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This 'n That

Wonderful weather we're having. It's a customary salutation, either or not. But how true of the few days. Makes a fellow want to go fishing, play golf, take off from the daily grind. Office assistant even made the remark: "You're not in office as much since it's so nice outside."

From Stewart Eustace, who has been sojourning in Florida for a few weeks comes a card: "Weather here wonderful. This is a real treat to be in Florida. See you soon."

Garland Farris is flying high these days. He's recently acquired a plane—a Taylorcraft two-seater.

Kiwanis Kapers tomorrow night. Curtain rises at 8 p. m. Get our advice and get there early if you want to get a seat.

Linton Hall Military School at Manassas has issued invitations for its 20th Annual Military Day, Sunday, May 20. Military high mass will be at 10:30 a. m. and competitive drills at 2:30 p. m. Both on standard time.

Traffic checkers have been ordered on Manassas streets this week. These counters are placed by the State Highway Department to measure traffic over local thoroughfares. It would be too much to hope that the check would mean needed repairs and improvements.

The Lions Club of Quantico is holding its annual festival this week. Lots of rides and fun for young and old alike. Proceeds from the affair are to help finance the club's recreational program.

Haydon Takes College Post At Madison

Of wide local interest was the announcement from Richmond last week that Richard C. Haydon, assistant superintendent of public instruction of the State Department of Education, has resigned that position, as of July 1, to accept a post at Madison College in Harrisonburg. Mr. Haydon's new position will again closely associate him with the field of education in the Shenandoah Valley.

Mr. Haydon, also a native of the county, is the former Miss Irene Robinson. They have two children, Richard C. Haydon, Jr. and Catherine Wallace Haydon.

As co-ordinator of in-service teacher education at Madison, Haydon will act as liaison between the teacher-training college and practical teaching problems in the field. Part of his duties will be a follow-up on the work of recent teacher graduates. The position of co-ordinator is a newly established one and carries out the recommendations of a former executive committee of the college, made prior to the appointment of Mr. Miller as president.

Firemen Respond To Alarm At Yorkshire

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call Tuesday noon to the home of O. H. Reeves at Yorkshire. Mrs. Reeves called for aid when she noticed smoke coming up through the floor. Firemen discovered that it was caused by an oil furnace backfiring. No damage resulted.

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4-H Boys From County Go To Camp, June 11

Prince William County 4-H boys will hold their annual camp at the Jamestown 4-H Camp, near Williamsburg, Va., during the week of June 11 to 16, County Agent Frank Cox announced this week.

About 50 local boys are expected to attend this camp. The purpose of which is to give the members a planned educational and recreational program. The camp is equipped with modern and sanitary facilities, including electric lights, showers, screened cabins, mess hall, playgrounds and swimming areas. Adult leaders from the county will accompany the group. Tours will be made to the Mariners Museum in the Norfolk area, historical places of interest in Williamsburg, and to Jamestown Island by the boys while in camp.

Transportation will be by bus, leaving from Manassas on Monday morning, June 11, and returning on Saturday afternoon, June 16. A registration fee of \$12.50 will cover transportation, room, board, insurance and handicraft.

Further details, including a list of things the camper should take with him, will be sent after his application to the County Agent's office has been approved by a committee of County 4-H Leaders.

The camp will be adequately supervised by local club leaders and county and state extension workers. Prince William 4-H delegations have attended the Jamestown Camp nearly every summer for the past eighteen years, except for a few years when it was closed during World War II.

County Tops Quota For Red Cross

The 130 workers in the 1951 Red Cross Fund Campaign can now relax in the satisfaction of a job well done. According to the final report submitted last week by Mrs. Joseph M. Hanson, campaign chairman of the Prince William County chapter, the county goal of \$3,300 was exceeded by \$16, the total amount collected being \$3,316.

Two districts exceeded quotas. Brentsville District, with a quota of \$330, reported \$352.95; Manassas District, with a quota of \$1650, reported \$1852.05. The Negro Division, under the chairmanship of Miss Naomi Wright, accounted for \$228.67 of the county total. A total of 1322 individuals contributed \$1.00 or more each, and thus became voting members of the County Red Cross Chapter. The National Red Cross has issued citations to the chapter and the fund chairman for the successful conduct of the campaign.

A detailed report of the campaign will be carried in the next issue of The Journal.

SMALL BULL

Brooke E. Allen, a Brown Swiss breeder of Gainesville, Va., has recently sold the bull, M. F. Anthony blackwood Prince 106704, to Aubrey W. Austin, Gladys, Va., according to a report from Fred S. Idise, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Farm Bureau In County Is Discussed At Meeting

Representative farm leaders from all over Prince William County met Wednesday evening, May 16, at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Manassas and discussed plans for organizing a Farm Bureau in this county. A great deal of interest seemed to exist and plans were made for another meeting on June 4.

W. M. Cline was appointed temporary chairman of the information and membership drive committee, and William Young was appointed as temporary secretary-treasurer. The chairman in turn appointed William H. Wheeler, Mr. Paul Irvin and Egbert W. Thompson, Jr., M. A. Hubbard, executive secretary of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, told the assembly something of the job Farm Bureau is doing today. He pointed out that farmers as a group are on trial for their very existence today and presented facts to back up the statement. He showed the group that farmers must unite their voices in order to be heard on such

See You At The Kapers



ONE OF MANY ATTRACTIONS—Vivian Nicholson, charming and vivacious tap dancer from Washington, will delight Kiwanis Kapers audience Friday night. She is one of several professional performers who will lend their talents to the show. The Kiwanis Hula Belles appear in the act with Miss Nicholson. The Belles are none other than Carl Kinchele, Frank Cox, Paul Espenshade, Jack Ratcliffe, Buddy Lynn, Deb Gothwalte.

Auto Accident Proves Fatal To Manassas Girl; 3 Are Hurt

Death rode the highway in this section over the weekend when one young Manassas woman failed to survive injuries and three others were hurt when the car in which they were riding crashed into the Bull Run bridge on Route 28, near here, at 2 a. m. Saturday.

Miss Wanda Walters, 23, driver of the car, died Monday night in an Arlington hospital, where she was rushed following the mishap. She had a possible fracture of the skull and never regained consciousness.

The three other young women, Beatrice Underwood, 18, received chipped collar bone and bruises; Katherine Herford, 18, neck injury; Marion Martin, 23, cut on leg.

Walter Callahan, Manassas, also a passenger in the car, was unhurt.



CAUGHT AT SUNDAY'S GAME—Looking forward to the start of the game here Sunday with the Manassas Maes, which they won 5-2, are Ocoquan players, Guy Shepherd, pitcher; Buddy Murphy, catcher; Melvin Shepherd, pitcher; J. K. Gilliam, manager. Melvin Shepherd pitched for the visitors.

Parade For Guardsmen Monday

Quantico Lions May Day King and Queen Festival Now In Full Swing

Good weather is aiding the annual festival sponsored by the Quantico Lions Club, which is being held all this week at the Lions Memorial Field.

Large crowds have enjoyed the many attractions and rides which are being featured. On Saturday, special prices will prevail on all rides.

Co-chairmen of the event are E. Louis Ferlazzo and Percy Brown. The booths are being operated by members of the club.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to pay off indebtedness on the recreation center, which has proved a job to the many who reside in the Quantico area.

Triangle And Lorton Men On Casualty List

Among Korean war casualties reported from this area by the Department of Defense are Triangle and Lorton men.

Listed as wounded in action is Captain John L. Kelly of the Marine Corps. He is the husband of Mrs. John L. Kelly, whose address was given as the Gothwalte Apts., Triangle. It is learned that the Kellys lived at Triangle for about 8 months but gave up their apartment when Capt. Kelly left for overseas last fall.

Missing in action is Eric Benjamin F. Terrell, of the Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Terrell, Lorton.

Prince William Post Nominates Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of Prince William Post, 158, American Legion, Monday night, Howard Churchill showed two movies, a defense film, "Power Is Peace," and "Minstrel Days," which showed the history of the minstrel show.

E. G. Parrish, chairman of the nominating committee brought in the nomination for Post Officers for the next year. Election will be held at the June meeting. It was voted to have the installation service on the 3rd Monday night in August as the Department convention will be held in Roanoke at the time of the regular meeting night, August 13th.

Delegates to the 8th District convention to be held on Sunday, June 3rd, at the Washington and Lee High school in Arlington, were elected as follows: E. G. Parrish, Marshall Haydon, A. O. Mauck, and C. H. Wine, Jr.

M. S. Burchard, chairman of the Legion Exposition, stated that plans were coming along fine and the show to be held at Longview Park from July 2-7 promises to be the best yet sponsored by the Post.

May Day King and Queen



BRENTSVILLE HI MAY DAY—Lloyd Cowne, Jr. and Miss Frances Fitzgerald reign as king and queen over the May Day court held at Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, last week.

Packed House Anticipated For Kiwanis Kapers Friday Night

Rehearsals have been held nightly this week to put the finishing touches on the 8th annual Kiwanis Kapers, which should attract a packed house when the curtain rises at the Osborn High School auditorium Friday night at 8:15 p. m. D.S.T.

Russ Cullen has assembled a rare combination of professional and local talent to give entertainment that is sure to score a big hit.

Part one of the production is a minstrel, with Harry Parrish as interactor. The end men are Leslie Bourne, Harry Parks, Ralph Spear, P. A. Lewis, Bill Saylor, John Mallard.

Among the feature numbers are: Song and dance, Lois Cullen, Merle Neely; soloist, Pattie Saunders; novelty tap and trap dance, Jack Dennis; double quartet, Stanley Owens, Robert Beahm, John Mallard, William Mullen, Merle Neely, Don Cullen, Jack Royer, Orrin Kilne.

Songstress, Kitty Baker; "Slinkin' Gal," Susan Barbee; "Little Girl," Susette Barbee; "Weak-Eyed Guest," George Crum.

Members of chorus; Nancy Mar-

steller, Joanne De Jarnette, Fay Salter, Catherine Saylor, June Wilkins, Deb Gothwalte, Frank Parrish, George Cocks, Lacey Compston, Eula Bourne, Jeanne Frowe, Carl Faulkner, Elizabeth Lynn, Paul Locke, Carl Kinchele, Jim Myers, Ray Gibson, Buddy Lynn, Elizabeth Ragland, Viola Ritenour, Marie Peters, Sally Gibson, Fred Edge, Paul Espenshade, Jack Ratcliffe, Connie Kinchele, Frank Sigman.

The pianist and assistant director is Irene Robinson; stage, Pep Gothwalte and Howard Luck.

Museum of Art

Part two is the "Manassas Museum of Art," with interesting caricatures of local citizens. This is staged by Pep Gothwalte. The painters are Mrs. Ralph Spear, Mrs. Agnes Webster, Mrs. Amelia McEvoy and Mrs. M. N. Levine. The Gay Nineties—Virginia Ratcliffe, Mildred McEvoy, Frances Saunders, Kitty Arrington, Gilley C. Cline, Elizabeth Lynn.

Sure to please are Jack Dennett dancing girls, Miss Winnie Saunders does an acrobatic dance.

Miss Vivian Nicholson gives a tap and hula dance, resisted by the following Kiwanis hula belles, Frank Cox, Carl Kinchele, Charles Lynn, Paul Espenshade, Deb Gothwalte, Jack Ratcliffe. Other features include, Miss Carlisle Bule, soprano soloist; and the "Nineties" in dance and song. The production is produced by the Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the underprivileged children's fund.

Gerald Peters Resigns From Police Force

Officer Gerald Peters has tendered his resignation as a member of the Town of Manassas police force. The Journal was informed today.

Mr. Peters, a veteran member of the local police, has served the town as police since August 12, 1948. During this time he has given efficient service and has made many friends by his courtesy and friendly manner.

Mr. Peters will terminate his duties on May 25th, and has taken a position with the Manassas Lumber Co.

Renew your subscription promptly.

Manassas To Give Boys A Big Farewell

All Manassas is expected to turn out for the parade Monday as a final farewell gesture to members of the 177th AAA Operational Detachment, Virginia National Guard, which has been called to active service and will leave for Camp Stewart, Ga., on Tuesday.

The parade will begin at 1 p. m. D.S.T., according to John Shireman, chairman of arrangements.

The Manassas Ice & Fuel Co., on Center street will be the assembling point for the marchers, who will parade west on Center street and proceed to the high school grounds where a brief ceremony will be held.

The parade will be headed by the National Guard unit, followed by several bands, including the Osborn High School band, Quantico Marine band, Nokesville High band and a band from Linton Hall Military School. It is possible that one or more civic organizations will also participate.

School children will be permitted to attend the parade, with the announcement that the schools here will be closed for the afternoon. Business firms are also requested to close during the parade.

Royally Feted Tuesday night at Nokesville High, members of the Guard and their lady guests were royally entertained at a sumptuous banquet, which had been arranged by six local organizations. Dr. D. D. Upton, retired army chaplain, of Arlington, was the principal speaker.

Reuben Hicks presided as toastmaster and called on representatives of the various participating organizations for a few remarks.

The organization, which is sponsoring the banquet and their representatives were: C. B. Ben, Mayor, Chamber of Commerce; Lucy Compton, Kiwanis; Ned Bradford, E. N. Ross, Lions; Harry Swann, Clay Wood, Nokesville Ruritan; James V. Davis, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Reuben Hicks, American Legion.

About 75 attended the affair and enjoyed the delicious repast.

The National Guard unit was sworn in Tuesday with many records to their credit. Everyone of the four officers and 26 enlisted men passed their physical exams, and not one man thought of asking for a discharge. When other Virginia guard units have been called back, there have been hardship cases, physical disabilities, or schooling that had to be finished. But this was not true with the Manassas guardsmen. Every man passed, every man wanted to do his duty. The unit also has the distinction of being the youngest of Virginia National Guard organizations, having been organized only last October.

Starter Dies From Injuries At Race Track

An official of the Longview Park Speedway is dead, and a rider in the motorcycle races was hurt in accidents that occurred during the races at the local track Sunday.

Robert A. Hartley, 31, of Washington, died in an Arlington hospital Tuesday night from injuries received while acting as official starter for the races. He was struck by a motorcycle, driven by James Bigelow, 22, of Alexandria, who had made two turns around the track, in a warm-up before the trial heats. The motorcycle hit Hartley who was standing in the middle of the track.

Hartley suffered multiple fractures of the right leg and left arm and head injuries. Bigelow suffered skin abrasions and left the hospital after treatment.

HITS FENCE In a second accident, Paul M. Waters, Hagerstown, Md., crashed into fence during one of the races. He suffered a broken leg and was rushed to Arlington hospital.

Too Late to Classify

DOG LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, Male. Reward. Mailed about 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday morning. Call or contact Pat MacNaire, Manassas, Va.