

The Manassas Journal

TOWN WILL PURCHASE FIRE EQUIPMENT

VA. REPUBLICANS IN COALITION

Name Same Candidates As Cannon's Forces.

OLD LINE REPUBLICANS NOT PLEASED AT CHOICE

C. Bascomb Slem and Henry W. Anderson Direct Destinies of Convention.

Richmond, June 26—After hearing Colonel Henry W. Anderson, keynoter, denounce what he designated as the Democratic "oligarchy", members of the Virginia State Republican convention...

Dr. Brown and Captain Berkley were nominated also by the recent Anti-Smith convention in Roanoke and their nomination here last night was part of the coalition agreement worked out by leaders in both groups.

Mr. Dickenson is a life-long Republican and was his party's candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with the late Colonel J. Hampton Hoge. He lives at Castlewood, Russell County, where he is a dairyman, cattle raiser, grocer and bank president.

Colonel Anderson, who in conference with anti-Smith leaders agreed some time ago on Dr. Brown as the coalition candidate, said that the vote in Virginia generally is less than one in eleven of the population. He admitted that Negroes are "effectually disfranchised" and asserted that less than half of the white population of voting age voted in 1928 when a record number of ballots were cast.

C. Bascomb Slem, nationally prominent Republican, aroused enthusiasm when he placed in nomination for Governor the name of Dr. William M. Brown, Washington and Lee University psychologist, who also was the gubernatorial choice of the recent anti-Smith Democratic convention at Roanoke.

Earlier there were last-minute conferences between Mr. Slem and Colonel Anderson. Mr. Slem and Chairman Angell spent some time greeting the delegates from the great Southwest, where politics is politics. They asked some of the rural brethren if they had brought their boots along and in general everyone was happy to see the brethren dwell in peace and

TUBERCULAR COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Virginia Association Officials Will Attend Meeting in Parish Hall.

A meeting of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association will be held on Monday, July 1, at 3 p. m., in the Parish Hall, according to announcement yesterday by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, president of the County committee.

COUNTY G. O. P. IN CONVENTION

Enthusiasm Marks Republican Meeting Called by Chairman W. E. Trusler.

The machinery of the Republicans of Prince William County, which will be used in an effort to elect a Republican governor in the November election, was set in motion here on Saturday afternoon.

Republicans from every district in the county gathered in Manassas in convention to elect delegates and alternate to the State Republican convention. Bounding the praise of Republicans in the county for the work which they did in the presidential election and by reason of which Prince William County only remained in the Democratic column by a majority of nine votes, William E. Trusler, chairman of the Republican County committee, called upon the convention to put forth even greater effort this fall in order that the county may be placed safely in the Republican column.

The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic with all members expressing confidence in the outcome of the State election.

APPOINTMENTS TO CENSUS BUREAU WORK

Congressman Moore Tells of Positions Open in Census Work Under Civil Service.

Answering inquiries with reference to the census which will be taken next year, Representative R. Walton Moore states that the supervisors and enumerators are to be appointed by the United States Census Bureau, but that there will be a large number of persons appointed to do clerical and other work in the Census Bureau at Washington, including special agents, and they will be appointed under the Civil Service law.

SUPERVISORS IN MONTHLY MEETING

Act On Several Road Improvement Projects And Transact Other Business.

The Board of Supervisors of Prince William County met on Tuesday for the transaction of routine business. Supervisors present were: James R. Larkin, chairman; J. Lindsay Dawson, D. E. Earhart, J. W. Merchant, C. E. Earhart, and Rolfe Robertson.

The citizens of Coles District having donated certain sums for permanent road improvements on road leading from Harrison's Ford Bridge to forks of road known as "Shop Corner", then from Shop Corner to Fayman, thence to Cedar Run Bridge, near Brentsville, toward Fayman via Gold Ridge, the supervisors appropriated the sums of \$217, \$267.50 and \$502.50 or so much thereof as shall be donated and expended on a fifty-fifty basis for the improvements.

Division of Gas Tax. It was ordered that the one-cent gas tax fund received for road improvement shall be equally divided between the six magisterial districts as the same shall be received and that amounts appropriated to several districts, beginning at once, shall be charged to that district's portion.

Dodge Corner Road. Ordered that \$1,500 heretofore appropriated out of one-cent gas tax fund to meet subscriptions of certain citizens in Manassas Magisterial district, to surface road from Dodge Corner South, and that said warrants be drawn from one-cent gas tax fund in favor of Dodge Corner south improvement, or the Bac Blandsford Bridge Road.

Gas Tax Totals \$1,548. Report of receipt from State Treasury of \$1,548.67, amount of 1 1/2-cent gas tax apportioned to Prince William County out of gas tax paid into State Treasury in May. Of this amount \$516.22 is the amount which shall be matched by the county dollar for dollar.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO END

Churches of Town Will Unite in Sunday Night Service At U. B. Church.

The Evangelistic services, which have been held nightly for the past week, at the United Brethren Church, will come to an end on Sunday night.

COUNTY EDUCATORS TO DISCUSS NEW LAWS

A conference of all county school superintendents has been called to be held in Richmond, on July 11 and 12, according to announcement yesterday at the State Board of Education offices.

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT FARMERS HOLD MEETING

Class Will Meet Every Friday Night For Ten Weeks For Pertinent Discussions.

The evening class for farmers of the Brentsville District got under way last Friday night most auspiciously with an attendance of 61 enthusiastic district people.

The class, decided to hold weekly meetings for ten nights and Friday was the day chosen for each of the ten weeks. All meetings will be held in the Old Court House at Brentsville. The following topics have been chosen for discussion at these meetings, and specialists from V. P. L. and University of Maryland, will be asked to take part in the discussions: Sour Cream Development; Small Fruit Development; Diseases of Poultry; Marketing Farm Products, and other subjects to be announced later.

A cordial invitation was extended to all farmers to attend the class, as it is believed that all will be benefited from the discussions planned. Ladies of the League will serve refreshments after the class each night.

VETERANS WERE ORGANIZED POST

Bull Run Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Organized On Wednesday Night.

A group of veterans of foreign wars residing in Prince William County, met last night for the purpose of organizing a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The name chosen for the Post was "Bull Run Post, No. 1699", and the national organization will grant a charter in that name.

STATE EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Merchandise From Virginia Was Valued At \$142,504,115 In 1928.

Exports of merchandise from Virginia were valued at \$142,504,115 during 1928, compared with \$136,416,741 in the preceding year, an increase of \$6,087,374, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce.

The greatest increase was shown in cigarettes, \$15,179,336 for 1928 against \$9,326,215 the previous year. The value of apples exported jumped from \$6,693,558 to \$8,780,774.

WEST STREET TO HAVE PAVEMENT

Citizens To Join With Town in Cost of Modern Paving From Lee to Porter Streets.

That portion of West Street between Lee Avenue and Porter Street will shortly be paved with the same material and under the same plan as the street work will be done on Grant Avenue, according to action taken last night by the Town Council.

A petition of the citizens of West Street for the improvement of the roadway was presented to the council in which the property owners agreed to pay one-half of the cost of construction. The council voted to proceed with the work providing the contribution to the plan is shared by 100 per cent of the residents and property owners along the street, and Dr. V. V. Gillum was appointed a committee to arrange plans for the collection of funds and payment into the Town Treasury of one-third of the amount to be contributed prior to the beginning of the work, and the collection of the balance as the work progresses.

Town Health Officer. The council also voted for the appointment of Dr. Stewart McBryde, who is now one of the county health officers, as medical adviser to the council.

TEACHERS NAMED FAIRFAX COUNTY

Mrs. Roger Cross Named Principal At School At Burke.

At a special meeting of the Fairfax County School Board, the following appointments of teachers in the Centerville District and others were adopted:

Clifton High—Principal, Miss L. D. Otley, Alexandria; first assistant, Miss Rosamond Burke, Clifton Station; second assistant, Miss Virginia Kache, Herndon. Clifton Elementary—First assistant, Mrs. D. M. Buckley, Clifton; second assistant, Miss Helen Quigg, Clifton; third assistant, Miss Helen Elgin, Clifton.

Centerville—Principal, Miss Nancy Steffy, Crockett; first assistant, open; second assistant, Miss Lena Steffy, Legato—Principal, Miss L. W. Millan, Fairfax. Pope's Head—Open. Rock Hill—Principal, Mrs. C. H. Groese-close, Clifton; principal, Miss C. E. Hughes, Fairfax. Cub Run—Principal, Mrs. Lucinda Thomas, Falls Church.

Lorton—Principal, Mrs. H. M. Davis, Lorton; first assistant, Mrs. M. J. Tyers, Lorton; second assistant, Miss Rosalie Berry, Ambar. Burke—Mrs. Roger Cross.

Town of Fairfax—Principal, Miss Mary O. Ambler, Fairfax; first assistant, Miss Fay M. Sprinkle, Woolf-town; second assistant, Miss Ethel Jeffries, Culpeper; third assistant, Miss Mary Parrish, Alexandria; fourth assistant, Miss Mary Gwyn, Washington; fifth assistant, Mrs. Lewis Coyner, Fairfax; sixth assistant, Miss Mary Puryer, Ashland.

4-H SHORT COURSE HERE IN AUGUST Will Be Held At Swavely School For Six Days. Good Program. The Northern Virginia 4-H short course, which was such a success last summer will be held again this year at Swavely School, Manassas. The course will begin on August 12 and continue through August 17.

TOWN PURCHASES NEW APPARATUS

Buffalo Fire Appliance Ordered Bought Last Night.

MEANS MUCH TO TOWN AND OTHER POINTS

Fire Chief Spelden Expresses Confidence in Equipment and Delight At Its Purchase. The Town Council last night voted to purchase a piece of fire apparatus from the Buffalo Fire Appliance Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., which will be equipped with a 500-gallon pumper, foam generator for gasoline fires and a 100-gallon booster tank. This equipment is similar to that used in many of the cities and towns of the country and it is believed will serve the purpose of giving Manassas and environs that measure of fire protection which has been lacking for so many years.

Delivery In Sixty Days. The equipment will be delivered within sixty days and will come on a 30-day trial before being finally accepted. The cost of the apparatus is \$6,200, but as the Buffalo people will take the old engine and allow a credit of \$1,200, the cost to the Town will be \$5,000.

Something more than \$2,500 is now in the Town Treasury to the credit of the Fire Company, and this will be used in the past payment, while the amount lacking will be underwritten pending the receipt of money from a 50-cent tax which the citizens asked to be levied to care for purchase of the equipment.

Firemen Are Satisfied. While the apparatus purchased by the council was not the equipment that committees appointed to look into the matter favored, members of the Manassas Fire Department are elated that after many years of trial and tribulation they will now have modern tools with which to fight fires. Fire Chief Albert Spelden, last night expressed to the council his satisfaction over their action in bringing the purchase problem, which has been hanging fire for several months, to an end, and promised the full cooperation and support of the recently re-organized fire department in giving the town the best fire fighting organization in the State.

Assistant Chief, Jesse Crosby, whose work in handling the fire department during conflagrations has been outstanding, addressed the council in similar vein. The vote of the council on purchase was by secret ballot, one vote being for Seagrave equipment, but the choice of the Buffalo was later made unanimous. Councilmen present were Mayor Harry P. Davis, Edgar G. Parrish, D. J. Arrington, M. Bruce Whitmore and J. E. Bradford.

MARINES BOOKED FOR QUANTICO

About 900 Men And 193 Officers To Train There In July.

The United States Marine Barracks at Quantico will have a full program this summer when approximately 193 officers and 820 men from twelve companies of Marines will undergo training.

Quantico will hold two camps, the first July 7 to 20, inclusive, when the 302nd Company, from Rochester, N. Y., the 306th Co., from Philadelphia, the 306th Co., from Detroit, the 308th Co., from Worcester, Mass., the 310th Co., from New Orleans, and the 312th Co., from Portland, Me., will undergo training. The second camp will begin on July 28 and continue through August 10, when the 303rd Co., 313th, 309th, 311th and 315th companies will go into training.

DANIEL H. PRESCOTT DIES.

Mr. Daniel H. Prescott died at his home in Eustis, Florida, on Wednesday morning. He was a former well-known resident of Manassas. While no details of funeral arrangements have been announced, it is believed that he will be buried in Eustis.