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## PLAN MUSIC WEEK OBSERVANCE HERE

MRS. M. S. BURCHARD IS GENERAL CHAIRMAN FOR THIS AREA

The twentieth annual observance of National Music Week this year, beginning the first Sunday in May, will have for its keynote "Foster American and World Unity through Music," according to a letter sent by the central committee to the local chairmen and workers now active in 3000 cities throughout the country. Under the General Chairmanship of Mrs. M. S. Burchard, plans are under way in Manassas for the observance, with participation by many civic fraternal, religious and educational groups.

Music week this year will be closely linked with the war effort and will be used as a setting for many patriotic programs, group singing, and concerts. Announcement has been made by the National Committee that opportunity to purchase War Bonds and Stamps would be given the audiences at most of the large concerts to be held during the observance, while at some admission would be purchase of War Bonds and Stamps—which of course would be retained by the purchaser—in the place of the ordinary tickets.

The plan for special War Bonds sales to music lovers was initiated by David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Committee, in a letter to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and was warmly welcomed by the letter. In responding to Mr. Sarnoff, Mr. Morgenthau made several suggestions for those desirous of rallying the musical public to the aid of the war effort.

The National Committee announced that special emphasis is to be laid on the larger utilization of music in war plants, either during working hours or in rest periods. They have requested that reports on the use of music in this way as an aid to production, be sent to their headquarters, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City. These reports may be made in which music may be used most effectively to relieve strain and promote good fellowship among the workers.

In addition to the special keynote for 1943, the permanent keystone of the observance is "Foster American Music." Wherever conditions are favorable the Committee has recommended the inclusion of one or more numbers by Americans—not to minimize the value of music by foreign composers, but rather to help our people to become better acquainted with good workers by native and naturalized citizens.

National Music Week is a cooperative movement of the musical forces of the nation. The National Committee is composed of presidents of thirty-four national organizations which include: Music Educators National Conference, National Federation of Music Clubs, Music Teachers National Association, Music War Council of America, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, Federal Council of Churches, Kiwanis International, Lions International, National Recreation Association, and Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s. The Federated Music Clubs will conduct one of the leading over-the-country programs of the observance through their Festival of the Air on the four leading radio chains.

## ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The following registrants have been ordered for induction on April 29, 1943 at Richmond, Virginia:

Norman Bradley Hughes, Manassas, Va.  
Robert Stanley Harpine, Nokesville, Va.  
Henry Sneed Amidon, Triangle, Va.  
Odie Henry Young, Manassas, Va.  
Herman Robert Bryant, Manassas, Va.  
Wallace Selesman Lynn, Occoquan, Va.  
Howard Edgar Tribby, Manassas, Va.  
Charles Franklin Rider, Haymarket, Va.  
James Vincent Davis, Jr., Manassas, Va.  
Samuel Bennie Potet, Quantico, Va.  
Francis Saddle Van Doren, Jr., Manassas, Va.  
Robert Edward Frank, Manassas, Va.  
Frederick Hampton Alvey, Cathart, Va.  
Iven Lee Harris, Manassas, Va.  
Edward Drove, Nokesville, Va.  
Robert Lewis Merica, Bristow, Va.  
Robert Milton Groves, Gainesville, Va.  
John Heister King, Manassas, Va.

## WAR FUND NOW 15% OVER GOAL

Mr. O. D. Waters, Chairman of the Prince William County Roll Call War Fund, reports that with two more field workers to hear from that the receipts now total \$3973.48 and will probably go to more than \$4000. The goal was \$3500.

Reported last week	\$3717.42
Junior Red Cross from County Schools Brentsville Dist.	110.01
Mr. John B. Ellis & Mrs. Mary Leech Gainesville Dist.	9.00
Mrs. J. W. Alvey	13.00
Mrs. John R. Clark	5.05
Miss Loretta McGill, Manassas District	20.05
Mrs. Dudley Martin	35.00
<b>DUMFRIES DISTRICT</b>	
S. A. Bauckman	3.00
Rev. Mr. A. H. Shumate	4.00
Reimbursement to this Chapter from the Quantico Marine Red Cross Chapter for amount collected from civilians.	82.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3973.48</b>

## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY WOMAN'S CLUB

GARDEN SECTION HAS ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club was held in the Parish Hall last Monday with the President, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, presiding.

The President read her report of the State Board Meeting in Richmond, and the reports of the work done during the past year by the various committees were read by the committee chairmen. All showed much thought and time given also full co-operation with the war effort.

The nominating committee submitted their report and the officers were each elected unanimously as follows: President—Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, First Vice-President—Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Second Vice-President—Mrs. John Barrett, Secretary—Mrs. R. Terrill Johnson, and Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Wood. The out-going treasurer, Mrs. C. Lacey Compton, was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work done during the two years that she has served.

The garden section had a little surprise for the Club in the form of a beautifully arranged tea. The floral decorations were very numerous and very lovely. Those serving as hostesses were: Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Miss Eugenia H. Osborn, Mrs. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. P. Royer and Mrs. E. D. Gotta.

The regular meeting of the Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday night, April 27, in the home of Mrs. Dennis Baker at 8:00 o'clock.

The Section Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, will preside over the business session, and then the evening will be given over to music, following the keynote of Music week, "American and World Unity through Music," this being one of the pre-Music Week activities.

Mrs. M. S. Burchard will have charge of the program and will be assisted by Mrs. Baker and several members of the Fine Arts Section. As some of the numbers will not be of a very serious nature, it is expected the programs will prove most entertaining especially the deep drama!

Now who said that?

All members of the Woman's Club are most cordially invited to attend this meeting of the Section. The Officers of the Section will be the hostesses for the evening.

Woodrow Wilson Alpaugh, Manassas, Va.  
Frederick Kitchener, Quantico, Va.  
James Jenkyn Davies, Manassas, Va.  
Jessie Lewis Bell, Manassas, Va.  
Cline Isiah Bland, Woodbridge, Va.  
Sidney Eugene Worley, Manassas, Va.  
Lester Nathaniel Beach, Bristow, Va.  
Henry Eston Carrico, Nokesville, Va.  
Thomas David Miller, Manassas, Va.  
Marion Frederick Gilbert, Triangle, Va.  
Theodore Ralph Hess, Nokesville, Va.  
Luther Lee Bourne, Manassas, Va.  
Marquis Gilmore Boswell, Quantico, Va.  
John Edward Quigley, Quantico, Va.  
Alvin Owen Mauck, Nokesville, Va.  
Charles Wendell Carneal, Jr., Gainesville, Va.



DARDEN LENDS HIS MONEY

It's bond buying time for Virginians—and Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., has contracted the fever, too! On behalf of the Commonwealth, Virginia's chief executive purchased \$1,050,000. The State quota, exclusive of purchases by commercial banks, is \$75,000,000 in the Second War Loan Campaign. Above Harry H. Augustine, 7th district chairman in Virginia, is shown selling the governor his personal quota.

## "OPEN HOUSE" AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

On May 6th, (Thursday), the schools of Manassas are announcing a special series of events, some of which are rather spectacular. It will be combined with Music week, defense performances, and other items which will be further enlarged in a later issue of the Journal.

The hours are from 9 to 4, and there will be something doing all day long, according to Prof. R. Worth Peters, principal of Manassas schools.

## EASTER PLAY AT GRACE CHURCH

Easter Sunday night, at 8:00 o'clock the Young People of Grace Methodist Church will give their Easter play.

"The Greatest Dawn" by Valeria R. Lehman is the drama chosen, and it will certainly please everyone, young and old, that the young people are able to portray so vividly one of the most sacred incidents in Christian history.

The cast of characters follows: Joseph of Arimathea—Shreve Brent Nicodemus—John Wood, Jr. Rebecca—Nancy Parrish Esther—Colleen Harder Salome—Kitty Jean Blakemore

The Committees for the play are: Lighting—Chan Sawyer, Dick McGraw and Cleve Fisher. Make-up—Marguerite Wood and Betty Ann Blakemore. Costumes—Ann Burchard. Stage Decorations—Nancy and Bettie Parrish.

Properties committee—Lenora Marshall and Audrey Garner. Ushers—Howard and Rudolph Tribbie, Stewart Vetter and Jimmy Rice. Advertising—Kitty Jean Blakemore.

The play will be given in the main auditorium of Grace Church as the evening's program, following the usual opening and song service, and friends of the young people, friends of the Church and any interested in drama are cordially invited to attend this service. The play is directed by Miss Dolly Burchard.

Please remember the time and place, Sunday night, 8:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Manassas.

## HAYMARKET LAD NOW READY FOR HIS "BIT"

Edmund F. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Watson of Haymarket, has completed his training as an aviation mechanic at Amarillo Field, Texas.

He is now capable of airplane maintenance and will shortly be assigned to some air base. In addition to this course, he has had a thorough training in military tactics which makes him an all round soldier.

## SPECIAL MUSIC TREAT FOR EASTER MONDAY

"An Evening of Song and Story," featuring Julia Alloway, mezzo-soprano, with John Elliott assisting, will be presented under the sponsorship of Group "C" of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, at the Parish Hall, on Easter Monday, April 26th, at 8 P. M.

This program gives promise of being an outstanding pre-Music Week event. The "key note" of Music Week this year is international "Unity Through Music." Miss Alloway's selections will include folk-songs and ballads of English and European origins.

The sale of tickets by the members of Group "C" has met with enthusiastic response and an evening of excellent entertainment is being anticipated. These artists have been happily received in similar programs wherever they have been presented.

## BOND SALES GRATIFYING

VIRGINIA QUOTA SET AT SEVENTY FIVE MILLION

Virginias Quota \$75,000,000

A statewide organization of approximately 10,000 volunteers this week launched a bond selling campaign that is part and parcel of the largest single financing effort in all history—the Second War Loan with a national goal of \$13,000,000,000. Virginia's quota in this gigantic drive is \$75,000,000, exclusive of purchases by commercial banks.

From every city, town and county in the Old Dominion reports are coming in indicating the opening day—last Monday—was a spirited kickoff, foretelling a story of success for Virginia's effort. For the Commonwealth, Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., purchased \$1,050,000.00 in bonds on Tuesday.

Richmond, the state's capital city, celebrated the kickoff Sunday afternoon with an all-afternoon show at the Mosque, featuring an array of stars of radio, stage, screen and the sports world. Some 5,000 persons filled this huge building and purchased bonds totalling hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"Early reports reaching my desk indicate that an effort, without precedent, is solidly behind this campaign," Hugh Leach, general chairman of the Fifth Federal Reserve War Finance Committee, declared. "I feel that the enthusiasm demonstrated by Virginia committees from Norfolk to Bristol; from Alexandria to Winchester; from Richmond to Roanoke, are guarantees that Virginians have taken to heart our slogan for this drive—'They give their lives—you lend your money.'"

"This bond selling campaign is unprecedented," Mr. Leach continued, "but we cannot fail to provide the necessary dollars to buy the tools of war for our fighting men. They wouldn't expect us to be more tender with our dollars than with their lives. We have taken the offensive and we know it costs twice as much to attack as to defend. We can lend our government that much without hardship on the home front—and we will, because we must."

## PLANS FISH BAKE

The Chamber of Commerce is arranging a "fish fry" to be held next Wednesday afternoon. The place is a point below Widewater, known as Brooks Beach.

The caravan will leave Manassas sometime shortly before 3 P. M. Those desiring to go should contact either Dr. George B. Cocke, chairman of the event, or Stanley Owens, secretary of the Chamber.

The cost of the dinner is extremely low. It is not necessary to be a member of the Chamber to attend.

## OCOQUAN CLUB ELECTS

The girls of the Club of Occoquan, elected its officers Thursday, April 8, 1943. They are:

President—Ida Mae Payne, Vice-President—Dolores Hampton, Secretary—Shirley Bryant, Treasurer—Mildred McKinzee, Reporter—Joan Dalzell, Song Leader—Betty Bryant, and Recreation Leader—Barbara Eike.

## CONGRESS FINDS FORMER CANDIDATE UNFIT FOR GOVERNMENT PAY ROLLS

OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FACE SIMILAR ACTION

William E. Dodd, Jr., one-time candidate for Congress from this section of Virginia, has been denounced by the Kerr Committee of Congress as a "red" agitator. This Committee goes further than the Dies Committee and insists that he and other government officials engaged in subversive activity be dropped from the payroll by cutting off their salaries.

Some time ago Mr. Dies submitted a list of "red" government officials to the President, asking that they be dismissed. The President, however, not only turned a deaf ear to the demand, but characterized the Dies Report as a "sordid procedure."

Now comes the Kerr recommendation that the appropriations bill for the department where these fellows work be worded to specifically provide that none of the money shall be used to pay their salaries.

It is not news to the voters of the Eighth Congressional District that William E. Dodd, Jr. has Communist affiliations. This fact was well established during his unsuccessful campaign against Judge Smith, but it may be news to some that he was rewarded with a high salaried Government job almost immediately after being kicked across the Potomac. He is now said to be a \$3200.00-a-year assistant news editor of the FCC's foreign broadcast intelligence service—a fine place for a man to be who is charged with advocating the overthrow of our Government!

In the published report of the Kerr Committee we read the following concerning William E. Dodd, Jr.:

"DR. WILLIAM E. DODD, JR., Your committee finds that the evidence in the case of Dr. William E. Dodd, Jr., shows, by his own testimony, that he was a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy and that he resigned from that organization not because of its character but to 'return to Virginia, to my farm, and to run for Congress.' This organization was listed by the Department of Justice as a 'front organization' and has been so found by the Committee on Un-American Activities and the Interdepartmental Committee.

Further, Dr. Dodd openly, and in the opinion of the committee, definitely, admitted his long-standing and continued membership in the Washington Bookshop which he retains to this day. This organization has likewise been listed as a 'front organization' by the Department of Justice. Dr. Dodd testified before the committee that he knew the organization had been found to be subversive, but that he did not feel any obligation to resign his membership in it.

As to his association with Communists, Dr. Dodd testified to the committee that he entertained Harry Bridges at a cocktail party in Dr. Dodd's apartment attended by 30 people. He stated to the committee that he knew deportation charges were then pending against Mr. Bridges based upon membership in the Communist Party, but claimed that he did not know who the people were who attended the party or finally paid the bills, but thought that a Miss Gardner, secretary of the Harry Bridges committee, did pay the bills.

The committee found a long list of organizations under whose auspices he had lectured or with whom he had been associated. However, his own direct testimony of belonging to 'front organizations,' together with other facts testified to by him, and particularly his admitted statement quoted in the World Hails The 20th Anniversary of the Soviet Union convinces the committee that his philosophy of government is directly opposed to our ideals and system of government.

Upon consideration of all the evidence your committee finds the membership and association of Dr. William E. Dodd, Jr., with the organizations

and philosophies of government constitute subversive activity within the definition adopted by the committee, and that he is, therefore, unfit for the present to continue in Government employment.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Kerr, North Carolina, Chairman.  
Albert Gore, Tennessee.  
Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico.  
D. Lane Powers, New Jersey.  
Frank B. Keefe, Wisconsin.