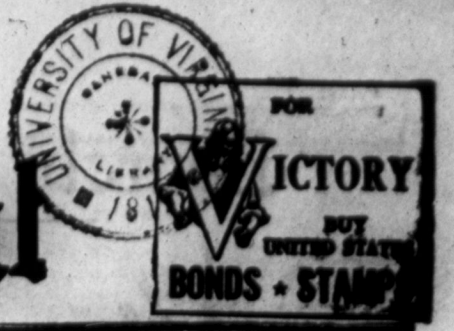




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DEFENSE SCHOOL HALF COMPLETED

Coordinator Tiffany Expresses Appreciation of Fine Attendance

The Civilian Defense Training School, in session at Manassas during the month of May, has now completed half of the scheduled course of study, with attendance holding right up to original enrollment. Coordinator Tiffany has expressed himself as highly gratified over the fine interest manifested by the classes and by the thoroughness of the instruction given.

Last Friday evening the session was held in the basement of Grace Methodist Church, the High School Gymnasium not being available and the class being too large for other meeting places. This session was devoted to continuation of the splendid demonstrations and instruction on First Aid which is being given by our fellow-Townsmen, Mr. Jack Stauff. Artificial respiration received the major attention and the class was given an opportunity to perform the vital emergency operation upon one another and to test skill in bandaging.

On Monday evening the session was devoted to gas masks and Gas Defense. The lecture was given by Mr. William F. Barbour, Acting Assistant Chief of the Alexandria Fire Department. Mr. Barbour is an expert on this subject and the facts which he so interestingly presented were of vital importance to civilian defense work. Samples of dangerous chemical agents used in war were uncorked and the whole class, with suitable precautions, was taught to recognize these poison gases by smell. The operation of various forms of gas masks was also demonstrated.

On Wednesday evening, May 13, the lecture was given by Capt. J. E. McDermott, of the State Police on the subject of War Traffic and Police Work. He exhibited types of black-out lights, which he believed would shortly become official and his discussion on the personal requirements of successful police officers and effective methods of making arrests properly, and of overcoming resistance, came from his own long and experience as well as from Defense regulations.

On Friday night of this week Capt. McDermott will continue his valuable instruction which, he says, will deal more specifically with War Traffic.

CAMP LEE BUYS BONDS

More than 9,000 soldiers rallied to Camp Lee's War Bond drive to subscribe for \$267,000 worth during the first two weeks of the bond campaign. The 7th and 11th Regiments of the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center were the first to report 100% of their personnel signed. Capt. Joseph Weisman of the 11th Regiment, who purchased a \$1,000 bond, received a laboriously printed letter from his young nephew saying he, too, was doing his bit to "slap the dirty Japs" by spending \$2 a week for war bonds.

P. T. A. MEETINGS

Mr. R. Worth Peters, principal of Manassas Schools, will speak before the local Parent-Teacher Association at its final meeting of the school year on Thursday evening, May 21st at 7:45 P. M. in the high school auditorium. In his talk he will discuss the outline of courses of study and requirements for graduation, student activity in and out of school, and the proper use of recreation.

School Superintendent R. C. Haydon will round out this discussion by giving some high lights of county educational set up.

This will be a highly important and most instructive session and all friends and members of the P. T. A. are cordially invited to attend.

The executive board members are requested to meet in the Benntt Building on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th at 2:30 P. M.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Junior Woman's Club is planning a dance to be given at the Manassas State Vocational School gymnasium on Friday night, June 6th, from 9:30 to 1:30. A popular Washington orchestra, which has recently played in Manassas, will furnish the music. Admission will be per couple or stag, and admission to the M. S. V. S. students will be half charge per couple or stag. Proceeds from this dance will be used to carry on the various charity project of the club.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR POPPIES ARE ANNOUNCED

GRADUATES IN MUSIC



Miss Jessie Mae Conner

Miss Jessie Mae Conner, 474 N. Grant Ave., Manassas, is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in music education at the sixty-second commencement exercises of Bridgewater College on Monday, May 25.

Miss Conner gave her graduate voice recital late in April. This year she is vice-president of the student body and of the Student Council and co-president of the Student Christian Movement. She is a member of the Glee Club, Societas Ohpeha and is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She plans to teach public school music.

COMMITTEES OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Carper Names Assistants For The Year

At a meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday night, the newly installed president, Mrs. Lewis Carper, read the list of her committees for the year. They are as follows:

Chaplain—Mrs. A. W. Ballentine; Parliamentarian—Mrs. W. L. Lloyd; Librarian—Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson; Historian—Mrs. W. F. Coker; Fine Arts Chairman—Mrs. T. J. Broadus; Music Chairman—Mrs. M. S. Burchard; Garden Chairman—Mrs. E. D. Wissler; Program committee—Mrs. D. Worth Peters, Chairman; Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite, Mrs. A. E. Jakeman; Membership committee—Mrs. E. D. Wissler, Chairman; Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. R. B. Bisson; Legislative committee—Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Chairman; Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Thomas Howard Civic committee—Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Chairman; Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie; Publicity committee—Mrs. M. S. Burchard, Chairman; Mrs. F. R. Hnson, Mrs. Dudley Martin; Public Welfare committee—Mrs. A. A. Maloney, Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Miss Sabina Neel, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Haydon; Visiting committee—Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Chairman; Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Mrs. V. V. Gillum; Education committee—Mrs. Marshall W. Douglas, Chairman, Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, Miss Sue Ayres, Defense committee—Mrs. J. Vincent Davis, Chairman, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Mrs. George Oleyar, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Miss Alice Webb; Pianist—Mrs. J. P. Royer.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd presented the artists for the evening: Mrs. Mildred Colvin and Miss Eunice Murray. Mrs. Colvin sang in her lyric soprano two groups of three numbers each, and by the applause was compelled to give an encore. Miss Murray as pianist, showed much understanding and favored her audience with an encore after her groups. She also acted as accompanist for Mrs. Colvin's numbers.

Those who heard the lovely program, which was a postponed Music Week activity, were most gracious in their numerous praises both to the artists and to the committee.

A reception for the new officers brought the evening to a close, which had proven a most enjoyable one and which will be long remembered.

GAINESVILLE P. T. A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. of Gainesville District with the election of officers Tuesday, May 19th, at 8:00 o'clock. Special music will be given by Mrs. Broadus' pupils.



8TH DISTRICT NURSES TO AID CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The Executive Committee of the District VIII Graduate Nurses Association of Virginia was called to a meeting at the home of the President, Miss Ella Turner at 1255 N. Buchanan Street, Arlington, Virginia on Thursday, May 7, 1942 at 3 P. M. Mrs. Jessie Whetzel Faris, the Executive Secretary of the State Association, was present to help form a Nursing Council on War Service. The object of the Council is to make the nursing service more readily available to the officers of Civilian Defense of the Counties and Cities within the District. This movement has the approval of both Dr. I. C. Riggan, of the State Health Department and Dr. Grossman, his assistant.

The functions of a Nursing Council on War Service are:

1. To study all nursing needs and resources of the community.
2. To make a plan for distribution of nursing service.
3. To consult with local nursing agencies and hospitals concerning plans for the economical and efficient use of professional nursing personnel supplemented by volunteer nurse's aides and other non-professional nursing auxiliaries.
4. To assist in recruitment of well qualified students for schools of nursing.
5. To enlist the services of nurses who have been professionally inactive.
6. To provide advisory services to individual nurses in regard to the choice of work.
7. To keep the public informed in regard to the local nursing situation and to enlist citizen cooperation in community planning.

GEORGE W. CLEM

George Washington Clem, son of the late John H. and Amanda McInturf Clem, was born February 22, 1889 and died in Alexandria Hospital after a short illness on April 30, 1942.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Blough of Manassas together with the Rev. Miller of Maures-town, Virginia in the little church-back home where the folks and friends of his early life gathered to offer their last respects. His remains were then laid to rest in the family cemetery amid the hills that his childish feet had climbed, having the following friends as his pallbearers: A. S. Robertson, Levi Nalls, J. T. L. Rollins, Rosier Swartz, Edward Clem and C. M. Dodson.

He leaves a widow who was Miss Gladys Lewin of Front Royal, Virginia and one son, besides a number of nephews and nieces to mourn his passing. He was the last survivor of the large family of which he was a member.

George was born in Shenandoah County near Seven Fountains in what is known as Powells Fort Valley, Virginia. He spent most of his life there but came to Prince William County in 1922 where he lived until his death. And thus we sadly note the passing from our midst of one more friend and neighbor who will live on in the memory of those who loved and knew him.

PRIVATE POSEY EARNS ARMY DISTINCTION

Nathan S. Posey, Private First Class, United States Marine, has been designated a "qualified parachutist," according to a recent announcement from the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

P. F. C. Posey, who finished with the April class here, was one of the outstanding members of the class. He is the son of Arthur R. Posey of Manassas, Va. and has been on active duty with the Marine Corps since his enlistment on the 24th of July, 1940, at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR V. P. F.

Members of the VPF will soon be able to shed their heavy winter uniforms and blossom forth in the latest style in summer weight at the State's expense. Governor Darden has authorized Adjutant General S. Gardner Waller to spend approximately \$18,000 in outfitting the entire force, at a cost of about \$6.00 per man. The uniforms are to be made at the State Penitentiary and the sooner all the measurements of all the 3,000 members of the VPF are sent in by the Company commanders, the sooner the members may drill in comfort.

NATHANIEL A. CRUMP

Citizens of the Fayman neighborhood were very grieved this week at the death of Mr. Nat Crump, aged 87, who died at his home on Sunday evening after a long illness.

The funeral took place yesterday from the house. It was attended by a large crowd, for Mr. Crump was one of the oldest and best known citizens of that part of the county.

He is survived by two sons, Lloyd, at home, and George, who resides nearby.

ILL AT HOSPITAL

Miss Dolly Burchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burchard, is a patient at the Alexandria Hospital, having undergone an appendectomy on Tuesday morning. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

"SERGEANT" WHITE ON FURLOUGH

"Sergeant" Ashby H. White was home on a three day leave. We are proud of his promotion.

RUMMAGE SALE

Don't forget the rummage sale to be held at the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Junior Woman's Club is planning to have a large assortment of clothes for sale, some brand new, and especially a good assortment of used men's clothes.

DANCE AT BRENTSVILLE

A dance at the Brentsville Court House Thursday night, May 21st, at 9:00 until 1:00 o'clock to be sponsored by the Community League. Music by popular orchestra.

ROADWAY TO BE CLOSED

Director Jakemann, of the State Vocational School, has announced that, due to complaints of residents in that vicinity, the road (or rather, trail) now being used to cut across the old Swavelly athletic lot to the ball field, will be closed.

There is an entrance from Fairview Avenue, next to the old Tillett property which may be used to gain access to the ball diamond.

U D C ENTERTAINED BY MRS KINCHLOE

Letters Read From Absent Members

The May meeting of the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. was graciously entertained by Mrs. Joseph Kincheloe, Mrs. Ray Burhen, Mrs. James Conner and Miss Mary Elizabeth Conner at the Kincheloe home Wednesday afternoon, May 6, 1942.

Th president, Mrs. R. A. Hatchison presided and the usual opening exercises were observed.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn, a native Marylander spoke on the University of Maryland and University of Mississippi. Miss Osbourn's talk was most informative, having made careful research, augmented by correspondence with the present counselors or president of the University of Mississippi. In reference to the Maryland University Miss Osbourn told of its rapid development now carrying a student enrollment of 5453 and 962 professors.

Mrs. G. G. Allen gave financial report, showing a substantial balance in the several funds. An interesting feature of Mrs. Allen's report were letters received from absent members, dues enclosed, and expressions of loyalty for their Virginia home Chapter and a lasting interest in its continued success. The written messages were from—

Mrs. Lucretia Larkin Tietjens
Mrs. Nellie Clarkson Redding, (charter)
Mrs. Maud Johnson Hutchison
Mrs. Frank K. Raymond
Mrs. Fannie Simpson Ransdall, (charter)
Mrs. Mary Hixon Larkin
Mrs. Ayleene Robbins Guthrie
Mrs. Lillian Hixson Adams (charter)

The president appointed Mrs. McDuff Green corresponding secretary pro tem.

The historical subject for June is "Character of Jefferson Davis." Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson told of the excellent school essay papers which have been read by the Judges.

The committee in charge report that one hundred ninety-six magazines and books have been contributed to the N. Y. A. School.

Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mrs. G. G. Allen were named as committee to arrange for June 3rd program. Mrs. J. P. Royer and Mrs. R. P. Smith were guests.

The hostess served refreshments and an enjoyable meeting came to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Jr. entertained at luncheon on Mother's Day. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Luttrell, Miss Juanita Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Sr. all of Manassas and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Luttrell of Washington.

Preceding the luncheon the group sang several old familiar hymns and Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Luttrell were presented special gifts from the host and hostess.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE MILITARY DAY

The annual military competition, individual, platoon and company, at Linton Hall Military School, Bristow, Virginia, will be held this coming Sunday, (May 17th), beginning with high military mass at 10:30 A. M.

For the benefit of those who may not know just how to reach the school one passes through Manassas on the Warrenton road, turning northwest a short distance after passing over Broad Run.

Hundreds of interested patrons and spectators come every year to this affair. The youngsters, many of whom are less than ten years old, show excellent military spirit and competition is always keen. The band music and parade review are alone worth going to see.

Mrs. E. G. Parrish Completes Plans For May 23

New names on America's roll of honored dead give new meaning to the memorial poppy this year, Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Poppy Day Chairman of the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit, pointed out as she worked on final arrangements for the distribution of the little red flowers Saturday, May 23.

"Wearing a poppy is the individual way of honoring the men who have sacrificed their lives in the nation's service," said Mrs. Parrish. "Ever since the first World War the poppy has been worn in tribute to the men who gave their lives in that conflict. Now new names are being inscribed among America's heroic dead. The poppy is for them, too. It is a symbol of our sorrow and pride. It is a pledge that we will always remember them and serve on in the cause for which they died."

"The poppy springs from the blood and tears that are the price of victory—the price of freedom in this world of conquest and oppression. Again and again Americans have had to pay this price to win and maintain their existence as a free nation. When we wear the poppy this year we will be showing that we are not shrinking from paying that great price once more in order that we may pass on to Americans to come the heritage of a free America."

"As we honor those who give their lives, we should think, too, of those who sacrifice health and strength, and of the families left in need because a father or son has served his country. They are still within the reach of our help. Let us be generous in our contributions for the poppies. Every penny of the money given goes to support the work The American Legion and the Auxiliary are doing for the disabled and dependent families of the first World War and the present conflict."

The custom of wearing poppies in tribute to the dead sprang up spontaneously in the United States, England and the British Dominions at the close of the last war. The custom was inspired by the poem, "Flanders' Fields," which contains the lines:

"In Flanders' Fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row..."

Poppies were first worn in America in New York City on November 10, 1818, the day before the Armistice. They were adopted as the official memorial flower of The American Legion in 1920, and one of the first acts of the American Legion Auxiliary when it was organized in 1921 was to name the poppy as its memorial flower.

Poppy Day is observed in the United States on the Saturday before Memorial Day, when more than 13,000,000 of the little red flowers are worn by patriotic citizens. The poppies are made of crepe paper by disabled war veterans working in government hospitals and in poppy workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary. More than \$1,000,000 is contributed annually to the welfare of the war's living victims by the wearers of the poppy.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT CANNON BRANCH

A Mother's Day program was given at the Cannon Branch Church Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lester Mauck Leader.

The program was as follows:
Song - (by group) Home Sweet - Miss Agnes Thomasson at the piano.
An appreciation of my mother - Mrs. M. J. Hottle quartett by - Mrs. Wilmer Kline, Mrs. Wakeman, Miss Agnes Thomasson and Mrs. Swigart.
Christmas on the plains, Mrs. Wakeman.

A Mother's Thoughts - Mrs. Lois Bradford.
Madonna of the sacred Heart - Mrs. Hersch.
Motherhood - Swigart.
Mrs. Blough had charge of the program.

TODD-PARADA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd announce the marriage of their son, Omer C. Todd to Miss Anna Parada, of Baltimore, Md. The marriage was performed in Baltimore, Md.
Omer is well known in Manassas and all wish the young couple much happiness in the future. He has been stationed at Fort Meade, Md., but has recently been transferred to Camp A. P. Hill, Fredericksburg.