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HD FEDERATION HERE ON TUESDAY

High Government Official To Speak On This Occasion

Grover B. Hill, United States Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will head the group of speakers at the meeting of the Northern Virginia District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs to be held at Pitt's Theatre in Manassas on Tuesday, April 7.

Also on the speakers' list will be Miss Maude E. Wallace, Assistant Director, in Charge of Home Demonstration Work for Virginia; and Mrs. H. H. Walton, Fredericks Hall, President of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

The meeting will open at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. T. M. Kitchen, Criglersville, District President presiding and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor acting as secretary. Rev. W. O. Luttrell will give the Invocation; Mrs. Agnes Cato of Dumfries Club will lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Mrs. B. Higgs Lewis, President County Home Demonstration Committee will give the "Welcome" address with Mrs. Crafton Greenlaw of Stafford County making the "Response." Group singing will be led by Mrs. R. C. Ennis accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Brawner. Miss Wallace will discuss "The County Board of Agriculture: Its Relation to Rural Life." Her speech will be followed by an address by Mr. Hill.

Lunch hour begins at noon when those attending will meet in the basement of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches for an old fashioned basket picnic lunch (each person bringing her own) and coffee served by the Prince William Clubs under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Eaton.

The program will begin at 1:00 with a roll call by county and a member representing each county's clubs will talk on "The Homemaker in 1942." Those speaking will be Mrs. J. P. Royer, Prince William County; Mrs. A. W. Hoopes, Loudoun County; Mrs. Reuben Broadhead, Caroline County; Mrs. Horace Buckman, Fairfax County; Mrs. Leonard Clark, Spotsylvania County; and Mrs. J. T. Harrell Stafford County.

Mrs. H. H. Walton, president of the Federation will give a "Summary of the Federation Activities." "Hidden Hunger" a new movie film based on information assembled under supervision of M. L. Director of Nutrition Division, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, and featuring Hollywood actors Walter Brennan, Lloyd Corrigan and Leonard Clark will be presented.

The General Arrangement Committee composed of Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. B. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. C. B. Linton and Mrs. Eastman Keys, in spite of the tire shortage placing limitations on travel, are looking forward to a representative attendance from the clubs of Caroline, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Fairfax, Loudon and Prince William Counties. This is the first time the Federation has ever met in Prince William County.

Other points in Virginia which have been designated by the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs for headquarters of district meetings, which this year will be of special importance since no state meeting will be held at Blacksburg, this summer are Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, Richmond, Suffolk, West Point, Lynchburg, Abingdon, Christiansburg.

The public is invited to join the Home Demonstration Club members at these meetings.

INSTRUCTION COMPLETED IN TRAINING COURSE

The following have completed the prescribed training course for Air Raid Warden and Auxiliary Police and are eligible to receive official insignia of the OCD!

A. L. Pence, William H. Hill, Jr., C. C. Fisher, H. C. Conway, Cleveland Fisher, Stephen J. Lewis, V. W. Zirkle, William Haydon, R. M. Graham, O. O. Holler, R. A. Muddiman, W. F. Carpenter, Lacey C. Compton, Ellis M. Cornwell, Harry P. Davis, Hunton Tiffany, Stanley Owens, E. H. Dickens, J. P. Royer, C. H. Wine, Nowell Robinson, L. J. Carper, J. M. DeChant, George W. Nesselrodt, Eugene Davis, C. W. Fitzwater, W. C. Staggs, W. D. Taylor, T. H. Marshall, Dickie Graham, John T. Broadhead and H. H. Hemming, George C. Lomax, John Chapman.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Prince William County Chapter American Red Cross will be held Friday, April 10th at 2 P. M. in the residence of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller in Manassas.

PRINCE WILLIAM DEFENSE COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

MUST TRADE IN TOOTH PASTE TUBES

Dr. Cooke calls attention to the order just issued by the War Production Board which prohibits all druggists and other retailers from selling tooth paste, shaving cream, or cold cream to any customer who fails to turn in some kind of used collapsible tube for each new one purchased.

The new order makes the dealers responsible for the trade-in transaction and directs that the tubes thus collected be held subject to the orders of the War Production Board, and retailers are liable to heavy fine and imprisonment for violation of the order.

Purchasers are not required to turn in exactly the same kind of tube, just so it is of the same general nature.

CLUB WOMEN HEAR STIRRING TALK

Fourth District Institute Held At Manassas

The Institute of the Fourth District, Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs was held Friday, March 27, beginning at 10:15 a. m. The Senior Clubs met in the Parish Hall, while the Juniors met in the Presbyterian basement, coming together for luncheon in Grace Methodist Church, where the Manassas Club received many compliments upon the fine luncheon served by the Church ladies.

The theme "Club Projects and Problems in War Time" was carried through the whole program. The Personal Problems were discussed by six of the members of the Arlington Woman's Club, after which two vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Charles Stickle, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Carper.

Questions on the Club Projects were discussed by Mrs. Francis Aylor, District Chairman of National Defense, and the Club Problems were discussed by Mrs. Arthur Orr, District Chairman of Club Institutes.

The business session followed with the usual order. Plans were laid for the next meeting to be with the Arlington Woman's Club in October. Mrs. Arthur Buell of Herndon was elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of the Vice-President, Miss Loretta McGill.

Reports of the Club Presidents and the chairman of the District and State were most encouraging, showing that the Clubs are hard at work keeping up with the defense program.

The surprise of the program came when the President, Mrs. Walter DuBois Brookings, presented Mrs. Emily Newell Blair who is Organizing Director of the Woman's Interest Section of the War Department's bureau of Public Relations. She spoke on "The Soldier and His Community" making her listeners realize that his "community" includes both his home town and his camp location. Mrs. Blair had no difficulty in holding the attention of her audience, and the facts she presented were most interesting.

Following the address, "six young ladies of the Manassas Female Institute" made their appearance, and with their chaperone at the piano, rendered several "touching" numbers. This was more than enjoyed by the sound of the laughter and applause, and it seemed for a time that the young ladies would be late in getting back to their school, after responding so beautifully with encores. The accompaniments were played so feelingly with much expression, by the devoted teacher. The Club ladies were more than pleased that the young ladies could tear themselves away from their studies long enough to give such an inspiring program.

All of those present agreed that the Club Institute was a huge success, with much credit to Mrs. William L. Lloyd who was general chairman. She was assisted in planning by Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mrs. C. Lacey Compton and Mrs. C. C. Lynn. The committee on Hospitality was Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. T. J. Broadhead, Mrs. C. Lacey Compton, Mrs. W. T. Cooke and Mrs. Paul Arrington. Registration was handled by Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. Staggs. Mrs. Lewis Carper was in charge of the music, with Mrs. M. S. Burchard as song-leader. Those in charge of the luncheon tickets were: Mrs. Harold McCall, Mrs. C. Lacey Compton, Mrs. Ann Sinclair, Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite and Mrs. Janet Owens.

SPRING FLIGHT



MANY BEAUTIFUL HOBBIES DELIGHT CROWDS

A wide variety of interests were displayed at the Hobby Show sponsored by the Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club in the Methodist Church on March 17th and 18th. The interesting and unusual exhibits were viewed by a great number of school children and townspeople. The committee in charge was indeed gratified by the excellent spirit of cooperation which they received in response to requests for exhibits.

Time and space does not permit the writer to give a complete description of each of the lovely exhibits. The display of Far Eastern articles by Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite, which formed the background for the entire show, proved to be not only interesting, but educational as she described in detail to the visiting pupils from Bennett School, the facts and stories pertaining to each article. The most complete exhibitions of a hobby was made, we believe, by Mr. Worth Storke who showed his fine collection of shaving mugs, mustache cups, golden prints in lovely antique frames and his well mounted Indian Arrow heads.

The very interesting family exhibits of the John DeChants and Mr. M. S. Burchards which included every type of hobby frame furniture refinishing, in caning, stamp collecting to model building and leather work received their share of compliments. The delicate handwork on the many pieces of knitting, crochet and quilting exhibited by the mesdames G. R. Ratcliffe, Paul Cooksey, E. W. Hurst, Allen Mayhugh, A. W. Ballentine was beautiful. A wide variety of antique glass, china, quilts, coverlets, dolls, pictures, paisley shawl, etc were shown by Mrs. John Beard, Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. Vincent Davis, Mrs. Richard Haydon, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, Mrs. James Bradford, Miss Emily Johnson, Mrs. Dillake, Miss Walsler Conner, Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe, Mrs. Weatherfall. The dress designs by Miss Madeline McCoy attracted most favorable comment as did the intricate workmanship on the shipmodel by Mr. Warren Coleman. The art of painting is not being neglected in Manassas as was proved by the lovely oil painting displayed by Miss Dorothy Allen, Mrs. J. P. Royer and Mr. Joe Lonas. The many uses for photography was shown by Mr. Harrison Lamb in his lovely exhibit of the different types of photographs. A most complete collection of miniatures were exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Edna Moore and Mr. Edgar Rohr. The scrap books and stamp collections shown by Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Miss Walsler Conner and Master Jimmie Bradford was most interesting. Many examples of excellent craftsmanship were displayed in the woodwork and metal work of Mr. Paul Cooksey, Mr. John Beard, Mr. Jack Merchant and Mr. J. P. Royer. The doll houses built by Mr. Jack Ratcliffe and Mrs. A. E. Jakeman were viewed by many youthful admirers. The art of furniture refinishing was masterfully displayed in the exhibits of Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mrs. J. L. Bushong, and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders.

REGISTRANTS TO BE NOTIFIED OF ORDER NUMBERS

The Prince William Selective Service Board is notifying registrants by mail of their order numbers in the recent draft lottery. Consequently the Journal will not continue publication. About half of the registrants have already been notified and the remainder will receive cards in a few days. Owing to errors in the newspaper lists of numbers the only reliable source of information on this is the registrants own Selective Service Board.

ACTIVE WORK IN LEGISLATURE

SOME OF THE BILLS SPONSORED & AIDED BY DELEGATE CONNER

House Bill No. 111—To amend and re-enact Section 670 as heretofore amended of the Code of Virginia relating to establishment of joint schools for counties or for counties and cities. Patrons: Messrs. Johnson and Conner.

House Bill 481—To amend and re-enact Section 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 361 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1940, approved March 30, 1940, relating to police departments and police forces in certain counties, which applies to Fairfax, Arlington and Prince William. Patrons: Messrs. Conner and McCandlish.

House Bill No. 123—To amend and re-enact Section 7, 16 and 20 of an act to provide a new charter for the town of Occoquan and to repeal all other acts inconsistent with this act, approved March 2, 1930 relating to the meetings of the Town Council, and to further amend the said act by adding a new section No. 18 authorizing the town to levy license taxes on certain motor vehicles. Patron: Conner.

House Bill No. 328—To amend and re-enact Section 188 of the Tax Code of Virginia as amended relating to the wholesale and retail merchants. Patron: Messrs. Conner, Lewis, Triplett, Burks, W. H. Adams, Tyler and Moss.

House Bill 216—To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County to refund to C. C. Lynn certain taxes erroneously assessed against and paid by him on a certain tract of land in said county for the years 1929 to 1936 inclusive. Patron: Conner.

House Bill 198—To revise and clarify certain provisions of law relating to the registration, taxing and licensing of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers and to arrange such provisions in orderly sequence, to provide a system for registering, taxing and licensing motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers not designed and used for the transportation of passengers based on the gross weight of such vehicles when loaded, to impose a road tax on the gross receipts of persons operating certain motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers for compensation under certain conditions and with certain exemptions, to provide a system for the registration of certain motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailer not otherwise required by law to be registered in Virginia, to establish an ex-officio reciprocity board and to prescribe for it certain powers and duties with respect to reciprocal agreement relating to motor vehicles, to authorize the State Highway Commission under certain conditions and within certain limits to increase certain maximum weights permitted on certain highways, to provide for the administration and enforcement of certain provisions of this act, and to prescribe certain penalties and remedies. Patrons: Messrs. Fenwick, Hutchison, Spires, Conner and Neff.

House Bill No. 467—To approve and accept from Corinne Lawton Melchers subject to a retained life estate in the grantor and to certain other conditions and limitations, a deed of gift dated February 17, 1942, of the estate at Falmouth, Stafford County, Va., known as "Belmont", to provide that when possession is vested in the Commonwealth of Virginia the said property and any additions thereto and any funds provided as an endowment in connection therewith shall be established and maintained in perpetuity as the Gari Melchers' memorial, and to provide for the management and control of the said memorial when established. Patrons: Messrs. Conner, Baldwin, Neff and E. B. Moore.

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URGES SUPPORT OF WAR FINANCE

Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, of Lexington, Chairman of the Defense Savings Committee of Virginia, urges the 132 Local Defense Savings Committees throughout the State to bend every effort to make successful the Victory Pledge Canvass of the Treasury Department being conducted by them during the month of April.

SUPPER AT HAYMARKET

The Improvement Committee of St. Paul Church Haymarket will hold a supper at the Parish House, Thursday evening, April 9th from 6 to 8 P. M.

The menu will be chicken, new potatoes, vegetable salad, home-made rolls and apple pie a-la-mode.

A very unusual collection of bowls with bolos from native Panamanian wood were exhibited by Mrs. Dillake.

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Acting under the Civilian Defense Law which authorized Boards of Supervisors and governing bodies of Cities and Towns to set up local defense councils, Prince William County has organized as a unit, with Mr. Hunton Tiffany, Town Manager of Manassas, as Director-Coordinator for the entire County. This set-up followed action of the Board of Supervisors and Mayors of the incorporated towns and now has the force of law.

Assisting as full time secretary will be Mrs. R. M. Graham, of Manassas, and upon completion of his staff Mr. Tiffany will announce the complete set-up for the county.

In the meantime, defense instruction has been steadily proceeding. Throughout the month of March instruction has been given covering a complete course of 23 hours for auxiliary police and air wardens. To date 34 have completed the instruction which includes first aid 10 hours, fire defense 3 hours, gas defense 5 hours, general 5 hours. Classes were held during March as follows: March 9, First Aid instruction by Mr. Edwin Beachley, who has specialized in this work and rendered especially helpful service; March 11 police instruction by Lieut. Russell Hawes of the Alexandria Police; March 16 first aid by Mrs. Beachley; March 18 Lieut. Figures on incendiary bombs; March 20 fire control by Mr. Barbour, who is Assistant Fire Chief of Alexandria; March 23 and 25 first aid by Mr. Beachley; March 27 police instruction by Wayne Carr, of the State Police; and lastly the well attended meeting which was held Tuesday night of this week in the auditorium of the Manassas High School where Col. Allen C. Hart, U. S. A., of the State Defense Council assisted in completion of the plans for the final organization of the Defense Council for the County. A meeting of staff members was also held Tuesday afternoon, at which time Col. Hart gave valuable advice.

This week Director-Coordinator Tiffany is busy fitting up the Council Room at the Town Hall in Manassas as the Civilian Defense Headquarters for the county, and he advises us that he is especially desirous that all interested in enrolling in the next course of instruction for air-wardens and auxiliary policemen should get in touch with his office immediately. Plans for this course are now being perfected and the date of opening will be announced soon. A list of those who have completed defense instruction appears elsewhere on this page.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE TALK HEARD BY KIWANIS CLUB

A. E. Jakeman, director of the Manassas State Vocational School, was guest speaker at the Manassas Kiwanis club last week.

Giving a history of the idea of vocational guidance plan, Mr. Jakeman showed some of the extreme frailties of the old methods of steering the youngsters in times past and led down to the present day, stating that activities for several publications of the felt that the Kiwanis method probably represented the best general way and cited his reasons for this belief.

The address was much appreciated by the membership.

One old member (Rev. R. M. Graham) was welcomed back into our midst with due ceremony by Col. R. A. Hutchison and one neophyte, Frank D. Cox, county agent, with Judge Hill Brown acting as guide into Kiwanis mysteries.

Miss Evelyn Berryman made a gracious song leader in stead of Mrs. Kitty Baker who was sojourning on the balmy sands of Florida.

Col. Hutchison reported on the interclub meeting with Arlington on the previous Wednesday and reminded his committee to start preparing for the interclub meeting here on April 17th.

NUTRITION CLASS

There will be a class in nutrition, sponsored by the American Red Cross, Friday, April 3rd, at 2:00 P. M. Classes will be under the direction of Miss Webb and will be held in the assembly room at the Post Office. All persons interested in taking this course will please contact Mrs. Charles B. Linton. Phone 199.