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NY A SCHOOL LIFE PROGRAM SUBJECT

Various Phases of Student Activities Discussed at Kiwanis Meeting.

Mr. J. P. Royer, a member of the faculty of the Manassas State Vocational School, was chairman of the program at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Friday.

It was a many-sided production and gave in a very brief space of time a splendid exposition of the Youth Administration set-up which has now been operating in Manassas just a little over one year.

Starting with a musical feature by a string duo, which included a vocal number, the discussion widened into a picture of the moral and religious atmosphere which is maintained. Professor Hemming, who possesses a great civic mind gave a fine word picture of this field of effort.

A word of athletics was given by the stalwart, young coach who looks good enough for the All-Stars himself.

President Frank was called on by Mr. Royer to tell something of the instruction in civics and citizenship. He explained that his period of work in the school had been rather brief but told something of the manner in which he had proceeded.

The president of the student body was called on last by the chairman. He made a nice, little talk, giving the angle that is held by the young men who come here to benefit by the unusual advantages offered by the government.

In closing his program, Mr. Royer stated that the school held a general assembly every Tuesday night at which some special program was usually put on. He invited the Kiwanis Club to take charge of this some Tuesday evening, and the matter was favorably regarded, being referred to the Board for early action.

The only business transacted was the election of delegates to the Capital District Convention next month. Messrs. Sigman, Hutchison and Conner will be the official delegates. Special attention is attached to this meeting as the club is backing Mr. Hayden for the 1942 lieutenant governor of this section of the District.

Mr. Alpaugh addressed the club in the interest of constructing a subway where Route 234 crosses the Southern R. R. in Manassas. This was referred to the public Affairs Committee.

W. T. REED, JR., NAMED PHONE DIRECTOR

William T. Reed, Jr., of Richmond, today was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, according to an announcement by L. B. Wilson, President.

A lifelong resident of Richmond, Mr. Reed attended Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Virginia. Returning to Richmond, he went into the tobacco business and is now first vice-president of Larus and Brother. He is also a member of the board of directors of the First and Merchants National Bank at Richmond, the life Insurance Company of Virginia, and of Dominion Securities, Incorporated.

Active in civic affairs in Richmond for many years, he is president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Sheltering Arms Hospital and a member of the executive committee of the Richmond Regional Defense Council.

Other directors of the telephone company are: Julien H. Hill, and John S. Eggleston, Richmond; J. Gordon Bohannon, Petersburg; C. O'Connor, Goolrick, Fredericksburg; Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News; Goldsborough Serpell, Norfolk; James S. Easley, Halifax; James R. Gilliam, Lynchburg; Junius P. Fishburn, Roanoke; R. Gray Williams, Winchester; Lloyd B. Wilson, John A. Remon, Walter B. Clarkston and Lloyd M. Griffin, Washington.

QUANTICO BOY ASSIGNED TO AVIATION SCHOOL

Andrew Witmer Deason, of the U.S. Navy and who is now visiting his home at Quantico, has completed his routine training at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., and assigned to the Naval Aviation Machinist School for further training. He will return to Norfolk at the expiration of his furlough for assignment to his school.

TEACHERS RECEPTION

All members and friends of the Parent-Teacher Association of Manassas Schools are cordially invited to attend the joint meeting of the Association and the reception to teachers to be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, September 18th, at 7:30 p.m.

GARDEN CLUB WINS HONORS

Silver Bowl Awarded to Manassas Exhibit.

It has been announced that the first prize for the inter-club class at the Flower Show at Purcellville was awarded to the Manassas exhibit. It consists of a beautiful silver bowl which may be permanently retained by any club winning it for three years. The previous winners are The Warren County Garden Club, 1938; The Old Fredericktown Garden Club of Winchester, 1939, and The Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club, 1940. So far no club has retained the coveted prize.

The Manassas exhibit took for its theme, "V for Victory". The committee was composed of Mrs. V. V. Gillum, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mrs. O. D. Waters, and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller. The exhibit was in twin containers, one for flowers and one for fruit with appropriate stenciling of the theme.

Winning of this inter-club honor distinguishes the Manassas Garden Club as one of the outstanding exhibitors of flowers in Northern Virginia and the club is receiving many congratulations upon their accomplishment.

MRS. BUSHONG WINS NATIONAL PRIZE

Recently Mrs. J. L. Bushong of this place, won a very nice prize in a Display Contest, which was offered by a prominent Soap Manufacturer. The prize was one of fifty contestants. The display featured the Soap Company's product, and was chosen for its originality. With this Display Contest an article was written by Mrs. Bushong how the display was made, how the article was advertised, and how the article was merchandised. The completeness of her plan of display, and the material submitted, secured the result of a substantial cash prize.

Mrs. Bushong has been associated with her husband in the grocery and meat business here for a number of years. She has just recently completed a study course of vocational education for Retail Grocers.

MRS. GIBSON WILL ENTERTAIN H. D. CLUB

The Manassas Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Gibson, on Thursday, September 18th, at 2 p.m.

The feature of the program will be a "dress review". All members are requested to wear garments made or remodeled during the past year.

Plans for the club year, 1941-'42, will be discussed, also arrangements made for the clubs participation in achievement day in October. Therefore a full attendance is requested. Visitors and anyone interested in the type of work are cordially invited to attend.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. Malcolm Phillips, an employee in the Prince William Electric Co-operative main power plant, nearly lost the sight of his right eye while working yesterday.

The incident happened while Mr. Phillips was engaged in chiseling a piece of heavy steel. A dislodged chip flew into his eye with such force medical attention was required.

FRATERNAL NOTICE

The State Councilor of the Daughters of America, Mrs. Daisy Cardozo, will make her official visitation to Prince William Council No. 45, on Monday evening, September 22nd. She will also be present at the ABC meeting at Cherrydale on the 24th, and at the District meeting on Friday evening, September 26th.

NOT TO BE NEGLECTED!



WILL COOPERATE IN MARKERS COST

School Board to Assist in Commemorating Third Court House.

The September meeting of the county school board was held yesterday with all members present but one. The audit of the School Text Book Account by Mr. W. E. Coleman was presented, accepted and ordered filed.

The Board approved the transportation of fourth grade from Aden to Nokesville and the fifth grade from Brentsville to Nokesville, this plan having been put into operation at the beginning of school.

The members of the Board reported that schools had opened in good order in their respective districts, and that they were operating normally and in good order.

The Board decided to co-operate with the Federation of P. T. A. in the placing of a historical marker on the site of the third Prince William County Court House at Dumfries.

Several other matters of routine business were transacted.

YOUNG BUSINESS MEN TAKE OVER

Two young and very progressive men of the county have made forward steps this week, as noted in other columns of this issue of the Journal.

Both of these young men are also natives of the county which is some thing more to be proud of.

Stuart McMichael, of Nokesville, has taken over the well established old general merchandising business operated until very recently by P. L. Trenis and associates. He has proven ability and is certain to succeed.

Layton Laws is conducting the service station in Manassas which has a wide circle of patrons, and with his pleasing personality, that circle of clients is bound to widen.

The Journal wishes both of them well and hopes to see them continue in the upward progress of old Prince William for many years to come.

GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR ABOUT "FOREIGN GARDENS"

The date of the meeting of the Manassas Garden Club has been moved up a week to take place Tuesday, September 16th at 2:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

This change has been made to take advantage of the rare opportunity of having Mrs. Frederick H. Robinson of Fall Hill, Fredericksburg, Virginia as the guest speaker. Mrs. Robinson has spent a good deal of time abroad and can therefore speak with authority on "Foreign Gardens" which will be her topic. Garden Club members are urged to attend what promises to be a delightful program.

HOUSEKEEPING CLUB TO MEET STONE HOUSE

The Bethlehem Goodhousekeeping Club will meet at The Stone House Inn, on Wednesday next at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Burks, hostesses.

WOMAN'S PART IN NATIONAL CRISIS

Alexandria Club Woman Guest Speaker Here.

Monday afternoon at their meeting in the Parish Hall, the Woman's Club discussed the formation of a first-aid class for not only club members but their friends as well. The class will probably get under way the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Lewis Carper presented Miss Jessie Mae Conner, a Senior at Bridgewater College, who favored the club with two vocal numbers. In her most pleasing manner Miss Conner sang "Don't Cry, Little Girl," "Don't Cry," by Sobeski, and "The Lass with the Delicate Air," by Arne, for which she received tremendous applause. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Carper.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, program chairman, presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Walter DuBois Brookings of Alexandria, President of 4th District Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, who gave a most inspiring address.

Mrs. Brookings pointed out the highlights of the past fifty years and the part women played, in the life of the nation. She expressed her hope that though the future seems confused and troubled a bit, women will go forward without fear, making progress even through troubles. She said that women are a powerful weapon of war—they have in their care, the morale of the families. They can have a part in defense not only in knitting for the Red Cross and helping with surgical dressings, but to buy intelligently as consumers. She closed with the hope that more than ever we might put into action the words of the State Federation Song:

"Let us see a wrong to right it,
Let us evil know to fight it,
Where the path is dark,
God light it with brightest ray!"

MACS HOST TO CLIFTON A. C. IN GRUDGE CONFLICT.

Sunday Sept. 14. The Manassas macs will play the strong Clifton A. C. in what terminates to be one of the best games this year. The Macs will try to get back in the win column after losing last Sunday to Fort Myer in ten innings by the score of 8-6. Come on out and root for the Macs. Time of game 3: P.M.

The Macs will probably start their ace right hander "Billy" Berryman against the lads of Clifton. Maurice Smith, new manager of the Macs assures the fans of a hustling ball club. At the present time "Rocky" Vetter is leading the Macs at bat with a neat average of .365 followed by "If" Crabill with a .345 average.

PRINCE WILLIAM ENDS DAYLIGHT TIME

At the Prince William County Courthouse Eastern Standard Time has been resumed, it being found impractical to carry out the governor's suggestion on an area where Daylight Time, was not being followed.

DEFENSE RADIO PROGRAM

Governor Herbert Lehmann, of New York, Governor Dixon, of Alabama and Governor Olsen, of California, will present a radio program entitled "The States and the Defense Program" on Saturday evening, September 13th at 9:45 EST.

TO DEMONSTRATE YOUTH PROGRAM

Prince William One of Three Counties Selected in Virginia.

The State Department of Education in co-operation with the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education has selected three counties in Virginia; Powhatan, Shenandoah, and Prince William to demonstrate the possibilities of activities for the Out-of-School-Youth between the ages of 16 and 30.

As an introduction to the work for this year, 1941-'42 three young people from the State of Georgia; Mr. O'Donald Mays, Miss Nellie Dennies, and Miss Nell Parrish will work with the Prince William County group on the following date, September 16-20.

As a forerunner to the meeting on September 15, at Manassas High School a group of young people, leaders of various communities and sponsors from the school system met at Manassas High School on September 9, to discuss plans for getting the most out of the visit of the young people from Georgia.

The following Steering Committee was elected. Miss Alice Webb, Mr. Ned Beverly, Miss Dorothy Byard, Mrs. Viola Latham, Miss Mary Norman, Mr. Edward Sierks, Miss Doris Bubb, Mr. Forest Persons, Miss Lois Sloop, Miss Frances Owens, Mr. Rufus Beamer, Miss Elyst Hill, Mr. W. L. Ellicott, Miss Irene Haupt, Mr. Herbert Saunders, Mr. Guy Bowers, Miss Mary Mason Davis.

The Steering Committee officers were as follows: Chairman Mr. Ned Beverly; Co-Chairman Miss Doris Bubb; Secretary Miss Alice Webb, Treasurer Miss Frances Owens.

The various leaders in the County are very enthusiastic about having the young people from Georgia visit Prince William County. We feel we shall be benefitted greatly by their visit.

GAME RESTOCKING HITS NEW HIGH

Game restocking hit a new high in the Old Dominion during the past year. More quail, more wild turkeys, and more deer have been released in the State since last fall than during any previous year, according to a report released today by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

More than a thousand wild turkeys and over ten thousand bobwhite quail were set free in Virginia during the past year. Many of the quail were released on small refuges where they could be given special protection. The annual increase from the birds on the refuges naturally moves out and restocks surrounding areas which are open to hunting. Between eight and nine hundred of these small refuges are scattered throughout the State.

The wild turkeys raised last year by the Game Commission were used to restock some of the 2,200 square miles of Virginia forests which could support turkeys if brood stock were present. Wild turkeys produced in captivity are too expensive to release on areas where turkeys are already present, and where there is now an open turkey hunting season.

The 356 deer brought into Virginia from northern States last winter were also used to restock suitable forest areas where native deer were exterminated years ago by over-hunting. The deer restocking program has been under way for several years, and has been quite successful. The State Game Commission reports that several fine deer herds are being built up.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

The many who will recall the Rev. Mr. Earl E. Marquiss and his work in this area will deeply sympathize with him in his loss of his four year old daughter, Mae.

The child was playing with matches and was fatally burned on Tuesday. She lingered for some hours after being rushed to a hospital.

RUMMAGE SALE.

There will be a rummage sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 4, 1941, beginning at 9 a.m.

OPENING DATE ENROLLMENT UP

Mrs. Mae T. Sanford to Head Teachers' Association for Session.

Schools opened on September 4 with the usual enthusiasm. Enrollment for the present is above normal for this time of the year. Full enrollment figures are not available because several children will enter later. A more complete enrollment will be given at a later date.

At the County Teacher's Association meeting on September 3, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Mae T. Sanford, chairman, Occoquan; Miss Lulu D. Metz, vice-chairman, Manassas; and Miss Zella Mae Thomas, secretary-treasurer, Manassas.

One very outstanding thing accomplished at this meeting one hundred percent enrollment for membership in National Education Association as well as in Virginia Education Association.

The County Association voted to continue the improvement of the County Professional Library.

CYRIL WADE-DALTON

Cyril Wade-Dalton, 56, of Manassas, Va., died Sunday, August 31, at the home of his son, Edward Wade-Dalton, in Oklahoma City, Okla. Funeral services were conducted at the Trinity Episcopal Church last Friday by the Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, and burial was in the Manassas Cemetery, where rites were conducted by Manassas Lodge No. 182, of which he was a member, assisted by Cochran Lodge No. 271, of The Plains.

Active pall bearers were his six brothers - in - law, Messrs. Harry, Frank, Richard, Marshall and Victor Hayden and Wheatley Johnson. Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. John L. McGrew, A. A. Hoff, D. J. Arrington, J. B. Johnson, Lacey Compton, O. H. George, G. B. Cocke, and James Payne.

Besides his widow, Nina Hayden Wade-Dalton, Mr. Wade-Dalton is survived by his son, Edward, his daughter, Miss Nina Helen Wade-Dalton, of Panama, a granddaughter, Nina Alice Wade-Dalton, and two sisters, Mrs. John L. McGrew, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. F. E. Hayden, of Arlington, Va.

Mr. Wade-Dalton was born at "Springfield" Fauquier County, Va., July 4, 1885, the son of Edward and Evelyn Asheton Wade-Dalton and lived in Fauquier County for many years.

In 1922 he moved to Manassas where he made his home until his death. He was employed at the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C., and operated a small business locally.

He was very interested in Masonic work, being a member of the Fauquier Royal Arch Chapter No. 25, Manassas Lodge No. 182 and the Eastern Star.

Manassas will miss Mr. Dalton's bright, friendly smile with which he met one and all as he came and went about his daily tasks. He was not only a good citizen and a perfect gentleman but also one who possessed the human element that brings the home and community to a high point of mutual esteem, and which radiates an ascendant effect upon all, both young and old. He was truly Anglo-Saxon in all his ways and showed it especially in his fine integrity.

To his widow, who so recently lost her highly respected father, goes the sympathy of everyone far and near.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING

The W. M. U. meeting will be held at the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham on Tuesday, the 16.

A stall mission program will be held in the morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock and the regular missionary meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon program.

EVENSONG SERVICE

The first evensong service for the fall will be held this Sunday, September 14, in the Episcopal Church. The service will be held at 7:30 p.m. o'clock instead of 7 p.m. o'clock as formerly announced.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, of Petersburg, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Hannah, born Sunday, September 7.