

R. WALTON MOORE LAUDS SENATORS

Statement Comes After Discussion of Alleged Decadence of Upper House

By R. M. LYNN. Washington, Dec. 14.—No State is better represented in the United States Senate than Virginia, in the judgment of that veteran in public life, R. Walton Moore, now representing the Eighth District in the House. He is convinced that the State has no less reason to be proud of her senatorial representation, Claude A. Swanson and Carter Glass, than of her representation in the days of James Barbour and William Giles.

In a recent conversation with The Times correspondent, Mr. Moore expressed his high estimate of the Old Dominion's senatorial team. The discussion started with some references to the low estate into which the upper house of Congress seemingly has fallen in public opinion. Mr. Moore made the point that certainly the Virginia members had conducted themselves with circumspection and had demonstrated ability of the first order, and could not be charged with any responsibility for adverse public sentiment.

Asked For Written Statement. The writer urged Mr. Moore to reduce his estimate of the senators from Virginia to writing, using the argument that a great many readers would welcome an opinion from one of his judgment, fairness and long and intimate acquaintance with both men and his background of information with respect to the senatorial line in Virginia. At first he declined, but subsequently was prevailed upon to prepare the article, which appears below. It may be added that neither senator has the slightest intimation of its preparation, and they will not know of it until they see it in print.

By R. Walton Moore. Following is the article: There are many who concur in the view expressed by Mr. Dawes when he became Vice President, that the Senate should change its rules so as rigidly to limit discussion, but there are many who hold the opposite view, indicated by Mr. Coolidge when he became Vice-President. Aside, however, from this matter, it is clear that the most severe critics of the talkativeness of the Senate can find no fault on that score with the Virginia Senators. For example, what they have said in the course of the long tariff debate would probably not fill two pages of the Congressional Record, and their remarks were always pertinent to what was under consideration at the moment.

None Better Represented. Basing my reply to your specific question upon a decade of very close observation, I can say with the utmost confidence that no State is better represented in the Senate than Virginia. Our senators are in the very front rank of the members of that body, because of their ability and experience and their record of achievement.

There might easily be a long enumeration of measures enacted for the benefit of Virginia through their initiation and effective support, and the disadvantages proposals which they have effectively opposed. In the body where they serve, the interests of Virginia have never been more diligently and wisely guarded.

In connection with the business of the Senate pertaining to the national-at-large, they are among the outstanding members. Mr. Swanson is the ranking Democrat on the committee on naval affairs and the committee on foreign relations, and should our party obtain control control, he would have the choice of the chairmanship of those great committees.

The present chairman, Senator Hale of Maine, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, are not more active and influential in shaping the policies which the committees primarily consider, and frequently Senator Swanson has assumed the leadership and his arguments in committee and on the floor have prevailed over those of the leaders of the dominant party. This may soon again happen when the world court matter comes along for consideration. Whatever he says about foreign affairs and naval affairs carries very great weight, and he has made addresses on other subjects, for instance his quite recent discussion of

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RUBY C. RYMAN WEDS W. MARSHALL HAYDON

Ceremony Performed Christmas Eve In Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas.

Miss Ruby C. Ryman and W. Marshall Haydon were quietly married on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector. There were no attendants, the impressive service being read in the presence of members of the family and a few friends. Mrs. Gibson played the wedding music.

Miss Ryman, who is the County Nurse, is extremely popular throughout the county, both professionally and socially, and before coming to Prince William was engaged in public health work on the staff of the American Red Cross. Her home is in Newmarket, Va.

Mr. Haydon, is the son of William H. and Edith P. Haydon, who have lived in Prince William all their lives, and who recently celebrated their golden wedding. The groom is prominent socially and popular in the younger set of the county.

The couple are honeymooning in the North, and upon their return will make their home in Manassas.

STATE FIRMS GET \$175,185 REFUND

Treasury Department Reports To Congress On Rebates In Income Tax.

(Associated Press.)

The largest single income tax refund for Virginia listed in the Treasury Department report to Congress today for the fiscal year 1929 was \$175,185 to the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Dante. This company also received refunds of \$6,429 and \$4,529 erroneously collected as income tax. Norfolk & Western Railway Co., Roanoke, was refunded \$79,296. Other refunds of more than \$2,000 were listed as follows: American Trust Co., Richmond, \$2,119; Bedford Pulp & Paper Co., Richmond, \$9,053; Bedford Tire & Rubber Co., Roanoke, \$2,247; W. W. Boxley, Roanoke, \$3,156; Bull Creek Coal Co., Tazewell, \$2,586; Ms. Alice Burton, Danville, \$5,280; Cape Henry Syndicate, Norfolk, \$2,331.

Other Refunds Made. Chesapeake Corporation, West Point, \$2,468; City Developing Corporation, Roanoke, \$12,329; Craddock-Terry Co., Lynchburg, \$14,229; Danville Traction & Power Co., Danville, \$2,054; J. M. Darden, Suffolk, \$12,754; Dill-Cramer-Truitt Corporation, \$3,696.

Duval & Co., Inc., Washington, D. C., \$6,488; Hattie N. Gilpin, Winchester, \$2,214; James J. Hickey, Richmond, \$2,081; H. S. Jeffery, Norfolk, \$3,072; Home Beneficial Association, Richmond, \$2,140.

Lavenstein Corporation, \$8,950; Life Insurance Co., of Virginia, \$14,660; George P. Lyon, Woodford, \$8,048; Mary Helen Coal Co., Crews, \$3,154; Mrs. Annie C. Mundry, \$4,821; J. E. Neal, \$2,116; Newport News and Hampton Railway, Gas & Electric Co., \$6,688; Norfolk & Western Railway Co., Washington, D. C., \$2,316.

Norfolk Knitting Mills. Norfolk Knitting Mills Corporation, \$4,862; A. S. Nowlin & Co., Lynchburg, \$9,150; David Pender, Norfolk, \$2,803; Phoenix Furniture Co., Cambria, \$5,435; Ponce de Leon Hotel, Roanoke, \$2,020; Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, \$4,101; Richmond Forgings Corporation, Richmond, \$4,266; Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc., Washington, D. C., \$18,373.

Roberts Tobacco Co., Inc., Chase City, \$18,096; Mrs. John L. Roper, Norfolk, \$2,139 and \$6,509; Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, \$22,152; Shenandoah Life Insurance Co., Roanoke, \$6,148; Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Richmond, \$4,138; Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., Roanoke, \$38,745.

Wallin Coal Corporation, Plaski, \$18,573; Warwick Machine Co., Newport News, \$4,326 and \$7,899; Westover Hills Corporation, Richmond, \$4,808.

Prisoners Released. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Police Justice Clements, following an annual custom, played Santa Claus today to eighteen prisoners in the city jail, all colored and serving short terms, who were granted their freedom as a Christmas present.

UNION CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Episcopal Church, Sunday Night, December 29th, 7:30 o'clock

Rev. George Hasel, President Ministerial Association, presiding. Other ministers will assist in the service and Mrs. R. S. Illingworth will have charge of the music and Christmas Carols will be sung.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

- Hymn—"O Come, All Ye Faithful", No. 72. Prayer. Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", No. 79. Scripture Lesson—St. Luke 2:1-20. Announcements. Anthem—"The Light of Bethlehem" Franz Abt The Woman's Club Chorus Sermon—Rev. Grant N. Miller, Pastor U. B. Church. Offertory—Solo—"Cantique de Noel" Adam Mrs. J. Lawrence Hatcher Doxology. Prayer. Hymn—"Joy To the World", No. 101. Benediction.

HAYES URGES CAR OWNERS BUY NOW

Suggests Securing License Tags Next Week To Avoid Rush.

Motorists are advised by James M. Hayes, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, to secure their 1930 license tags within the next week if possible, in order to avoid the rush and confusion incident to the last day of grace allotted to owners of 1929 licenses. While January 15 is the legal time limit for the use of 1929 tags, Commissioner Hayes yesterday pointed out that the period of grace really expires on January 14, inasmuch as all State offices will be closed on January 15, the day of Governor-Elect Polard's inauguration.

In addition to the curtailment by one day of the normal time-limit given motorists, Commissioner Hayes emphasizes the fact that his employees will have half-holiday on New Year's Eve and full holiday on New Year's Day.

"Few license tags have been issued thus far," Mr. Hayes stated. "This means inconvenience to thousands of persons later on. There were more than 400,000 licenses issued in the state in 1929, and we expected an increase over this year's total. Richmond and immediate vicinity alone will require 50,000 tags for automobile and trucks, and for the convenience of all parties concerned. I would greatly like to see this matter given prompt attention by automobile owners."

Worth Stork at the Peoples National Bank, is ready to issue Prince William tags.

TOTAL OF 1,000 MILES OF GAPS IN VIRGINIA ROADS

Mileage additions made to the state highway system by reason of the Vaughan act of 1928 have caused approximately 1,000 miles of gaps in the system, it was learned at the state highway department today.

The general assembly in the Vaughan act added 1,587 miles to the state system and instead of leaving the distribution of this mileage to the state highway commission arbitrarily distributed it to the various counties on the basis of area, with certain maximums and minimums. As a result of this there are hundreds of odds and ends of state system roads all over the state and many of these have absolutely no relation to the state system as it existed before the passage of the law.

Henry G. Shirley, state highway commissioner, said today that the closing of this additional 1,000 miles of gaps was a problem with which the commission likely would have to wrestle for years.

PRESIDENT EXPIRES AT 64

Madisonburg, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Almon W. Smith, 64, president of the Berkeley County Court, died at a local hospital today after a four-day illness resulting from a perforating ulcer.

FISHER-BAUSERMAN WEDDING THURSDAY

Cora Elizabeth Fisher and Edward Bauserman Have Pretty Wedding In Washington.

The Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, Washington, was the scene on Thursday, December 26, at high noon, of a lovely wedding, when Miss Cora Elizabeth Fisher, of Manassas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, became the bride of Mr. James Edward Bauserman, of Harrisonburg, Va. The Rev. John C. Copenhaver, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of brown flat crepe with accessories to match. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's parents, her brother, a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the groom's cousin. Following the wedding the couple motored to the bride's home where the couple were given a small and informal reception. They received many handsome and useful presents of silver, fine linens and other articles. The couple will be at home to their friends after December 27th, at McGaheysville, Va., where the groom is an instructor in the McGaheysville High School.

E. R. CONNER LEADS WITH HIGH HERD

Has High Herd Average In Butterfat During December.

C. C. LYNN RECORDS HIGH COW AVERAGE

December Report of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association Released By A. J. Brady.

The December report of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association made public yesterday by Arthur J. Brady, tester, reveals that there were 631 cows in the association during the month, with 548 milking and 83 dry. The average for the 631 cows was 720.2 lbs. of milk and 27.46 lbs. of fat.

E. R. Conner, of Manassas, had the high herd for the month in butterfat with 25 cows averaging 847.8 lbs. of milk and 35.7 lbs. of butterfat.

C. C. Lynn checked in with the high cow for the Association herd, his grade Holstein No. 5, registering 1,643 lbs. of milk and 69.0 lbs. of butterfat.

December Honor Roll. J. F. Miller, Nokesville, grade Holstein, Blackie, 1,342 milk, 52.3 fat; grade holstein, Pauline 2nd, 1,674 milk, 51.9 fat; grade Holstein, Purebred, 1,500 milk, 52.5 fat; grade Holstein, Check, 1,928 milk, 61.7 fat.

F. M. Swartz, Nokesville, G. Jersey, Black Jersey, 1,386 milk, 58.2 fat; grade Holstein, McMichael, 1,370 milk, 57.5 fat. Broadview Farm, Manassas, grade Guernsey, No. 4, 1,220 milk, 54.9 fat. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, purebred Jersey, Sultana, 902 milk, 53.2 fat. Harley & Kline, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 21, 1,627 milk, 68.3 fat. Dr. B. F. Iden, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 8, 1,352 milk, 56.7 fat. R. S. Hynson, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 4, 1,705 milk, 63.1 fat; grade Holstein, No. 11, 1,144 milk, 51.5 fat; grade Holstein, No. 18, 1,271 milk, 55.9 fat; grade Holstein, No. 38, 1,522 milk, 57.8 fat. C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 3, 1,466 milk, 55.7 fat.

C. C. Lynn, Manassas, G. Holstein, Maggie, 1,835 milk, 60.6 fat; grade Holstein, No. 27, 1,655 milk, 57.9 fat; grade holstein, No. 5-P, 1,525 milk, 50.3 fat; grade Holstein, Jiggs, 1,541 milk, 50.9 fat; purebred Gernsey, No. 5-G, 1,029 milk, 51.5 fat; grade Holstein, No. 5-B. L., 1,643 milk, 69.0 fat; purebred Holstein, No. 10, 1,206 milk, 50.7 fat; purebred Holstein, No. 18, 1,472 milk, 55.9 fat; purebred Holstein, No. 20, 1,407 milk, 52.1 fat; grade Holstein, No. 48, 1,336 milk, 50.8 fat. Francis M. Lewis, Manassas, grade Holstein, Spot, 1,674 milk, 53.6 fat; grade Gurnsey, Bell, 1,317 milk, 51.4 fat.

Vegetables In Variety.

Richmond, Dec. 26.—The famous trucking section of Virginia near Norfolk during 1929 produced and shipped to various parts of the United States the surprising total of forty varieties of vegetables and fruits.

BRENTSVILLE HAS MUCH WORK AHEAD

Meeting at Nokesville Today Plans Comprehensive Program For 1930.

The officers of the Brentsville District, the committee chairmen, and the home demonstration and farm agent met at the home of A. E. McMichael, in Nokesville, this afternoon, December 27, to draw up the programs for the twelve monthly meetings to be held in 1930. By planning these meetings so far in advance of the time they are held, the organization is able to have better balanced programs, obtain visiting talent that perhaps would not otherwise be possible, and develop new local talent.

Goals Set For 1930.

- AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE. 1—Soil Improvement. January—Complete survey. January—Soil Improvement program. February—Secure demonstrators: Lime on clover. Lespedeza. Fertilizer. Pasture Improvement. June—Have field meeting. June—Markers when needed. August—County and Arlington tours. November—Check results. 2—Better Seed. April—Get men to plant certified corn. September—Get one man to sow certified wheat. January—Work to get entries for corn show. 3—Farm Management. February—Get one or more farm records kept. HOME MAKING COMMITTEE. 1—Home Improvement. November—Send chairman to assist in selection of topics. December—Send delegates to County training meeting. December—Tell additional women about work. January—Tell additional women about work. February—Send delegates to County training meeting. March—Plan Better Homes program. April—Send delegates to County training meeting. Enroll women in county campaign. Observe Better Homes Week. June—Complete plans for Co. H. E. tour. July—Get 5 cars to go on County tour. 2—Flower and Blue Exchange. September—Complete plans. October—Hold exchange. 3—Canning Bee. July—Complete plans. August—Hold Bee.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

- 1—Assist teachers to accomplish aims for their school. December—Library. January—Library. February—Playground equipment. March—Playground equipment. April—Beautify school grounds. June—Educational program. September—Welcome program for teachers. CIVIC COMMITTEE. 1—Road project. December—Discuss ways and means. August—Have improvement under way. 2—Road guides. December—See supervisor about posts. January—Have signs up. 3—Painting Mail Boxes. February—Report on work done. Present at meeting, and arrange for use of stencil. SOCIAL COMMITTEE. 1—Special Events. December—Charity Work. February—Make plans for Mook trial. March—Give "The Soil Robbery". April—Plan musical. May—Present musical. June—Ice cream social. July—Home Coming. 2—Home Talent Play. September—Complete arrangements. October—Present Play.

Pass Budget.

Alexandria, Dec. 26.—The city council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and passed the tax ordinance, or city budget.