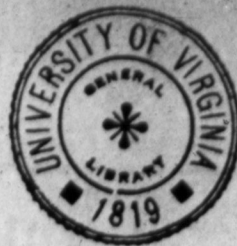


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MANASSAS, VIRGINIA THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1941

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ATHLETIC AWARD TO MAURY WELLS

Citation Made at Recent Student Banquet.

As has been the custom in recent years, the Athletic Association held its annual banquet for the purpose of honoring the athletes of our high school by the presentation of letters and monograms and also the giving of the Oliver Lynch Award. On the evening of Thursday, May 22, the high school gymnasium was the scene of this affair. Present were members of the Manassas High School Athletic Association and their guests. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Staff Cassell, director of athletics at American University, in Washington.

As usual, the Oliver Lynch Award was made by Mr. R. C. Haydon, division superintendent of schools for Prince William County. Engraved this year in our athletic Hall of Fame will be the name of Maury Wells, who was considered the most outstanding athlete for 1941. Maury, who has participated in athletics since his first year in high school, will receive a medal and his name will be engraved on the plaque which hangs in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Cassell's talk was on the subject "What Athletics Contributes To The Athlete". He particularly stressed the fellowship which a boy (or girl) receives from participating as a part of a team. He also emphasized the contribution to personality which working with teammates gives the athlete.

The presentation of the letters was made by Coach Charles J. Litwin. Letters were awarded in basketball, both boys and girls, football, and baseball. Monograms were given to the members of the girls softball team. This marks the first time which a monogram has been awarded in a minor sport.

A sport quiz was given following Mr. Cassell's talk in which a group of sports picked from the letter names was contest against the winners of an elimination from the rest of the contestants. The contests were defeated by a close margin. All participants received prizes so everybody was happy.

The dinner was served by Mr. Eugene L. Mooney and was enjoyed by all. A huge steak and an imposing array of salads, with tomato juice, ice tea, and strawberries comprised the menu.

Prizes awarded by the following stores were distributed at the close of the meeting: Western Auto, Cocke's Pharmacy, Conner's Market, Rohr's 5c to \$1.00, Gene's Theatre Grille, Seeley's hardware.

(The above is a reprint from the current issue of the Yellow Jacket).

LOCAL NAVY RECRUIT VISITING HIS PARENTS

Paul Lee Hedges, who enlisted March 24 through the local Navy Recruiting representative, is now visiting his parents in Cherry Hill. He is on leave of absence from the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, where he completed recruit training last Friday. He will return to Norfolk at the expiration of his furlough for assignment to trade training.

GRADUATES FROM WEST POINT

The many friends of Cadet Sinclair Boatwright are pleased to hear of his graduation, with distinction, from the Military Academy of West Point next week. It is not yet known what branch of the service he will choose for his future career, but whatever it may be it is certain to bring credit to his family, to the community in which he lives, and the school from which he received his training.

MAKE YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS NOW

The Commissioner of Revenue's office will close at noon on Saturday. If you have not made your returns and desire to avoid a possible penalty which made be made under the law after that time, make your returns now.

WHITSUNDAY CORPORATE COMMUNION

The united program of the activities of young people of the Episcopal Church will have its initial project this coming Sunday, (June 1) when they are called on to observe the rite of Holy Communion.

Red buttons are being distributed by Miss Grace Gaines, Field Secretary of the Diocesan organization, who is located at the Maywood Memorial House (Diocesan headquarters), 110 West Franklin street, Richmond.



BANKERS GATHER FOR CONVENTION—First function on the program for the Virginia Bankers Association convention here was a past presidents' dinner last night. Among the older presidents attending were (left to right, seated) G. Raymond Ratcliffe of Manassas, 1921-22; R. S. Smith of Richmond, 1906-07; W. M. Addison of Richmond 1916-17; (standing) Walker Scott of Richmond, 1924-25, and T. H. Blanton of Bowling Green, current president.

—Courtesy Times-Dispatch.

POPPY DAY SATURDAY

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will co-operate with the American Legion this year in selling poppies for the benefit of child welfare. Saturday, May 31, will be Poppy Day in Manassas. Miss Hilda Moser will direct members of the local Girl Scout troop, which is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, in canvassing the town in an effort to have a poppy displayed on every lady's dress and every man's lapel. Children of Prince William County will benefit by this national theme of selling poppies. So buy a poppy on Poppy Day!

CHAMBER COMMERCE PLEDGE CO-OPERATION

Resolution passed by the Manassas Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon on Tuesday, May 27, 1941.

WHEREAS, within the past few months we have seen the Axis powers of Germany, Italy and Japan occupy by invasion many sovereign states, and

WHEREAS, such invasion has resulted in the suffering and destruction of many of the people of these countries, the limiting and destruction of their liberties and the reduction of such people to a state of practical serfdom, and

WHEREAS, all these acts are intolerant to our American way of life, as these invasions are always accompanied by indiscriminate bombing of the civilian population, and

WHEREAS, our country may at any time be subjected to such attack, and

WHEREAS, our government has initiated a comprehensive plan of coordinated reporting in sectional units for the purpose of informing proper authorities of the approach and operation of a possible enemy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Manassas Chamber of Commerce endorse this activity of the Defense Program and pledge their assistance to the National Defense Council in making this undertaking a complete success.

GUILD TO MEET WITH MRS. LARKIN

The regular meeting of the Trinity Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Larkin on Tuesday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL EXERCISES ON TUESDAY

Confederate Memorial exercises will be held at the cemetery on June 3, at 3:30 p.m.

Hon. Wm. Hill Brown, jr. will speak.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on May 23.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

There will be a Memorial Day service at the Manassas State Vocational School on Friday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock. The local Post of the American Legion has been asked to participate.

This is a national holiday and programs of this kind will be held throughout the nation. It is a day when we pause to remember all of those who have given their lives for the country. Soldiers' graves are decorated and suitable honors are paid. The program will begin with a statement by Dr. H. H. Hamming on the Origin and Meaning of Memorial Day.

Then follows the advancing of the colors by members of the Legion, singing America, invocation by Rev. John M. DeChant, Post Chaplain, an address by Post Commander E. G. Parrish, salute to the flag and singing The Star Spangled Banner, an Address by Representative Luther Patrick of Alabama, singing "O Beautiful, For Spacious Skies", and retiring of the colors.

All veterans are urged to be present at this service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

POST OFFICE HOURS

On Friday, May 30, Memorial Day, a national holiday, the general delivery, parcel post, and stamp windows at the Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The money-order and registry windows will not be opened.

RECEIVE DEGREES AT RANDOLPH MACON



Mildred Parrish



Elizabeth Lloyd

Two Manassas girls are among the 139 candidates for the A. B. degree in the class of 1941 to be graduated on June 2 from Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Speakers for the commencement week end include Frank Pierrepont Graves, president of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education in New York, as the commencement speaker; and Franklin Nutting Parker, dean emeritus of the Candler School Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, the Baccalaureate speaker.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lloyd is a member of Blazer Club, and honorary athletic society. Her major subject is physics.

Miss Mildred Parrish daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parrish is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and active in athletics. Her major subject is chemistry.

HEADS AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE



Captain W. Glenn Elliott

Captain W. Glenn Elliott, for thirteen years American Legion Virginia Department Adjutant, who has been named director of the Virginia Aircraft Warning Service by Governor James H. Price.

Captain Elliott, a member of the Virginia Defense Council, and attached to the staff of General E. E. Goodwyn, commander of the Virginia Protective Force, has named 110 organizers who will seek 18,000 volunteers to serve in their own communities as the volunteer, unpaid personnel for 1139 observation posts to be set up in Virginia.

Captain Elliott is also a volunteer and will continue his duties as Department Adjutant. A majority of the 110 organizers named are ex-service men, familiar with the duties that they are now assigned.

Those desirous of serving their country in their local communities are urged to volunteer and report their willingness to serve to the nearest organizer or to their regional defense council headquarters.

MOVIE SHOW STUDENTS AT WORK AND PLAY

An elaborate motion picture, in color, was shown for student activities of Bennett and Osbourn High School this afternoon through the courtesy of the management of Pitt's Theatre.

The pictures were made during the year now coming to a close by the local superintendent of Manassas Schools, Prof. R. Worth Peters. Every phase of the schools at work and at play was on the screen.

The recent spring play at Bennett featured prominently, as well as many other outside shots, showing the students at play and in outside class work.

Minute care was taken to get in something of every class and branch of study. There were the classes in animal husbandry, poultry and stock judging, etc. Even the supervised luncheons and drill work were shown. The library came in for its share, as did the office of the division superintendent of schools.

Much laughter and quite a bit of applause echoed throughout the showing. It is a permanent record of the past session and reflects credit on the painstaking care to afford the school such an excellent resume of the students and faculty.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENT

The Manassas Garden Club met Tuesday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Gotthwaite.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, president, appointed the following committees: Membership: Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Kyle Lynn, and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

Program: Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, and Mrs. John Royer.

Roadside Beautification: Mr. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, and Mrs. A. Guthrie.

Conservation: Mrs. T. E. Diddle, Mrs. H. Davis, and Mrs. R. B. Larkin.

Publicity: Mrs. Charles Stickle, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, and Mrs. Guy Allen.

Mrs. O. D. Waters, who was the delegate to the convention of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs which convened in Staunton, May 22, 23, and 24, gave a very interesting report of the meeting.

Mrs. R. B. Larkin has invited the club to meet with her in June.

HOME SOCIETY CARES FOR MANY

County Organization Assists in Raising Needed Funds.

A total of 15 Pr. Wm. County children have been cared for by the Children's Home Society of Virginia, since this organization 40 years ago and the records of the Society show that four children from this county were cared for during the past year. Funds for the support of these children have always been raised by public contributions and the local campaign now in progress under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Cooksey is in an effort to raise Prince William County quota for the 1941 budget of the Society.

Among those who are assisting Mrs. Cooksey are: Mrs. Mabel Petaliet, Occoquan; Mrs. John Harpine, Nokesville, and Mrs. William Marshall, Woodbridge.

The Children's Home Society is a State-Wide organization. It cares for children from all section of Virginia and the local campaign is part of the State-Wide Campaign to raise the budget of a little more than \$90,000 required for the minimum operating expenses of the Society for the current year.

During 1940 a total of 432 children were cared for by the Society of whom 358 children 152 were in adoptive homes where they had been placed by the Society with the expectation that within the next year or so all will be legally adopted. Ninety-seven children were in the Society's boarding homes at the end of the year where they will be cared for until adoptive homes can be found for them or in some instances they may be returned to their own families. There were also 81 children in free foster homes. This included for the most part children who for some reason cannot be placed for adoption. Many of them are older children accepted in past years by the Society. A few additional children were under supervision with their own families or relatives.

Last year a total of 69 new children were accepted, which the largest number of children accepted in any one year since 1931. If the proposed budget for 1941 is raised, it will provide for all children now in care and permit the Society to rescue during the year more than a hundred additional children.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN RED CROSS INSTRUCTOR

A surprise party was given in honor of Rev. A. H. Shumate, who instructed a Red Cross First Aid Class at Dumfries School. The class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCloud Friday night, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keys arranged for the party.

Interesting games were enjoyed by all.

Afterwards delicious cake and ice cream was served.

Those completing the First Aid Course are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bauckman, Mrs. Randolph Brawner, Mrs. Nellie Brawner, Mr. Cronck, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Cecil Garrison, Miss Evelyn Irons, Miss Mary Jeanne Holloway, Mr. Eastman Keys, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keys, Miss Vashti Lord, Mr. Ed Mercer, Mr. Eddie Russell, Mr. Johnny Russell.

Everyone found the course very enjoyable as well as instructive.

Rev. Shumate also taught the seventh grade the First Aid Course.

AMERICANIZATION TALK GIVEN

The Kwianis Club closed Americanization week with an address on that subject by Professor R. Worth Peters. Mr. Ledman had charge of the program.

Mr. Peters gave an analysis of the rather complex situation, with comments on the possible mental attitude of the various types of citizens.

His attitude for the future was one of deided hope in the faith, courage and ability of the American people.

Mrs. Royer very graciously played for the club during the supper hour and for the singing period in which C. W. Alpaugh was the leader.

MRS. JOHNSON TO BE HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

The Manassas Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Wheatley Johnson on Wednesday, June 11. Please note the change in date.