

We are approaching the worst forest fire season! Watch where you throw cigarettes! Be careful about getting fires where they may get beyond control!

The Manassas Journal

Now is the time to make the home neat and attractive for the summer. Home improvement will help relieve unemployment. Help yourself and the other fellow!

ALEXANDRIAN PRAISES SMITH

Judge Snow Quoted in Alexandria Gazette.

Writing to The Alexandria Gazette, the oldest daily newspaper in the United States, Judge Wm. S. Snow, of Alexandria, calls attention to the big part the Rules Committee in Congress is playing in expediting President Roosevelt's program. The interesting letter is quoted from as follows:

"It is my desire to bring more forcibly to the attention of your readers throughout the Northern Virginia section, the quality of representation which we now enjoy, in the National House of Representatives at Washington. My second and no less important purpose is to ameliorate in some degree a situation which seems to be due almost wholly to thoughtlessness.

"Representative Smith is as you know a member of the Present Rules Committee of the House, the most important and powerful of all the committees in that body. From this little group of men must come the rules under which the House operates at all times, and upon their actions depends in a large measure the speed and celerity with which legislation is enacted.

"To all of us who read of the daily doings of the national Congress, must come a feeling of wonderment when we learn of the efficiency with which the House of Representatives is now performing its duties. We of course realize that these things could not be unless there were a degree of leadership in that body which has been sadly missing for so these many years, but knowing that we have leadership and knowing whence such leadership comes are different matters.

"In the daily press we often see this sentence with reference to the passage of some important bill offered by the administration. 'Under a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules of the House, debate was limited and the bill was passed by a great majority.' In these few words is revealed the fact that in this committee, of which our Representative and fellow citizen is member, exists the leadership that is not only the wonder of the land but the pride of the Democratic Party. . . That each and every member of the Rules Committee is doing fully the duty imposed upon him, and rendering a service to the nation which is beyond estimate, is evident, and it is a source of no small pride to me to know that a valuable and active member of that body is none other than our own Howard Smith. He is performing to the fullest his sworn duty to the whole people of this great United States, secure in the knowledge that any benefits derived therefrom will accrue to us all, in keeping with the principles of Democratic government.

"Respectfully yours,
Wm. S. SNOW."

VEGETABLES HAVE HEALTH VALUE

The vegetable garden has a health value which is greater than its value from food supplied or money saved. Vegetables are rich in mineral salts and vitamins both of which are essential to the well-being of the human system. Sufficient quantities of vegetables and fruits in the diet greatly reduce the need for medicines and tonics. In this section of Virginia the vegetable garden, if properly planned, will provide adequate vegetables throughout the year. A special drive on adequate year-round gardens is being put on through the Prince William Year-round Garden campaign.

For further information about the year-round garden campaign apply to the county home demonstration agent.

The following enrollments have been received since March 23:
Bethel — Mrs. Eva Fairbanks, Bethel; Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Woodbridge.

Haymarket — Mrs. W. H. Dogan, Catharpin — Mrs. L. J. Pattie, Aden — Mrs. M. S. Kerlin, Nokesville — Mrs. Robert Nelson, Woodbine — Mrs. Laura Posey.

GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Tomorrow evening, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock, a group of citizens will meet at the Town Hall in Manassas to organize the Prince William County Fish and Game Protective Association.

EASTER BALL

Keep the Easter Ball in mind. The ladies who are sponsoring this beautiful annual event are hoping for a big attendance. The proceeds are used for charity.

ROWENA POSEY HEADS NEW CLUB

Young People Form Organization at Woodbine.

At a meeting of more than forty of the young people of the Woodbine neighborhood Tuesday evening, it was decided to form an organization of the young people of Woodbine and nearby communities to be known as the Woodbine Young People's Club. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Rowena Posey; vice-president, Madison Holmes; secretary, Scott Winfield; treasurer, Bessie Cornwell; reporter, Lester Holmes.

Program committee: Ruby Russell, chairman; Richard Wheaton, Rowena Posey, Howard Cornwell, Bessie Cornwell.

It was voted to hold regular meetings of the young people's club on every second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. An interesting program, combining both entertainment and educational features, was outlined by the program committee and will be announced in next week's Manassas Journal. The meeting was called by Miss Sarah Pitts, home demonstration agent, and Frank Cox, county agent, both of whom encouraged the forming of the young people's organization. Later a plan of community work will be set up by the club.

Lester Holmes, Reporter.
Scott Winfield, Sec'y.

MANASSAS BOY WILL BROADCAST

Former Pupil of Local High School on Radio.

Mr. Daniel D. Eutsler and Mrs. Emma S. Pilley of Ferrum, Va., will broadcast a musical program Sunday afternoon, April 2, from 2 to 2:30. The program will consist entirely of violin solos by Mr. Eutsler, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Pilley. Mr. Eutsler is a son of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Eutsler of Roanoke, Va., formerly of this place. While here Dan was a student of Manassas High School; after graduating from the Buchanan High School, he took his A. B. degree from Berea College where he studied music under Mrs. Hutchins.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Farmers meetings are being held this week as follows:
Agnewville, at G. C. Russell's store, Thursday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.

Haymarket, at Grange Room of Masonic Hall, Thursday, March 30, 7:45 p.m.

Nokesville, Agricultural Room in Gymnasium, Friday, March 31, 2:00 p.m.

W. H. Daugherty, extension agronomist, V. P. L., will explain results of crop experimental work carried on at Blacksburg and other agricultural experiment stations and make recommendations based upon these results. Some time will be given to a discussion of Korean and Sericean lespedeza pasture improvement, fertilizers and liming. Tests for lime requirements will be made for those bringing soil samples.

The Shenandoah Valley is planning a big publicity drive to advertise the region.

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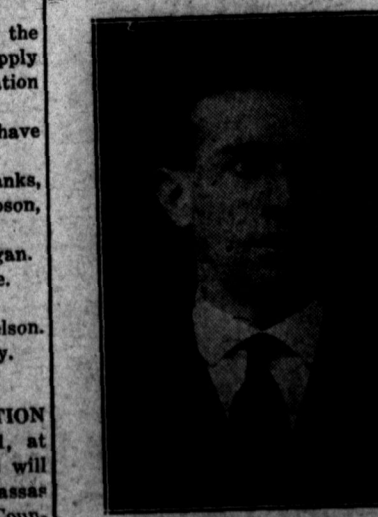
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THE CRYING NEEL



MANASSAS VETS PLEDGE LOYALTY

A special meeting of Prince William Post No. 158 was called March 27 at the Court House for the purpose of discussing the national program for co-operation with the administration of our new Commander-in-Chief. A large representative body of the local post was present.

Commander Carpenter outlined the program as suggested by national headquarters. It was interesting to note the sentiment expressed by the members. As a result the following resolution was adopted and forwarded to the National and State Headquarters:

"We, the members of Prince William Post No. 158, Department of Virginia, endorse the economy program of the present administration in respect to veterans' compensation as well as the curtailment of government expenditures, and pledge our support to the same.

"We shall endeavor to carry on in the spirit of Washington and the nation's fathers, that we may go down in history honored and respected among the nation's saviors. We shall do our best to so serve with our new Commander-in-Chief in this crisis as we did in 1917-18 that all thoughtful and honest Americans will say. The American Legion has richly fulfilled our preamble pledge of service to God and Country."

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U. D. C. MEETING

Owing to the Fourth District meeting of the U. D. C. at Purcellville, April 5-6, the regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter is postponed to April 10, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Thornton who will be assisted by her niece, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mrs. Dowell.

O. D. WATERS WILL REPRESENT CLUB

To Prepare Study of Manassas.

The Kiwanis Club was charmed last Friday by the songs of Charmie Sinclair who was among a half dozen guests who attended the weekly banquet.

O. D. Waters was designated to specially represent the Club at the interclub meeting with the Arlington Club to be held in June. O. D. will tell the Arlingtonians all about Manassas and why he likes the town.

A committee was appointed to attend the budget hearing of the Board of Supervisors.

HON. D. M. CHICHESTER IN MANASSAS TODAY

"Dan" Chichester of Falmouth was in town today on business and made a very pleasant call on The Journal. Mr. Chichester is being approached on all sides to take his seat in the legislature again. He is very popular in both Prince William and Stafford counties.

W. C. T. U. MEETS WITH MRS. R. L. SADD

Mrs. R. L. Sadd entertained the W.C.T.U. in March. The scripture reading by the president was from Jer. 13th chapter. Prayer by Mrs. Blough that the work of temperance may become stronger and not weakened, in our nation.

Bishop Hughes' address at the Prohibition Parley in Washington was read from the "Union Signal." The Bishop said, "We are not here to confess the sins of Prohibition, we leave to others the duty of witnessing to their own lawlessness. We are here for serious conference, for deliberate planning, for work. The period is a critical one for our endeavor. For us, the legalized liquor traffic is a symbol of the evil that threatens every holy thing. We are against the brewery and the winery and the distillery and the saloon — because we are for the complete program of God, and for all the saving causes that come from the Eternal Heart. The final and high purpose of our meeting is that once more we may commend our cause to God and may seek His benediction and wisdom and strength for our plans and endeavors."

Other papers were read and a number of renewals were received for the Union Signal, the official organ of the W.C.T.U.

Dismissed with the Aaronic benediction to meet in April with Mrs. A. E. Spies.

MRS. RATCLIFFE ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe on Monday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Merchant as assistant hostess. Members bring soil to be tested.

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GRAND JURY FOR APRIL TERM

R. R. Smith, John T. Broadus, Geo. H. Ayres, H. H. Tyrrell, C. E. Clarke, Walter W. Keys, Roy M. Sowers, Albert H. Utterback.

Except for cases brought forward, the docket will be very light.

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"Neither the Democratic national platform nor President Roosevelt recommend that Congress legalize the sale of wine and beer in conflict with the Constitution.

"Under the bill as passed, beer and wine can be sold to children of any age. Furthermore, the bill permits beer and wine to be consumed on the premises where sold, and therefore invites the return of the saloon.

"I have no complaint or criticism of those who believe that wine and beer of the alcoholic content authorized are non-intoxicating and therefore permissible under the Constitution, but in order to be sincere with myself and true to my convictions I voted against this bill which I believe is contrary to the Democratic platform and the recommendation of the President and in violation of the Constitution as it now stands.

"So far as Virginia is concerned, state legislation would be necessary before the sale of wine and beer can be permitted.

"I think I should state that had I been a member of the Senate at the last session I would have voted to submit to the states the repeal of the 18th amendment, but so long as this amendment is part of the Constitution I intend to vote to sustain it.

"Even those who have reached the deliberate conclusion that the repeal of the 18th amendment should be ratified at the earliest possible time are not justified in nullifying the Constitution by indirection.

"Under the provisions of the law proposed wine and beer, unless prohibited by state legislation, could be sold at every wayside filling station and no machinery would be available to enforce the authorized alcoholic content of such beverages.

"If the wine and beer authorized are not intoxicating it would be useless to offer them to the public for sale. If they are intoxicating, the sale of such beverages of course is clearly prohibited by the Constitution."

SOCIETY CIRCUS TO HAVE PROMINENT GUESTS

The dress rehearsal for the Society Circus at Fort Myer have been held and the high hopes for a grand and glorious spectacle have been dimmed by realization. Brilliant costumes and weird lighting effects give a dash and color never before attained.

Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week will be treated to both eye and sentiment.

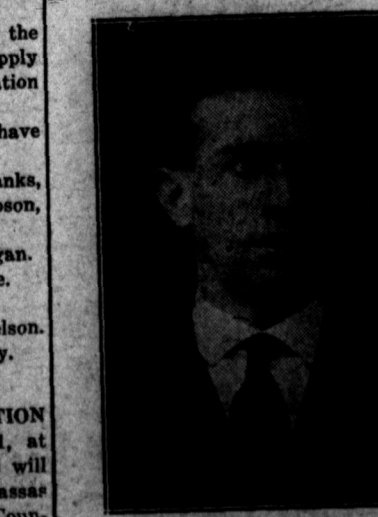
The box holders for the afternoon and evening performances are: The Polish Ambassador, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern, the Secretary of Treasury, the Chief of Cavalry and Mrs. Henry, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Brigadier General and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Admiral Ridley McLean, Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, Mr. D. D. L. McGraw, Colonel Morris E. Locke, Major General S. Patton, Jr., Miss Gertrude W. Myer, Mrs. William McMaster Mills, Mrs. Richard Southgate, Lieut. Rodney Deunett, U.S.N., Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Miss Evalyn McLean, Colonel George A. Herbst, Captain and Mrs. Joel F. Watson, Mr. Joseph D. McDonnell, Colonel B. K. Yount, Mr. Robert Sterling Clark, Mrs. Keith Merrill, Judge Lawrence Groner, Mr. S. H. Bernas, the 308th Cavalry and others.

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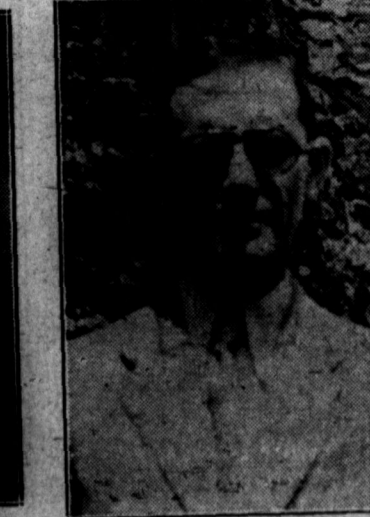
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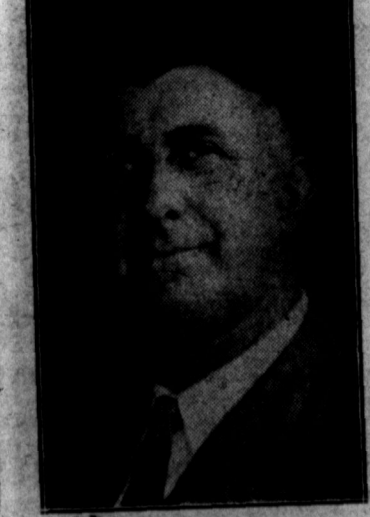
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