

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

The Manassas Journal

CLEAN UP! PAINT UP!

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!

FOREST CAMP IN VIRGINIA

Roosevelt Unemployment Measure Becomes Law.

With the final enactment of the Roosevelt Reforestation measure plans are rapidly being pushed to put the project into operation. Forestry officials have been in conference in Washington throughout the week and it is expected that several thousand men will be in camps east of the Mississippi River by March 1.

It is believed that the first work will be done in the George Washington National Forest in Virginia. Formerly known as the Shenandoah Forest, this area has just been put in shape for turning over to the Federal Government as a National Forest and much improvement work can be done in the area. In addition to the clearing of fire lines, construction of look-out towers and establishment of lines of communication, considerable reforestation work can be profitably undertaken in the area, particularly on Rag Mountain, where disastrous fires, twice getting out of control two years ago, did much to mar the beauty of the reservation's most conspicuous mountain.

A union labor leader, Robert Fenchner, of Massachusetts, has been placed in charge of the whole reforestation project and will co-ordinate the activities of the Departments of Agriculture, Labor and Interior. It had at first been stated that in press dispatches that R. Y. Stuart, Chief of the Federal Forest Service, would be placed in charge.

Improvement of federal parks and military memorials, such as the reservations at Fredericksburg and at Petersburg may be undertaken under the new law, and the building of roads such as the \$400,000 project in the Shenandoah project may also come under the plan. Senator Byrd, Representative A. Willis Robertson and William E. Carson have conferred with Secretary of the Interior Ickes on this proposal and have stated that they believed the Secretary of Interior to be friendly to the building of this road as a relief measure. At present the fund is impounded by Executive order.

Seventeen of the largest cities of the country will supply the first 25,000 men and these will go into training in concentration camps. After their "toughening up" for hardy outdoor life they will be transferred to the various projects. In the first group only unmarried men with dependents will be taken who are willing to have a portion of their compensation set aside for their dependents. The men will be selected by the various welfare agencies in the big cities. In addition to the George Washington National Forest in Virginia, which lies between Edinburg and Luray, Va., other projects believed to be included as rapidly as the work can be organized are at Marionville, Kane and Seffeld, Pa., the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia and also at Waynesboro, Buena Vista and Snowden, in the National Bridge area of Virginia.

MARYLAND MAN IS HELD UP

Edwin A. Shock, of 2437 Alhambra avenue, Baltimore, and Miss Agnes L. Boughan, of Washington, are the worst for a harrowing experience which took place in the midnight hours of Sunday.

Police give the name of Paul Woodyard as having held up the couple and stolen their watches and money, and some of their clothing. This was near Woodbridge. Seizing the car, he is said to have driven up to the vicinity of Independent Hill where he stopped and went into some house, presumably to get liquor.

At this point Miss Boughan and her escort took to the woods, where they wandered about until taking harbor with a good Samaritan who brought them to Manassas Monday forenoon.

Sheriff Kerlin trailed his man all day Monday, going into the Brentsville vicinity and around generally. He finally took him from a house not far from Manassas.

REVIVAL

A series of pre-Easter meetings will be conducted at the Grace Methodist church during Holy Week. Beginning Sunday, April 9, there will be services each night at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

THE YEAR-ROUND GARDEN CAMPAIGN

Greenwich community leads in the week's enrollments for the year-round garden campaign; while Nokesville and Bethel communities have the largest number of enrollments.

Greenwich — Miss Bessie Cook, Mrs. J. M. Spittle, Mrs. Josie Mayhugh, Mrs. Baldwin Cook.

Haymarket — Mrs. Susan Hayford, Thoroughfare; Mrs. F. E. Ayres, Gainesville.

Catharpin — Mrs. L. J. Pattie.

HAYDON TALKS ON SCHOOL FIGURES

Professor Richard C. Haydon presented a little home talent of his own and addressed the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening on the matter of school expenditures. His talk gave some very interesting figures and circumstances.

Nothing of moment occurred and the March attendance closed with a very high percentage. Bob Hutchison lost another singing match with the "north" table, largely because Jim Bradford deserted him.

All's quiet this week and nothing especial has been advertised for the next meeting.

ELLIS TO DIRECT NEW SPORT CLUB

To Protect and Propagate Fish and Game.

The Prince William Fish and Game Protective Association was formed on Friday evening at a meeting held at the Town Hall in Manassas at which time some thirty local sportsmen attended.

Hon. Harry P. Davis acted as temporary chairman and R. W. Adams as temporary secretary. An election gave the presidency to M. M. Ellis and the regular title of secretary-treasurer to Mr. Adams. The following were named vice-presidents for their respective districts: Brentsville, E. C. Spitzer; Coles, none named; Dumfries, William Crow; Gainesville, J. M. Piercy; Manassas, O. O. Holler; Occoquan, Fred Lynn.

On motion of G. Raymond Ratcliffe, the state laws were adopted as by-laws of the organization.

Tentative dues of twenty-five cents a year were set. Membership cards will be mailed out, with notice of next meeting.

A committee of propagation was named as follows: O. O. Holler, J. M. Hottle, D. I. Payne, C. E. Hixson, R. J. Davis, P. L. Proffitt, and E. C. Spitzer.

NOKESVILLE GROUP TO STUDY HOME BAKING

Home baking will be the topic for study at the Nokesville Home Demonstration meeting which is held on Wednesday, April 12, at 1:30 o'clock. In their demonstration Mr. Ernest Hale and Mrs. John Harpine will compare local and western flours and give methods for the preparation of bread from each. The meeting will be held at the community room. All women of the community are invited to attend.

TO ORGANIZE BASEBALL CLUB

A meeting is called for next Tuesday evening, April 11, at the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing a baseball team in Manassas. All those interested are cordially invited to be present.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will take place Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., at the Manassas High School, with Mrs. L. S. Aylor, district chairman, guest speaker. This is her official visit. As this is also the annual election of officers, a large attendance is expected.

On Monday, the executive board will meet with Mrs. A. A. Hooff at 2:30 p.m.

DEAL ANNOUNCES

Former Representative Joseph T. Deal, of Norfolk, on Monday announced his candidacy for Governor of Virginia, subject to the August primaries. Mr. Deal formerly represented the Second District in Congress but was twice defeated by Menalchus Lanford, Republican.

SENATOR WORTH SMITH FOR GOVERNOR

THE RISING TIDE!



MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1933. THERE WERE PRESENT: MESSRS. D. E. EARHART, CHAIRMAN, J. L. DAWSON, C. C. LYNN, J. W. MERCHANT, C. B. ROLAND, J. MURRAY TAYLOR.

- Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
- The following accounts were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same:
- | COUNTY FUND | |
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| WARRANT NO. 961 | \$ 14.58 Lucy D. Washington for Rest Room. |
| " 962 | 70.00 Bessie R. Tubbs for 5 weeks at \$14.00 making a total of 86 weeks. |
| " 963 | 5.00 Mrs. Robert Rector for Room Rent for Miss Miss Bessie. |
| " 964 | 10.00 W. T. Beaumont for March Aid to Sandy Beaumont. |
| " 965 | 6.00 Elinor C. Johnson for March Aid to Leroy Taylor. |
| " 966 | 8.00 W. M. Jordan for March Aid to Miss Lou Payne. |
| " 967 | 10.00 W. M. Jordan for March Aid to Bessie Hottle. |
| " 968 | 5.00 Annie M. Nalls for March Aid. |
| " 969 | 5.00 James Mitchell, use of I. M. Ashby for March Aid. |
| " 970 | 12.50 A. O. McLearn for March Aid to Mrs. Ida Manuel. |
| " 971 | 10.00 G. G. Allen for March Aid to Mrs. R. J. Prescott. |
| " 972 | 15.00 M. E. Wilkins for March Aid. |
| " 973 | 5.00 J. C. Foley for March Aid. |
| " 974 | 5.00 Mrs. Joe McIntosh for March Aid. |
| " 975 | 5.00 Caroline Robinson for March Aid. |
| " 976 | 5.00 Mrs. George Powell for March Aid. |
| " 977 | 5.00 Josephine Anderson for Room Rent for Cy Griffin. |
| " 978 | 3.00 Mary Griffin for Medicine for Cy Griffin. |
| " 979 | 5.00 Mrs. Howard Payne for March Aid. |
| " 980 | 10.00 W. B. Whetzel for Maintaining E. B. Miller Children. |
| " 981 | 5.00 Sallie McIntosh for March Aid. |
| " 982 | 5.00 Gertrude McIntosh for March Aid. |
| " 983 | 10.00 Dr. B. F. Iden for Lunacy Commission, John Duncan & A. C. Fletcher. |
| " 984 | 5.00 Elinor C. Johnson for Benefit of Mrs. Wampler by order W. A. Evans. |
| " 985 | 15.00 Dellinger & Cross for Casket and Marker Edward Robinson. |
| " 986 | 30.00 J. H. Burke & Co. for Poor Claims. |
| " 987 | 23.00 Conner & Kincheol for Poor Claims. |
| " 988 | 31.00 E. L. Herring for Poor Claims. |
| " 989 | 10.00 L. J. Herford for Poor Claims. |
| " 990 | 13.00 M. J. Weber for Poor Claims. |
| " 991 | 17.00 R. L. Sudd for Poor Claims. |
| " 992 | 2.55 A. F. Woodyard for Poor Claims. |
| " 993 | 7.00 J. R. Downs for Poor Claims. |
| " 993 | 142.02 District Home for Maintaining 9 Inmates. |
| " 994 | 22.32 R. M. Weir for Balance of Salary for January 1933. |
| " 995 | 314.10 C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer, for 2-3 Salary March, 1933. |
| " 996 | 2.84 C. E. Fisher & Son for Supplies for Jail. |
| " 997 | 4.84 Everett Waddey Company for Supplies Commissioner Revenue Office. |
| " 998 | 4.25 The Central Mutual Telephone Co. Inc. for Phone Service & Toll. |
| " 999 | 10.10 Lucas Brothers Inc. for Supplies Clerk's Office. |
| " 1000 | 54.50 The Manassas Journal for Publishing Budget \$42.00 Minutes \$12.50. |
| " 1001 | 1.50 The Manassas Journal for Publishing Notice of Meeting with Road Engineer. |
| " 1002 | 432.80 Brown & Hooff for Supplies for Basement. |
| " 1003 | 5.71 Everett Waddey Company for Carbon Paper for Commissioner of Revenue. |
| " 1004 | 11.50 Charles B. Linton for Work on Basement and Retaining Wall. |
| " 1005 | 7.20 H. F. Keys for Work on Basement. |
| " 1006 | 10.00 E. L. Cockrell for 5 tons stone Court House. |
| " 1007 | 19.80 D. E. Earhart for 3 days on County Finance Board. |
| " 1008 | 21.60 C. A. Sinclair for 4 days on County Finance Board. |
| " 1009 | 21.60 C. E. Nash for 4 days on County Finance Board. |
| " 1010 | 8.00 Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk, for 4 days on County Finance Board. |
| " 1011 | 133.50 M. Sabina Neel for Salary as County Nurse. |
| " 1012 | 5.40 C. C. Lynn for Attendance District Home Board Meeting. |
| " 1013 | 15.60 J. L. Dawson for 2 days Attendance and Mileage. |
| " 1014 | 13.80 D. E. Earhart for 2 days Attendance and Mileage. |
| " 1015 | 11.60 C. C. Lynn for 2 days Attendance & Mileage. |
| " 1016 | 14.80 J. W. Merchant for 2 days Attendance and Mileage. |
| " 1017 | 13.20 C. B. Roland for 2 days Attendance and Mileage. |
| " 1018 | 12.40 J. M. Taylor for 2 days Attendance and Mileage. |
| " 1019 | 4.00 J. P. Kerlin for 2 days Attendance. |
| " 1020 | 31.50 L. Ledman for Janitor. |
| " 1021 | 11.00 The Peoples Nat'l Bank for 11 loads for Manure for Court House. |
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EASTER BALL

The Woman's Club of Manassas is working hard to make the Charity Ball a success, both socially and financially. It is expected that a large number of young people who are away at school and college will return for the event. The date is April 17.

HARRY DAVIS ON THE AIR

Broadcasts Address from Richmond.

Hon. Harry P. Davis, mayor of Manassas, who succeeded the mayor of Richmond as president of the Virginia League of Municipalities, broadcast a most interesting address from Richmond Tuesday evening on the problems of the smaller cities and towns. As mayor of a small town, Mr. Davis has had ample material for study, and as head of the association which advances the science of municipal government in Virginia, his observations and suggestions were heard throughout the State with much appreciation.

"As mayor of a Virginia town," Mr. Davis said, "I am glad to talk to you this evening on the problems of nearly two hundred small cities and towns of this Commonwealth." After explaining the place of the small municipality in the civic life of the nation, and calling attention to the fact that 20 millions of citizens were represented in this group, he said:

"The most serious problems of the small cities and towns today grew directly out of the depression. They involve declining revenue and increased expense for unemployment relief. Tax delinquency, the failure or refusal of property owners to pay their taxes, while it has not reached the alarming extent in Virginia small cities and towns which it has attained in some industrial centers, has already reduced their income, and every year the depression lasts sees a rapidly increasing proportion of unpaid taxes. Property taxes have fallen and assessments have had in many cases to be reduced, with a consequent decline in revenue. At the same time, and from the same causes, unprecedented expenditures have been made necessary for unemployment relief."

"A curious by-product of the depression," Mayor Davis said, "is the greater school enrollment, especially in high schools. Unable to find employment for their sons and daughters, parents find it better to keep them in school than to allow them to be idle. In the care and help they are giving to unemployed young people, the schools are rendering a social service of tremendous importance. Were these young people turned loose to roam the streets, not only would the problem of juvenile delinquency be made more difficult but untold evils would haunt us for a generation."

Mr. Davis urged thoughtfully economy in municipal administration, not inadvised public expenditures merely for relieving unemployment, which in many cases is found to be more expensive than direct relief. He also advised against rash slashing of municipal appropriations which would endanger essential services of government.

"Our citizens need a new conception of what local government means and how its costs are spread. They need to be reminded that public expenditures for the most part merely displace private expenditure. The policeman displaces the private watchman and the fireman saves the citizen many times his cost in insurance premiums alone, to say nothing of the saving of life and property."

Calling attention to the fact that all of the most promising sources of revenue have been already preempted by the State and Federal Governments, Mayor Davis advocated a full survey by the Legislature with view of properly apportioning taxation between State, county and city agencies. Something also can be done by the towns, he added, "by making the rates of municipally owned utilities high enough to contribute something to the city over the cost of the service."

Mayor Davis urged all small towns and cities to affiliate with the Virginia League of Municipalities which

Louisa Senator Announces Candidacy.

STANDS FOR REPEAL AND FOR 3.2 BEER

Eight Planks Submitted in Opening Announcement.

FAVORS DEBT MORATORIUM

On Tuesday, Hon. W. Worth Smith, State Senator from Louisa County, announced his candidacy for Governor of Virginia, subject to the Democratic primary next August. Senator Smith is a brother of Hon. Howard Worth Smith, Representative for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, and is well known and very popular. His political ideals are summarized in the following announcement:

"I wish to lay at rest any misgiving on the part of the Virginia Electorate as to whether or not I shall be a candidate for the Governorship of Virginia, subject to the Democratic primary. I therefore definitely state that I shall be a candidate."

"I submit herewith Section 1, of my Platform, which I shall discuss in my first campaign speech at Louisa.

"First: The insane, feeble minded, crippled children and the blind shall properly be taken care of, regardless of what Department of Government suffers thereby. I consider the proper care of such unfortunate people a direct charge upon the Government."

"Second: I favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"Third: I favor modification of the Layman Act, so as to permit the sale of non-intoxicating 3.2 beer. I will not tolerate saloons, and I shall advocate laws that will punish drunkenness in a severe manner, and I say this in the interest of temperance. I shall treat this subject at some length in my next speech."

"Fourth: I am definitely opposed to an increase in the tax on gasoline, and I definitely favor a substantial reduction in license tags, and submit to the people that such course may be pursued by economic management of the State's affairs without impairment of the maintenance of highways, and I further submit that our Government should not be seeking a way to increase taxes, but on the other hand, a way to decrease them."

"Fifth: I favor a moratorium on certain debts, and am now prepared to submit a Constitutional Bill to the Legislature to accomplish this purpose."

"Sixth: I specifically propose to submit to the Legislature a plan whereby real estate may be relieved of the burden of the school tax, thus relieving real estate of approximately one-half of its present taxation."

"Seventh: I propose to submit to the Legislature a plan which will prevent the frequent, unnecessary and expensive change of text books used in our public schools."

"Eighth: I conclude this section with the emphatic statement that the consumers of electricity in all of its forms are aware, and have been for a long time, that the rate charged by public service companies is unreasonable, unjust and a detriment to the advancement of business, and that such rate should be reduced regardless of what lawful means may have to be taken in order to accomplish this purpose."

"W. WORTH SMITH, Jr."

WADE BALL IS CONVICTED

Sentenced to Two and One-Half Years.

Wade Ball, former treasurer of Arlington County, was convicted last Saturday of failing to account for \$515,959.00 of county funds. The trial lasted eleven days. On a charge of misusing State funds he had been acquitted. On the charges just tried, the jury fixed the sentence at two and one-half years in the penitentiary. A hearing will be held by Judge McCarthy on April 17 on arguments to set aside the verdict. Bail

at no cost beyond the nominal does has been fixed at \$5000. provides an expert staff for dealing with the difficult technical questions of municipal government. From beginning to end the address was full of valuable suggestions and will aid greatly in bringing about a better understanding of municipal problems and a more sympathetic cooperation on the part of the taxpayer.