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## SATISFIED WITH STATE OUTLOOK

### Smith Issues Week-End Statement.

Returning to his headquarters late last week, Senator Worth Smith, candidate for governor, in the August Primary, issued a statement to the press which read in part as follows:

"I have been pretty well over the State of Virginia and I am very much pleased with my trip," he remarked.

"I find that the people of Virginia realize that they are sick; they know something is the matter with them and the medicine rendered by the old organization does not cure their ailments. Therefore they have made up their minds to change their doctor."

"They like the medicine I offer:

"1. A \$5 license tax on automobiles.

"2. Break up the school book trust with free text books.

"3. Immediate sale of 3.2 beer; repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"4. A sound and enforceable law to control the liquor traffic.

"5. Abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, to eliminate fraud in the control of elections, basing the qualifications for voting upon education and residence.

"6. Regulation of the power trust and their watered stock, resulting in a reduction of utility rates.

"7. Transfer of the burden of the school tax on real estate to other subjects of taxation more able to pay."

"These are the things that the State organization, through their candidate, Mr. Peery, are opposed to dealing with at all in many instances and deferring as long as possible in others. By their refusal to grant us an extra session of the Legislature in order that the law against 3.2 beer may be repealed, the organization is causing the State to lose a large amount of revenue.

"Some of the newspaper editors agree with me on this subject, which whether right or wrong, it is more freely discussed than all the other issues put together, but they somehow fail to name me as the leader of the movement seeking a remedy for this evil."

## CITIZENSHIP DAY AT HAYMARKET

Citizenship Day for Prince William County will be observed in the Parish Hall, Haymarket, on Tuesday, July 4, at 8 p.m.

The leading feature of the program will be an address by Mr. R. A. Hutchison of Manassas. The committee in charge of arrangements is happy in securing for this occasion such an outstanding citizen of the county. As Mr. Hutchison is eminently fitted to deliver an address on citizenship we bespeak a large attendance. All those progressive citizens who look forward to sharing more richly in the benefits of popular government should make a special effort to be present.

Another important feature will be the presenting of diplomas to those who have passed the prescribed examination. These diplomas are provided by the Bull Run Grange which is sponsoring the local citizenship movement.

A special committee is arranging for music which will add much to the pleasure of the evening.

Plan to come and encourage this movement which has such great possibilities.

## C.M.T.C. IS CURTAILED

L. Ledman, Esq. Deputy Clerk, Circuit Court Manassas, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This letter has been sent to all accepted Basics. Funds allotted will allow us to train only 1439 Whites and Blues and about 181 Reds, from the entire Corps Area.

"Orders received from the War Department this date prescribe that trainees for the Citizens' Military Training Camps, to be held this summer, will be limited to those trainees who have completed the Basic Course. That means that we are authorized to accept applicants for the Red, White and Blue Courses only. Therefore, it is with sincere regrets, that I am at this time obliged to inform you that you will not be permitted to attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp this year.

It is hoped that in 1934 we will be authorized to again enroll first year (BASIC) applicants, and in that event, that you will be one of them."

Very sincerely yours,

ALLEN SMITH,

Colonel, Infantry,

CFMC Officer.

## FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR MARSHALL ROAD

### John Marshall Highway to Be Constructed.

According to a statement made by Hon. Wade H. Massie, member of the State Highway Commission, a sufficient allotment will be made to complete the John Marshall highway from Ront Royal to Gainesville, where it intersects the Lee highway.

The type of road will be gravel, with surfacing. The proposed highway intersects the Valley Pike at Strasburg, running through Fort Royal, Linden, Markham, Marshall, The Plains, and through Thoroughfare Gap to Gainesville. It crosses the Blue Ridge through Manassas Gap and will be the shortest route from Washington to the Shenandoah

## NOKESVILLE CLUB HOST TO KIWANIS

The 4-H Club, of Nokesville, under the competent leadership of Miss Sarah Pitts, home demonstrator, was host to the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening at the old school house.

The leading event was, of course, the excellent dinner, prepared and served by the girls.

A brief talk by Franklin Kean, international Kiwanis official, was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Kean spent the day in town, and attended the directors' meeting also.

After the meal, the girls put on several stunts. The cutest of these was a duet by Elizabeth Allen and Hazel Cornwell. Miss Cornwell also recited a poem of welcome which was original. A whistling duet was staged by Hazel Cornwell and Mildred Wood. The club joined in a roundelay.

Ed Conner stirred up his program appreciably by introducing Bill Cocks, town manager, and a map showing the possibilities of location of the newly-elected federal aid road through Maryland and Virginia.

The last feature on the list was a negro dialect monologue by Mrs. Charles Martin. This was heartily enjoyed.

## LOUIS FENTON HOUGH

Dr. Louis Fenton Hough, prominent dentist and beloved citizen of Manassas, died in the Warrenton Hospital last Friday after an illness of considerable duration. He was born March 27, 1867, at Waterford, Va., coming to Manassas to practice his profession about twenty years ago. He previously practiced at Middleburg and Hamilton and many of his friends continued through the years to come all the way to Manassas for his professional services, which were held in the highest esteem everywhere.

Dr. Hough is survived by his widow, who was Miss Nancy Gore, and by two daughters, Lee Chalmers, who married Benj. L. Jacobson and lives in Manila, and Marjorie Gore, who married T. E. Dillake and lives in Manassas. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

A brother, Edgar Hough, lives at Tenafly, N. J., and there are three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Beams and Mrs. Lizzie James, of Waterford, and Mrs. Carrie Dodd, of Atlantic, Mass.

Dr. Hough was a graduate of the Academy of Dental Surgery, of Baltimore, and his devotion to his profession as one of his outstanding characteristics. He was a Mason and a member of the Shrine, and also of the Order of Fraternal Americans.

The funeral was held at the home on Sunday, June 25, at 10 a.m., and interment was at Lake View Cemetery in Hamilton.

## WANT SPECIAL SESSION

On Tuesday evening, William H. Leachman, president of the Young Democrats, wired Governor Pollard in the name of the Young Democrats of Prince William, to immediately call a special session of the legislature. Delegate Herring has already stated that he is also in favor of this movement.

## I.O.O.F. AT DUMFRIES

A delegation from Highland Lodge No. 252, I.O.O.F., journeyed to the historic old town of Dumfries with a candidate for degree work by the team of R. E. Lee No. 221 of that community. This team is recognized as one of the best in the State, regardless of the size of the lodge.

## CASH RESOURCES OF LOCAL BANKS TO BE CONSERVED

### Directors of Both Manassas Banks Withhold July 1 Dividends to Strengthen Cash Reserve.

Although both Manassas banks will be widely adopted by the strongest banks. It has been pointed out that the withholding of payment of dividends by banks on July 1 does not indicate weakness of the banks but merely a question of administrative policy of conserving cash assets.

In fact, as a matter of newspaper opinion, the banks that make a big show of earnings for its stockholders during such a period of well-known economic depression, are not so likely to merit public confidence as those that are willing to face possible criticism of stockholders in order to be truly conservative in the matter of providing absolute guarantee of deposits.

The banks of Manassas are The Peoples National Bank and The National Bank. Both are recognized as strong institutions and this was evidenced at the time of the recent banking holiday, ordered by President Roosevelt, by the fact that our two banks opened up along with all banks of their classification in Virginia on a 100% basis. The conservative policies of our local banks have long been in evidence and have prevented them from doing business along lines which brought so many banks throughout the country into the hands of government conservators. In spirit our local bank officials have always been "conservators" of their depositors' money. Their first concern all along has been absolute safety for their depositors, and the passing of the July 1 dividends is but another indication of their willingness to sacrifice immediate personal profits whenever it will promote the welfare of their depositors. The action of the two Manassas banks is in line with the suggestion from the office of the Comptroller of Currency, addressed to all National Banks that dividends be reduced or deferred for the time being.

State banks, as well as national, will have the opportunity to give their depositors protection of insured deposits and it is expected that the withholding of dividend payments during this period of banking conservatism

## MILDRED ETHEL AKERS DR. GOODWIN OF SUFFOLK ADDRESSES THE W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Mildred Ethel Akers, 77 years old, a lifelong resident of Prince William County, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 23, at the home of her son, W. R. Akers, on Centre street, Manassas.

Mrs. Akers had been in failing health for over a year but was not confined to her bed until a few days before her death.

Mrs. Akers was born at Woodbine, April 15, 1856, and was the daughter of Levi and Adeline Wilkins Lynn. Because of sterling qualities and strong religious faith she was held in high esteem by many friends. This was attested by kind attention during her illness and the beautiful floral gifts following her death. She was a home lover, a devoted wife and mother.

On June 13, 1880, Mildred Ethel Lynn was united in marriage to George F. Akers who preceded her to the grave twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Akers is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William H. Gulick, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. D. B. Muddiman, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. W. Ashby Glascock, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Carl Lynn, Occoquan, Va., and by three sons, Walter R., Manassas; Howard O., Washington, and Paul L., Lewisburg, W. Va. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Primitive Baptist church of which she had been a faithful member for thirty-six years, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Manassas cemetery beside her late husband.

The following were pallbearers and were chosen by Mrs. Akers over a year ago: G. G. Allen, W. S. Athey, R. L. Byrd, J. J. Murphey, J. E. Nelson and J. J. Payne.

## ATTEND MEETING OF VIRGINIA BANKERS ASS'N

Among those who attended the State meeting of the Virginia Bankers Association at Hot Springs, Va., last week were Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Harry Davis, H. Ewing Wall and C. C. Cloe.

## COMMENTS BYRD

Senator Harry F. Byrd has received the following letter from Hon. James A. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, thanking him for his aid to the President during the last session of Congress:

"I want you to know that I greatly appreciate the support you gave the Administration program during the session just closed. I feel certain the people of the country generally realize that more beneficial legislation was passed at this session of Congress than ever before in the nation's history.

"For the part you played in these remarkable accomplishments, I want you to know that I am personally grateful.

"With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,  
James A. Farley,  
Chairman."

## MACKS TAKE ON EAGLES SUNDAY

### Replay Game Which They Were Winning 4-0 Last Sunday When Rain Fell.

After polishing their plumes and growing a few new pin feathers, the Alexandria Eagles will come back again this Sunday to make another attack upon the dead-shooting and accurate artillerymen of the local baseball outfit, the Macks. And, by the way, some of those pin feathers may turn out to be quills loaded with several new pea shooters, if reports which drift in by the grapevine telegraph can be trusted. After the beating which the Eagles absorbed during the three innings which were played last Sunday, the idea might not be a bad one.

Not to be outdone, the Macks' "board of strategy" may be counted on to show a couple of new faces among their clan. Two fighting Irish lads are expected to make their debut this Sunday as members of the Manassas Maulers, who employ oversized toothpicks and peas from Jack the Giant Killer's garden to subdue the enemy.

The Macks certainly had Bradley, the Eagle pitcher, ready for the showers last Sunday in that third inning. They had just added two runs to their run total and were in a good position to get one or two more when the showers, which had been calling Bradley for two innings, suddenly reached out and took pitcher, ball game, and all. During this time the Macks had piled up four runs all told. The two runs in the second inning were accounted for by "Nero" Bradshaw and "Max" Collins, when each poled a healthy home run to the far confines of the field. And, all this time Bass Polen had allowed the Eagles one measly single.

For those who feel they wish a return on their contribution towards helping finance the team, they may return their numbered stub or ticket and get their refund.

This team is not being operated for a profit, but to furnish those that like a good, clean game of ball an opportunity to witness the same. It is going to be operated only on the plane of high sportsmanship or not at all.

There will be a man at the gate July 2 to redeem your stubs or tickets for last game or call on Mr. O. V. Cline, Central Lunch, and he will refund your money with a smile. We issue no rain checks but will at any time refund your money even though the cause be unavoidable. We fill our contracts with visiting teams to the letter.

## QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCERS MEETING AT MANASSAS

A meeting of dairymen, farmers and others interested in dairymen will be held at the Manassas Town Hall on Friday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock.

Sound dairy educational motion pictures furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture will be shown following which a discussion of the new three price plan of paying producers for milk will be led by a representative of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association. Meetings of the producers are held quarterly, two being held at Manassas and two at Nokesville.

## SHIRLEY FOR PUBLIC WORKS

H. G. Shirley, State Highway Commissioner, has been named by Senator Byrd and Glass and Governor Pollard for the position of Public Works Administrator of Virginia.

## COMMITTEE ADDS TO ITS NUMBERS

### Will Subscribe to Party Rules.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Prince William County Democratic Committee held at the Court House on Saturday, June 24, with all districts represented except one, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, under the party plan of the State Democratic Convention, held on June 9, 1932, at Richmond, Va., it became necessary for all county and city committees to reorganize; and whereas, the majority of the present county Democratic Committee was elected at the Primary held in 1931 for the term of four years, but desiring to conform with the rules and regulations laid down by the State Democratic Convention and to conform with the rules and regulations; there be it

"RESOLVED, That a new committee consisting of five members from each Magisterial District be selected by ballot at the Primary to be held on August 1, 1933; and that only Democrats in conformity with said State Convention shall be eligible for membership to said County Committee, as provided for in the sixth paragraph of Party Plans of the meeting of the State Convention held at Richmond, on June 9, 1932; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That the Chairman and Secretary of this committee be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to certify to the County Electoral Board the names of the present membership of the County Committee from the respective districts as candidates for re-election at said primary of August 1, 1933, in order that their names be printed on the ballot provided for by law; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That after said primary newly-elected committee shall subscribe to the declaration provided for in the sixth paragraph of the party plan adopted at said State Convention; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That any Democrat in the respective Districts may be voted for by the Democratic electors whether their name has been printed upon said ballot or not.

"BE IT RESOLVED, That immediately after the primary on August 1, 1933, the present Chairman, D. E. Earhart, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to call a meeting of the County Democratic Committee for the subscribing of the regular oath and such other business as may come before the meeting."

D. E. EARHART, Chairman.  
D. J. ARRINGTON, Secretary.

## HAYMARKET BOY RECEIVES DEGREE

Henry Gordon Herrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Herrell of Haymarket, received the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science from the Benjamin Franklin University at the commencement exercises on June 17 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Herrell distinguished himself several years ago when he graduated from the National University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and passed the District of Columbia Bar Examination at the age of nineteen. So far as is known he is the youngest contestant to have successfully passed this examination, although he was not admitted to practice until he became twenty-one years of age.

Because of his previous attainments, he was able to complete the three-year course at Benjamin Franklin University in two years. Mr. Herrell explains that this training in business administration, applied economics and reorganization is supplementary to his legal training and equips him to advise his clients more intelligently in effecting the adjustment in their organizations necessitated by the present economic conditions.

## BUCKHALL GROUP TO MEET

All girls and young women of Buckhall community between the ages of 14 and 24 are invited to meet at Buckhall School at 2 o'clock on Monday, July 3, to discuss the organization of a joint home nursing and homemaking group. The county nurse and the county home demonstration agent will be present.

## ENTERTAINS AT PICNIC SUPPER

Miss Betty Birkett, of Fairfax, entertained friends at a picnic supper and swim at Davis Beach on Monday evening.