold MacCall; Public Welfare: Mrs. A. A. Maloney, chairman; Miss Sabina Nell, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mrs. Marshall Haydon; Civic: Mrs. T. J. Broadbent, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Miss Alice Webb; Visiting: Mrs. A. S. Gibson, chairman; Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Tom Howard, Legislative: Mrs. F. R. Hynson, chairman; Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Education: Mrs. R. C. Haydon, chairman; Mrs. Marshall Douglas, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Publicity: Mrs. M. S. Burchard, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Jakeman, Mrs. Frances Lewis.

GOVERNOR SMITH VISITS MANASSAS KIWANIS CLUB

The Manassas Kiwanis Club had the unique experience of entertaining two lieutenant governors at one time last Friday evening.

The regular visitor, Harold W. Smith, of Hagerstown, Md.; was on his official visitation, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Lieutenant Governor L. E. Nelson, of Logan, Utah, of the Utah District, was making up his attendance while in the East.

Mr. Nelson spoke briefly on the state of affairs in his area, giving an interesting picture of Kiwanis work out there.

Governor Smith reviewed Kiwanis history from its beginning, showing how the work had broadened in its aspects since its first years. He used an interesting bit of Indian history as an analogy to make his point.

Reading the cardinal objectives of Kiwanis, the speaker emphasized the even greater need of the international aspect of Kiwanis today.

The speech was hailed as one of the best ever made by any visiting lieutenant governor.

Ladies night will be observed in the basement of the Methodist Church tomorrow evening. Father Jim is program chairman for the evening.

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM AT CANNON BRANCH CHURCH

A music program of merit will be presented at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren Sunday (May 18) by a group of musicians from Washington, terming themselves the Vega Trio. They will give nine instrumental numbers, the instruments being the guitar and mandolin.

Sacred music will prevail being mostly old time Gospel hymns. Mr. Everett Kline will sing "Mother Macree", accompanied by Hawaiian guitar.

There will be a vocal solo by Mrs. C. D. Stewart and a vocal duet by Dr. McDougald and Mr. Lloyd Parks. Dr. Chandler Stewart plays first mandolin, Mr. Lloyd Parks, second mandolin and Dr. Haydon McDougald, the guitar.

FLAG PRESENTED AT HAYMARKET

Legion Post Closes Successful Series of Shows.

With the final showing at Haymarket last night, the Mirth and Melody Minstrels of 1941 closed an illustrious season. The audience showed its preference for old black-face comedy and mountain music in no uncertain measure.

Prior to the show, Commander Edgar G. Parrish, of American Legion Post No. 168, introduced Dr. Wayne Payne, who in behalf of the Prince William Post, presented a handsome American flag to the Haymarket school. Miss Pamplin, of the Haymarket faculty, received the gift with appropriate remarks of appreciation.

The American Legion, whose work in the county is aided by this series of performances, expressed its thanks to the business men for their generous support of the program, to the agile young gentlemen of the Manassas Vocational School and those lovely young ladies of the community, all of whom co-operated in the success of Professor Berryman's ideas.

None but Virginia boys could have put on the skits in the way that they went over. "Skinny" Hughes and his tambourine had some new movements that brought even more applause than at other places and "Sugar Foot" Deahn got a hatful of encores for his rendition of "Mona". The sentimental numbers also received special attention such as Miss Evelyn Berryman's "Kind-a-Lone-some" and "Faithful Forever" by Bob Morris. Every number put on by the Melody Minstrels received at least one encore.

The Ennis Brothers with their string and vocal duets received a heavy round of applause. The Show Boat with Mose (Carroll Miness) put through its quota of musical hits in good style, while Ten Nights in a Bar Room and an Army kit received good attention.

The colorful Easter Parade was only too short, and the Twigg family were again very much in evidence.

The orchestra and accompanist deserve their share of praise for the general success of the whole affair. And last but certainly not least, come the property men, scenic artists, electricians and the whole "army" of helpers all of whom did their respective parts.

It was a clean, enjoyable show. Certainly it reflects great credit on Professor Jakeman, his faculty and the youth under their charge. It was a handsome gesture toward community affiliation which will reflect itself on the history of the school.

LAWN PARTY AT

PRICE ESTATE

The beautiful old Potomac River home and grounds of Judge and Mrs. John W. Price on the Mount Vernon boulevard just north of Mount Vernon will be open to the public for a lawn party and Bazaar to be given by Pohick Church on Saturday afternoon.

The hosts will be the Members of the Executive Committee in charge of the party for George Washington's Home Church—Judge and Mrs. Price, Mrs. M. M. Barnard, Miss Mary Nevitt, Mrs. E. Russell White, Mrs. John Curtin Runkle, wife of the Rector of Pohick Church, and Mrs. Kenneth Dove.

Gaily decorated booths and tables of novelties will be arranged on the lawn which slopes down to the Mount Vernon boulevard. Fried chicken and Virginia ham will be among the delicacies served at the garden supper.

The festivities, with an entertainment program directed by Mr. Wm. M. Kabler, will be held from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to 8 o'clock that evening. Adequate parking space will be provided and a gay banner across the Mount Vernon boulevard will mark the entrance to the Price Estate.

The entertainment as announced by Mr. Kabler includes a tap dance by Miss Marjorie Clapp; solo selections by Mrs. E. Russell White, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Carper; piano recitals, choral selections by the music section of the Alexandria Woman's Club, and an auction. Mr. Milton K. Lockwood will be the auctioneer. Three gypsies will be on the lawn for fortune telling.