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## Local U.D.C. Awarded State Prizes

Interesting meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the Grill on the afternoon of the 12th. Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Amelia McBryde and Daisy B. Williams, hostesses. The president, Miss Isabelle Hutchison presided with the usual exercises—prayer, singing, "The Firm a Foundation" and "The Lord's Prayer," with Mrs. Carper leading. The newly elected officers were read by the secretary.

Registrar reported two new members enrolled: Mrs. Margaret Way and Mrs. Katharine Elphinstone of the Rev. J. Murphree.

Mrs. Maud Waters was present and received the Cross of Military Merit for her son, John Morgan Waters, great-grandson of Robert Lee.

Delegates Chosen  
Delegates to the General Convention in New Orleans in November were chosen and are Mrs. J. G. Kincheloe and Mrs. E. H. Marshall.

Committees Appointed  
Committees for the coming year are: Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. J. D. Conner, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. J. D. Conner, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. J. D. Conner, Mrs. E. B. Giddings.

Decorations—Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. V. V. Gillingham, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. J. D. Conner, Mrs. E. B. Giddings.

Christmas Cheer—Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Mrs. Luther Alpaugh, Mrs. C. B. Compton, Mrs. J. G. Kincheloe, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. J. D. Conner, Mrs. E. B. Giddings.

## Begins Meetings



NOKEVILLE.—Evangelist Bill Hamner, of Harrisburg, Pa., began a series of gospel meetings Wednesday evening, October 19, at the Nokesville Gospel Chapel.

These meetings will continue nightly, except Saturdays, through Sunday, October 30, at 7:30 p. m., with R. N. Myer, of Culpeper, as music director.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

## Forest Fire Danger Season Has Begun

Forest fire danger season for this fall starts after October 15th, depending upon the amount of rainfall received, was stated by F. J. Lobst, district forester for 16 counties of the Piedmont section of Virginia. If the fall season is windy and dry there will be great danger of forest fires in the woods. The district forester stated that there are still too many forest fires that are started by careless campers, smokers and brush burners.

Foresters and chief forest wardens are training "Keep Virginia Green crews" to be ready for all forest fires during the fall season and local forest wardens meetings are being held during the next 30 days.

Some of the rules for preventing forest fires are:  
1. Be careful when smoking in the woods. (It is a good policy to stop walking if you must smoke in the woods.)  
2. Be sure your cigarette or other lighted tobacco is out before discarding it.  
3. Break your match after extinguishing it.  
4. Be sure that your campfire is built in a safe place and that it is dead out before leaving it.

## Fireplace Burns

The fireplace in the home of Austin Barbee on Fairview Ave., caught fire about 6:45 Wednesday morning. Little damage was reported.

## Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Halloween Party

The boys' and girls' committee of the Manassas Kiwanis Club has announced that the Kiwanis Club will again sponsor a community Halloween party. The party will be held on Monday night, October 31, at Osbourn High School. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend.

The first item on the program will be a parade which will assemble in the courtyard of the Manassas Ice and Fuel Company at 7:00 p. m. The parade will proceed by automobile, firetruck and aerial broomstick to the Osbourn High School auditorium, to attend the coronation of the king and queen of Halloween. The king and queen have been selected from the student body of the local school, but no one will know their identity until the moment of their coronation.

Prizes to Be Awarded  
After the gala coronation ceremony, Mayor Davis and other judges will take their places as judges, and select the best Halloween costume (boy and girl); the funniest original costume (boy and girl); and several other classes. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each class. Mrs. Ken Aldrich and Mrs. Bill Saylor, who have charge of preparing the prizes, promise pleasant surprises for the winners. Members of the community, young and old, are invited to come in costume and win some of the prizes donated by local merchants.

After prizes for the best costumes are awarded, the Kiwanis Club and the Manassas Fire Department will serve ice cold cider and doughnuts in the gymnasium of Osbourn High School. Miss Carol Faulkner has charge of decorating the gymnasium, and all will be in readiness to receive guests, goblins, ghosts and sprites. Music for dancing will be furnished via Dennis Baker's public address system.

Members of the boys' and girls' committee of the Kiwanis Club who are making plans for the party are: Jim Myers, Bill Saylor, Ken Aldrich, Connie Kincheloe, the Rev. Fred Edge and Ralph Spiers.

## Auction to Be Held

CHANTILLY.—A miscellaneous auction sale will be held here Saturday, Oct. 22, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Proceeds will go to the ladies auxiliary of the local fire department.

## Play James Monroe

Traveling to Fredericksburg this Friday, Osbourn High School will play James Monroe High School in a game scheduled for 8.

This week's game away will be one of the two remaining out-of-town games, with home games beginning November 4th. Last week, in a game against Occoquan, Osbourn lost a heart-breaker, 12-13, there.

## Out to Win

Going out against a strong Front Royal team this week end, the Manassas Rebels will be trying to revenge themselves for their first defeat of the season, suffered last week end when the Falls Church Garage team beat them in their initial game of the season at Swavely Field.

Over 300 attended the game between the Rebels and Falls Church, and a larger crowd is anticipated for this Saturday, when the Osbourn High School band will play for the game.

## Elmore Burke Dies At 60

Elmore I. Burke, 50, long-time resident of Prince William County, died September 29 in an Alexandria hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mamie Burke, of Manassas; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Bredben, Brensville, Mrs. Frank Talbert, Friendly, Md., and Mrs. Norman Griffin, Manassas; four sons, Albert R., Herbert W., and Ralph E., of Manassas, and Clarence E., of Washington, D. C.; and four brothers, Wilmer, Judith, Ernest and Johnnie, all of Fairfax.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Mrs. J. Frank Key To Be Guest Speaker Of Woman's Club

Mrs. J. Frank Key, of Buena Vista, will be guest speaker of the Manassas Women's Club when it holds its 24th meeting October 24, in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Key, who is chairman of conservation for the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and director of the Etabelle Nature Study Camp of the Federation, will speak on "The Importance of Conserving our Natural Resources."

## New Arrivals

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown of Quantico, announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Ann, on October 1, at the Naval Hospital.

## To Gather At Alexandria October 26

The Negro voters of the Northern Virginia area will gather at the Pendleton Street Community Center, Pendleton and N. Patrick Streets, Alexandria, on October 26 at 8.

"How Shall We Vote on the Suffrage Amendments?" will be the topic for discussion.

Dr. Penn to Speak  
Guest speaker will be Dr. Harry T. Penn of Roanoke, a member of the Roanoke School Board and twice candidate for the Roanoke City Council and an outstanding civic, professional, fraternal and political leader.

Sponsoring the meeting, under the leadership of attorney Otto L. Tucker, of Alexandria, will be prominent leaders from Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William, Culpeper, Loudoun, Fauquier, and Alexandria.

## D.A.R. Meets At Stone Inn

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at Stone House Inn on October 11 for a luncheon meeting at which Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Miss Nolle Nelson and Mrs. R. M. Bailey of Kinsale, were hostesses.

After a delightful social hour the meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. C. Lynn, regent. Reports from committees were made and annual dues collected. It was unanimously agreed that the chapter should send \$100 to the Constitution Hall building fund. To raise more money for this fund it was decided that each member should bring some article to the next meeting to be auctioned off.

Miss Gretchen Buhren's papers have been accepted by the national society as a member and she will be affiliated with the local chapter.

## Message Sent

A message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Elva McCullough of Washington, and Mrs. Wm. P. Burns of Baltimore, on the death of their brother.

## Coasting, Hiking, Field Trips; Tops Among Children's Choices

Plans for several recreation projects were made at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Manassas Recreation Association held in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church.

Ian Ross, chairman, reported on the compilation of the questionnaire recently submitted to the students of the grade school which showed a wide variety of interests in, and requests for, many forms of recreation for that age group.

Considerable interest was shown in handicrafts and hobbies and, because of this, the association has decided to hold a hobby show November 9th, in the High School Gymnasium in an effort to create interest and to find out just which hobbies might be developed with further instruction. The show will be open to the public from 2-5 p. m. and from 7-10 p. m.

Miss Taylor Is Chairman  
Miss Ailene Taylor was named chairman of the show. Assisting her will be Mrs. E. D. Gotthwaite, Miss Fern Slusher, Jack Royer, Jack Merchant, Edgar Rohr, Billy Hayden and James Leo.

The Friday evening roller skating will continue to be held at the parking lot next to the Baptist Church.

Committee members for the roller skating program are Jack Royer, Mrs. M. S. Beuchard, Phil Green, and Ian Ross. Adults are urged to come and participate. Since a number of children do not own roller skates, the committee asks that anyone having skates which they no longer need or use, to donate them to the committee for use by the children.

More volunteers are needed, if the program of recreation is to be developed to its fullest extent. The next meeting of the association will be held November 1st. Your presence and interest in this community project will be appreciated by the association and by the children of this community.

Arrangements will be made for each of these as competent leaders make themselves available as volunteers.

## N. A. Wheeler Killed Monday In Accident

N. A. Wheeler, about 55, of Manassas, was fatally injured Monday afternoon, when a pick-up truck which he was driving was hit by southbound train No. 35, as he was crossing the tracks on Main St., going east.

The accident happened at 2:34, with Officer G. J. Peters arriving shortly afterwards. Witnesses say that Mr. Wheeler failed to stop for the train, although the lights and bell were operating.

Estimated damage to the truck was \$910.50. Immediate survivors include his wife, two daughters, Charlotte and Katherine; one son, N. A. Wheeler, Jr., and one grandson.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Clark H. Wood, conducting. Burial was at Sudley Church.

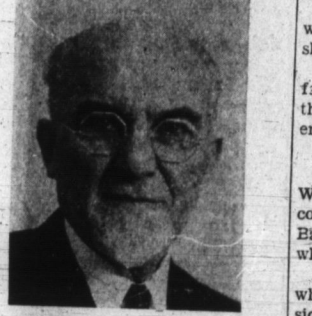
## Woodbridge Kiwanians To Sponsor Parties

WOODBRIDGE.—Two Halloween parties, sponsored by the Woodbridge Kiwanis Club, will be held at 7:30 October 29th, at Lorton and Occoquan. Bethel School will also be included in the party at Occoquan.

Movies, refreshments and a magician will be included in the programs at both places, and prizes will be awarded.

C. B. Jett and Mike Gardner are chairmen of the evening at Lorton and Occoquan, respectively.

## Visiting Evangelist



The Manassas Church of the Brethren will be having a week's preaching mission beginning Sunday morning, October 23, and ending Sunday evening, October 30. The Rev. Charles D. Bousack, of Elgin, Ill., who has been secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren for 22 years, will be the visiting evangelist.

Travelled Abroad  
Rev. Bousack has made four trips abroad; two of them going around the world. He has been a leader in the church for many years and widely appreciated for his simple, practical and life-related preaching. Friends of the community are cordially invited to come and worship with us in these services. They will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

## Returns From Japan

NOKEVILLE.—Pfc. Guy D. Anderson returned home Tuesday, after being overseas for about one and one-half years in Korea and Japan.

If everybody is equal, by law, they should have equal incomes and privileges.

## Feature of the Week: Author, Poet, Traveler; to Write For Journal

When she was 18, Peggy Marchand and a cousin bought a second-hand car and toured the country selling a national woman's magazine.

Among their subscribers were Woodrow Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons and William Jennings Bryan.

Ade Suggests Field  
"Peggy," now Mrs. Margaret Marchand Brown, one of the partners of Winevan Farm, near Buckhall, says of this experience that, "We turned out to be head-hunters. Subscriptions were easy to get at the big summer and winter resorts. It was George Ade, the humorist, who suggested the big-name field, and he was one of my first customers."

Mrs. Brown, who will write a column, "Neighborhood News," for The Journal every week beginning with this issue, has had a great many experiences since she and her cousin sold subscriptions.

Born at New Castle, Pa., "Peggy" grew up in Western Pennsylvania where she came to know a great deal about the steelworkers located in that area and wrote a book about them, "Pilgrims on the Earth," which was published in 1940 under the name of Margaret Marchand, which is her literary name. At present, she is working on another novel.



Margaret M. Brown at Work  
Mrs. Brown has made her home in Virginia and Washington. She became chief clerk of the International Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, and during the activation of General George S. Patton's invasion forces for Africa, was detailed as a special secretary to Task Force "A" at Patton's secret headquarters.

Ordered to London  
In 1945, she was ordered to London as secretary to the executive officer of the War Crimes Commission and became one of the first American women to go to Nuremberg on the American prosecutor's staff.

Having a jeep at her command, she visited Germany quite extensively just a few months after hostilities ended. On her return to this country, she published newspaper articles on her experiences, many of which appeared in the Denver Post, the paper which she contributed to before.

## Return From Kansas City



NOKEVILLE.—The three Brentsville District High School seniors, shown above, returned last Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where they were delegates to the National FFA Convention held there. From left to right, they are Harry Miller, Jay Garman and Herbert Wood.

## Wimodausis Eastern Star To Hold Fair October 25

The annual country fair of the Wimodausis Chapter No. 106, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, October 25, on the second floor of the Masonic Hall, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 10 p. m.

Booths and entertainment are promised all who attend the fair. Several of the booths are as follows:  
Candy, fish pond, lunch room, country store, fancy booth, and flower booth.  
Committees Listed  
Committees and members are: Fancy Booth, Irene Espenshade and Mrs. Mabel Wood; country store, Mrs. Carol Aldrich and Mrs. Eleanor Wetherall; candy counter, Mrs. Flora Weil; flower booth, Mrs. Norma Cooksey; fish pond, Mrs. Marion Morris and Mr. Howard Churchill; lunch counter, Mrs. Gladys Gardner and Mrs. Helen Champion.  
Publicity, Mrs. Florence Wayland and booths and decorations, Mrs. Sally Churchill and Roy Bauserman.

Expect Large Crowd  
Members of the Eastern Star Chapter are expecting a large attendance at the fair and are making extensive preparations for the event. The booths are to be decorated in their original styles and settings and are to be large enough to accommodate a number of people at one time.

## Judges Are Announced For Halloween Party

Bill Saylor, president of the Kiwanis Club, announces the following judges for the Halloween party to be held October 31 at Osbourn High School:  
Mayor Harry Davis, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, president of the Senior Woman's Club; Mrs. Turner Wheeling, president of the Junior Woman's Club; Edgar Rohr, president of the Fire Department; N. T. McManaway, president of the Lions Club, and Earl Hurst, master of the school band will also be in the parade.

AFL seeks 1,000,000 new members; widens its political role.