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ARMISTICE DAY PLANS ANNOUNCED

Business Houses will Close During Ceremony

Further plans for the gigantic Armistice Day celebration just completed by the American Legion committee in charge of the affair now include an almost unanimous consent by the merchants to close all business houses and offices from 10:15 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. so that owners, managers and all employees can attend the services. The school will also close and attend in a body.

It is also planned that the fire siren "sound off" at 10:15 announcing the event so that everyone in town and vicinity will be reminded and can get to the High School athletic field for the start of the exercises at 10:30 prompt. In case of inclement weather the complete program will be in the high school auditorium. It has also been learned that Mayor Harry Davis will not be able to attend and Town Councilman O. D. Waters has been delegated to make the address of welcome.

Manager Tiffany advises that all flag sockets will be in place this week and all persons who have received flags are asked to place them on the street as early as possible on Armistice day. When the exercises start, a group of boys from the Vocational School will pick up all flags and march with them to the assembly point and after the dedication will march back and again place them in the proper places.

Official Ceremonial Program

10:15 a. m. "Sound off" signal by siren—assembly of citizens at school grounds.

10:30 a. m. Call to order—Claude W. Stagg, Commander American Legion

10:32 a. m. Invocation—J. H. DeChant, Chaplain of Legion.

10:33 a. m. Song "America" in unison led by Miss Lillian Knight

10:45 a. m. Address of welcome, Councilman, O. D. Waters.

10:50 a. m. Dedication of massed colors—Commander C. W. Stagg.

10:52 a. m. Song—America the beautiful—in unison.

11:00 a. m. Moment of silence in memory of dead and injured of all wars.

11:01 a. m. Presentation of school flags by Prof. R. C. Haydon.

11:05 a. m. Introduction of the Hon. E. R. Conner.

11:06 a. m. Introduction of the Honorable Luther Patrick, of Alabama.

11:26 a. m. National Anthem in unison.

11:30 a. m. Benediction—Rev. R. M. Graham.

BOOK MART AT HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday, November 18, the Alumni Association of the Osburn High School will sponsor a Book Mart in the high school. Beginning at 7:00 o'clock, books of different types and with reasonable prices will be on sale. This sale is being held previous to the P. T. A. meeting and in conjunction with their annual Book Week celebration.

If you have a book you will contribute for the Book Mart, please do so. Books can be taken to Miss Emily Johnson at the high school or to Mrs. Thelma Hensley or Mrs. A. A. Hooff. Anyone having books to contribute and who cannot deliver them, if you will notify some member of the committee, they will be glad to call for the books.

The Book Mart is an opportunity you will not want to miss. Come early and take advantage of the bargains.

CHURCH BAZAAR PLANS COMPLETE

All plans have been completed for the bazaar to be held in Grace M. E. Church, Thursday, November 13th. Mrs. R. S. Hynson, general chairman, has been very careful not to overlook anything that would add to the pleasure of all who attend the bazaar and the dinner. As stated before, the dinner will be served from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p. m. and again from 5:00 until 8:00 p. m.

Those who have charge of booths have been very busy, getting their articles together, and many beautiful as well as useful ones are in the groups.

It is hoped that all friends of Grace M. E. Church will plan to attend the bazaar Thursday.

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Ladies of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church will hold their annual turkey and oyster supper at the O. F. A. Hall on Tuesday, November 11th, beginning 5: P. M.

POST OFFICE HOURS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Post Office Hours Tuesday, November 11, Armistice Day. On Tuesday, November 11, Armistice Day, a national holiday, the 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 open.

PSYCHIATRIST GUEST SPEAKER

Woman's Club Sets Date Of Christmas Assembly

The regular meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon, November 10th, at 2:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

The speaker for the afternoon is Mrs. Florence I. Ryan, District Child Welfare Worker of the Children's Bureau of the State Department of Public Welfare, with headquarters in Richmond. The program is being sponsored by the committee of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Ryan will use as her subject "Public Welfare Services for Children," and it seems no other one could be found so well equipped and so well versed on her subject. For a number of years, Mrs. Ryan was Psychiatric Case-worker in the Child Guidance Clinic at Winston Salem, N. C. She holds an A. B. degree from Bryn Mawr College and an M. S. S. from Smith College School of social work.

It is hoped that all Club members will plan to attend the meeting Monday, thus showing their appreciation to the committee for bringing Mrs. Ryan here.

At the Executive Board meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday morning, it was decided definitely to hold the Annual Christmas Ball on Monday, December 29th in the Gym. Many friends of the Club will be planning to attend the Ball.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDERS

Men Ordered to Report for Physical Examination

Dr. McBryde-Friday, November 7th at 2:00 P. M.—Claude Wheeler Berry, Manassas, Va., Wilson Augusta Parker, Manassas, Va., Woodrow Wilcox, Triangle, Va. and Roland Gabriel Shull, Woodbridge, Va.

Dr. McBryde-Monday, November 10th at 2:00 p. m.—Raymond Carroll Jackson, Manassas, Va., and Charles William Miller, Manassas, Va.

Dr. J. McIver Jackson-Saturday, November 8, 1941 at 9:00 a. m.—Eddie Goldsbure Leddon, Woodbridge, Va., Howard Kenneth Evans, Manassas, Va., Frederick Finley Liming, Jr., Quantico, Va., Luther Garfield Cornwell, Quantico, Va., Hunter Maphis Allen, Woodbridge, Va. and Muriel Harvey Bailey, Cherry Hill, Va.

Roland Gabriel Shull, Woodbridge, ordered to report for Work of National Importance on November 25 th and is to be assigned to Magnolia Camp at Magnolia, Arkansas.

James Henry Cornwell, Manassas, Va., to report on November 25th and it is to be assigned to Busk Creek Camp at Marion, North Carolina.

HAYMAKET BAPTIST TO HOLD TURKEY DINNER

The Annual Turkey and Oyster Supper and Bazaar sponsored by the ladies of Haymarket Baptist Church will be held on November 14th at the Parrish Hall in Haymarket beginning at 5 P. M.

TAKING COUNTRY WIDE TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holler left Tuesday for a trip to California. Mr. Holler retired this week from the Railway Mail Service after thirty-seven years of active duty and his vacation is thought by his many friends to be well earned indeed.

FOOD FOR SALE AT DOWELL'S DRUG STORE

The ladies of the Valley View Church are holding a Food Sale and White Sale at Dowell's Drug Store on November 15, beginning at 9:00 in the morning.

OYSTER AND CHICKEN DINNER

There will be an oyster and Chicken Dinner at Bethel School, Saturday, November 15th. Dinners served from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M.

Come and get a good dinner. This dinner is for the benefit of the Bethel Parents-Teachers Association.

Distinguished Service Cross



ANNUAL HOME ACHIEVEMENT DAY OF H. D. CLUBS

225 homemakers of Prince William County attended the Homemaker's Achievement Day at Manassas Wednesday which featured Home Demonstration Club, Farm Security and Vocational Home Economics accomplishments during 1941 and Miss Ella Gardner, Recreation Specialist, U. S. D. A.

Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Chairman of the county Home Demonstration Club Committee, presided over the program and in her address challenged the group with the purposes of Achievement Day and the important place homemakers have in our national defense.

Mrs. C. T. Marshall, Homemaking Board Chairman led the panel on Homemaker's Achievements during 1941. Those taking part in the panel were Miss Virginia Weber, Manassas Vocational Home Economics, Mrs. Jesse Horn, Aden H. D. C., Miss Ester Dickens, Bristow H. D. C., Mrs. Paul Kercheffer, Dumfries H. D. C., Mrs. V. A. Hopkins, Greenwich H. D. C., Mrs. C. O. Polen, Hickory Grove H. D. C., Mrs. W. E. Lloyd, Manassas Road H. D. C., Mrs. R. Champion, Sudley Road H. D. C., Mrs. Arthur Vetter, Wellington, H. D. C., and Mrs. W. R. Burdette, Woodbridge H. D. C.

Dumfries H. D. C. Chorus furnished Special Music under the leadership of Mrs. C. T. Ennis, the chorus director. This club chorus during winter months sponsors weekly sings. Special numbers for the program included "Beautiful Dreamer" and "A Southern Melody."

Following a lovely lunch served by the Home Demonstration Clubs with Mrs. P. A. Lewis and Mrs. W. R. Wood as co-Chairmen, Madam Jolly-maker (Miss Ella Gardner) used her magic charm to loosen the vocal cords and joints of the entire group with songs, games, and stunts.

Home Demonstration Club members and children under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. Marie Barrett and Mrs. Goldie Brawner, staged a lovely Dress Revue, by modeling garments made during the year at Club dress and Coat Schools. Mrs. E. W. Thompson as commentator, pointed out the good points of each model, with the cost, value and savings of each.

The special feature of the day was saved until last. Miss Ella Gardner, Recreation Specialist and Social Economist, with the U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C. with her charm and wit spoke on "The Hows and Whys of Family Fun."

"Since the pace for family fun is set by the homemaker" stated Miss Gardner, "It is essential that you have dual personalities—be resourceful and be able to enjoy doing things for fun. Use common sense in choosing your recreation, know your limitations. One's mental attitude affects family fun. In the morning when you awake, don't gripe, stretch and think of all the good things in this world we live in! "What do you worry about? Worry is a complete circle. What can you do about things you worry about?"

"Can you make others happy in your home?"

"What are you interested in? What do you collect? What is your hobby? Do you collect pitchers and then worry about dusting them or do you fill your mental scrap book with lovely pictures you have seen or do you like to make apple pie?"

"For happy years ahead begin now," stated Miss Gardner, "to store up remembrances, experiences, and abilities for future living."

"Have a place in every home for fun at one time or another. What does your family enjoy together? What family fun do you remember from your childhood? Indoors this winter, sing with your husband and children, sing the book through, sing with thievers from Riverton daily to farms of the county.

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VIRGINIA STEPS AHEAD (Editorial)

Tuesday's election brings assurance that Virginia is going ahead with confidence in this time of national peril, with assurance that the existing emergency will not be greatly used in the Old Dominion to advance socialistic experiments.

The left-wing of Democracy receded still further into the back ground as a result of Tuesday's expression at the polls. Our New Dealish governor will shortly retire after a colorless administration of inaction, and a strong conservative Democrat will take the reins of State government.

Hon. E. R. Connor was re-elected to the House of Delegates without opposition. Prince William and Stafford have a safe, patriotic and energetic representative, and the Delegates from adjoining counties seem similarly satisfying.

DUMFRIES COURT HOUSE MARKED

History Of Third County Seat Will Be Reviewed At Ceremonies On Tuesday

The historical committee, of which Mrs. Mada Hibbs is chairman, will bring its work to a culmination when the third county house will be marked by an appropriate ceremony on Tuesday afternoon.

Through the courtesy of Congressman Smith, General Little has kindly consented to allow the Marine Band to play on this occasion. Hawes T. Davies, Sr., will preside over the ceremonies.

Beginning at 1 P. M. in the auditorium of the school, there will be a pageant by the school children.

Next there will be the addresses by Judge Smith, Hon. Charles Callahan, of Alexandria, and a native of Dumfries, and also Hon. Wade Ellis of Rippon Lodge, both of whom are noted historiographers.

During the exercises, the Glee Club of Occoquan will sing and the Marine Band will play a number of appropriate patriotic airs.

The marker itself constructed by M. J. Hottle, of Manassas, will be unveiled immediately following the speaking. The location is about a hundred yards or so from the school.

PRINCE WILLIAM FARMERS LEAD IN USE OF LIME

A recent report issued by the State AAA Office at Blacksburg showed that Prince William led all counties of Virginia in the number of farmers taking their full farm allowances in ground limestone or 20 percent Superphosphate during the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program year.

337 farmers participating in the program during the past fiscal year received their full farm allowances in these soil building materials in lieu of cash payments.

Ground limestone was obtained through the 1941 conservation program by six hundred and twenty-four farmers and Superphosphate furnished under the program was used on pasture and grassland by two hundred and forty-eight farmers.

Through use of both day and night trucking shifts, from 10 to 200 tons of ground limestone is now being delivered from Riverton daily to farms of the county.

HALLOWEEN FETE DELIGHTS CROWDS

Kiwanis Sponsored Affair Success Despite Inclement Night

Rainy skies and slippery streets did not deter dozens of grotesquely arrayed youngsters last Friday evening and squads of them were organizing their own parades well before the appointed hour.

Band music and the street parade were ruled out by old Jupiter Pluvius. However, a number of beautiful floats had to blush unseen in their respective garages while the ensemble of young and old trooped to the high school where the royal court held forth.

The auditorium was literally jammed with contestants and their admiring friends. The leading asset of this part of the festivities the Santa Claus bagful of beautiful prizes gathered by G. R. Ratcliffe and his committee.

Previously an election had been held and results kept a great secret by Prof. Piers, principal of Manassas Schools. The unveiling revealed two handsome young rulers and their beautiful queens from the respective schools.

From Bennett were Prince John Champion and Princess Catherine Graham while the high school had for its royalty Queen Mary Mason Davis and King Wallace Bolding.

The carnival committee had selected for the officials in the crowning, Mayor Harry Davis to crown the king and queen from the high school, while Councilman O. D. Waters crowned the prince and princess from Bennett.

Their majesties from the high school had as their court Misses Betty Thomas, Frances Brower, Dorothy Lawson and Bettie Parrish and Messrs. Hampton Alvey, Edward Jasper, Frank Parrish and Tomyns Monaghan.

The court for the prince and princess were Challice Haydon, Bonnie Lynn, Martha Ann Graham, Fleur Peters, Anna Warren Coleman, Teddy Peters, Robert Parker, Jackie Martin, Orrin Kline and Widdie Merchant.

The prizes were awarded for the most original costume, the most comical, the best child's, the best period costume, and the best girl's costume. Judges for this were; Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. Jenkyns Davies, Mrs. Stewart Slaybaugh, and Messrs W. L. Lloyd and Carl S. Berryman.

With all of the myriad of colors and caprices, this was surely a hard job. Mr. Dudley Martin, in his best cavalier style, acted as master of ceremonies while Dr. George B. Cocks, brought forward the groups and individuals to the judging platform which was the stage of the auditorium.

Nearly a hundred prizes were handed out. In fact, so many that it was impossible to keep track of them. Everyone was pleased and happy and that was what counted for most.

As an added feature, the youngsters journeyed over to the gymnasium where games and dancing were enjoyed to a late hour. Refreshments were composed mostly of cider and doughnuts, fit for a king to eat and quite apropos of the season being observed. Messrs Herbert Saunders and Edward Sinar supervised the games.

It was a happy thought that the Kiwanis club put forth and the instant response showed what a wholesome evening could come from a properly arranged celebration. It is hoped that this will become an institution of the town in the future.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONVENTION AT RICHMOND

The annual High School State Convention for Student Cooperative Associations will be held at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, November 7-8.

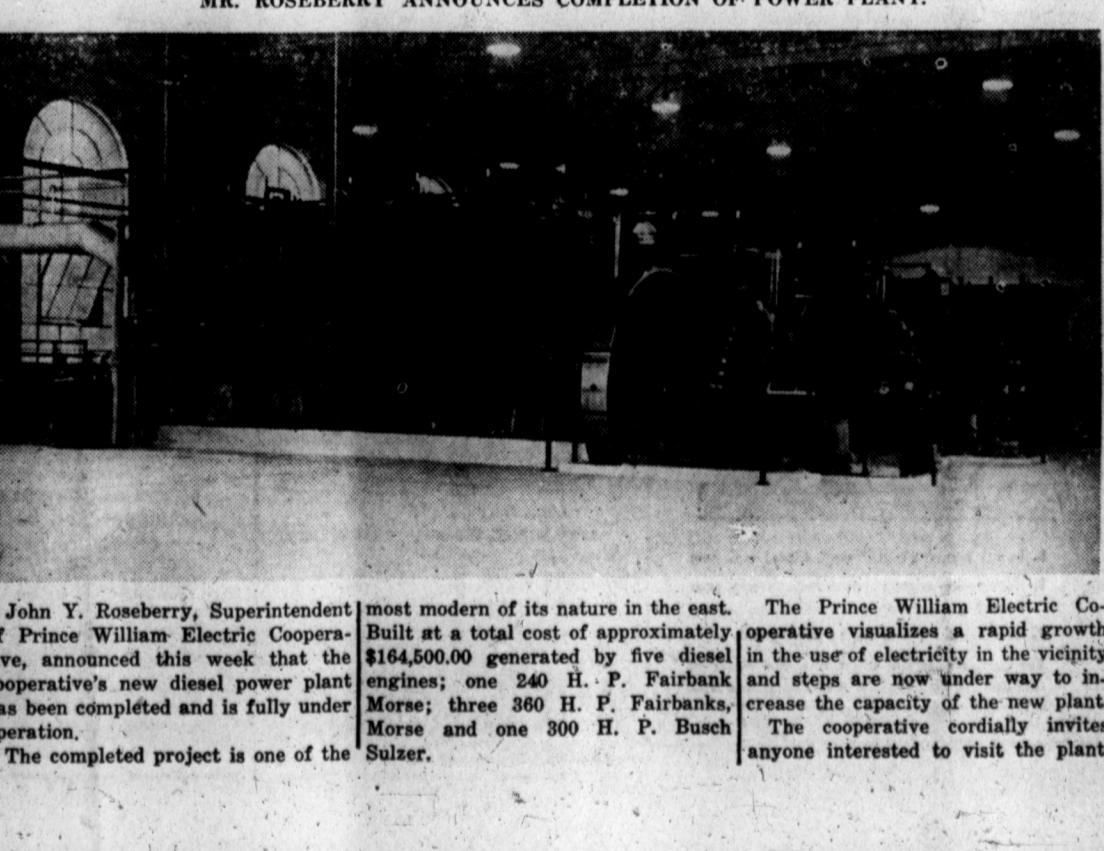
The delegates, to attend this Convention from Osburn High School will be Dorothy Lawson, the Vice-President of the Northern Virginia Student Cooperative Association, and Marie Dozier an elected delegate.

The theme of the Convention is "Developing Loyalties, Knowledge, and Discipline as Essential Factors for the Defense of Democracy."

HAYMARKET ROLL CALL URGES COOPERATION

Miss Loretto McGill, 2nd vice-President of the County Red Cross, and in charge of the Haymarket area is issuing a call for the maximum of cooperation for her seven workers and herself in pushing the Call in that area.

Miss McGill emphasizes the great needs due to the extensive disaster



MR. ROSEBERRY ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF POWER PLANT.

John Y. Roseberry, Superintendent of Prince William Electric Cooperative, announced this week that the cooperative's new diesel power plant has been completed and is fully under operation. The completed project is one of the most modern of its nature in the east. Built at a total cost of approximately \$164,500.00 generated by five diesel engines; one 240 H. P. Fairbank Morse; three 360 H. P. Fairbanks, Morse and one 300 H. P. Busch Sulzer.

The Prince William Electric Cooperative visualizes a rapid growth in the use of electricity in the vicinity and steps are now under way to increase the capacity of the new plant. The cooperative cordially invites anyone interested to visit the plant.