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KIWANIS TEAM IS LEAGUE LEADER

Active Interest Being Shown In Soft Ball Contests.

The Kiwanis team has taken the lead in the Community Softball League with victories over the Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce while having not met a defeat.

In the Tuesday's games the Kiwanis won a hard 8-7 victory over the Chamber of Commerce team with Berryman, Fox, and Leith leading the hitting. The heavy hitting of Worley, A. Conner, and S. Vetter kept the losers in the ball game. The defensive play of Breen was the highlight of the encounter.

In the other game the Fire Department broke into the win column by nosing out the American Legion team in a slugfest 16-15. The losers played with only two outfielders and D. Vetter played a magnificent game in the field as well as at bat.

The sparkplug of the Fireman attack was William Miller with two triples and a home run while driving in three runs. W. Albrite and M. Wells collected three hits apiece to help bring the Firemen their first victory.

The slugging of B. Byrd, D. Vetter, C. Merchant, and S. Bourne kept the contest alive and came close to keeping a perfect record for the American Legion team, but the lack of outfielders spelled the doom for the losers.

There are a few places open on some of the teams and anyone wanting to play please see Edgar Parrish, Edgar Rohr, Sedrick Saunders, C. W. Staggs, R. Worth Peters, or Herb Saunders.

Kiwanis:	AB	R	H
Berryman	4	2	2
Fox	4	1	2
Beeton	2	1	0
Lynn, N.	3	2	1
Kline, P.	3	0	1
Leith	3	1	2
Kincheol	3	0	0
Merchant, J.	3	0	0
Johnson	3	1	0
Holmes	2	0	1
Bradford	1	0	0
	31	8	9

Chamber of Commerce:	AB	R	H
Partlow	4	1	1
Breen	3	0	1
Lynn, W.	4	0	0
Worley	4	3	3
Conner, A.	4	1	2
Staggs	4	1	1
Fair	3	0	0
Coleman	4	0	1
Vetter, S.	3	1	2
Broadus	1	0	1
	34	7	12

American Legion:	AB	R	H
Merchant, C.	6	2	3
Robinson	4	2	1
Byrd	4	3	4
Vetter, D.	5	4	4
Bourne	4	2	3
Bolding	5	1	2
Rohr	5	1	0
Douglas	5	0	0
	38	15	17

Fire Dept.	AB	R	H
Albrite	4	3	3
Sinclair	4	0	1
Saunders, H.	4	2	2
Wells	4	2	3
Miller, W.	4	3	3
Bowers	3	3	2
Parrish, E.	0	0	0
Parrish, H.	4	1	1
Gillum	4	1	1
Lamar	4	0	1
Kline, O.	4	1	1
	39	16	18

Batting Averages:	
Byrd, Am. Legion	.1000
Saunders, S. Kiwanis	.750
Conner, A. Chamber of Com.	.750
Bourne, Am. Legion	.714
Miller, W. Fire Dept.	.714
Bowers, Fire Dept.	.667
Peters, Kiwanis	.667

Runs Batted In	
Conner, A. Chamber of Com.	5
Rohr, Am. Legion	4
Vetter, D. Am. Legion	4
Bowers, Fire Dept.	4
Kline, P. Kiwanis	4

Runs Scored:	
Byrd, Am. Legion	6
Worley, Chamber of Com.	5
Merchant, C. Am. Legion	5
Vetter, D. Am. Legion	5

GET YOUR FISHING LICENSES NOW

County Game Warden Brower is calling attention to the fact that all hunting fishing licenses expire on June 30.

ELECTIVE SERVICE NEWS

Robert Leslie Mickelson of Triangle enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Richmond, on June 24, 1941, and was transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, for his routine training.

Call 17 has been received for eight white on July 11, and three colored on July 25.

From Prince William County there have been already accepted ten colored and forty-four white draftees.

Both the local draft office and the office at Quantico will be open on July 1, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the registration of men become twenty-one since the registration last October or did not register at that time.

The registrars are as follows: Quantico, Mr. Newton Bourne, and at Manassas, Mrs. Margaret Adams. The place of registration at Quantico will be the Masonic Temple and at Manassas, the county draft board headquarters.

FUTURE FARMERS WIN MANY HONORS

Nokesville Group Receives Special Recognition.

The Virginia Association Future Farmers of America closed a most successful rally Saturday which began Tuesday, June 17, and continued throughout the week. 1,700 vocational agriculture students and their instructors were present to participate in the various contests afforded by the rally on the V. P. I. campus at Blacksburg.

Future farmers attending from Nokesville and the capacities in which they served were:

Richard King, Edwin Nelson and Ray Smith, dairy judges.
Ray Neff, farm shop contestant.
George and Gerald Herring, choral club.
Glen Somers, school of leadership.
Albert Rollins and Ted Nelson, track contest. The boys were accompanied by their agricultural instructor, Mr. R. W. Beamer.
Ray Neff, farm shop contestant, won the farm shop contest.
Richard King, dairy contestant, won a place on the out-of-state dairy team which will represent Virginia in the National F. F. A. contest at Kansas City in November. Gerald Herring was elected secretary of the State F. F. A. Association for the coming year. In the track meet, Albert Rollins was the leading broad jumper with a distance of 20 feet, 11 and one-half inches. George Herring was awarded a scholarship to the Massanetta Spring glee club camp this summer for his outstanding work in the choral club.

The Nokesville chapter was given the rating of honorable mention in the state best chapter contest.

BIBLE SCHOOL GETS OFF TO GOOD START

The interdenominational vacation Bible school which opened at Grace Church on Monday, with Mrs. Roy Blakemore as director, registered well in excess of fifty pupils. These will be entitled to certificates if they complete the course.

Visitors and late registrants will be welcomed but none registering now can earn certificates this term.

LOCAL BOY PICKED FOR TEST TO DECIDE CHAMPION

Harold H. Hersch, Osborn high school student, is one of the 12 boys and 12 girls selected to compete for the state championship of Virginia in the safe driving contest which will be held at Richmond, July 1, under the sponsorship of the Ford Good Drivers League.

DAIRY GROUP WILL MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the Prince William members of the Northern Virginia Artificial Dairy Breeding Co-operative has been called for Friday evening, June 27, at eight o'clock at the County Court House at Manassas.

All members have been requested to be present and other dairymen and farmers interested in obtaining more information concerning the breeding plan are invited to attend.

POST OFFICE HOURS 4th of July

The windows will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. The money order window will be closed all day.



Religious Education Supervisor Distributes Bibles
Miss Hazel Saunders handing a Bible to Master James Powers. Lloyd Powers and Teresa Kerns are also in the picture.

For the past several weeks Miss Hazel Saunders, teacher of Week Day Religious Education in the county has been busy giving away Bibles. At the request of The American Bible Society, she furnished the names of boys and girls in her classes who do not own Bibles.

In response, The American Bible Society has sent 130 new Bibles to be distributed free to these children. The Bibles are of convenient size, well printed and durably bound. Each Bible is numbered and has the seal of the Society and the name of the child who receives it.

The Bibles have been distributed in the Manassas, Greenwich, and Haymarket schools. It is expected that additional Bibles will be received from time to time for distribution to pupils in the other schools.

This project is carried out in recognition of the fine religious training being offered in our schools thru Week Day Religious Education. Financial support of the movement has been very good this year. It is expected that a few more gifts will come in the near future, and the prospect is that all bills for the current year will be met.

KIWANIS GIVEN EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION

The Kiwanis club will be entertained at dinner tomorrow evening at the Sudley Methodist church. Many of their old friends and neighbors will be on hand to greet them.

In the absence of President Frank last Friday, the newly elected vice president, Ernest Trusler, presided.

Mr. J. P. Royer was declared elected a member of the club by unanimous vote.

Parson Dick Graham was called on to conduct the "initiation" ceremonies which he did with all the finish of an old hand at Kiwanis mysteries.

The absence of Father Widmer, who had been in the hospital all week, was regretted. He is back home now, and much improved.

The neophyte, namely J. P. Royer, was given a double initiation for the program was one suitable to all-Kiwanis week, and came from the excellent verbiage of the club's good friend, Professor Hemming, of the NYA school, who is himself a former lieutenant governor of a nearby Kiwanis district.

Nowhere could the club have had a history of human civilization concentrated into a twenty minute talk to better effect. It was much like some of those sermons that are printed on postage stamps, or something of the like.

Thoroughly trained in Kiwanis work and a disciple of the whole idea, the speaker drew from a vocabulary and used word pictures that fitted the modern day scene as well as that of the most antique. It was more than merely entertaining, it was engrossing in its comprehensiveness and enlivening in its human interest.

Professor Hemming, like others who have come into the community with the new educational set up, are indeed an asset to any neighborhood and the club is always glad to welcome him within its portals.

Charles S. Donley, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the 1941-42 president of Kiwanis International. His election was announced at the closing session of the 25th annual convention. He has been a Kiwanian since 1923. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International and as vice president. Mr.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Gardner L. Boothe, chairman, Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council, today issued an appeal to residents of the region to buy their fuel for next winter during the summer months.

"Transportation is a vital factor in furnishing fuel to the area," said Mr. Boothe, "and transportation facilities are more adequate now than they will be in the fall. A great many people, of course, are unable to buy their coal during the summer for winter use, but many are able to do so, and the council hopes that they will co-operate with the defense program to the utmost."

The Virginia State Defense Council has expressed itself as wholeheartedly in sympathy with the movement, which originated in the office of Miss Harriet Ellicott, head of consumer division OPM. Miss Ellicott has appealed to the Defense Councils of all the States to assist in this effort to free the nation's railroads from their usual fall burden of transporting coal, and to conserve consumer buying power by purchasing coal while it is cheaper than in the fall months.

ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL SCHOOL

Vocational Students Enjoy Park Hike.

On Saturday, June 21, twenty-six of the boys from Manassas State Vocational School went to Westmoreland State Park on the second of a series of week-end trips planned for them. Under the leadership of Coach Sinar these boys spent Saturday and Sunday swimming, boating, crabbing, and collecting more than their share of sunburn in the Potomac.

The Recreational Department of the School has planned these trips as part of the recreational and educational program for the youth at Manassas. The boys leave in a school truck after lunch on Saturday, spend Saturday night in the park, and return in time for supper on Sunday night. This provides them with ample opportunity to visit points of interest in and around the State Parks which are visited.

The first trip was to Skyline Park several weeks ago and outings to Gettysburg and Virginia Beach are planned for some time in the future. These excursions to various sections of the state and adjoining states besides being a diversion for the boys give many of them a chance to see and visit the points of interest and people in localities they would probably never see otherwise. Thanks to the National Youth Administration and the State Board of Education they are seeing Manassas, but an occasional visit elsewhere helps them appreciate good old Prince William even more.

BOXING

Saturday, June 28, there will be a boxing show in the Manassas State Vocational School gymnasium. The following boys will take part in the fights:

C. E. Thomas (128 lbs.) vs. H. Peregoy (120 lbs.)
S. Greene (110 lbs.) vs. J. Owens (119 lbs.)
D. Trice (138 lbs.) vs. O. Dressler (144 lbs.)
B. Stallard (160 lbs.) vs. S. Shears (155 lbs.)
G. Charnock (154 lbs.) vs. R. Kinney (160 lbs.)
R. Burton (138 lbs.) vs. J. Sellar (148 lbs.)
H. Dutton (150 lbs.) vs. J. Whitehead (150 lbs.)
C. Beverly (140 lbs.) vs. M. Taylor (140 lbs.)

Referee: Coach Sinar, Timekeeper: Roy Gregory, Announcer: Carroll Maness and Judges: Mr. Grim and Mr. Haverstock.

U. D. C. CHAPTER TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. HUTCHISON

Mrs. Thomas E. Didlake will be hostess to the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Wednesday, July 2, at 2:30 p. m.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale on Saturday morning, June 28, in the Sinclair Building on Battle street by the Order Eastern Star.

MRS. EWING WALL NAMED DIRECTOR

July 12 Set for Civilian Registration.

W. Hill Brown, member of the regional defense council, on Friday last convened the registrars of Prince William County for the purpose of consulting regarding the general registration for defense work on July 12.

The card which will be used at that time was on exhibit. It will indicate along what lines a volunteer may give best services in time of emergency, if and when such a condition ever arises. Stress is laid on the fact that this registration is not compulsory, and those who do register are not obligated in any way. Both white and colored are requested to register.

The hours of registration will be usual business hours and the respective registrars may be found at their usual places of sitting. In Quantico, Mr. Bourne will be found at the Post News Stand; at Dumfries, Mr. Brawner will sit at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

For the convenience of the public, the registrars for the various precincts are as follows:

Quantico—W. S. Brawner.
Token—R. W. Cornwell.
Greenwich—Raymond L. Ellis.
Manassas—R. Jackson Ratcliffe.
Aden—L. J. Bowman.
Ocoquan—R. W. Hall.
Haymarket—George W. Gossom.
Independent Hill—George Copen.
Wellington—J. D. Wheeler.
Catharpin—Luther Lynn, substituting for L. J. Pattie.
Potomac—N. F. Bourne.
Brentsville—Mrs. Cash Keys, substituting for Mr. Bradshaw.
Nokesville—E. C. Spitzer.
Headly—Wade Davis.
Waterfall—R. B. Gossom.
Hickory Grove—W. R. Gossom.
Joplin—Francis Keys.
Horton—Van Herndon.

Mrs. H. Ewing Wall, (Quantico), will be the county director for this civilian registration. One other thing to be kept in mind also is that anyone over the age of 16 years may register.

The registrars will appreciate any offers of assistance in getting the applicants registered on July 12.

CULPEPER HORSE SHOW TO FEATURE HUNTING HORSES

Plans are rapidly being completed to insure the success of the thirty-eighth annual exhibition of the Culpeper Horse Show which will be held Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5, on the local Horse Show grounds in Culpeper.

Annually, one of the foremost exhibitions of hunting horses in the south, this year's show promises to be the biggest attraction that the Managers of the Culpeper Show have ever offered the horse loving public.

To the winner of the confirmation hunter championship will be presented the Brandy Rock Challenge Plate. This coveted trophy must be won three times by the same exhibitor before it becomes his permanent property. The successful aspirant in the past have been Spring Hope, who won the class in 1939 for the stable of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitney and Clifton's Lad who won the class in 1940 for Dr. L. M. Allen.

Judging the show will be the following gentlemen: Mr. Thomas C. Asheton, New York City.

Mr. Homer B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Lt. Col. James T. Duke, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Forrest Ward, Hollins, Va.

In the afternoon, after the completion of the show classes, three running races and a steeplechase, over the two mile brush course, will be presented.

SPECIALTY PROGRAM AT GREENWICH

A well known radio team of Frederick, Md. will put on a program at Greenwich School house on Monday, June 30, at 8 p. m.

This program is sponsored by the Greenwich Home Demonstration Club. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and music with us.

JULY 1 IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR ALL MEN 21 YEARS OLD