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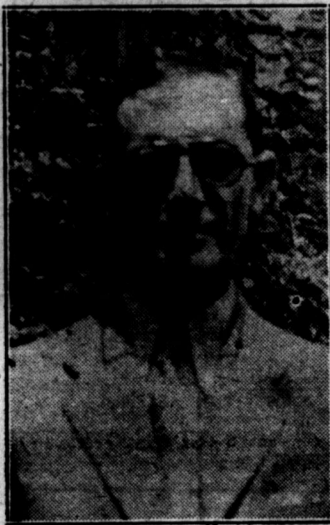
## CONVENTION WON BY MANASSAS MAN

### Trusler Slate Carries by Big Majority.

Republican politics got to the near-boiling point on Monday, and the delegates of the Eighth district were treated to the first real contest in many years.

It only became public information recently that John B. Grayson, for many years district chairman, would not be a candidate for re-election, as he was an aspirant for the station held on the State Committee by Hon. Joseph L. Crupper of Rosslyn.

Arlington county put Clarence R. Ahalt, one of the county's leaders, in the field and he was at once assured the heavy vote of that county. In the meantime, W. E. Trusler, Republican leader in Prince William for many years, and the party's acknowledged head in this section, quietly let it be known to his friends that he would accept the honor if tendered. Beyond that nothing appeared on the surface until Monday morning.



W. E. TRUSLER,

of Manassas, who was named district chairman of the Republican party at Monday's convention.

As temporary chairman, Clarence Ahalt made a rattling good talk in the interests of his party in this district. The address of welcome was given by R. S. Braden, county manager of Arlington. To this Hon. John Barton Phillips responded.

Richard E. Farr, Fairfax county, was elected permanent chairman of the convention and F. Clinton Knight, postmaster of Alexandria, temporary and permanent secretary.

The first skirmish was apparently won by Arlington when the convention decisively voted down a nominating committee. Everything was ducks and pie during the pleasure session in which Arlington certainly qualified for its generosity and forethought.

When the nominations began in the afternoon, speeches were the order of the day and the candidates all had a chance. Then the voting. When Alexandria passed, the battle was seen to be over, as Arlington had been strongly banking on that delegation. Down the line, the Trusler flag gradually went higher, only Culpeper holding fast to Arlington. Except for a scattered handful, it was a clean sweep, and then Alexandria gracefully fell into line with an evenly divided vote.

The nominations for Congress were almost an exact duplication of this vote, Spaulding, the Arlington-Alexandria business man coming up with everything including the Alexandria vote. His old-time cronies, three of the Fairfax delegates, and Culpeper went over with John L. Green, a new recruit.

The evening session, held at the Washington-Lee high school, was a rally of large proportions. Father Curran of St. Charles gave the invocation and Hon. Phil Campbell presided, assisted by Mrs. Frances Harris. Speakers were Judge Theodore Risley, solicitor of the Department of Labor; Hon. John W. Philp, second assistant postmaster general, and Secretary Doak, a native Virginian and resident of Arlington county. Hon. Charles F. Scott, editor of The Republican made a brief speech.

The feature of the evening was the introduction of the new district chairman by Mr. Campbell. Mr. Trusler had come in late and many did not know who he was. Mr. Campbell's announcement was very heartily received and Mr. Trusler stood so that everyone had a chance to view their new leader.

## DAIRY FESTIVAL MEETING AT TOWN HALL

The next dairy festival meeting will be held at the Manassas town hall on Wednesday evening, August 31, at 8 o'clock. September 30, the date of the second annual festival, is rapidly approaching and a great deal of work must be done during the next few weeks. The attention of the country will be focused upon Piedmont Virginia and only with the support of the people of Manassas and Prince William county can the festival be as successful as it deserves to be.

## JUNIORS VISIT VIENNA COUNCIL

### Large Class from Prince William Initiated.

The Junior Order in Prince William county received a decided impetus on Tuesday night, when District Deputy State President George D. Baker and over twenty members and initiates from three of the five Councils marched on Vienna where the summer meeting of District No. 4 was being held.

The initiates from Bull Run Council No. 15 included Clay W. Ball, James H. Boley, Eugene Davis, Walter Sadd, Robert L. Stephens, Claude A. Woodyard and from Aden Council, Mr. Bradshaw.

After the district meeting, Vienna drill team, headed by Howland Kenyon, put on the full ceremony which was keenly appreciated by all present.

State Secretary James R. Mansfield was present and announced a tri-district class initiation on the evening of November 14 at Alexandria. The ceremonial will be put on by the drill team of Betsy Ross Council of Washington, one of the crack teams of the east.

District Deputy Alton Money presided over the district meeting and Mr. Beard, councillor of Vienna No. 12, presided over the preliminary business meeting. Treasurer C. C. Carr announced a special collection of \$5.07.

At the close of the meeting, District Deputy Baker made an address thanking the Vienna team for its courtesy and hospitality.

The host council served refreshments just at midnight, and the same were greatly enjoyed.

## BULL RUN FIELD DAY

### Event Successful in Spite of Bad Weather.

The annual field day and tournament sponsored by the Bull Run Grange at Haymarket on Thursday, August 18, was successful although rain fell throughout most of the day.

The program opened at 10 p.m. with a concert by the Quantico Marine band at the parish hall, following which the chief address of the day was made by Hon. Howard W. Smith, and citizenship diplomas awarded by Rev. W. L. Carpenter.

The successful riders in the tournament were: First, Harry Lynn, Knight of Batchelors Hall; second, Carl Smith, Knight of Batavia; third, C. L. Wilkerson, Knight of Bull Run Grange, and fourth, Thomas Smith, Knight of the Old Dominion.

The queen and the three maids of honor were crowned by the winning knights at the tournament dance in the evening at the Masonic Hall. The charge to the knights was very ably delivered by Hawes T. Davies. The consolation prize, a bridle, was won by George Shumate, in the second competition.

Other riders in the tournament were Brevard Titter, Jack Lightner, Buddy Smith, Preston Smith, Ed Carter, Sanford Gulick, Horace Foley and Howard Melton.

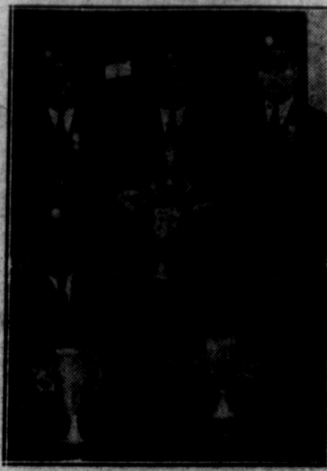
## SERVICES TONIGHT

Elder Earl Daily of Indiana and Elder Ernest Bradley of Indiana will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, Manassas, Thursday evening, Aug. 25, at 7:30. They are young in years but full-grown in the pulpit and everyone is cordially invited to come and worship together.

## ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED

Late Wednesday Town Sergeants Marshall and Herring captured an escaped convict who had been taking refuge in the lumber yard. He was identified as Richard E. McKale, and was returned to the institution at Lorton.

## VICTORIOUS FIRE SQUAD AND TROPHIES



Above—Cups won at Orange and Alexandria. In Photo—front row, Bedric Saunders and Wilson Kite; back row, Floyd Vetter, R. B. Hynson and Franklin Hibbs.

## BRIDGE BIDS NOT AWARDED

With Rhoades and Walters of Culpeper, low bidders on the bridge aboutments at Putnam's Ford, the Board on Tuesday found it impossible to make an award because there are not sufficient funds available.

The Board ordered Messrs. Dawson and Roland to see Chief Engineer Shirley at once in order that the work might go ahead with some aid from his department.

Five tractors and graders belonging to the county have been loaned to Engineer Mahaffey for use on the secondary road system of this county.

The State was requested to place a culvert at a point where Landes and Collier join in Brentsville district. The pipe had previously been purchased but not put in place.

A number of accounts were audited and ordered paid.

## COMMUNITY LEAGUES HOLD JOINT MEETING

### Plans Formulated for New Year.

The officers of the High School and Bennett School Community Leagues called a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Lynn, president of the High School League, Monday, August 22, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of planning the annual luncheon to be given the Prince William county teachers at their institute September 7 and to make further plans for the year.

Mrs. Cocke, who was elected vice-president at the last meeting, resigned and Mrs. Stewart Gibson was elected at this meeting to take her place. Mrs. E. H. Hibbs was named chairman of the social committee for Bennett school.

Much interest was manifested at this meeting by a large number of members and it is hoped that more patrons and friends will join the leagues this year and help carry on this work which is so beneficial not only to the schools but to the community at large.

## DEATH OF ESTEEMED LADY

Mrs. Sarah Keys, wife of Isiah Keys, died Aug. 18 at her home in Manassas after a lingering illness. The funeral services were conducted by her several pastors from the Baptist church.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AT MANASSAS

### ATTENTION, YOUNG DEMOCRATS!

There will be a called meeting at the court house on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and to make preparations to insure the success of the Democratic party in this county at the November polls.

All young Democrats throughout the entire county are urged to attend.

W. H. LEACHMAN,  
President Pro Tem.  
W. HILL BROWN, Jr.,  
Sec'y-Treas. Pro Tem.

## FIRE OFFICIAL BANQUET GUEST

### Fire Marshal Lauber Speaks at Celebration.

Manassas Kiwanians celebrated jointly with the Fire Department last Friday night in a banquet given at the Prince William Hotel in honor of the signal victory gained by the fire team at Alexandria on August 11.

Edwin Hill, Eq., president of the Washington Kiwanis Club, was present with E. T. Etz of his club and Calvin G. Lauber, fire marshal of the District of Columbia, who made the leading talk of the evening, titling his address, "Little Things That Start Big Fires."

Previous to his coming to the District, Mr. Lauber was for fourteen years field rating expert for the National Board of Underwriters, and in that capacity came into contact with every fire department of any size in the entire country and many of the small towns. During this time he gained valuable experience, much of which is unique because it contains bits of unusual methods of fire fighting used by the fire departments. Such things as using water to prevent doors from shutting off empty hose lines, single rays of light to detect smoke, etc.

In citing unusual causes of great fires, Mr. Lauber stressed careless smoking as the worst source of conflagration. This together with instantaneous ignition, he declared, is the greatest offender. Contrary to general impression, the speaker said that vegetable oils are much ahead as a contributing factor. Investigation shows that floors which have blazed after contact with heated steam pipes have generally been soaked with vegetable oils. The great Collingwood school fire was cited as a disastrous example of this.

"Hang your household mops where aid can circulate around them freely," he advised his audience. "Do not place them in a tightly-shut closet."

Branching momentarily from his chosen subject, Mr. Lauber told something of panic psychology in connection with fires that had not even occurred. "One of the greatest hazards we have," he said, "is the air ventilator in our theatres. The slightest smell of smoke is picked up by them and carried all over the room. We are now requiring in Washington that there be an instant cut-off for these fans just as there is an immediate method of flooding the entire floor with light."

Mr. Lauber highly commended the Kiwanis Club for its civic work and urged the firemen to come and visit him at Room 3 in the Municipal Building.

The tables were decorated with the prize cups just won by the fire squad and Captain Bruce Hynson introduced the team which made this fine record. He also called on each man of the entire department to rise and make himself known.

The evening was not complete without the usual joke and Bob Hutchison batting for O. D. stated that some of the hot jokes might be cited as a fire hazard.

President Al commended Ledman on his excellent program for the month, declaring that he was almost a candidate for a gold medal.

## NEGRO KILLED AT MANASSAS

Late Saturday night a negro fell from a freight train in Manassas and was ground to pieces under the wheels. The body was mutilated beyond possible identification, but a companion who was also riding the freight, upon reaching Culpeper, notified the authorities that his buddy had fallen under the train. His name was given as John Ruth.

### Hon. Howard W. Smith Makes An Interesting Address.

The Democratic Committee of Prince William county met at the court house Saturday, August 20, at 2 p.m., and transacted the business necessary to the organization for a successful campaign this fall.

The meeting was called to order by D. E. Earhart, chairman, and all districts were represented but Gainesville and Dumfries, from both of which there were, however, a number of representative Democrats present.

The objects of the meeting were explained by Mr. Hawes Davies, who recalled the hot fight the Democracy of Prince William county experienced four years ago when the Republican wave which swept across Arlington and Fairfax counties was stopped on the banks of historic Bull Run.

Hon. Howard W. Smith, Representative of the Eighth Congressional District in Congress, was present and made an interesting informal address, giving much valuable advice to the committee in the matter of organization and preparation for a successful campaign.

He expressed no fears as to the outcome of the election, but stressed the importance of organized effort. He expressed great confidence in the method of conducting campaigns through the local committees and urged them to concentrate upon the project of getting every qualified Democratic voter to the polls on election day. Judge Smith stated that there was absolutely no question about the sections of the county normally Democratic and that he was confident that those regions, normally doubtful, would be found in the Democratic column this fall. Judge Smith paid a high compliment to the women of the party, expressing appreciation of the splendid work they had done and urging that they be actively at work from now until the November election.

Mr. Robert Hutchison and Mr. Thomas W. Lion also spoke, the latter emphasizing the importance of organizing the young Democrats, and the need of a general county rally as the date of the election approached.

All committeemen present complied with the regulations of the State Committee, and after a number of Democrats, not members of the committee, had been called upon for a statement of the political conditions prevailing in their respective communities, the meeting adjourned to meet Sept. 1, at 2:30, in the Prince William court house.

## POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED BY PROF. A. L. DEAN OF V. P. I.

Poultry-culling demonstrations were held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Charles Walters, Nokesville; P. A. Lewis's, Manassas; Charles Wilkerson's, Haymarket, and L. J. Pattie's, Catharpin. Diseases of poultry, feeding, housing, breeding and sanitation were discussed by Prof. Dean. Requests for building plans for brooder and laying houses and range shelters were received. A total of fifty-six poultry keepers from the communities visited turned out for the meetings.

## EDUCATIONAL DAIRY EXHIBITS TO BE GIVEN PROMINENT PLACE AT DAIRY FESTIVAL

Arrangements have been made with the office of Exhibits of the United States Department of Agriculture for mechanical exhibits which will be placed in the windows of stores throughout the town.

An outstanding exhibit will be the "Tale of Two Bulls," which contains in the set-up an animated cartoon shown by a motion picture projector from the rear.

Other exhibits are entitled "Our Average Is Low," "Dairy Farm Success," "The Dairy Situation," "Dairy Farm Organization," etc.

Most of the exhibits will contain moveable figures and should be very much worth while from an educational standpoint.

## TEACHERS' READING COURSE EXAMINATION

Teachers wishing to take the reading course examination for certificate are requested to report at the School Board office in the court house, Manassas, Va., and be ready to take the same, Saturday, August 27, at 9:30 a.m.

R. C. HAYDON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## THE POLITICAL "JANUS" ABOUT TO GO INTO ACTION



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