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CADET CORPS WINS HIGHEST PRAISE

Linton Hall Boys Stage Excellent Drill And Review Last Sunday

The eleventh annual military drill at Linton Hall Military Academy was the first held under wartime conditions. Despite the fact that wartime rationing is in effect the large crowd usually on hand was not very perceptibly diminished.

The tenseness of the day was in the blood of the youngsters who seemed more acutely alert than ever before. From the very opening of the military mass in the forenoon, there was a precision of movement and grace of carriage that was a pleasure to the visitors and a delight to the parents and patrons.

In a setting of unsurpassed natural beauty, with the blue sky overhead, the age-old ceremony took on added solemnity, impressing those who were in attendance with reverence and awe. The celebrant of the Mass, Rev. Alphonse H. Kremer, was assisted by Rev. Charles L. Tuke, O. S. B. as deacon, Rev. Edward Rauth, O. S. B. subdeacon and Rev. Brother Clarence Herlitz, Master of Ceremonies.

Father Rauth addressed the congregation in a few, well-chosen words, stressing the necessity of voluntary obedience to the laws of God and country, in a war-torn world, suffering from oppression and injustice.

After a most delightful repast, the school band gave an hour's concert in which many sacred and patriotic numbers were rendered with the same efficiency as any other feature of the day. One would scarcely believe that these youngsters were practically all entirely inexperienced last September.

During the term they have been carefully taught by the Sisters under the supervision of Reverend David O'Connor, O. P. who came to the school twice weekly. Two new numbers of special moment were played, one a school march and one dedicated to Bishop Ireton.

The drill, review and parade constituted the main feature of the day. The young officers gave orders that brought about maneuvers that caused a constant hum of comment and many favorable nods from the officers of the regular army who so kindly came to act as judges on this occasion.

The company, platoon, squad and individual competition saw the various units put through their paces in such manner as to leave the audience guessing as to the probable winners. The awards were made after the youthful adjutant read the list handed to him by the commandant who in turn had received them from the chairman of the board of judges.

Assembling in formation, the winners marched forward and each man was greeted in true military style and either a trophy handed to him or a medal pinned upon his breast. Needless to say that round after round of applause greeted each and every one of them.

Following is the list of prizes and awards as given out on Sunday afternoon:

Headquarters Company, commanded by Cadet Captain James Murphy of Washington, D. C. was awarded the trophy for the best drilled Company.

Cadet Capt. William Olmstead of Washington, received the medal for the best company commander and Cadet Lt. John Joseph Baecher received the one for the best platoon leader. Cadet Lt. Colonel William Soleau was presented with a silver medal given to the most popular boy by the vote of the entire battalion.

Other winners of medals were, Cadets L. Mohme, R. Fenter, R. Fox, G. Kremer for proficiency in the manual of arms. Each of the following cadets received a medal for being the best drilled in their platoon, Cadets R. Darcy N. Williams, N. Smart, C. Consolvo W. Moorehead, J. Grissom, J. Lichty, S. Ruscin, D. Marinari, and B. Schrider.

The following boys were accounted as outstanding cadets and each received a medal, A. Rom, T. Russell, M. Graver, R. Kaye, and C. Baecher.

Lt. Crocker and Capt. J. Murphy received medals for proficiency in Music.

Lt. J. J. Baecher and Lt. T. Smith received medals for outstanding work. The winners in the rifle team were Capt. C. Owens, Lt. M. Ducharme and Lt. R. Brownly.

Linton Hall is becoming more and more recognized as an outstanding school of its kind in the eastern United States. One of the real services it renders is in taking lads at such tender ages and instilling in them good citizenship and true ideals of

ORDERED TO REPORT

The following men have been ordered to report for induction at Fort Myer, Virginia, on Friday, May 29, 1942.

- Edward Heath Bailey, Triangle, Va.
- Leonard Cheshire, Woodbridge, Va.
- Lafayette Payne, Manassas, Va.
- Snowden Eugene McGuin, Jr. Haymarket, Va.
- George Mazyck Wood, Nokesville, Va.
- Woodrow Leo Tyson, Woodbridge, Va.
- Herman Robert Bryant, Manassas, Va.
- Russell Grant Jury, Halifax, Penn.
- John Benidick Czapp, Manassas, Va.
- Cline Magruder Morgan, Occoquan, Va.
- Austin Laco Halterman, Nokesville, Va.
- Mortie Alfred Young, Manassas, Va.
- Carl Segar, Woodbridge, Va.
- David Charles Keys, Bristow, Va.
- Harvey Martin Dwyer, Manassas, Va.
- Archie Deal, Manassas, Va.
- Ralph William McCleaf, Indian Head, Md.
- Emory Stuart McInteer, Quantico, Va.
- Leonard Leon Casteel, Quantico, Va.

- George Evelyn Spring, Ironsderoga, N. Y.
- William Jenkins, Manassas, Va.
- Erwin Alexander Clemen, Nokesville, Va.
- Oscar Cleveland Godfrey, Washington, D. C.
- Henry Clay Gossom, Arlington, Va.
- Roland Prescott Goode, Manassas, Va.
- Clarence Albert Cornell, Woodbridge, Va.
- Eugene Clifton Smith, Jacksonville, N. C.

- Joseph Sutphin, Gainesville, Va.
- Benjamin Wynnett Wolfe, Manassas, Va.
- James Abram Owens, Altoona, Pa.
- John Alexander Moore, Nokesville, Va.
- William Woodrow Curtiss, Washington, D. C.
- George Nicholas Metsel, Indian Head, Md.
- Hugh Graham Inoose, Manassas, Va.
- Howard Preston Kinchele, Triangle, Va.

- Irvin Robert Fox, Manassas, Va.
- Louis Lee Teel, Alexandria, Va.
- Maryin Paul Hicks, Quantico, Va.
- Joseph James Edmunds, Quantico, Va.
- Herbert Windfield Clark, Indian Head, Md.
- Willard Edward Keys, Bristow, Va.
- Elwood Kerns, Waterfall, Va.
- Charles William Miller, Manassas, Va.

- Floyd Allen Pearson, Nokesville, Va.
- Edgar Ren Conner, Jr., Manassas, Va.
- John Geris, Bristow, Va.
- Joe Williamson, Indian Head, Md.
- Walnut Fox, Manassas, Va.
- Carlton Sigsbee Payne, Manassas, Va.
- John William Lyons, Manassas, Va.
- Wray Theodore Clemen, Capital Heights, Md.

- OUTLINES WORK BEING DONE BY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
- "Chambers of Commerce" and their work, as applied to national conditions and the war effort, was the topic of L. H. Day, of the United States Chamber of Commerce who was present last Friday night as the guest of Mr. C. W. Alpaugh.

Mr. C. W. Alpaugh at last week's Kiwanis' meeting.

Mr. Day also reviewed the work on the local chamber in brief. He gave an interesting resume of many reactions which may be expected to result from many present and future conditions resulting the international conditions.

One thing that Mr. Day stressed in particular was the fact that there is no governing body for the entire country so far as chamber of commerce are concerned. Each body lays out its own work, and the national chamber is simply a guide post.

Stanley A. Owens, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, was also present as a guest of Mr. Alpaugh.

HAYMARKET ELEMENTARY COMMENCEMENT

The 7th grade of Haymarket School will give a play entitled "The Graduates Choice" on May 27th, 1942 at 8:15 P. M. The various musical selections will be given by the grades.

patriotism and obedience when such instruction is so badly needed. It leaves an impression on these youths that goes with them through life and thus brings about a balance between the home and school that can not be exceeded.

HOWARD SMITH'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement by Hon. Howard W. Smith that he will be a candidate for re-election as Representative of the Eighth Virginia District in the Congress of the United States is received with universal satisfaction and gratitude by the folks on the home front. Indeed, any possibility of a change in our present representation in Washington would be viewed with consternation throughout the Counties of his appreciative District.

Judge Smith is a national figure in Congress. Not only the people of Virginia but of the entire nation are deeply conscious of the two-fisted fight he has made against the racket which has denied the God-given right of free men to work in the defense industries of their country without paying tribute to the Unions.

In the face of the most determined resistance of the Administration, which is apparently afraid of Organized Labor, the Judge successfully pushed his legislation through the House, only to have it pigeon-holed in the Senate, which is always less responsive to waves of righteous indignation that occasionally sweep the nation.

In consequence the labor barons have become frightened and detractors.

are making all kinds of grimaces and gesture calculated to assure the American people of the purity and the patriotism of their ultimate aims and, of course, to prevent corrective legislation.

In retaliation for the position they have been placed in by the brilliant fight made on their racket by Judge Smith, it is certain that a strong effort will be made from outside Virginia to discredit him; not with any hope of unseating him, but to punish him for daring to oppose their power. Such an effort was made once before, and proved very ineffective. And now that we are at war they will find a solid home front opposing their Un-Americanism.

Judge Smith is recognized as Presidential timber. He has the confidence of millions of Americans throughout the nation. However, only in the Eighth District of Virginia that appreciation of his patriotic devotion to the welfare of Virginia and of the Nation can be shown at the polls and this should be done in such a positive manner next August that all who read the election returns will know how much we think of Judge Smith, and how little we think of his detractors.

OSBOURN HIGH SCHOOL, MANASSAS

Sermon to the Graduates

Sunday Morning — 11:00 A. M.

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH

- Call to Worship: Chimes
- Processional: "Praise Ye the Father" Gounod
- Doxology: Invocation
- Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 5
- Scripture Lesson: Rev. A. W. Ballentine
- Trio: "My Task" Ashford
Miss Evelyn Berryman, Mrs. Charles Stickle, Rev. R. M. Graham
- Hymn: "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand" No. 240
- Sermon: Rev. A. W. Ballentine
(Pastor, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manassas)
- Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 181
- Benediction: Ashford
- Recessional: "Festival Postlude" Ashford

Mrs. Lewis J. Carper at the Organ

INCOME TAX RETURNS

We are advised by Mr. Weir, Commissioner of Revenue for Prince William County, that returns must be filed with him not later than May 30, and that the mere fact that no blank has been sent or left with the taxpayer does not excuse him from filing the return.

The necessary blanks may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Revenue, who will also supply them on request by letter or by phone.

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT MANASSEH MASONIC LODGE

The Grand Master of Masons in Virginia to pay visit to Manasseh Lodge No. 182, A. F. and A. M. on Saturday, May 23, 1942. Meeting called for 8 P. M.

NOKEVILLE GRADUATION

The program of the Brentsville District High School Graduation Exercises is printed in full on page 8.

DELEGATES TO RICHMOND

Mrs. Flora Coppage and Miss Minnie Smith were delegates to the D. of A. Convention in Richmond this week. Mr. R. D. Wharton represented the Juniors.

THE W. C. T. U. WILL MEET AT MRS. F. R. SAUNDERS

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, May 27th, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. F. R. Saunders. There will be a Mother's Day Program.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE CLASS FRIDAY NIGHT

Defense Coordinator Hunton Tiffany announces that the Civilian Defense Training School Class will meet Friday night in the auditorium of the Manassas High School.

This will be a very important meeting and a full attendance is desired. Only two sessions remain to be completed by the Civilian Defense Training School which has been in session in Manassas during the month of May, and Director-Coordinator Hunton Tiffany has expressed gratification over the success of the school. The last session is scheduled to take place next Monday evening.

AIR-RAID PRACTICE NEXT THURSDAY

Coordinator Tiffany Announces Beginning Of Civilian Defense Precautions

On Thursday evening, May 26, between the hours of 6 and 8 P. M. the first Air-Raid Practice will be sounded in Manassas. As the time indicates this will not be a blackout alarm but a day-light test to give the local air-raid wardens, auxiliary police and other defense workers an opportunity to put their training to its first actual test.

Later, on June 2, if the necessary approval of the Governor is given, a real blackout test will be staged in Manassas, Mr. Tiffany said today. For some time the town has been ready in case a blackout over the entire area should be called by the army.

In view of the fact that Civilian Defense authorities of the Third Corps Area, which comprises Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, are known to be planning a three-state blackout, Mr. Tiffany has decided to begin these important practices as here announced.

In Washington and its surrounding metropolitan area of Arlington, Alexandria and Fairfax a number of blackouts have already been held, and it has just been announced that they will be soon having three or four tests a month, and that as they gain experience and skill, and the public becomes accustomed to the regulations, it will not be long until they will be having them without any advance notice at all.

Prince William, however, is not in the metropolitan area of Washington but will blackout with the State at large, on instruction from the State Headquarters in Richmond.

Mr. John J. Howard, State Director of Blackout Precautions, is quoted in Richmond as stating that a state-wide blackout will take place soon after July 1, in which everybody in the State, regardless of location, will be expected to cooperate and rural residents will be asked to darken their lights the same as those in the city.

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:

- To study all nursing needs and resources of the community.
- To make a plan for distribution of nursing service.
- 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.
- To assist in recruitment of well qualified students for schools of nursing.
- To enlist the services of nurses who have been professionally inactive.
- To provide advisory services to individual nurses in regard to the choice of work.
- To keep the public informed in regard to the local nursing situation and to enlist citizen cooperation in community planning.

POPPY DAY SALE ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Staggs Urges All To Wear The Flower

"Wearing a poppy is a pledge that we will not break faith with those who have died defending America," said Mrs. W. C. Staggs, President of the Prince William 158 Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, as the Unit prepared for the annual observance of Poppy Day next Saturday.

"The poppy comes to us from the fields of France where Americans first gave their lives in battle against the dictator powers," continued Mrs. Staggs. "We wear this little red flower in honor of the men who fell at Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne and other battles of the first World War. We wear it also in honor of the brave boys of Pearl Harbor, Wake, the Philippines, the East Indies and all those who have sacrificed life elsewhere in this renewal of the conflict."

"The poppy, as you know, was inspired by the poem, 'In Flanders Fields' with its immortal lines: 'In Flanders fields the poppies blow, Between the crosses, row on row. The poppies were the only touch of beauty that survived amid the desolation of the battle front in France. They formed the only floral tribute on the grave of the dead and became for the men fighting there a symbol of heroic sacrifice."

"This they remain today. The poem ends with the words: 'If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders' Fields! That is their message for us today. We will wear poppies Saturday to show that we are keeping the faith."

Paper poppies, made by disabled veterans of the first World War, will be distributed throughout the city on Saturday, May 23, 1942. In exchange for them the Auxiliary will receive contributions for its welfare work among the disabled, their families and the families of the dead of both wars.

"Wearing a poppy is the way each individual can show that he remembers the men who have died in the nation's defense and honors their patriotic spirit. The poppy is more than ever a badge of patriotism this year when young Americans again are offering their life to keep our country secure. We are hoping that everyon in the city will show his patriotism by having a poppy on his lapel on Saturday."

In exchange for the poppies the Auxiliary will ask contributions for its welfare work among the disabled war veterans, their families and the families of the dead. These contributions form the chief source of support for this work which is carried out on an extensive scale throughout the year. With the Legion and Auxiliary now extending their aid to the disabled and dependent families of the present war, increased funds will be needed during the coming year.

TEA FOR MISS FLEEMAN

Mrs. Marshall Haydon entertained on Saturday afternoon for Miss Sula Fleeman formerly field Tuberculosis Seals representative in this section.

Other guests were Mrs. Esther Gibson, Mrs. Norma R. Davies, Mrs. A. A. Hooff and Miss Sue Ayres. Miss Fleeman is now working in Fort Worth, Texas.

BROTHERS GET MILITARY PROMOTIONS

Richard M. Hayford, of Haymarket, stationed at Craig Field, Selma, Alabama has been promoted to sergeant and his brother, Lloyd, who is stationed at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss. has been made a corporal. They are sons of Mrs. Susan R. Morton, of Haymarket, Va.

PIEDMONT LAYMEN TO MEET WITH EPIPHANY GROUP

The Spring dinner meeting of the Piedmont Convocation Laymen's League will meet as hosts of Epiphany Church, Arlington County, June 3rd. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P. M. in the Cherrydale Fire Department Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Sherrin, rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Washington and former Vice-President of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the subject of a Laymen's responsibility to his Church in time of war. Reservations should be made immediately.

