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DAVIS TALKS ON BUDGET FIGURES

Mayor Harry P. Davis was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club last week. His subject was a matter which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on February 28 — the annual budget.

Mr. Davis gave a very clear exposition of the figures which he and other members of the budget committee had worked out. This schedule of facts, he stated, was only tentative, awaiting adoption and a public hearing before the regular budget is worked out.

Dick Hynson wanted Ed to sing the Rosary but Ed kicked from under and was satisfied to join with Al and Frank Sigman in producing sound volume from the north wall which overcame the group on the southside.

Sheriff John Kerlin was an interested guest. Some county official, not a member of the club, appears to be listed as guest most every meeting. This adds to the general enjoyment of the evening.

After much anxiety over their whereabouts, Eli Swavelly, Ray Ratcliffe, Bob Hutchison and Jim Bradford strolled in very mysteriously about the time for dessert. O. D. was missing, unaccounted for. Looks like Al will pull a 90 percent mark in the dullest month of the year. What would the club do without him?

M. H. S. BOYS AND NOKESVILLE GIRLS COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The annual county tournament was held Saturday, the 18th, in the Manassas gymnasium. A large crowd attended; the games were all interesting.

The preliminaries were held from 10 to 1. The final game, between Occoquan and Nokesville girls, ended with Nokesville girls winning 28-15. The next game was between Manassas and Haymarket girls; it ended with a score 33-14 with Manassas winning. These games left Nokesville and Manassas to battle over the banner at night.

The boys preliminaries followed, first the Nokesville-M. H. S. game, with Manassas winning. Next came the Occoquan-Haymarket game, which left Haymarket to play at night. This game ended with a score 30-25.

The championship games started promptly at 8, when the Manassas and Nokesville girls started to play. This game was fast and peppy. Although the M. H. S. never let Nokesville get five points ahead, they just couldn't make the grade. This game ended in 29-28 and for the first time M. H. S. girls lost the county championship.

Lineup:
M. H. S. NOKESVILLE
Flaherty F May
Russell F Allen
Allison C Smith
White SC Godfrey
Ritter G Smith
Schooley G Kerlin
Substitutions — M. H. S., Gibson for White, White for Gibson, Kincheloe for Ritter, Gibson for Kincheloe.

The boys game that followed was slow and dull because the M. H. S. boys had too much margin. Professor Pullen played his whole second team and still won, 49-20.

Lineup:
M. H. S. G FG T
Leith 6 2 14
Kite 7 0 14
Compton 10 1 21
Gilroy 0 0 0
Bradshaw 0 0 0
Lynn 0 0 0
Ritter 0 0 0
Albright 0 0 0
Total 23 3 49
HAYMARKET G FG T
Smith 0 0 0
Milton 2 0 4
Amphlett 1 0 2
Florence 3 0 6
Garrett 4 1 9
McCuin 0 0 0
Total 10 2 22

CUT COSTS AT DISTRICT HOME

At the meeting held by the District Home Board on Tuesday, it was decided to reduce the costs of board and care from twenty-five dollars per month to twenty dollars per month.

All members of the board were present. Chairman Triplett presided, and L. Ledman, secretary, kept the minutes. A number of visitors were present.

The Fire Department will make a final test of the new siren on Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m.

HISTORIC HOMES TO BE LOCATED

At the request of R. F. Nelson, publicity director for Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, the list of historic homes of Prince William County is being revised. Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, with her committee composed of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Miss Maude Ewell, and Mr. Raymond Ratcliffe, is working to get a list of old homes of the county, the date each was built, by whom built, the name and address of present owners. This information will be used by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce for publicity purposes.

POLLARD SEES NO NEED FOR HASTE

Will Not Call Special Session on Prohibition Repeal.

Governor Pollard, upon being informed of the passage by Congress of the Prohibition Repeal Measure, stated that unless some unforeseen circumstance should arise, he would not call an extra session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Governor Pollard does not agree with some who believe the Federal Government should call the conventions in the various states. This is a procedure entirely in the hands of the States, the Governor says.

The Governor prefers a state-wide referendum on the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and believes that delegates should be selected without regard to political divisions. These should be selected from the State at large, and should be few in number so that the will of the people would be carried out.

It would be possible, the Governor said recently, for Virginia to be wet by a margin of 50,000 and yet assemble a convention elected from localities which would vote dry. Every safeguard should be taken so that the true will of the majority of the citizens of the State should find expression on such a question.

Calling attention to the fact that the legislatures of 41 states are in session now, the Governor does not see any necessity for action at this time by Virginia.

U. D. C. NOTICE

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, assistant hostess.

FIVE-POINT BEGINNERS FOR PRINCE WILLIAM'S SCHOOLS

In the year 1927 the Division Superintendents of Schools in Virginia passed a resolution calling upon the Medical Society of the state "to undertake the study to find the best means of preventing or correcting the bodily defects of school children, with the result that every child become at least a Five Pointer, be protected against diphtheria and small pox, and freed from remediable defects."

In 1930 a group composed of officials of the Medical Society of Virginia, the State Department of Education, the Pediatric Society of Virginia, the State Department of Health, a rural teacher, a rural physician and a rural mother met in Richmond to discuss what to do for the child who is doing poor work in school. It was decided that the most practical way to handle the problem was to have each child begin school as a Five Pointer. The procedure decided upon by this group was as follows:

1. A representative of the School or Community League consults the principal of the school regarding the program.
2. Survey forms are sent out in ample time to be returned before the close of the school session. These forms give name and age of the beginner, names and addresses of the parents and the name of the family physician.
3. Upon the completion of the survey the forms are classified according to family physicians and the committee members visit the physicians to make arrangements for the examination of the beginners.

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The list accepted as being the line-up of the next Cabinet:
State—Cordell Hall of Tennessee.

Treasury—William H. Woodin of Pennsylvania and New York.
War—George H. Dern of Utah.
Justice—Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.
Postoffice—James A. Farley of New York.
Navy—Claude A. Swanson of Virginia.
Interior—Harold Ickes of Illinois.
Agriculture—Henry A. Wallace of Iowa.
Commerce—Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina.
Labor—Miss Frances Perkins of New York.

MRS. RATCLIFFE TO ENTERTAIN MUSIC AND LITERARY SECTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Music and Literary Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe on Monday, February 27, at 2:30 p.m.

The sessions of this group have been of unusual interest to its members. "The life of the American people as portrayed in local color stories and songs" has been the theme for the year.

At the last meeting the subject concerned New England. Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, a native of that section, gave a very convincing and interesting talk on the life and traditions of the rural New Englander.

She was followed by Mrs. Fred Hynson, also from New England, who read in a delightful way Mary Wilkins Freeman's story, "The New England Nun." Music appropriate to the theme was sung by the members of the club.

The club has been fortunate in having members from the various sections of the country, who are able to present the background and characteristics of the people of their native states as no one else can.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL MEETING

On Sunday night, Feb. 12, the Nokesville W.C.T.U. rendered a program in honor of Frances Willard. After the devotional exercises Mrs. Mark read "Lead, O Lead, Lead," a beautiful poem dedicated to Frances Willard.

The main feature of the program was an address on "The Dedication of Frances Willard's Statue in Congress" by Rev. G. W. Beahm. Some of the high points in his speech were as follows:

"One year before the Civil War closed each state was asked to put statues of her two most famous persons in the Hall of Fame and so Illinois presented the statue of a woman as her second most famous person. A woman's statue had never been presented to the Hall of Fame previous to the time that Illinois presented the statue of Frances Willard. This statue was offered knowing that they could never offer another. It was carved by a woman.

"Frances Willard was the organizer of the World's W.C.T.U. and its first president. She was one of the founders of the Prohibition Party. She led the fight for the home, her motto being "For God and Home and Every Land." By her gentleness and kindness she has come to be known as America's uncrowned queen."

Mrs. Walter Francis sang as a solo "The Line Shall Not Break Where I Stand." Miss Virginia Swank read a short article on Character Building. Mrs. Francis read an article entitled "Two and Two."

Rev. C. W. Mark gave a very instructive talk regarding the "Frances Willard Memorial Fund." He said that there are 10,500 unions in the United States and that each union is asked to contribute \$2.00 per year to this memorial fund to carry on the work of the W.C.T.U. Virginia is one of the twelve states that has gone over \$200 in contribution to this fund. Let's keep the good work going. An offering was lifted for this memorial fund.

M. C. HAZEN BETTER

J. C. Kincheloe returned this afternoon from a visit to M. C. Hazen, who is in a Washington Hospital. Mr. Hazen, although still suffering considerable pain, is much improved, and hopes to be able to take some part in the Inaugural Parade, in the organization of which he has been actively engaged for months past.

ECKENRODE IS CONGRATULATED

Work of Commission Highly Commended.

Among the many activities of the State commission on conservation and development to attract widespread approval is the work being engineered under direction of Dr. H. J. Eckenrode of compiling a photographic record of old Virginia houses. Dr. Eckenrode has been employed in this work for about two years. He has already secured 800 pictures of 450 different places, the photos being taken of the buildings both externally and internally. Many of these pictures are of structures hitherto absolutely unknown, exhibiting singular and unusual architectural lines, and which in a few years would have disappeared utterly. So far these photographs have been confined largely to eastern Virginia but, beginning with this coming summer, the work will be carried into the western section of the state.

Commenting on this work, and on the great value it will prove to posterity, Harold R. Shurtleff, director of the Research and Record Department of the Rockefeller restoration work now in progress at Williamsburg, after consultation with Walter Macomber, associated with the directing architects there, has just written William E. Carson, chairman of the commission on conservation and development, as follows:

"Although this letter is written by me as a purely personal expression of opinion and not as an associate of the architects who are in charge of the restoration of Williamsburg, I think you will be interested in knowing that Mr. Walter Macomber and I have had a chance to look over the work of photographing old Virginia houses that is being done under the supervision of Dr. Eckenrode. I value very highly of it indeed."

"He has already obtained many photographs of interesting types of early Virginia houses that have been hitherto unknown except locally—in some cases the Dragg he has recorded are absolutely new to us and are exceedingly interesting—and whose architectural record might be lost to posterity for good if they had not thus been recorded."

"I am very much impressed not only with his selection of the type of old houses whose appearance should be preserved, but by the great thoroughness with which the work is being done."

"As you undoubtedly know a great deal of this type of Virginia architecture that is so interesting to students of colonial architecture and so attractive to tourists who come to Virginia is fast disappearing, so that any attempt that is being made by the Conservation Commission or its agencies to mitigate this loss in any way would, I should think, be of great advantage to the State."

MRS. DAISY BAKER ENTERS TAINS LODGE OFFICIALS

At the regular business meeting on Tuesday night the chapter showed the usual signs of activity. Mrs. Burke, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported the sum of \$28.00 from a card party. Plans were made for some tables to be purchased for the second floor and other routine business.

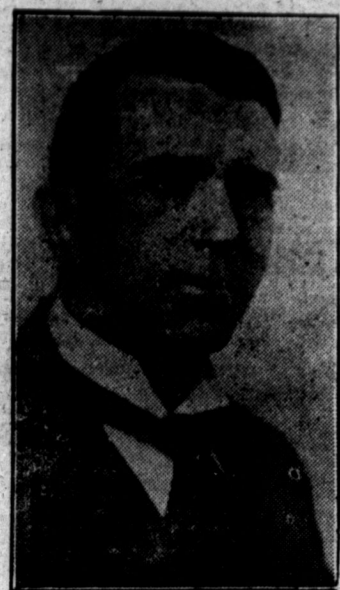
"Deniah," the home of the worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion on Thursday evening, when the officers and their partners, past matrons and patrons were invited together.

After instrumental music and a few contest games, about six tables of the new and interesting game of Gold-Digger was enjoyed by all.

The decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season and after a simple buffet luncheon was served, each separated with a warmer and stronger spirit of fraternalism. Mr. Baker with his usual hospitality mingled among the guests.

POLLARD PARTICIPATES IN GIFT TREE PLANTING

Gov. John Garland Pollard, in Fredericksburg for the George Washington birthday celebration, based on his motor trip back to Richmond to preside over the ceremonies held in the Fredericksburg-Spotsylvania National Battlefield Memorial Park in connection with the planting of a walnut tree presented by the Gettysburg National Park.



HON. HOWARD WORTH SMITH.

SMITH FIGHTS CONVICT LABOR

Urges Protection of Private Enterprise.

A fruitful drive on convict labor competition with private industry was conducted in the United States House of Representatives last week by Congressman Howard W. Smith, of Alexandria.

Using the parliamentary device of a point of order, Mr. Smith struck from the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill a provision for permitting the sale of convict-made goods from the Lorton Workhouse in his district to government agencies.

In discussing the measure of the floor, Mr. Smith said that a sufficient supply of convict-made goods could be manufactured at the Lorton Workhouse in a large measure government-owned, as the Walter Reed General Hospital.

By deleting the provision, such markets will remain open to private producers.

Brick and products of the Lorton prison's iron foundry also would have been permitted to compete with private-made goods on government contracts had Mr. Smith NOT moved to strike out the provision.

As the bill was passed by the House, it will be impossible for the products made at the prison to be sold to either private concerns or the government.

"Mr. Smith pointed out it is the established policy of the federal government to keep prison labor out of the competitive market. The last two federal highway aid appropriations were limited by Congress to projects built exclusively by free labor.

Representative of the Congressional district that lies directly across Potomac River from the National Capital, Mr. Smith has shown particular interest in District of Columbia affairs since he entered Congress two years ago.

As a member of the District of Columbia Committee, he has watched all capital legislation closely and during debate on the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill last week he sat constantly at the long red conference table in an effort to safeguard the interests of the people of the district.

Besides getting rid of the convict labor provision, he brought about elimination of another part of the measure that would have prohibited the lowering of the tax rate in the district, and thus paved the way for actual lowering of district taxes.

He also sought to permit admittance of children of government employees and Army and Navy people in the district's schools and opposed the placing of a special tax on intangible property for relief purposes. In opposing the special tax, Mr. Smith pointed out that many of the owners of intangible property are persons such as widows and orphans who are not in position to stand tax increases.

TO FORM GAME PROTECTIVE BODY

Supervisor Albert Fletcher was in the county this week. While here he suggested the formation of a game protective association in Prince William County.

If there is sufficient sentiment in favor of this idea, Mr. Fletcher will call a meeting and have Mr. Hart, executive secretary of the State Commission, come to Manassas for the purpose of explaining just how such an organization would function.