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CHARLES BREEDEN WINS BOOK PRIZE

Alumni Banquet First to Be Held in High School Gymnasium

Seated in tables arranged in a good luck "horse shoe" at the Manassas High School gymnasium on Saturday evening, the class of 1941 was the first to be inducted into the mysteries of alumni membership at ceremonies in that building which was renovated and rededicated during the past session. Mrs. John Adams, president of the association, presided. The blessing was offered by Rev. J. F. Burks.

The affair was extremely pleasant. More than 120 alumni and guests gathered in old time fellowship. Two features which immediately followed the splendid banquet served by the P. T. A. and girls of the home economics department, were the annual 1905 class yell which Hon. Wheatley Johnson now has to do by himself since Rev. Joseph Gulick seems to have deserted him and the other was the music by Mrs. Royer and boys from the Vocational School. Both the Ennis Brothers and a quartette sang and played several numbers. The solo dedicated by Mrs. Eloise Compton Branch to Miss Eugenia came later in the program and was an equally pleasant feature. Mrs. Branch also lead the group in singing several selections.

Miss Cornelia Lewis read the secretary's report of the last meeting (in her absence); she also read the treasurer's report. Miss Emily Johnson reported on the library funds, giving some very interesting details incident to the book mart, presents by the Town Council, etc.

Mrs. Adams then named a committee for the coming year to raise funds for the library composed of Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Miss Emily Johnson and Mrs. Thelma Hensley.

The president then called on Miss Eugenia to give some news from the library work. Miss Eugenia first expressed her deep appreciation of the co-operation she had received. Then she exhibited the book plate which is the work of the pen of Woodrow Brown, a former student here. It is to be used to indicate the various donors of books. It is certainly very handsome and a generous act on the part of Mr. Brown. The theme which Mr. Brown used in making his drawing was furnished largely by Miss Eugenia.

Miss Eugenia also acknowledged various individual gifts made to the library work during the past year.

The president then called on Mr. Thomas Athey to welcome the class of 1941, which Mr. Athey did in a short address rendered in an easy and most pleasing way. The response was made by the vice president of the class of 1941, Mr. Tomyns Monaghan.

The next speaker on the program was Mr. Clarence Wagener, who has been a leader in the library movement which has come to the front so forcefully during the past two school sessions.

He spoke affectionately of the value of books and of the field which they occupy. Nothing, he declared, can give so much pleasure and offer such genuine relaxation.

Next he thanked those who had been so helpful with the various book reviews given during the past session. He also suggested having the annual "book mart" during national book week next autumn.

He then awarded the W. C. Wagener memorial prize, which was a ten dollar book order, to Charles Breedren for the 4th year student submitting the best review, and the second prize to Mr. Joseph Lonas, a member of the freshman which was in the nature of a supplementary prize for a review by a student of the first or second years.

The book reviewed by Mr. Breedren was the "Tree of Liberty" by Elizabeth Page and which appeared in the issue of the Journal for January 9, 1941. Mr. Lonas' prize was a copy of the "Story of the Human Race" by Thomas. The book reviewed by Mr. Lonas was "Mosby's Night Hawks" by Clarke.

Mr. Wagener also gave a special prize to Mrs. Keith Lyons, member of the local faculty for her special co-operation. In receiving the gift for Mrs. Lyons, Mr. O. D. Waters made some very appropriate remarks, concluding with a tribute to Miss Eugenia.

The evening was closed by a series of dances of all periods from the student (Continued on page 8.)

CLASS OF 1941 HAYMARKET HIGH SCHOOL



Members of Class of 1941: (left to right) Front row: Mary Virginia Dunn, Elizabeth Ann Brower, Louise Greene Lightner, Mary Elizabeth Jacobs, Mildred Sophronia McIntosh, Sarah Elizabeth Smith, Harriet Jeanette Polen, and Richard Wayne Pattie. Back row: Robert Bruce Carter, Jean Rebecca Norman, Albert Breckinridge Rust, Jr. Palmer Smith, Jr., Frederick Hampton Alvey, Macon Cave Piercy, Artemus Lee Smith. (The graduation program appears on page 2)

COLGATE DARDEN GUEST OF CLUB

Tells Kiwanians of Gravity of Present World Situation.

The Manassas Kiwanis Club was favored by the presence last Friday evening of two very prominent Virginians, namely Hon. Thomas W. Ozlin, chairman of the State Corporation Commission and Hon. Colgate W. Darden, who is a candidate for the next Governorship of the Old Dominion.

Mr. Darden was introduced to the Club by Mr. Ozlin. He gave the latter a glowing compliment for his service in behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia and stated that it is generally conceded that he will be the next Governor.

As former chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Mr. Darden gave a picture of the state of preparedness of the nation, as affected by the policy of various administrations during the twenties. He described the honest effort of the United States to turn away from war, and how it could only now insure peace by the most extensive and expensive preparations at this hour.

He reviewed history from the most ancient times and the similar efforts of all would-be world conquerors down to the present date. He left no doubt in the minds of the club as to the club as the seriousness of the situation and how thoughtfully and earnestly we must now proceed.

Incidentally, Mr. Darden took occasion to pay his former townsman, Worth Peters a neat compliment for his good work in this area.

MRS. KITTY BAKER ENTERTAINS CHURCH SOCIETY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met on Thursday, June 5, at the home of Mrs. Dennis Baker. There were twenty-nine members present.

The worship program was in charge of Mrs. Hottle, assisted by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Blakemore.

Mrs. Baker led a round table discussion on "The Evil of Alcohol and Narcotics". We agreed that the younger people of this generation were realizing the ill effects of alcohol and narcotics. It is the duty of every mother and father to teach temperance in the home and set a good example for their children.

Mrs. Eutsler presided over the business meeting. There were many reports given. We were glad to hear about the improvements being made in the Children's Department and the parsonage. Mr. Luttrell made a few very interesting remarks.

Delicious refreshments were then served by Mrs. Baker, assisted by her hostesses, Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Champion.

FRATERNAL DANCE

Prince William Council Daughters of America, is sponsoring a dance to be given at Midland on the evening of Friday, June 13.

(The Good of the Order Committee is actively putting on the affair with Mrs. Flora Coppage, chairman. Refreshments will be served by the refreshment committee.)

LOOK OUT STATIONS

ESTABLISHED BY MR. PARRISH

Rapid advance is being made in Virginia Aircraft warning service but more men and women volunteers are needed.

Delay of preparation may be fatal to our homes and loved ones.

The organization of the posts is preceeding yet we need to secure more volunteers to man these posts as observers, if and when it becomes necessary. Volunteers will register with me or the following named persons who are chiefs selected for the various posts in the Manassas Area.

James Keys, Brentsville; Sam Wheatley, Aden; W. R. Free, Nokesville; Mayhugh's Store, Greenwich; Jack Alvey, Catharpin; Mack Wells, Bull Run Post Office; Jack Breedren, Centreville Road; Mrs. P. A. Lewis, Manassas, Route 234; C. W. Alpaugh, Lake Jackson, Manassas; Gosson Store, Haymarket, R. F. D.

E. G. Parrish, Post Organizer, Manassas, Va.

KLINE HERD LEADS PRINCE WILLIAM FOR MAY

The dairy herd of John M. Kline, Manassas, led the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association in May with an average production of 972 pounds milk and 42.3 pounds butter fat per cow. The herd of Egbert Thompson, Woodbridge, was second with 718 pounds milk and 37.9 pounds butter fat per cow. Third in the local association was the herd of C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, with 1,011 pounds milk and 36.8 butter fat per cow. Frank L. Hoffmann, Gainesville, was fourth with 776 pounds milk and 35.4 pounds butter fat.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS CHAPTER

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas.

Reports of Standing Committees will be heard. Mrs. Harriet Guernsey, field representative, will be present to help plan for the chapter's participation in National Defense Work.

All persons, who have joined the chapter during last year's membership campaign, are eligible to vote and urged to attend.

PLAYGROUND OFFICIALLY OPENED

On Monday, June 9, the Manassas playground was opened and attended by a large group of men, women and children.

In the first three days of progress there has been an average attendance of 119 people.

The Community Softball League is to be formed early next week and it is important that all men who wish to be members of teams in the league, will either sign their names on blanks at Coker's Drug Store or be present at the softball practices at the playground in the evenings.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson announces the following library hours: 8:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 2:30 every day except Sunday.

TRUSLER AND VETTER WIN FOR COUNCIL

In a quiet and friendly contest Tuesday the winners of the election of Councilmen for the Town of Manassas were Mr. W. E. Trusler and Mr. Arthur Vetter, who will begin their new terms of office on September 1.

TRINITY CHURCH IS CONSECRATED

Sermon Given by Dr. E. L. Woodward at Historic Ceremony.

Another very notable milestone was written into the history of Dettingen Parish on Sunday afternoon, (June 8) when Bishop Co-Adjutor Frederick D. Goodwin, of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, pronounced the sentences of consecration for Trinity Church.

Prior to this, Vestryman Fred R. Hynson, of Dettingen Parish, read the document enacted by the vestry, showing that there are no further civil liens or temporal bonds upon the building. Requests in recent years by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Rixey had made the final payments possible. Dr. Woodward, in his sermon, paid special tribute to the memory of these gracious ladies and others who had made the payment of the indebtedness possible through their devotion.

On Trinity Sunday, June 11, 1922, Trinity Church was dedicated by the late Bishop Brown. The present rector, A. Stuart Gibson, had then been in the Parish for some three years. Sunday last marked a high point in his career in Dettingen Parish for him will retire within the next year, having served a full generation in this one field, a truly remarkable performance. It is sufficient to say that his influence will be felt for many years.

Assisting the Bishop and Mr. Gibson on Sunday were the latter's brother-in-law, Dr. E. L. Woodward, rector at Shrineport, and who himself was associated with the Piedmont convocation for years when he was rector at The Plains; also Rev. J. F. Burks, W. F. Carpenter, of Haymarket Parish and Rev. R. O. Masterston, rector of Grace Church, Alexandria.

The procession was led by the vestry of the church, A. A. Hooff, carrying the keys on a satin pillow. These were later turned over to the Bishop by Mr. Hynson after he read the action of the vestry declaring the church debt free. A number of other clergymen of Northern Virginia were also in the line of march. The hymns played by Mr. Cleveland Fisher, who presided at the organ, were "Holy, Holy, Holy", at the processional and "The Church's One Foundation" as the recessional. The choir of the church sang the canticle and the responses.

Following the ceremony, the throng of which filled the edifice to overflowing were invited into the Parish Hall where the ladies of the guild served refreshments which were more than welcome on the rather warm afternoon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Grace Methodist Church will hold a two weeks' Vacation Bible School from June 23 through July 4. Children from the age 2 through 14 are invited.

The secretary will be at Grace Church on June 14 and 21 from 2 to 3 p.m. Please have your child register on one of the above dates. Children of all denomination are invited.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET HERE TUESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Young Democratic Club in the Manassas Courthouse on Tuesday, June 17, at 8 o'clock p.m. The Club has secured a very prominent speaker to address the mat this time.

ELECTION RETURNS

The official vote in Tuesday's town election is as follows:

W. E. Trusler	145
J. A. Vetter	136
J. H. Burke	127
F. R. Hynson	69
Eugene Mooney	34

FINE WHEAT AT RIPPON LODGE

Mr. Wade H. Ellis has the best piece of wheat at Rippon Lodge that was raised in these parts.

HON THOS W OZLIN ADDRESSES GRADS

State Official Makes 'Faith' the leading theme of his remarks

Citizens of Manassas and vicinity gathered on Friday evening last to view this year's graduating class from the local high school and to voice their compliments for the splendid showing made by the graduates. The attendance was larger than usual, the regular seating space being more than exhausted before 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Keith Lyons, assisted by Miss Miriam Blough, presided at the piano and promptly at the appointed hour the tunes of the familiar march used each year, began. The proud young ladies and young gentlemen, in stately caps and gowns, proceeded down the aisle and gathered before the platform as a student body for the last time.

Rev. R. M. Graham gave the invocation and then the glee club rendered a number under direction of Miss Blough. Following this came two very excellent student addresses which will be printed this week and next week in the Journal.

After another number by the glee club, Hon. E. R. Conner rose to very briefly present Hon. Colgate Darden, former member of Congress from the Second District, who in turn presented the speaker, Hon. Thomas W. Ozlin, chairman of the State Corporation Commission.

Mr. Ozlin's talk was full of good advice. He went right to the point, advising the young people of the serious days ahead. "You have dreamed of many things" he said. "Not all of these can be realized but part of them can be and they will shape the course of your lives—you will have a part in shaping the affairs of history that will be felt for the next hundred years and probably for all time."

He reminded them of the sacrifices which their parents have made to make available the opportunities which now lie ahead. "Everyone" he added, "has his part to contribute to civilization and no one should get a false idea nor perspective. The example which everyone sets has its distinct circle of influence."

Here the speaker paused to pay a glowing tribute to Miss Eugenia Osbourn as a splendid figure in her community and how her influence would long be felt.

Going back again into the serious world situation, he praised the British for their determination to "see it through", adding once more that the lives of the graduating class would be profoundly affected by the affairs of the world today.

In conclusion, the speaker gave his analysis as to the saving grace for present day civilization.

"I have searched", he said, "for one quality that will bind us together and make us successful. I believe that this quality is faith; faith in God, faith in each other, faith in ourselves, and faith in our country."

"Be self reliant", he advised, "It is this kind of young men and women that the world needs. Stand fast for those things which represent the best in life"—"Faith in our country is more necessary now than ever before"—"We are in danger of losing those things for which Democracy stands."

The entire address of Mr. Ozlin carried with it a distinct note of faith and piety. Not only the graduates but everyone in the audience felt the seriousness of his remarks.

Following the award of prizes by Prof. Worth Peters (a list of which appears on page 8) Division Sup't. R. C. Haydon presented the coveted diplomas and the benediction by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson concluded the pleasing exercises.

KENSINGTON REUNION

The Kensington Society will hold their annual reunion in the old Brentsville Court House, on Sunday, June 15.

Beginning promptly at eleven o'clock. A good program has been arranged for both morning and afternoon, picnic dinner will be served. The public is invited to bring their baskets and enjoy the day.

ARLINGTON MAN GUEST AT SCHOOL HERE

Mr. Charles Harrison Mann, chairman of the Steering Committee Regional Defense Council, spoke on Memorial Day to boys at the State Vocational School here.