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Vermont Congressman Addresses Annual Gathering of Business Men.

One of the most notable and representative gatherings of business and professional men, and their ladies, which has occurred in recent years, enjoyed an evening of pleasant sociability, delightful entertainment, abundant refreshment and serious consideration of national affairs at the banquet of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce which was held in the high school gymnasium at Manassas on Tuesday evening.

After invocation by Rev. R. M. Graham, President C. C. Cloe introduced Mayor Harry Davis who presided throughout the evening with his accustomed skill and good humor.

Following the bounteous repast which was served most efficiently by the home economics class of the Osbourn High School, the program was taken over by Professor Carl S. Berryman of the N. Y. A. Resident Center and State Vocational School, who with his charming and talented daughter, Miss Evelyn, with Mrs. Ernestine Royer by the piano, addressed the audience with readings and music which brought forth the heartiest expressions of appreciation.

Toastmaster Davis then introduced the guest speaker, Hon. Chas. A. Plumley, congressman from Vermont, who spoke at length and in a most serious vein regarding the dangerous international situation and our own inadequate preparations to meet an on rushing emergency.

In his attitude toward the necessity of all-out aid for Britain, his denunciation of the enormous expansion of the public debt and extravagances of the national government, our distinguished Republican guest sounded to us just like a Jeffersonian Democrat and when he characterized strikes in defense industries as treason, he had the complete accord of his appreciative audience.

In closing Mr. Davis called attention to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce was operating on a basis requiring no payment of dues, but mere attendance at their weekly luncheon on Tuesdays, and he extended a most cordial invitation to all business and professional folks of the county to meet with them on these occasions.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. O. Luttrell.

Those present were as follows:
 Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Hon. Charles Plumley, C. C. Cloe, Mrs. Charles A. Plumley, Mayor and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alpaugh, Hon. E. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hooff, G. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Mrs. A. W. Sinclair, Jas. E. Bradford, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkin Davies, Judge C. Lacey Compton, C. M. Dodson, Eugene Davis, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burchard, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, J. L. Moser, E. E. Rohr, Miss Walser Conner, Worth H. Storke, Eugene L. Mooney, D. J. Arrington, A. H. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vetter, R. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sedrick Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jakeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royer, Miss Evelyn Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berryman, Dr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Hook, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Coker, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Sudd, W. C. Merchant, L. N. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Linton, Col. and Mrs. Fred B. Ryons, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed, Hon. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Mr. J. W. Alvey, Mr. W. S. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piercy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, J. W. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weir, Elvete Conner, F. D. Cox, Paul W. Rose, Sheriff and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hottle, O. O. Holler, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Capt. and Mrs. A. F. S. McKenzie, Mrs. J. N. Kerr, W. P. Whitmore, C. C. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledman.

Read ad. on back page and help the playground.

PRINCE WILLIAM MOTORS SPONSORS MARIGOLD SHOW

Prince William Motors, Manassas, has announced sponsorship of a "Marigold Show", which will be held at their show room on Centre street on Saturday, September 20, from 2 to 6 p. m. at which time exhibits will be judged by competent authorities on marigold specimens exhibited which have been grown from seed now being distributed free by Mr. Sadd.

Five classes will be recognized: best specimen, best arrangement in basket, best arrangement in pottery, best specimen by child under 12 years and best arrangement by children under 12 years.

One dollar prize and three ribbons will be awarded for each class; displays must be grown from the seed furnished free by Prince William Motors and entries will be accepted until noon at their show rooms on the day of exhibit, Saturday, September 20, and containers must be furnished by exhibitors.

ANNUAL DRILL AT LINTON HALL

Headquarters Company Wins Coveted Prize.

The annual military review at Linton Hall held on Sunday last was certainly one of the best if not the very best in a series of successful annual events that have been held at this splendid school for years past.

The finish and natty trim of the uniforms, the degree of military precision and general perfection, all contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion by the large and happy throng of parents and friends in attendance. This conduct was not restrained to the older boys, as evidenced by the length of time that one of the very youngest cadets remained in the individual competition.

From the very moment that headquarters company marched on the field, its degree of proficiency was evident and the announcement of its winning was no surprise although the other companies put up very fine showings.

Mention should be made of the improvement in the band. It seemed to be larger in point of enlistment and its snappy drill was quite a feature of the day. Their rendition of the military flourishes and regular band music was very fine.

Following is a list of the winners:
 The winning company: Headquarters Company, commanded by Capt. W. Downing of Washington, D. C.
 The Best Company Commander: Capt. C. Flaherty, of Richmond.
 The Best Drilled Platoon; 2nd Platoon of Company commanded by W. Soleau of Washington, D. C.
 The Best Drilled Cadet in the Battalion; T. Smith of Washington, D. C.

The second best drilled cadet in the battalion, Thomas Buckley of Washington, D. C.
 The best drilled cadet in each platoon:

1st Platoon of Co. A. C. Crocker.
 2nd Platoon of Co. A. J. Grissom.
 1st Platoon of Co. B. R. Darcey.
 2nd Platoon of Co. B. W. Mattingly.

1st Platoon Co. C. Martin Kite.
 2nd Platoon of Co. C. T. Smith.
 1st Platoon Headquarters M. DuCharme.
 Color Guard O. D. Pittman.
 Music Award Drum & Bugle Corps R. Barton.
 Music Award Band R. Darcey.
 Most Popular Boy Cadet Lt. Colonel C. Jenkins.
 Most Helpful Cadet Lt. Adjutant J. Dayhoff.

LIST OF SELECTED MEN

The following named men have been selected for induction by the Prince William County Draft Board. They shall report to this local board at Manassas, at 8 a. m. on May 28, 1941; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States at Richmond.
 Mervin Lafayette Weatherholtz, Mike Slovensky, Paul Jones Beavers, Charles Elvin Noxon, Jr., Jasper Abram Miller, John Hooe Cannon, Cecil Ogden Barnard, and Samuel

COMPLIMENTING MR. SMITH
 Mr. J. Smith deserves much praise for his recent improvements in the Prince William Bakery and Restaurant. His many patrons are expressing appreciation.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING



FARMERS TO DISCUSS WHEAT REFERENDUM

Prince William County farmers will meet at the Manassas Post Office Assembly Room on Saturday afternoon, May 25, at 1:30 o'clock, to discuss proposed wheat marketing quotas on this year's crop to be balotted on in the National referendum on May 31. At a meeting of the County and Community AAA Committees here today, the Haymarket Masonic Hall and the County Agent's office in Manassas were chosen as the two polling places in the county. The following referendum committees were chosen for the Haymarket polling place: John Ellis, chairman; L. J. Pattie and J. M. Piercy. For Manassas the following committee was designated by the County Committee: J. J. Conner, chairman; C. F. M. Lewis, and F. M. Lewis. Other meetings for discussion of the referendum will be held at Nokesville and Haymarket next week.

MINSTREL SHOW TO BE REPEATED

Special Performance for Benefit of Playground fund.

The Minstrel show and Musical Revue which has been so successfully presented at Manassas, Nokesville, and Haymarket, during the past two weeks will be repeated on Friday, May 23, in the Manassas High School auditorium, for the benefit of the Manassas summer playground.

The American Legion Post Number 158, and the State Vocational School have offered their services and the proceeds from this show, in order that the playground which was inaugurated last summer may be continued this year. The Minstrel show, under the direction of Mr. Carl S. Berryman, stars a large number of the boys in the N. Y. A. Resident Center in Manassas, and the young ladies of the town. All who have seen the show have been high in their praise of the excellence of the production and none will want to miss the repeat performance.

Mr. A. E. Jakeman, director of the Vocational School and Mr. E. G. Parrish, Commander of the local American Legion Post, will make every effort to assist the school board and the high school in raising sufficient funds to carry on the playground this season. Since the aid received from the N. Y. A. last year, which enabled the assistants to be on the playground and work with the director, has been removed for the present summer, it will be necessary that all of the funds made for the operation of the playground be raised locally. Many thanks are due to Mr. Jakeman, Mr. Parrish, Mr. Berryman and the members of the entire cast for their generosity and efforts in behalf of this excellent community project.

Mr. Berryman announces that new jokes and new situations will be introduced into the show to replace some that have already been heard by previous audiences. All who have seen the show before will recognize the value seeing it again, while those who have not seen it cannot let this fair opportunity pass without taking advantage of it.

O. E. S. HEAR EXCELLENT IN GRAND CHAPTER MEETING

The Wimdauis Chapter of the Eastern Star held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, May 20. After the ritualistic work, and the business of the evening, the rest of the time was spent in listening to and enjoying the reports, of the work of the Grand Chapter which was held the 13, 14, and 15 of May in Richmond at the John Marshall Hotel.
 The members from Manassas who attended were Mrs. Beulah Stauff, the worthy matron; Miss Bertha Luck, Mrs. Lillian Burke, Mrs. Ada Sigman, Mrs. Gladys Bushong, Mrs. Betty Hutchison, Mrs. Norma Cooksey, Mrs. Wetherall and Mr. Paul Cooksey.
 The Worthy Matron and Mr. Paul Cooksey gave the fullest reports while the others gave supplementary accounts.
 It was the thirty-seventh annual session of the Grand Chapter and it was truly a beautiful affair. Mrs. Nell Rainero was the worthy grand matron, she had as her motto, "Others".
 The Governor of Virginia and the Mayor of Richmond made the address of welcome. The session for 1942 will be held in Richmond also.

MANASSAS FLOWER SHOW AWARDS FUTURE FARMERS ANNUAL BANQUET

Colorful Exhibit by Local Garden Clubs Viewed by Many.

The flower show sponsored by the Manassas Garden Club and the Garden Section of the Woman's Club, which was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday of this week was surprisingly successful under the unfavorable dry weather conditions which have prevailed. If we are having a drought, there was no indication of it at this colorful and lovely exhibit.

Mrs. Gude Thomas of the Gude Florist Shop in Washington gave an interesting and instructive lecture and demonstration on flower arrangement.

The prize awards were as follows:
 Class I. Specimen Purple Iris: 1st Mrs. McBryde, 2nd Mrs. V. V. Gillum, 3rd Mrs. Robert Smith.
 Class IV. Specimen Yellow Iris: 1st Mrs. Paul Cooksey, 2nd Mrs. Royer.

Class V. Specimen Blue Iris: 1st Mrs. Paul Nelson, 2nd Mrs. V. V. Gillum, 3rd Mrs. Royer.
 Class VI. Bi-color Iris: 1st Mrs. Paul Nelson, 2nd Mrs. McBryde, 3rd Mrs. V. V. Gillum.
 Class VII. Blended Iris: 1st Mrs. Cooksey, 2nd Mrs. McBryde, 3rd Mrs. Royer.

Class VIII. Collection Bearded Iris: 1st Mrs. McBryde, 2nd Mrs. Cooksey, 3rd Mrs. Royer.
 Class IX. Collection Siberian Iris: 1st Mrs. P. Nelson, 2nd Mrs. Stichel, 3rd Mrs. Allen.
 Class X. Dutch Iris: 1st Mrs. C. C. Lynn, 2nd Mrs. Lewis, 3rd Mrs. Cooksey.

Class XI. White Peonies: 1st Mrs. Dowell, 2nd Mrs. Lewis, 3rd Mrs. Royer.
 Class XII. Pink Peonies: 1st Mrs. Royer, 2nd Mrs. Lewis, 3rd Mrs. Didlake.

Class XIII. Red Peonies: 1st Mrs. Cooksey.
 Class XIV. Single Peonies: 1st Mrs. Gillum, 2nd Mrs. Dowell.
 Class XV. Vase of Three Peonies, 1 Color: 1st Mrs. M. Haydon, 2nd Mrs. Dowell, 3rd Mrs. Guy Allen.
 Class XVI. Vase of Three Peonies, Different Colors: 1st Mrs. Royer, 2nd Mrs. Dowell, 3rd Mrs. Lewis.
 Class XVII. Collection of Peonies: 1st Mrs. Dowell, 2nd Mrs. Gillum, 3rd Mrs. Cooksey.

Class XVIII. Specimen Pink Roses: 1st Mrs. Lewis, 2nd Mrs. Parrish, 3rd Mrs. Royer.
 Class XIX. Specimen Yellow Rose: 1st Mrs. Gillum, 2nd Mrs. Carper, 3rd Mrs. Parrish.
 Class XX. Specimen Red Rose: 1st Mrs. Gillum, 2nd Mrs. H. Davis, 3rd Mrs. Allen.
 Class XXI. Specimen White Rose: 1st Mrs. McBryde, 2nd Mrs. Cooksey.

Class XXII. Specimen Blended Rose: 1st Mrs. Didlake, 2nd Mrs. Cooksey, 3rd Mrs. McBryde.
 Class XXIII. Climbing Rose Spray (2 ft.): 1st Mrs. Gillum, 2nd Mrs. Didlake, 3rd Mrs. Dowell.
 Class XXIV. Vase of Three Roses: 1st Mrs. Gillum, 2nd Mrs. McBryde, 3rd Mrs. Royer.
 Class XXV. Collection of Roses: (continued on back page)

Dr. W. S. Newman Is Guest Speaker for the Ossasion.

Dr. W. S. Newman, state supervisor of Agriculture Education delivered a very inspiring and challenging address to the Prince William County Future Farmers of America at their annual Parent-Son banquet on the evening of May 15 in the Manassas High School gymnasium.

Frederick Harpine, senior Agriculture student of Nokesville, presided as master of ceremonies. Carl Oleary of Manassas gave the address of welcome which was heartily responded to by Odie Breeden from Manassas.

After the invocation by Johnny Owens of Nokesville, a splendid meal which consisted of tomato juice cocktail, roast chicken, dressing, gravy, string beans, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, coffee, cake and peaches which was served by the Manassas Economics department, was followed by the introduction of the president of each chapter. They were Hampton Alvey, Haymarket; Gerald Herring, Nokesville; Robert Mauck, Manassas, who called the roll of members of their chapter, who in turn introduced their parents or guests.

Music was furnished by the Haymarket Sextet composed of Hampton Alvey, Macon Piercy, Breck Rust, Palmer Smith, Billy Rust, and Antemus Smith who sang "Anchors Aweigh", and "Aunt Jemima", and the Nokesville trio, composed of Freddie Harpine, Gerald and George Herring who sang "Oh! Mary Don't You Weep".

The summary of the Prince William County F. F. A. program of work was given by Palmer Smith of Haymarket. Gerald Herring of Nokesville gave a talk on the subject "Should I be a Farmer". Harold Hersch gave a report on one phase of his supervised practice program as an example of what the agriculture students are doing.

Special guests present included Mr. R. C. Haydon, superintendent of public schools; Mr. D. J. Arrington, chairman of school board; Miss Sue Ayres, supervisor of graded schools; Miss Alice Webb, home demonstration agent; Mr. F. D. Cox, county agent; the faculty of Haymarket, Nokesville, and Manassas schools, and the Prince William County Junior Farmers' Club.

MACS PLAYS HUME SPRING HERE SUNDAY

After a very disappointing day last Sunday when the Gibson Grays of Falls Church failed to show up for their scheduled game the Macs took on the local N. Y. A. school nine and trimmed them by the score of 8-0. The N. Y. A. boys had a good team on the field but were no competition for the much larger and more experienced Macs. Gillum and Berryman were on the mound for the Macs and gave up a total of four hits.

This Sunday the Hume Springs A. C. will be here for a game scheduled at 3 p. m. Those who attended last Sunday's game may present their tickets at the gate which will be good for this game also.

KIWANIS OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

Father Widmer Has Elaborate Program of Festivity.

With the clever wit of Father Jim Widmer plus the crafty generalship of Parson and Scribe Dick Graham prescribing the various stunts for those attending the ladies night observance of the Manassas Kiwanis Club on Friday evening last, the general reaction was one of complete satisfaction and happiness on the part of all present.

The lead off was a one act farce comedy, totally unrehearsed and with a volunteer (?) ensemble. The title of the hit was a farce comedy entitled "Hogholow to Hollywod", with Mrs. Kitty Baker as the heroine. This faithful postman was Prof. Worth Peters, the "yes-man" was Mr. John Piercy; the physician, Mr. Dudley Martin; the movie producer, Mr. Stanley Owens and the successful actress, Mrs. Fred Hynson.

With a few defects of scenery, etc., the cast put on a flashing success and got several hands for the remarkable rendition.

In the "high stepping" contest or the "egg dodging" stunt, Mrs. Worth Peters came through with flying colors; only crushing the tip of one cracker. Her competitor, O. D. did well but not quite so good.

A big laugh came on the "wind-blowing" contest, with Mrs. Helen Smith exploding her elongated sausage balloon first, with Mr. Percival Lewis a very close second. The ladies won the event, three out of five.

The ladies also came through the "pin-threading" contest, Mrs. Percival Lewis breezing out a close winner. There was no decision on second place, as there was a dead heat on this apparently.

Last but not least, Father Jim Widmer gave two humorous monologues in colloquial German. Anyone who has ever heard Father Jim recite can realize how well he put them over.

The dinner was served by the Ladies Aid in the basement of Grace M. E. Church and was the usual success that these ladies know how to put over.

Following is a list of members and guests present:

Mrs. and Mrs. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. D. J. Arrington, Miss Lucy C. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sigman, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burchard, Mr. A. H. Roseberry, Mr. Kite Roseberry, Rev. James J. Widmer, Mr. O. D. Waters, Miss Elvete Conner, Mr. R. D. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Hon. E. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trusler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheole, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Piercy, Jr., Master W. Bill Brown, III, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Master Bo Williams, Mrs. Ella Denton, Rev. and Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alpaugh, Mrs. M. H. Kincheole, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Owens, and Mrs. James Conner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Owens, Mrs. James Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb.

MODEL AIRPLANE ENTRIES CLOSE THIS WEEK

Attention is called again to the Model Airplane exhibition to be held in the Presbyterian Church on June 3.

All entries are to be in the hands of Sedrick Saunders no later than May 23. The contest is open to boys all over the County. Planes are to be brought to the church at any time on June 3, up to 7:30 p. m.

Entry blanks may be secured in the various schools or from Mr. Saunders. The exhibition is sponsored by the Press By Men's Club of the church. Prizes will be awarded in each class.

DID SPLENDID WORK

In the report on the Defense Classes that appeared in the Journal last week the name of Mr. Wilmer Merchant was omitted from the list of instructors. Mr. Merchant did a splendid job in instructing the Manassas boys in Auto Mechanics.