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TO SPEAK ON PEACE PROBLEMS

WORLD ORGANIZATION IS TOPIC AT BROTHERS CHURCH

Mr. George Fulk, representative of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace and author of "Winning The War On The Spiritual Front," is scheduled to speak at the Manassas Church of the Brethren on Sunday, January 23 at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone interested in a lasting Peace to follow Victory is urged to attend.

Mr. Fulk is proprietor of the Morningside and L'Allegre Farms at his home in Bethany, Illinois, and after successfully practicing law for ten years, has since devoted his time to the peace movement.

"The only practical insurance of a lasting peace following the war," writes Mr. Fulk in his booklet, "is a world organization for peace and justice, which would have a world court, a world congress, and a substantial police force."

"The nations attempted to unite after the first World War. In their united efforts they were then merely in their infancy, and fell down several times in their attempts to walk. They are older now. They are better able to walk today. They are not going to fall down after this war. Their united efforts are proving effective in winning the war, and they are beginning to be effective in winning the peace."

Referring to The Atlantic Charter as a "Bill of Rights" for the whole world, Mr. Fulk writes that it sets forth the desires of not only the leaders of two great nations, but that it expresses the sentiment of all peace-loving people.

These sentiments, Mr. Fulk further states, have been the basis of action as shown by the Economic Conference in Refugee Problems, and the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture held at Hot Springs, Virginia, in which forty-two nations took part. He described such conferences as great steps toward the solution of the world's problems, and he mentioned on world problems.

E. B. DERRICK TO ADDRESS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASS'N

E. B. Derrick, Secretary-Treasurer of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association, will be the principal speaker at the tenth anniversary meeting of the Warrenton Production Credit Association January 25. Thos. D. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, announced this week.

The meeting will be held in the Warrenton High School. Mr. Derrick is known as an outstanding leader of Farm Cooperatives, having successfully managed the Maryland-Virginia Association for the last ten years. His topic, Mr. Jones said, will be, "Cooperation—the Job Ahead."

Other speakers who will be featured on the anniversary program are W. C. Smith, of the Production Credit Corporation of Baltimore, and H. J. Wilson, of Fauquier County, who will make the director's report.

Financial reports will be made by Secretary Treasurer Thos. D. Jones covering both 1943 activities and the entire 10 years' service of the association. Two directors are to be elected. Special anniversary features are scheduled. A complimentary luncheon will be served all members and guests at 1:00 o'clock immediately following the business session.

The session is slated to open at 10:30 a. m.

MAMIE REBECCA VARNER

Mrs. Mamie Rebecca Varner passed away at her home near Brentsville on December 4, 1943.

She was born August 5, 1878 in Madison County, Virginia, daughter of the late Siram and Mary Emily Kite. She married the late William E. Varner, of Page County in November 1899. She and her husband moved to Prince William County in 1908.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Anna Frederick, Frank W. and Robert L. She also leaves four sisters and one brother. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Manassas Church of the Brethren will have a food sale at Dowell's Drug Store in Manassas on Feb. 12 from 9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Pies, cakes, cookies, rolls, pickles, fresh eggs, etc., will be for sale. The proceeds of the sale will be used for China War and Famine Relief.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

January 14-31, 1944
County Chairman, R. Worth Peters.
Chairman Women's Division, Mrs. Vincent Davis.
List of Community Chairmen:
Quantico—Mrs. Ralph L. Carden and Mrs. J. L. Young.
Manassas—Miss Carrie Lanford.
Nokesville—Mr. C. O. Bittle.
Occoquan—Miss Elizabeth Vaughan.
Dumfries—Mrs. Wallace S. Lynn.
Haymarket—Mrs. Nelson Lynn.
Brentsville—Mrs. John Cox.
Colored—Miss Margaret Townes.
At Large—Miss Sue F. Ayres.

BOOKS LISTED FOR WAGENER AWARD

THE WAGENER MEMORIAL PRIZE CONTEST

A list of books from which the reviews are to be made in competition for the Wagener Memorial Prize is given below. All the books may be obtained from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library, and the competition is open to all readers of the Library, men and women, over 21 years of age.

The reviews are not to be so much a synopsis of the contents of the book as a record of the impression made by it on the reader. All regulations for the contest may be found at the Library or in Dowell's Drug Store.

The list follows:

NON-FICTION

Hilton, Story of Dr. Wassell; White, Queens Die Proudly; Taylor, Chicken Every Sunday; Carlson, Under Cover, Hindes, Mother Russia; Shiber, Paris-Underground; Lee, They Call It Pacific; Lawson, Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo; Agar, A Time for Greatness; Ludwig, The Mediterranean; Angell, Let the People Know; Williams, The Russians; Bennet, Western Star; Damon, A Sense of Humour; Rich, We Took to the Water; Kettle, Home by the River; Wilkins, One World; Lippman, United States Foreign Policy; Reston, Prelude to Victory; Curie, Journey Among Warriors; Buchan, Pilgrim's Way; Curie, Madame Curie; Faulkner, Plowman's Folly; Fosdick, On Being a Real Person; Gunther, Inside Latin America; Holt, George Washington Carver; Kraus, Winston Churchill; Thoreau, Walden; Temple, W. Christianity and the Social Order; Wallace, Century of the Common Man; Wells, World of Four Freedoms; Adams, Life of Jefferson.

FICTION

Forester, The Ship; Herbert, Capricornia; Saroyan, Human Comedy; Keyes, Crescent Carnival; Weston, Indigo; Tarkington, Kate Fennigate; Oates, O, River Remember; Llewellyn, None But the Lonely Heart; O'Hare, Thunderhead; Cannon, Look to the Mountain; Cozzens, The Just and the Unjust; Davenport, The Valley of Decision; Hicks, Only One Storm; Heym, Hostages; Segher, The Seventh Cross; Douglas, The Robe; Lane, Let the Hurricane Roar; Carroll, Dunnybrook; Dowday, Tidewater; Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn; Marquand, So Little Time; Shute, Pied Piper; Steinbeck, The Moon is Down; Buck, The Patriot; Canfield, Seasoned Timber; Chase, Windswept; Cronin, Keys of the Kingdom; Du Maurier, Hungry Hill; Hilton, Lost Horizon, Random Harvest; Knight, Lassie Come Home; Llewellyn, How Green Was My Valley; Mason, Stars on the Sea; Robertson, The Signpost; Bronte, Wuthering Heights; Galsworthy, Forsyte Saga; Harrison, Growth of the Soil; Tolstoy, War or Peace.

Most of your friends away?

If most of your friends are away now - in the service - doing war jobs - don't YOU feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? JOIN THE W A C I! You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things - while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs YOUR help urgently. This is YOUR chance! For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local postoffice will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

LOOSE TALK COSTS LIVES!



MRS. MARY C. COPEN

At 6:30 o'clock on Friday, January 7 at her home at Independent Hill the spirit of Mrs. Mary V. Copen took its flight to dwell with the loved ones gone before and to await the coming of loved ones left behind.

A great sufferer, she bore her affliction with that patience and endurance born of true submission to the will of Divine Providence. For the past seven years her existence was a life of extreme discomfort and only her devotion to her faithful husband and children made her life worth living.

Mrs. Copen has for a number of years been a faithful and consistent member of the Belle Haven Baptist Church. The many relatives and admiring friends who followed the deceased to the silent city of the dead and the many floral tributes that transformed the mound of clay to a mound of beautiful flowers, was a mute testimonial of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

She was born on May 11, 1860 at Dumfries, Virginia, the daughter of Edward Shepherd and Frances M. (Brawner) Shepherd. On October 24, 1882 she married Lawrence Melville Storke, to which union were born five sons, Edward Seymour, Clarence Melvin, Gordon Wilbur, Arthur Cummings, and Worth Hobson Storke.

Her husband preceded her to the grave on January 5, 1910. On December 20, 1916 she married George M. Copen, who survives her.

In addition to her husband and four sons, she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, William Edward Shepherd, of Washington; two half-brothers, Lloyd C. Brawner, of Alexandria, and James Elmer Brawner, of Rahway, New Jersey; three grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Storke Shaull, of Washington, and Melvin Gordon and Edward Worth Storke of the Armed Forces.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 9 at Woodbine Baptist Church by the Rev. J. Murray Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Len Westor. Interment was in the Woodbine Cemetery.

T. A. METZ

Mr. T. A. Metz, son of the late Thomas M. and Susie D. Metz died at his home on January 4, 1944.

Mr. Metz was sixty-nine years of age and had been a citizen of Prince William County since early youth, when his parents moved here from the District of Columbia.

He was a member of Manassas Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church Thursday, January 6.

Mr. Metz is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Metz; one son, Mason Metz and two daughters, Mrs. James Houser and Miss Louise Beverly Metz. He also leaves two brothers, Murray G. Metz, Chesapeake, Md., and Elmer Metz, of Arlington, Va., and Howard Elmer Metz, of Washington, D. C.

Four surviving sisters are Mrs. N. T. McManaway, and Miss Grace E. Metz of Manassas, Mrs. Luther Lynn of Catharpin, and Mrs. J. T. Stephens of Front Royal, Va.

Mr. Metz was of a kindly and quiet disposition and leaves a wide circle of friends who appreciated his real worth and were deeply grieved at his passing.

REPRESENTATIVE OF WMO TO VISIT MANASSAS

It has just been disclosed by the U. S. Employment Service, Culpeper, Virginia that a representative from that office will visit Manassas at least once every month. It was also stated that these visits would be made on the second Wednesday in each month and that the representative will be located in the Town Hall.

The date of the next visit will be February 9, 1944, and he plans to arrive in Manassas about 2 p. m., and will remain for several hours.

Mr. V. A. Blakemore, Manager of the Culpeper Office states that the purpose of these visits will be to handle all problems in connection with the War Manpower Commission's Labor Stabilization Plan and to discuss labor matters with both employers and employees in this area.

THE GREAT BIG "IF"



PRINCE WILLIAM BOY DIES OF BATTLE WOUNDS

Ward has been received from the War Department by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patterson that their son Roy Mitchell Patterson, Private First Class of the United States Army died January 4, 1944 from wounds received in battle at Bougainville, on the 3rd day of January.

Mitchell was born March 30, 1918 at Bethel near Woodbridge, Virginia where he has made his home with his family his entire life. He has been overseas more than two years.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his mother and father, four sisters, namely the Misses Ada, Marjorie and Elsie Patterson of Woodbridge and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Dumfries.

NEW PRESIDENT WIELDS GAVEL

PRESIDENT PARRISH'S FIRST MEETING

Paul W. Keve, Probation and Patrol officer of the tenth district of Virginia under the sponsorship of Vice-President Kincheloe, of the Manassas Kiwanis Club spoke informatively of this vital problem, Juvenile Delinquency. He tried to find the cause of it. In searching the IQ of delinquents it is found that there is a range in his experience from 57 to 140. He used two boys Jimmy, a hillbilly with an IQ of 60 and Johnny with one of 109 to illustrate his point. The former will likely come from training school a fair carpenter, marry and raise a large family; the latter from a normal family with a normal education, is likely to be unhappy, discontented. He will be alert in certain directions, such as, an ability to pick a lock.

Parents often fail to control their children; this in particular is noticeable of children born in America of foreign parents.

Educational achievements in delinquents have been noted. Among white boys the average years in school is 7 1/2 years; among colored 4 1/2 years; the whole average 6 1/2 years. "The best place to work to overcome delinquency," says Mr. Keve, is the public school. "Strange to relate, the first marks of delinquency are truancy and petty thieving. The best hope is through trained workers, who seeing the early marks of delinquency are in best position to overcome it."

Superintendent R. C. Haydon was elected to fill a vacancy in the board of directors. A bill of \$93.35 for use of the Christmas committee was ordered paid.

CONFEDERATE EXERCISES AT BURKE

On Wednesday, the 19th in commemoration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, memorial exercises were held at the Burke School under auspices of the Confederate States Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Nita White, President of the Chapter, exhibited a number of interesting relics of the War Between the States, and spoke to the children on the ideals of the Confederacy. In addition to memorializing General Lee, she also eulogized Stonewall Jackson and Matthew Fontaine Maury.

Mrs. White also paid a tribute to the late Roger Daniel Wharton, in whose honor her chapter has presented the School with a number of song books. Mr. Wharton was an honorary member of the Confederate States Chapter, U. D. C., and succeeded the late Col. Robert E. Lee, Jr., as superintendent of the Sunday School of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church near Burke.

In concluding her remarks Mrs. White made an appeal in behalf of the Fourth War Loan Drive which is now under way.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Manassas Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, January 25 at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. V. V. Gillum. All members are requested to bring an arrangement of berries.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will meet Thurs. Jan. 27 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Roswell Round. Mrs. Paul Cookney will review the popular new book, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn". Pvt. Alford J. Brendon, asks us to tell his friends that his address is 32,806,006, Co. A, 129th TDDB 2nd TDTR, TDRTC, North Camp Hood, Texas.

FARMERS MAKE PLANS FOR 1944

Means of obtaining maximum production of food and feed in Prince William County in 1944 with the labor, equipment and facilities now available were discussed at an all-day County Farmers' Meeting at the Court House here Wednesday. The discussions participated in by farmers from throughout the county were led by R. G. Connelly, V. P. I. Specialist, C. E. Richards of the V. P. I. Department of Vocational Education, and L. B. Whitacre of the State AAA office.

Farmers were advised to use fertilizers in sufficient quantities and to place their orders with dealers for fertilizers now to be sure of delivery on or before the time it will be needed. The topdressing of small grain with nitrates, except on very fertile land, as a means of building up yields from 5 to 10 bushels an acre, was recommended. Other practices recommended were the use of adapted hybrid seed corn, reseeded thin stands of hay and pasture with 10 to 15 pounds of Korean Lespedeza in late January or February, fertilizing pastures with complete and nitrogenous fertilizers, seeding spring oats early, using ample fertilizer on oat and soybean seedings, and topdressing established alfalfa stands with the equivalent of 400 to 500 pounds of 0-12-12 fertilizer and 10 to 20 pounds of borax per acre.

The keeping of livestock to make use of feed produced on the farms was emphasized. Egg rather than broiler increases were recommended.

Cattle, hogs and other livestock of good quality and breeding can make more efficient use of the feed that is available and that will be grown in 1944.

Orders for 1944 AAA program ground limestone and superphosphate can now be accepted by the County AAA Office. With present transportation facilities, it will be necessary for farmers to accept ground limestone throughout the year if full use is made of the large tonnage of this material that will be available in 1944. Only a limited quantity can be delivered during the short period time is in the greatest demand every spring and fall while if farmers are willing to cooperate and accept it throughout the year, many additional thousands of tons of the material can be obtained through the program in 1944.

LT. AND MRS ROHR RETURN

Lt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Rohr have returned to Manassas after a stay of two weeks at Princeton, N. J., following their marriage here on New Year's Day.

Lt. Rohr received his diploma from the Exchange School, Graduate College, Princeton University on January 19, and is now on a five day leave.

COUNTY SEAL SALE EXCEEDS QUOTA

Incomplete returns from the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale in Prince William County show that a total of \$1500 has been realized to date toward the County Tuberculosis Association's campaign for funds to continue the fight to eradicate tuberculosis. Contributions are still coming in and it is estimated that final reports will boost the sum to around \$200 over the \$1375 goal, the largest ever assigned the county, according to Mrs. Frank Cox, county chairman.

Preliminary reports have been made by the district chairman as follows: Dumfries, Mrs. J. F. Mc-Inteer, chairman, \$543.95; Manassas, Mrs. Maurice Smith, chairman, \$410; Gainesville, Mrs. Holmes Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Alvey, chairmen, \$120; Brentsville, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Fred Shepherd, chairmen, \$93; Occoquan, Mrs. Eva K. Garner, chairman, \$83; Coles, Miss Irene Haupt, chairman, \$24.56; Negro Auxiliary, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, chairman, \$125.57; school-bangle sale, Miss Sue Ayers, chairman, \$100.

HENRY SMITH GODFREY

Henry Smith Godfrey, son of the late Henry and Jane Godfrey, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Mayhugh, on January 9, 1944, after a short illness.

He was born in Fauquier County on May 18, 1859, and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his sister with whom he made his home.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. M. F. Draper at Gainesville Methodist Church, and interment was in the church cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. B. J. Bradford on January 26, at 2:30 P. M.