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OSBOURN HIGH PRESENTS AWARDS

Prizes For 1943-1944
Charles B. Lipscomb Award (Established 1937) Albert Roseberry, Jr.

A jeweled pin and a miniature plaque, engraved with the student's name; the student's name is recorded permanently on the large plaque, which hangs in the auditorium; it is given to the outstanding senior.

George C. Round Prize (Established 1937) Jane Byrd Eastham. Five dollars given to the senior who has the highest average for four years.

Fannie Osbourn Metz English Prize (Established 1912) Vivian Moulden. A set of books given to the student making the highest average in the Senior English Class.

George Oliver Lynch Athletic Prize (Established 1920) Russell Polen. A gold medal given to the most outstanding athlete.

Elizabeth Quarles Johnson Mathematics Prize (Established 1929) Joanne Johnson. Five dollars given to the third year student who makes the highest average in Geometry.

Lucy Arrington Commercial Prize (Established 1933) Janie Beavers. Five dollars given to the most outstanding student in two year Commercial Course.

Eloise Armistead Sinclair Prize Joan Alpaugh. Two dollars and half given to the pupil in the Seventh Grade who writes the best essay on a given subject, "Sidney Lanier."

Effie Nelson Speidon Memorial Prize: First prize, Colleen Harder; Second prize, Claudine Ellison. First Prize—\$3.00 and second prize \$2.00 to the two students in the American History Class who writes the best essays on a given subject pertaining to Confederate History, "Confederate Navy."

Home Economics Prize Established 1940 Margaret Cebula. Ten dollars given to the student making the highest average showing most improvement during three years' study.

George B. Cocke Football award Burgess Hoffman.

Percival A. Lewis Agriculture Prize Jean Hurst.

PASSING OF MRS. A. C. HARLEY

Jeannette Rollins Harley, wife of Mr. Allen C. Harley, died May 17 of a complication of diseases.

She was the daughter of the late James and Sara June Langhyer Rollins. She was born April 19, 1874 and lived her entire life in Prince William County. She was married to Allen C. Harley October 11, 1899.

Three brothers survive, John of Wilmington, James of South Carolina and Walter of Alexandria.

The surviving children are John of Indiana, James of Winchester, Va., Mrs. Alvin Compton of Manassas, Mrs. Earnest Spitzer of Nokesville, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Suffolk and eleven grandchildren. One son, Wilson, died in January. Mrs. Harley could not get over the sorrow of losing this fine promising young man. Mrs. Harley also raised two nieces from babyhood. They with her own children are all married and settled in homes of their own. Mrs. Harley was an exceptional woman, she had few equals in Christian living, poise and dignity.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. E. E. Blough, burial in Canon Branch Church of the Brethren Cemetery.

The large attendance and beautiful flowers testified to the love and esteem in which she was held.

Her constant prayer was that she might see all her children and the two nieces whom she raised become Christian men and women and settled in homes of their own. She lived to see her prayers answered.

The community has lost a kind, faithful Christian friend, May her beautiful life be an inspiration to those who remain.

The community extends their deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband who feels the loss so keenly.

ENSIGN HERBERT J. SAUNDERS VISITS HERE

Ensign Herbert J. Saunders has been in Manassas the past week for a few days.

He was the guest speaker at the graduation last Thursday. He spoke on the duties of our boys and girls in the service.

Ensign Saunders was on the faculty for several years and was a favorite with the faculty, students, patrons and his many friends in Prince William County. He is stationed at Pre Flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

DICK HYNSON READS GUEST

Mr. Richard Hynson, who stated that his favorite poet is Edgar Guest, read several selections from Guest's work as his contribution to the entertainment of the Kiwanis Club on the second of June.

Ensign Herbert Saunders, one of the four Kiwanians in his country's service, stated how much he enjoyed reading the letters from his fellow members. It is the practice of the Club to send out letters containing a sentence or two from each member.

Major Carl F. Sigman, a visitor at the meeting, was called on for a few remarks. He told of the work of the Arctic, Desert and Tropic Information Center, of which he is executive officer in New York City. That in non-temperate regions, it is to help the men endure the unusual conditions to which they may be subjected and to do in emergencies.

The final report of the treasurer of the "Kiwanis Kapers" was made. The net result was over four hundred eighty dollars, which was put into the general fund to be used as occasion requires.

DR. POLODNICK SPEAKS ON THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Emphatic local confirmation of that section of President Roosevelt's Proclamation on Cancer Control dealing with the shortage of physicians was given here today by Dr. Nelson Podolnik, Health Officer of Prince William County.

In his proclamation the President said, "In the midst of the necessities of war and the prevailing shortages of physicians and surgeons, we may be tempted to neglect the constant watchfulness and the program of popular education which are at present our one hope of preventing those tens of thousands of deaths from cancer which result each year from lack of early attention."

"Many people," declared Dr. Podolnik, "in an effort to be patriotic by not going to a doctor for their regular annual checkup, or for seemingly minor symptoms of various sorts, are literally endangering their health and their lives. Every doctor can tell of patients who ask attention for things that obviously can be treated with simple home remedies. The request that a doctor be consulted only for important illness is directed primarily at such people. It emphatically is not intended to keep away from the doctors those persons intelligent enough to realize that an annual physical checkup is the ounce of prevention that saves lives from cancer and prevents other serious illness from even getting a foothold.

"True, all doctors on the homefront are overworked because forty per cent of all physicians are in the armed forces. But your doctor will be the first to say, with the President, 'do not let your sympathy for overworked physicians lead you to take chances with cancer.' By all means continue the practice of having an annual physical examination, and consult your physician immediately if you suspect you have any of the early signs of cancer. And tell other people the facts about this disease so they can protect themselves from it, because cancer can be cured only if it is discovered in its early stages and treated promptly."

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MARY V. WILTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary V. Wilton, 71, widow of Claude C. Wilton, and well known resident of Harrisonburg, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Lindsey Funeral Home on South Main Street with her pastor, the Rev. Beverley T. White conducting the services. Burial was in the Wilton family mausoleum in Woodbine Cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Mrs. Wilton, who was well known for her paintings, died Saturday evening at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past six months. Her condition had been serious for a week before her death.

Her husband, prominent Harrisonburg hardware dealer, died in 1927. She is survived by one son, Jay C. Wilton, of Harrisonburg; a sister, Mrs. V. W. Zinkle of Prince William County, and two grand children.

MRS. GUTHRIE BETTER

Her any friends in Prince William County and elsewhere will be glad to know that the condition of Mrs. Aileen Guthrie is much improved.

75th ANNIVERSARY

Allow me to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the MANASSAS JOURNAL in this 75th year of its service to Manassas.

As I understand it, the paper began publication in 1869, the same year that my grandfather, Charles A. Pillsbury, and his uncle, Governor John S. Pillsbury, founded the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company.

We of Pillsbury are glad of the opportunity we have had to serve the people of America. The Journal with an organization that parallels our own in its years of service, has a record that brings a feeling of pride to its staff and to the people of Manassas.

To express our feeling of fellowship enhanced by this joint anniversary, we will have presented to you on our 75th birthday, June 5, a birthday cake in honor of the occasion.

CHIEF ALTON FRIX

WOMEN AT WAR
Chief Alton Frix stated today that Waves now serve in the Hospital Corps of the Navy and the opportunity for specialized training in this department is great. The training takes in X-ray Technique, Pharmacy, Chemistry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Operating Room Technique, Electro-Cardiography, Basal Metabolism, Dental Technology and Low Pressure Chamber work.

Certificates are given as evidence of specialized training upon completion of these courses.

Waves in the Navy Hospital Corps do other duties too, such as switchboard operators, librarians, functions of masters-at-arms and clerical work. Commanding officers report that Waves in this work as in many other lines have proved themselves the equal of men and in some cases superior. Chief Frix of the Navy Recruiting Station at Manassas can be reached every Thursday at the Post Office between 10 and 3.

JUNE MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular June meeting of the Woman's Club will be in charge of the Civic Section who are making plans to hold the meeting at the Museum at our Battlefield Park. Mayor J. M. Hanson will be the speaker. Members are asked to meet at the Parish Hall promptly at 1:45 P. M., Monday, June 12, as we want to leave at 2 o'clock.

Members with cars are asked to share them with those who have no transportation.

The Garden Section of the Club had a most enjoyable meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn. Plans for our next year were discussed.

FOOD SALE

At a meeting of the Senior Group of Trinity Church Auxiliary on Tuesday it was decided to hold a Food Sale Saturday, July 1st.

The other sales of this year will be the semi-annual Rummage Sale 1st Saturday in October and the Gift Mart and Food Sale the 1st week in December.

May we again congratulate the Journal on its three quarters of a century of public service. It is our belief that America will continue to give the Journal, and us, opportunity even greater than that of the past.

Very truly yours,
P. W. PILLSBURY,
President.

We extend our sincere thanks to this big industry, known all over the world, for the kind and generous remembrance of the Journal. May the Pillsbury Flour Mills grow and thrive for many years to come and continue its usefulness to its millions of friends. The beautiful cake was presented to us by our Mayor, Hon. Harry P. Davis, in his usual cavalier style. We also express our appreciation to him.

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EXERCISES AT OCCOQUAN HIGH

The Commencement exercises at the Occoquan High School began Friday, June 26, with the class play. Several teachers were put on trial for attempting to deny diplomas to the graduates. They were impersonated by students. The judge, jury, lawyers, and spectators were all students, mostly seniors. The verdict allowed the diplomas to be awarded.

On Sunday night, Rev. C. E. Buxton of Pohick Church (the church of President George Washington) delivered the sermon to the graduates. It was packed full of good practical and religious advice to the young folks. Revs. Messrs. Shumate and Curtis took part in the service.

On Tuesday, the thirty-first, the graduation exercises took place. Rev. John McLeod offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction. Beyond this the exercises were in the hands of the students. The master of ceremonies, William Schaefer, told that there were no general theme running through the speeches, that they were somewhat disconnected, but that they were on sociological and economic subjects. The subjects and speakers were as follows:

Master of Ceremonies, William Schaefer; Rediscovering America, Jane Brawner; What Youth Is For, Milton Winfree; Honesty and Efficiency in Life, Margaret Burns; Living Together Well, Barbara Adair; Conservation of Our Natural Resources, Stewart Alexander; Ideals and Aspirations, Mary Louise Kellison; Torch Bearers, June Abel.

There was special music by the glee club under the leadership of Mrs. Nellie Knupp Curtis, and a delightful solo, "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life," by Mrs. Joseph Mentzer, a former graduate. Prizes were awarded to June Abel and Peggy Davis. The diplomas were delivered by Supt. Richard C. Haydon.

In place of a year-book, for the seniors a special edition of the Hi-Di-Ho was disposed of after the exercises and the next day. It contained matter of interest to the seniors, besides generous extracts from their speeches. Over two hundred fifty were disposed of.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Prayer by Rev. Draper opened the Chamber of Commerce at this week's meeting. After luncheon Major Martin of Culpeper was introduced to the unusually large number present. Mr. C. C. Cloe presided. Mr. C. H. Wine, Jr., who just returned from Chicago was presented as a new member. As the meeting had a distinctly religious atmosphere, Rev. Faulkner, rector of Trinity, made a few appropriate remarks and his father, also a minister, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

MAJOR MARTIN VISITS MANASSAS

Culpeper Boy Who Has Won British D. F. C.

There was considerable enthusiasm Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon where it was discovered that Mr. T. I. Martin and "Johnny" had slipped in quietly for a bite to eat. Johnny is the popular hero of Culpeper just now. He is at home on leave. He has been overseas for eighteen months with the British 8th Army in the Desert and in Italy. He has had 155 missions. He has the 10 Oak Leaf Cluster, the British Decoration Air Medal and the American Decoration Air Medal. Major Martin comes from a county where illustrious soldiers have made victorious names and just now Johnny is leading the glorious van.

Prince William Ranks High In Rural Electrification Due To Local Enterprise

A factor playing an important part in the agricultural and residential development of Prince William County is its rural electrification facilities. With the exception of Fairfax County which has large suburban residential areas, Prince William leads all agricultural counties of the Northern Virginia area in the percentage of homes served by power lines. At the time that rigid restrictions were placed by the War Production Board for the duration of the war, the rating of these counties in the percentage of homes with electricity was as follows:

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| Fairfax—78.3 per cent |
| Prince William—55.1 per cent |
| Loudoun—50.8 per cent |
| Clarke—45.5 per cent |
| Culpeper—41.3 per cent |
| Fauquier—39.6 per cent |
| Orange—37.5 per cent |
| Stafford—36.4 per cent |
| Spotsylvania—32.8 per cent |
| Madison—27.2 per cent |

The future promises still greater strides in the development of rural electrification in the county. Power line systems waiting for the lifting of restrictions for further extensions include Prince William Electric Cooperative, Virginia Electric and Power Company and the Virginia Public Service Company now in the process of merging, the Tri-County Electric Cooperative and the Occoquan Run plant operated by Colonel Fred Ryan. Especial credit is due to the Bull Run Power Company and its directors who first led the way, to Charles Alpaugh in extending lines from his Bland's Ford plant later purchased by the Virginia Public Service Company, to the Prince William Electric Cooperative, to Col. Fred Ryan's organization and to the Tri-County Electric Cooperative, all of whom were willing to take the chance of reaching out into rural areas that were not being served by the larger power corporations.

Practically every Prince William commercial dairy now has electric milking and cooling equipment. Electric hay driers will come into wider use. Electric pumping systems throughout the county are providing the convenience of running water at moderate cost. Many other labor and time saving uses are made of the electric power provided by the electric utility organizations now serving the people of the county. Through their efforts conveniences formerly available only in towns and on the main highways are now reaching out to the most remote farm homes.

MRS. HILL BROWN, SR., ENTERTAINS CHAPTER

The local Daughters of the Confederacy were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the Prince William Hotel by Mrs. William Hill Brown, Sr., and her daughters, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bayne.

An account of the business session and various activities of the chapter Renwick and Virginia Rinehart will appear in next week's Journal.

DAVIS BIRTHDAY MEMORIALIZED

Eighth Va. Regt. Chapter U. D. C. Holds Memorial Meeting

The Eighth Va. Regt. Chapter U. D. C., whose regular monthly meetings had been discontinued for the duration of the war held memorial services Saturday afternoon, June 3rd at the U. D. C. Hall at Hickory Grove.

A goodly number were present and all enjoyed the splendid program sponsored and arranged by Miss Mary Ewell, whose untiring efforts in having the Hall and grounds put in order under her personal supervision, also notifying distant members of the meeting.

Mrs. Lelia Conner of Arlington responded generously in bringing with her Mr. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Arlington and Rev. Peyton, Rector of Cherrydale, as guest speaker for the occasion, whose silvery oratory held us entranced.

Being a native of Virginia and steeped in the traditions of the old South, he painted a vivid picture of the period preceding and after the great conflict. In our hearts we resolved that our organization should never die, but ever keep alive the memory of the men who wore the Gray.

The President, Mrs. Alice Hutchinson, was not present. Mrs. R. B. Gosson, vice president and Miss Mary Ewell, the chapter secretary, presided. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by salute to both the United States' and Confederate States' flags. The flags were held by great grandchildren of the Confederacy, June Gosson and Kit Wilson. The names of our forty-two boys in the service were called—all descendants of Confederate veterans, only one having answered the last roll call.

A Love offering was taken for use and upkeep of the Hall.

The meeting closed with singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee", and prayer for our country and men in the service by Rev. Peyton. After which delicious fruit punch and assorted cakes were served in abundance, a pleasant social hour came to an end. We parted with the thought of our Chapter motto—"Love Maketh Memory Eternal."

Mrs. R. B. Gosson.

MANASSAS "D-DAY" PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:00 P. M.
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation"
Invocation—Rev. M. F. Draper
Scripture Reading—Rev. Thos. G. Faulkner, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Blackstone
Prayer—Rev. Len Weston, Manassas Baptist Church
Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers"
Address—Rev. A. W. Ballentine, Bethel Lutheran Church
Hymn—"Lead On O King Eternal"
Presentation of Colors—American Legion Post
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Patriotic Song—"America"
Address—Hon. Harry P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas
Patriotic Song—"America, The Beautiful"
Patriotic Song—Solo—"Kipling's (Recessional)—Reginald DeKoven
Needs for Rededication—Mrs. J. M. Hanson
Rededication Pledge
"Star Spangled Banner"
Closing Prayer—Rev. M. F. Draper,
Grace Methodist Church
Civilian Defense Coordination—Huntton Tiffany
Presiding—R. Worth Peters, Principal, Manassas Public Schools
Song Leader—Thos. G. Faulkner, Jr., Trinity Episcopal Church
Mrs. J. Lewis Carper in charge of music
Mr. Jack Stauff in charge of arrangements

Miss Betty Gore Dildale is visiting the following school mates at St. Anne's, Charlottesville, Va., Misses Ann Gordon, Washington, D. C., Miss Martha Towler, Oakland, Md., Jean Nicholl, Bell Haven, Va., Elizabeth Purcell, Huntington, W. Va.

Lieutenant Archie L. Bradford, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradford, Manassas, Virginia, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross the Tenth Air Force Headquarters in India announced recently.

Guests of Miss Dorcas Leachman this week end are the Misses Barbara and Virginia Rinehart of Charlottesville, Va.

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