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## KIWANIS LOSE TO FIRE BOYS

### Have Gone Into A Tie For First Place in Softball League.

The Fire Department stopped the march of the undefeated Kiwanis team in scoring a 5-1 upset in the softball league. The Kiwanis team had won three straight games without having met defeat when the Firemen pulled the upset.

The pitching of Albritte was the highlight of the game in allowing the losers only four hits. Sinclair and Albritte were the only two players to collect more than one hit.

The American Legion scored eight runs in the first inning to hand the Chamber of Commerce its fourth straight loss in as many games. "Dicky" Haydon, playing his first game, banged out two home runs and two triples, scored five runs, and batted in five runs to lead the attack for the Chamber of Commerce team. Worley, Phillips, and A. Conner collected three hits apiece to help lead the attack for the losers.

The American Legion team had on its hitting clothes in rapping out 21 hits off the offerings of the losers. Rohr, C. Merchant and Robinson collected four hits each to lead the slaughter.

Kiwanis	AB	R	H
Johnson	4	1	1
Fox	4	0	1
Beeton	3	0	0
Saunders, S.	4	0	0
Peters	2	0	1
Merchant, J.	3	0	0
Holmes	3	0	1
Kincheleo	3	0	0
Todd	3	0	0
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Fire Dept.	AB	R	H
Albritte	3	3	2
Sinclair	3	1	2
Saunders, H.	3	0	1
Wells	3	0	1
Miller	3	0	1
Bowers	3	0	0
Lamar	3	0	0
Kline, O.	3	0	0
Gillum, M.	3	0	0
Farrish	2	2	1

Am. Legion	AB	R	H
Merchant, C.	6	2	4
Robinson	6	2	4
Bourne	6	3	3
Vetter, D.	6	4	2
Byrd	6	2	3
Rohr	6	3	4
Douglas	5	0	0
Harding	3	0	1
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Chamber of Com.	AB	R	H
Conner, A.	6	3	3
Haydon, D.	6	5	4
Phillips	6	0	3
Worley	5	2	2
Staggs	5	0	3
Fair	5	0	0
Coleman	5	1	1
Broadus, jr.	2	1	1

Team Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kiwanis	3	1	.750
Fire Dept.	3	1	.750
Am. Legion	2	2	.500
Chamber of Com.	0	4	.000
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Batting Averages			
Byrd, Am. Legion			.769
Haydon, jr. Chamber of Com.			.637
Vetter, S. Chamber of Com.			.600
Albritte, Fire Dept.			.600
Worley, Chamber of Com.			.588
Bowers, Fire Dept.			.583
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Runs Batted In			
Vetter, D. Am. Legion			9
Saunders, H. Fire Dept.			8
Bowers, Fire Dept.			7
Rohr, Am. Legion			6
Conner, A. Chamber of Com.			6
Sinclair, Fire Dept.			6
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Runs Scored			
Vetter, D. Am. Legion			12
Albritte, Fire Dept.			10
Worley, Chamber of Com.			8
Bourne, Am. Legion			8
Byrd, Am. Legion			8

## HONORED AT COLLEGE

Warren H. McInteer of Quantico is included in the Dean's List for the second semester of the 109th session of Randolph-Macon College, released today by Dean T. McNider Simpson.

McInteer, who is a member of the class of 1943, is listed in the "B" section, a rating which requires an average of 85 to 92 and no grades below 78.

## RED CROSS WANTS VOLUNTEER HELP

The Production Committee of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have a sewing room open each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the basement room of the Home Economics Cottage of the Osbourn High School to cut and sew on war relief garments for Great Britain.

Anyone interested in volunteering their services for this needed work will find something to do that will be of great help.

## ANNUAL PICNIC SET FOR JULY 11

### County 4-H Clubs to Gather at Davis' Beach.

At the meeting of the County 4-H Club Council at Manassas last Saturday, it was decided to hold the annual 4-H Club Picnic at Davis' Beach near Woodbridge on Friday, July 11. Members have been advised by the county home and farm agents of the bus schedule and program for the day. The beach provides an ideal setting for the enjoyable annual affair and was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the picnic by the Council.

The State Short Course will be held on the V. P. I. Campus at Blacksburg from July 21 to 26. Total cost to eligible members fourteen years or over for attending will be \$8.75. This includes board and room for the week, transportation to and from Blacksburg and insurance.

The Northern Virginia 4-H Camp, in which local boys and girls will participate, will be held at the Jamestown Camp near Williamsburg and Jamestown on the James river from August 4 to 9. Total cost to members for attending this camp and short course for the week will be \$7.00. Members 12 years of age or older with project work satisfactorily carried out to date are eligible to attend.

## SCHOOL BOARD RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

The county school board held its annual meeting on Tuesday. Outside of organizing for the year, there was little transacted besides routine business.

Mr. D. J. Arrington was continued as chairman for another year as was Mr. F. M. Lynn, vice chairman; Prof. R. C. Haydon, clerk, and Mrs. Marion K. Dickens, assistant clerk.

## WPA ROLLS ARE CUT

A total of 5,500 persons are to be dropped from WPA rolls in Virginia, July 3, as the result of a government order, R. S. Hummel, State WPA Administrator, has estimated. Formal notice of the slash was received at WPA headquarters on June 25, at which time it was explained that the heavy curtailment was made necessary by a cut in appropriations authorized in Washington.

## TO SPONSOR MOON LIGHT CRUISE

Prince William Council, D. of A., is sponsoring a moonlight cruise on the Potomac next Friday evening. Tickets may be had from the chairman, Mrs. Virginia Parks, Manassas. Those desiring to go may contact Miss Minnie Smith, at Bristow, so that transportation to the wharf may be arranged.

## DISTRICT NUTRITION MEETING

A district nutrition meeting will be held at Mary Washington College (third floor, George Washington Hall) in Fredericksburg, on Thursday, July 10. This meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. All Prince William County chairman and committeemen are requested to be present, and all who are interested are invited to attend this meeting. Transportation for those desiring to go can be arranged by calling Mrs. H. M. MacCall, Manassas.

## NO BACKSEAT DRIVERS NEEDED



## McMICHAEL-HOOKER

Miss Lena Ruth Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hooker of Belle Glade, Fla., was married to Stuart Ashby McMichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McMichael of Nokesville, Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Church of the Brethren of Nokesville. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy West of Roanoke, before a large company of relatives and friends.

The bride is the niece of the late Hon. Murray Hooker, chairman of the Democratic Party of Virginia. The groom is a descendant of two of the oldest families in Virginia, the Berkeleys, of Hanover County, and the Hooses of old Prince William. He is the grandson of the late Howson Bernard Hoose, of "Evergreen", Va.

Before the service Miss Jessie Mae Conner, soprano, sang "At Dawning" and "Ave Maria". Miss Edna Armstrong, pianist, presented a short program of nuptial music while the guests were assembling and played the bridal marches. She also played the accompaniments for the soloist. A green and white floral setting was created by the use of large quantities of white gladioli against a background of palms and ferns.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a white satin gown made with sweetheart neckline, leg-of-mutton sleeves, and a long train. Her tulle veil was held by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of calla lilies, and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Nancy Lee Hooker of Belle Glade, Fla., was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue marquisette and lace and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Mrs. W. Julian Field, of West Palm Beach, Fla., sister of the bride; Mrs. Howard

Payne, sister of the groom; Miss Janet Trenis, Miss Arlene McMichael, all of Nokesville; Miss Eleanor Gray Thomas, Palmyra, Virginia and Mrs. Phillip Reading, Washington, were bridesmaids. Miss Mary Hooker, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. All the bridesmaids were dressed in frocks of pastel shades of marquisette and lace. For their hair they had clusters of red roses worn as a tiara. Their bouquets were of red roses.

Mr. McMichael had as his best man Phillip Reading of Washington. The ushers were John Hooker, Howard Payne, Stanley Harpine, Earl Somers, Ernest Spitzer, jr., all of Nokesville; and William Hedrick of Washington. Master Walter Mosley, Belle Glade, Fla., four year old nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. J. A. Hooker, Nokesville. Tables on the lawn of the home were decorated with mixed garden flowers and ferns. Mr. J. W. Mosley, jr., Misses Jean and Mary Elizabeth Hooker, all of Belle Glade, Fla., assisted in receiving guests, who numbered more than five hundred.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McMichael left on their wedding trip to Maine, after which they will reside in Nokesville. The bride's traveling costume was of black and white bengaline, worn with matching accessories. Mrs. McMichael attended Stetson University, Deland, Fla., where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi, social fraternity, and was graduated from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg. She has just completed graduate work at Madison College in Harrisonburg.

Mr. McMichael is affiliated with Trenis and Co. of Nokesville.

## Saw Revolutionary War Soldiers

Miami, Florida, June 22, 1941.

Dear Cousin Georgia; I am writing to tell you of my memories of my first 4th of July. Mother had moved from the plantation to the city, the first time I had ever been out side the front yard of our beautiful country home. Grandmother Darden was in poor health and the doctor advised mother to make a change for her. This 4th of July, 1853, I was in my fifth year. I had never heard nor seen a band of music. I heard the drum and Father took me on the front porch and explained to me what the Day meant. I was so excited at the huzzahs as the cavalry rode by that I can never forget the sight. It was the most beautiful I had even seen. More than fifty men were mounted on horseback, followed by a band of music. Next door to us lived two old men. The drummer boy and the color bearer brought out chairs to the side walk and seated the old soldiers. The horsemen saluted as they passed and each got off his horse and shook hands with the veterans. Father explained to me that they were Revolutionary War soldiers. The uniforms of the cavalry company were orange and blue—the prettiest sight I ever saw. In later years our families became dear friends.

I shall be 93 years old on the 7th day of August, if I live.

With love,  
Cousin Mary.

(Ed Note. The above is from Miss Mary Jane Burnley, of Miami, one of the very few actual living granddaughters of the Revolution. Her grandfather, Captain Harry Burnley, is buried in Warren County, Ga. Some years ago she was invited to a special unveiling in Georgia because of her rank as a living granddaughter of the Revolution. The letter was written to Mrs. W. H. Lamb, of Manassas, Va.)

## GARDEN CLUB PLANS TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

The Manassas Garden Club met at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Larkin Tuesday, June 24.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, the new president, presided. Tentative plans for the year were outlined by the committees. The roadside committee is planning to beautify the entrances to town. The outline of the programs for the year was read and adopted. Mrs. Royer gave an interesting account of the Leesburg flower show at Bell Mont. Mrs. R. A. Hutchison invited the club to meet with her Tuesday, July 22, at 10 a. m.

## AIRCRAFT WORK DRAWS WORKERS

### Alexandria Employment Service Offers Opportunities.

In co-operation with the National Defense Council and the National Youth Administration, the Virginia State Employment Service is accepting applications for free training in sheet metal work, riveting, welding, and other courses necessary to the manufacture of aircraft to young men between the ages of 17 and 24, it was announced today by Carter W. Friend, manager of the Alexandria Office which serves the residents of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William Counties and Alexandria City.

The office is accepting applications for enrollment in a course requiring several months for completion at the Manassas State Vocational School at Manassas. Applicants must have completed grammar school education in order to be eligible for enrollment in the aircraft courses, Friend added.

While enrolled in these courses, students earn their room, board, and living expenses. The instruction is free of charge.

With the demand for aircraft workers increasing daily, those who successfully complete the course can be placed almost immediately in an aircraft manufacturing plant in a neighboring state through an agreement with the manufacturer, Friend stated. The firm has agreed to employ, as rapidly as possible, all persons who receive the desired training for an indefinite period, and over 25 youths already have been placed with the aircraft manufacturer from the Alexandria office.

"This training offers an exceptional opportunity, particularly for young men who have just graduated from high school", Employment Manager Friend said. "They now receive instruction at no cost, and for the time being, at least, are assured of immediate employment when they complete the course".

In addition to the aircraft courses in sheet metal work, riveting, and welding, the Manassas State Vocational School also conducts training courses in Machine Shop, Auto Mechanics, Electricity, Painting and Decorating, Carpentry, Radio, Shoe Repair, Plumbing and Heating, and Cooking. Young men between the ages of 17 and 24 years who reside in Virginia are eligible to apply for training at the Manassas School.

## KIWANIS CLUB VISITS SUDLEY

Some sixty Kiwanians and their guests journeyed to Sudley Church last Friday evening where they were feted and dined by the good folks of the vicinity, a goodly number of whom also were present. Professor Carl Berryman, of the Manassas Vocational School, and some of his excellent talent were on hand to give readings, etc. that were much enjoyed by his audience.

## MRS. LUTTRELL TO ENTERTAIN CHURCH GROUP

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. W. O. Luttrell on Thursday, July 10, at 8 o'clock.

## LUTHERAN AID TO MEET WITH MRS. BITTLE

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bittle, Nokesville, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, July 8.

Civilian Registration—July 12th—See last week's Journal for names of registrants and places of registration. THIS IS PURELY VOLUNTARY but also VERY VALUABLE for DEFENSE plans.

## 396,000 LOANS BY VIRGINIA BANKS

### Totaling \$318,000,000 in Last Half of 1940.

Thirty-three per cent of the banks in Virginia made more than 396,000 loans totaling \$318,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the second half of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the Research Council of the American Bankers Association.

The American Bankers Association loan survey was participated in by 103 Virginia banks, or 33.4 per cent of the 314 banks in the state.

These 103 banks reported that they made between July 1 and December 31, 1940: 104,168 new loans totaling \$91,549,345 289,404 renewals of loans totaling 220,333,585 2,503 new mortgage loans totaling 6,732,339 396,075 \$31,615,269

The survey showed that business firms in the state used less than half of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 31 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books \$33,894,700 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$13,633,742 or 40.2 per cent was used. The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 992 and the average size of loan was \$879.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 2,756 and the average renewal was for \$761.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 24 and the average new mortgage made was for \$2,690.

(Editorial comment on the banking situation appears on page 4).

## SELECTIVE SERVICE NEWS

110 young men registered under the Selective Service Law on July 1, 75 at Manassas and 35 at Quantico, on Tuesday. William Berryman was the first to register here, being on hand promptly at 7 a. m.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met Friday at the home of Mrs. F. R. Saunders. The meeting was opened by our Vice President, Mrs. Walter Sudd, as our President, Mrs. Embry was ill. After the business meeting the program committee, Mrs. D. R. Lewis had charge who read a beautiful poem on Shut-ins. Mrs. F. R. Saunders read an article on flowers, Mrs. Bywaters on "Bring Flowers Now", Mrs. Frank Gue on Shut-In Friends, and Mrs. Robert Saunders sang "Help Somebody Today". Mrs. Walter Sudd read "Beautiful Flowers". Mrs. Gorell then read an article taken from the Religious Herald written by Henry W. Tiffany who is Pastor of Park Place Church of Norfolk.

## VIRGINIA MINISTERS FLY TO BRITAIN'S AID

The Milton brothers, Marshall McCormick and W. B. Lee, the two Episcopal Rectors of Prince George's County, Va., have been accepted by the Royal Flying Service, to fly bombers from the factories to Royal Air Force Flying Fields.

Rev. Marshall Milton has already been in training in Canada and his brother, Lee, was accepted last week. Both will aid the British Church and return their own work when the war is over.

Rev. Marshall Milton's first parish was Upper Truro which he accepted in June of 1938.

## TRAGIC DEATH AT CATHARPIN

Wayne Pattie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Pattie, was killed by a truck from which he is said to have fallen, while engaged in harvesting on his father's farm. Young Pattie, who was an immense favorite with everyone, just received his diploma from Haymarket High School a few days ago. Everyone feels very deeply for his bereaved family. A more detailed obituary will be published next week.