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SMITH OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Tremendous Ovation Given Candidate in His Home County.

Hon. W. Worth Smith, State Senator from Louisa, opened his campaign for Governor last Saturday night at Louisa Courthouse, making a radio address and entertaining his audience with good old-time political fire and good will. Amidst cheers, music and laughter, he set forth his views on statecraft, and received a tremendous ovation in the historic old courthouse where he had fought and won so many political battles. He recalled, with expressions of appreciation, the big majorities given him in his campaign for the State Senate, and in his battle to protect the people of Virginia from the burden of huge bond issues which was waged some years ago.

"Yes," the Senator said, "that was a fight on the part of the people to save themselves from a bond issue, and this is a fight of the people of Virginia, the taxpayers, to save themselves from excessive taxation." "Many of the office holders would be glad to have their present jobs at one-half of their present salaries, and would then be lucky, and you, the people, would have more money in your pockets," he continued.

Stating that he would not attack the private life of his opponent, he would, however, frankly discuss platforms and political records, and he called upon Judge Peery to state whether or not he agreed with Ninth District Congressman's characterization of the "overlapping, four and five-ply deep officers" in Virginia, recently described by Mr. Peery's Congressman on the floor of Congress.

Senator Smith came out for a flat \$5 tax on automobiles, calling attention to the excessive taxation the auto has to bear, and the big losses to Virginia on account of the retirement of cars, because the owners cannot pay the present high fee for tags. Instead of hoping for a reduction in auto taxation and proposing increase of gasoline tax to permit a reduction in cost of tags, as proposed, he would fight any attempt to increase the gasoline tax, and at the same time would cut all tags to a flat five dollars.

Referring to Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, Senator Smith said, "I stand squarely behind President Roosevelt. I favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment." He also stated that he favored modification of the Layman Act to permit the sale of 3.2 beer. At the same time he condemned the policy now in force in Virginia of permitting sale of beer on prescription. "This is wrong. Everybody knows it is wrong. Even the fellow that is making money out of it knows it is wrong." He called attention to the fact that under the ruling of Attorney General Saunders, drug stores are now selling huge quantities of tax free beer. Speaking of his efforts to legalize and tax the sale of beer in Virginia, he said: "Neither of my opponents has rendered to me the slightest assistance in my efforts to accomplish this purpose, although it would yield a revenue to the State of Virginia estimated at \$2,000,000."

Referring to the school book situation, Senator Smith again quoted Congressman Flannagan of the Ninth District when he said, "Don't you think the taxpayers have fed the school book trust long enough?" He also called attention to the fact that the Johnson Publishing Company, headed by former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harris Hart, had received orders for \$501,000.00 worth of text books.

Worth Smith believes that the payment of poll tax should not be required in order to vote. He believes the tax, for school purposes, is justifiable, but he would stop the wholesale paying of poll taxes by candidates or their agents by making it no longer a requirement of suffrage. Mr. Peery, he stated, had misrepresented his attitude on this question, giving the erroneous impression that Senator Smith would deprive the school system of this needed revenue.

Senator Smith came out in favor of practical State measures for farm relief. He advocated abolition of the fee system and he denounced the manner in which Mr. Peery, as head of the State Corporation Commission, has failed to protect the interests of the people. He called attention to the great reduction which has been made in the price of farm products,

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HON. W. WORTH SMITH.

UNUSUALLY HIGH RATINGS LISTED

Progress of Prince William County Schools 1929-1933.

The Otis Classification Tests were given in each school in Prince William County in grades four through seven on May 10. This test is used in every school in the State of Virginia and is sent from State Board of Education. The national median for each grade is given and then rating of Prince William County.

	National Grade	County Grade	P. W. Grade
Fourth grade	51	54	54
Fifth grade	71	72	72
Sixth grade	86	99	99
Seventh grade	101	120	120

The following schools made the highest medians in 1933 testing program:

Fourth grade, Cherry Hill	71
Fifth grade, Purcell	85
Sixth grade, Occoquan	112
Seventh grade, Haymarket	130

These tests were given by the county in 1929 and the rating was very low. You will find the 1929 results given in first column, and 1933 results given in second column and the standard in third column.

	1929	1933	Standard
Fourth grade	27	54	51
Fifth grade	43	72	71
Sixth grade	54	99	86
Seventh grade	82	120	101

LIST OF CLASSES IN FLOWER SHOW

Flower Show, Garden Section of Manassas, Va., Parish Hall, June 1, 1933, Mrs. Eli Swavely, Chairman.

List of Classes: 1. Pink Rose; 2. Yellow Rose; 3. Red Rose; 4. White Rose; 5. Rose Spray; 6. Vase of 3 Roses, one variety; 7. Collection of roses, one of a variety; 8. Purple Iris; 9. Yellow Iris; 10. Pink Iris; 11. Pallida Dalmatica Iris; 12. Iris, named variety; 13. Collection of Iris; 14. White Peony; 15. Pink Peony; 16. Red Peony; 17. Vase of 3 Peonies; 18. Collection of Peonies; 19. Columbine; 20. Oriental Poppies; 21. Lemon Day-lilies; 22. Gaillardia; 23. Pansies; 24. Sweet Williams; 25. Garden Pinks; 26. Pyrethrum; 27. Foxglove; 28. Delphinium; 29. Collection of Garden Flowers; 30. Calendula; 31. Canterbury Bells; 32. Collection Wild Flowers; 33. Artistic Arrangement of Flowers; 34. Flowers for table decoration; 35. Old-fashioned Bouquet; 36. Annuals in Pottery; 37. Outstanding Single Exhibit; 38. Sweepstake.

MRS. HOLMES MAY RUN

Although nothing positive has been announced the many friends of Mrs. Nell Holmes believe that she will enter the race for the House of Delegates.

Mrs. Holmes is thoroughly in touch with local conditions in the two counties she may aspire to represent and is widely known. She has a charming personality, is well educated, and used to public life.

The annual meeting of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival Association will be held at the Manassas Town Hall, Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock.

Directors for 1933 will be elected and other business transacted.

People from the other ten counties have been invited and a large attendance from Prince William County is urgently requested.

R. S. HYNSON, Chairman.

MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Virginia, on Tuesday, May 23, 1933. There were present: Messrs. D. E. Earhart, Chairman; J. L. Dawson, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant, C. E. 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.

WARRANT NO.	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1118	15.00	Frank Harris for May Aid.
1119	10.00	Mrs. May Lyon for Aid of Shirley Toliver Step Sister Cora.
1120	56.00	Bessie R. Tubbs for 4 weeks at \$14, making a total of 73 weeks.
1121	15.00	Mrs. Robt. Rector for Room Rent & Care of Miss Eliza Reeves.
1122	10.00	W. T. Beaumont for May Aid to Sandy Beaumont.
1123	6.00	Elinor C. Johnson for May Aid to Leroy Taylor.
1124	8.00	W. M. Jordan for Aid to Miss Lou Payne.
1125	10.00	W. M. Jordan for May Aid to Bessie Hottle.
1126	5.00	Annie M. Nalls for May Aid.
1127	5.00	James Mitchell, use of I. M. Ashby, for May Aid.
1128	12.50	A. O. McLearn for May Aid to Mrs. Ida Manuel.
1129	10.00	G. G. Allen for May Aid to Mrs. R. J. Prescott.
1130	15.00	M. E. Wilkins for May Aid.
1131	5.00	J. C. Foley for May Aid.
1132	5.00	Mrs. Joe McIntosh for May Aid.
1133	5.00	Caroline Robinson for May Aid.
1134	5.00	Mrs. George Powell for May Aid.
1135	5.00	Josephine Anderson for Room Rent for Cy Griffin.
1136	3.00	Mary Griffin for Medicine for Cy Griffin.
1137	5.00	Mrs. Howard Payne for May Aid.
1138	5.00	Sallie McIntosh for May Aid.
1139	5.00	Gertie McIntosh for May Aid.
1140	5.00	Elinor C. Johnson for Use of Mrs. Wampler by order of W. A. Evans.
1141	20.00	Elinor C. Johnson for Benefit of Ruby Richey & Child, A. & M.
1142	15.00	C. L. Rector for Coffin furnished Sandy Travers.
1143	18.00	Geo. D. Baker & Sons for Casket for Maria Ewell & Conveying same.
1144	10.00	J. H. Burke & Co. for Poor Claim.
1145	100.00	District Home for Maintaining 5 Inmates.
1146	2.50	D. H. Herndon for Lunacy Commission Philip F. Havener.
1147	2.00	R. A. Kearney for Lunacy Commission Philip F. Havener.
1148	5.30	State Forester of Virginia for Forest Fire Protection.
1149	2.44	Thos. Sheppard for Lunacy Commission Kate Elma Garrison.
1150	5.00	Dr. F. W. Hornbaker for Lunacy Commission Kate Elma Garrison.
1151	5.00	Dr. W. P. Caton for Lunacy Commission Kate Elma Garrison.
1152	14.60	J. H. Burke & Co. for Fertilizer & Lawn Grass Seed.
1153	.75	C. A. Sinclair for Cash for frt. on Envelopes, his office.
1154	2.95	Francis Lewis for 59 loads shale, June 28, 1932, M. D.
1155	3.00	The Central Mu. Telephone Co., Inc., for Phone Service.
1156	26.42	Manassas Ice & Fuel Co. for Coal Court House & Jail.
1157	20.01	George B. Robey for Assessing Tangible Personal Property.
1158	12.50	The Manassas Journal for Publishing April Minutes.
1159	255.00	Lucas Bros. Inc. for Desk for Treasurer's Office.
1160	3.54	Lucas Bros. Inc. for Rubber Bands & Envelopes Clerk's Office.
1161	101.00	York Safe & Lock Co. for Safe Treasurer's Office.
1162	9.00	C. A. Sinclair for Cash 1/2 frt of Safe.
1163	9.00	Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. for 1 Ribbon Coupon Book.
1164	3.00	W. B. Kerlin for Repair to Jail Roof.
1165	67.70	Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk, for Entering 677 tracts Delinquent Land.
1166	1.50	M. M. McCoy for Freight on 2 Bath Tubs for Jail.

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CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

The date for the June meeting of the Nokesville Home Demonstration group has been changed from June 14 to June 20. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bowman.

TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

A special Flag Day baseball game has been scheduled by teams representing Prince William Post No. 158 and the local fire department. It will be played on the Swavely diamond. Notice is given to members of the fire department that practice work is being held on the high school diamond Mondays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

MANASSAS A. C.

TO PLAY 2 GAMES
The Manassas Athletic Club baseball team will play the local high school on May 28 at 2:30 p.m. and on May 30 they will meet the Woodmen of the World team, of Washington, on the Swavely diamond at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

COLES DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Coles District Sunday School convention will hold their annual convention on fourth Sunday in June (the 25th) beginning at 10 a.m. sharp at Belhaven Baptist church. An interesting program has been arranged. There will be a morning and afternoon session. All Sunday schools are urged to send a large representation also a delegate. Come and bring your lunch and spend the day.

TO CELEBRATE BASEBALL VICTORY

To celebrate the championship of Manassas High in the county league, Sedrick Saunders, coach of the winning team, will fete his charges at a picnic to be given at the Hynson bungalow on Occoquan Run. The hostesses will be Misses Esther Warren Pattie and Frances Bushong.

POPPY DAY GIRLS



The group above sold poppies on Saturday last for benefit of Prince William Post No. 158. They are: Front row (left to right)—Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mildred Parrish, Mary Currell Pattie, Elizabeth Davies, Mary (D.D.) Lynch, Althea Hooff, Mrs. Stewart Pattie. Back row—Mrs. Howard Jamison, Jane Lynn, Louise Kincheloe, Commander H. S. Carpenter, Prince William Post No. 158, Lucy Gibson, Mary Faunteroy Cocke, Mrs. John Hynson.



MR. WALLACE TIFFANY.

LOCAL BOY WINS HONORS

Son of Hunton Tiffany Receives Degree from Washington-Lee This June.

Mr. Wallace Tiffany, son of Mr. Hunton Tiffany, prominent in the business and social life of Manassas, receives his Bachelor of Laws degree at Washington and Lee, June 6.

Sir Joseph Stamp, an eminent English economist and financier, will deliver the commencement address. This will be the sesqui-centennial commencement at the university.

Young Tiffany was born in Whitney, N. C., 1910. He attended the graded schools of Blairsville, N. C., and Morgantown, W. Va., graduating from the Morgantown High at the age of fifteen. Remaining out of school a year, he entered Washington and Lee in 1927, receiving his A. B. in 1931. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa (honorary).

He has a record as a brilliant and gifted student and Manassas is proud of him. As a Junior in the Law School, he passed the State Bar examinations last year. The Journal wishes him success in his chosen profession.

MEMORIAL DAY TALK BY SMITH

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 3 P. M.

Mr. George G. Tyler, master of ceremonies.

America the Beautiful, assembly. Invocation, Rev. W. M. Compton. U.D.C. Ritual, led by Rev. A. S. Gibson.

Piano solo, "Scherzo in e minor"—Chopin. Mrs. Katherine Parler. "In Memoriam", Rev. J. M. Taylor. Solo, "The Better Land", Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Introduction of Speaker, Hon. R. A. Hutchison. Address, Congressman Howard W. Smith.

Duet, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", Mrs. Pattie and Mrs. Hynson.

Talk on Battlefield Museum, Senator John W. Rust. Presentation of Prizes, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, president Manassas Memorial Association; Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, president Manassas Chapter, U. D. C.

Dixie, assembly. Benediction, Rev. C. P. Ryland.

RECITAL AT NOKEVILLE

On Thursday evening, May 18, the music class of Beatrice L. Leachman presented its spring recital in the Nokesville High School auditorium. The many friends and parents of the pupils who were present were delighted with the well-rendered program.

Piano solos, piano duets, piano with violin accompaniment, selections by a chorus of small girls, folk songs interpreted and featured in costume made up a most pleasing and varied program. Although the class has been held for only a few months and all the pupils are beginners, each number was well given and the pupils showed outstanding progress, especially in technique. Both instructor and pupils deserve noted comment for accomplishment thus far.

The patrons and faculty of the school appreciate the splendid spirit which Mrs. Leachman has shown in co-operating with school and community.

The Manassas class will present its recital in the high school auditorium, June 1, 8 p.m.

KIWANIS CLUB HOST TO GRADS

Local High School Class Is Entertained.

The annual dinner to the high school graduates was a feature of last week's Kiwanis meeting. The teachers attended in a body also, and were equally welcome.

President Dick called on O. D. to make the youngsters at home which the latter did with his wonted grace and ability. O. D. loses none of his art but appears to have a full repertoire for any occasion.

Walser Conner, president of the Manassas High class of 1933, replied with an equally tastefully little speech, quite frank and sincere.

The class song was put over by the class, in ensemble, with Miss Waters leading at the piano.

The feast of wit was contained in Meaker Burke's estimate of the Kiwanis members, individually. Incidentally, it was really very good.

Mrs. Will Leachman subbed for Mrs. Bob Smith at the piano, and gave the club a bunch of good music.

The meeting was not closed until President Dick had called on the three proud fathers who were represented in the graduating class. They also got a hand and looked as if they appreciated it.

HOLY NAME GROUP TO MEET SUNDAY

Delegates from Northern Virginia to Have Excellent Program.

Band, Linton Hall School for Boys, Bristow, Va.

Meeting called to order, President Hatch.

Prayer by Sectional Spiritual Director, Rev. T. J. Healy, Clarendon.

Welcome to Manassas, Honorable Harry P. Davis, mayor.

Welcome to Section and Guests, Rev. T. C. Healy, pastor of All Saints church, Manassas.

General meeting of society.

Band. Address by Rev. John Affleck, associate editor, Holy Name Journal, New York.

Band. Address by Honorable S. P. Seifert, mayor of Roanoke.

Solo by Mr. Charles A. Sinclair.

Address by Mr. M. Daily Walsh, president, Richmond Diocesan Union, Norfolk.

Solo by Miss Eloise Compton.

Address by Mr. C. L. Aiello, archdiocesan president, Hyattsville, Md. Band.

Address by Mr. William J. Neale, president of Washington Section, Washington, D. C. Band.

Refreshments served by the ladies of All Saints church, Manassas, Va. Benediction.

Five o'clock, All Saints Catholic church, Manassas, Va.

ELECT NEW TRUSTEE

On Tuesday, the Trustee Electoral Board sat to name a successor to Mrs. Annie G. Shumate who recently resigned as trustee for Dumfries district.

Several names were before the Board and it was only after considerable deliberation that the name of Mrs. Floy H. McInteer was decided on.

Mrs. McInteer will qualify prior to June 7, the date of the next board meeting.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM OF MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, May 19, 6:30 p.m., Kiwanis dinner to Senior class.

Tuesday, May 23, 2 p.m., Junior-Senior picnic, Dawson's Beach.

Wednesday, May 24, 3 p.m., garden party to seniors.

Thursday, May 25, 8 p.m., class night exercises.

Saturday, May 27, 8 p.m., alumni banquet.

Sunday, May 28, 8 p.m., baccalaureate sermon, Methodist church, Rev. Reeves, Washington, D. C.

Monday, May 29, 8 p.m., commencement exercises. Address by Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, secretary-general of World Federation of Education Association.

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Manassas High School library will be open on Fridays from 10 a.m. until noon, all summer.