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YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET AT RICHMOND

W. Hill Brown and Dudley Martin Chosen National Delegates.

Prince William County Well Represented

The first convention of the Young Democratic Club of Virginia was held yesterday, Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Richmond, at the John Marshall Hotel.

Prince William was represented by the following Democrats:

Hon. Thos. H. Lion, C. E. Nash, Dr. Pickeral, Wm. Hill Brown, jr., Stanley S. Holmes, Mrs. Nelle Hyde Holmes, Eugene Davis, A. S. Boatwright, Cleve Fisher, Thomas Lynch, Ernest Lipscomb, Percy Dawson, John Sweeney, Martin Lynch, Dudley Martin.

The meeting was called to order in the afternoon by the Hon. John Galleher, of Leesburg, State president of the Young Democratic Club, who made an excellent address. The Constitution and by-laws of the State organization adopted last year were amended to take care of new situations which have arisen. The members were particularly enthusiastic in their praise of Mrs. John Galleher who delivered a splendid address. She was afterwards honored by being selected a Democratic National Committeewoman of Virginia.

In the evening a banquet with several hundred people present was held. Addresses were made by Mr. O'Connell, assistant to Postmaster General Farley; Hon. J. Murray Hooker, member State Corporation Commission; Mr. Tyer Taylor of North Carolina, national president of the Young Democratic Club; Lieutenant-Governor James H. Price and Hon. George C. Peery, Governor-elect of Virginia. The honor of introducing Gov. Peery was bestowed upon Mrs. John Galleher by her husband, who acted as chairman of the convention.

BENEFITS TO WHEAT GROWERS

Farmers Asked to Take Action.

Applications for participating in the wheat benefit payments and the wheat reduction plan are being distributed at community meetings in the county this week by F. D. Cox, county agent, and Harry M. Love, vocational agricultural instructor. Forms are being mailed to growers who have not attended these meetings. These will be filled in by the growers with the data available and returned to his community committee at the next series of meetings to be held at the same places in the county. These meetings will be held during the week of August 28 and every grower should be present to assist in selecting the community director to serve on the board of directors of the County Wheat Production Control Association, and to turn in the forms furnished.

At these meetings during the week of August 28, every effort will be made to clarify points that have not been made clear in the material mailed out.

One of the most simple laws of economics is the law that price is affected by supply and demand. If a sufficient number of wheat growers in the United States see fit to enter into the proposed plan it is undoubtedly true that wheat will sell at a satisfactory price next year. Likewise, if the growers do not see fit to come into the plan it is undoubtedly true that the price of wheat next year will be low. The national sign up comes from the state sign up and the state sign up from the county sign up. It therefore behooves all wheat growers in the county to accept their proportion of the responsibility for the national sign up and the success of the plan by joining in with the county wheat production control association. It is now in the hands of the farmer to make conditions better. He now has the opportunity to help himself. The day of avoiding the responsibility has passed. He must choose by either accepting or rejecting the proposed plan.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Aug. 11 — Milton Richard Bramell and Bessie May Clark, both of Cherry Hill.

Aug. 17 — Norman W. Pyles, of Alexandria, and Margaret A. Shoemaker, of Manassas.

MAJOR GIBSON EXPECTS TO RUN FOR SENATE

In its radio broadcast last night, The Washington Post announced that Major Edwin H. Gibson, of Richmond and Culpeper, said yesterday that he would "very probably" be a candidate for the United States Senate in 1934.

SPECIAL SESSION OPENS TODAY

Liquor Control After Repeal of Beer

The special session of the General Assembly of Virginia will convene today in Richmond. Many controversial matters will immediately come up for consideration, the legalization of beer proposal and the matter of enacting some kind of liquor control to become effective after repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, being the outstanding matters.

For several days Governor Pollard has been in seclusion preparing his message to the General Assembly. Delegate Ashton Dovell, House floor leader, has suggested that the legislature adopt a beer bill, fix a date for the referendum on Repeal, set up convention machinery and then, after naming a commission of Assemblymen to study the liquor control question, adjourn until the committee makes its report.

Under the rules applying to emergency legislation a four-fifths vote will be required on any control legislation, it is stated, and this may necessitate carrying over this important measure until the regular session this winter. It is pointed out, however, that should national repeal be accomplished before the regular session, which is quite probable, the State would be wide open, with no suitable regulation.

It is believed that Governor Pollard will make specific suggestions in his message as to how the difficult matter should be handled, but the nature of these suggestions has not been revealed.

MANASSAS TO PLAY QUANTICO INDIANS

This Sunday, August 20, the Swavelly field will be the scene of a baseball game between the Manassas Macks and the Quantico Indians, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Both teams are evenly matched and the game should be one of the best ever played here. In all probability, it will be nobody's game until the last minute of play. Last Sunday the Occoquan A. C. team showed the baseball fans why they had previously won 21 out of 24. Their game with the Macks was a walkaway for the former, who outclassed the Macks in nearly every department and left no doubt as to which was the better team. In fact, the Macks were decidedly off their usual form, but the Occoquan boys, displaying more offensive power, deserved the victory.

The Occoquan team seemed to have welcomed the offerings of our usually reliable pitcher, Polen, with open arms, getting no less than 15 hits off him, or maybe Polen was so soft-hearted that day he fed the opponents pitches to their contentment.

The game was a nip and tuck affair for the first 4 innings and then the Macks' defense faltered, making several errors resulting in a few runs for Occoquan. With better support, Polen might have fared better. However, as this was the case, Occoquan wasted no time getting themselves 9 runs in 5th, 6th and 7th innings, adding 2 in the last inning. The Macks did not get a run until the 6th when Reid decided to do something about it so he banded a double and scored on an infield out.

Riley, left fielder of Occoquan, had a big day at bat getting 4 hits out of 6 and also scoring 4 runs. Their shortstop, Keyes, displayed the best fielding for the day, accepting all chances, some difficult, without an error. Polen, who has the reputation of being also a hitter, was the Macks' leading hitter with 3 out of 4.

The final score was 11 to 5 in favor of Occoquan.

It is understood that the Occoquan boys desire a return game with the Macks—let's hope so.

FIGHTS HIGH BEER TAX

Northern Virginia representatives are fighting for a low beer tax to meet Washington competition.

THE UNRULY GIANT



LARGE HOUSE PARTY AT WIDEWATER

Mr. Jack Ratcliffe entertained at the Widewater bungalow, on the Potomac, last week. His guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gendell Reeves, and little son, David, of Swavelly School, Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Waters of Culpeper, Va., Misses Rose Ratcliffe, Virginia Conner, Lucy Arrington, Evelyn Cocke, Anna Bruce Whitmore and Sue Gibson of Manassas, Miss Scottie Giffin of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Moore of Aldie, Va., Miss Jane Hughes of Washington, and

Messrs. John Holt Merchant, Robert Weir, Jenkin Davies, Connie Kincheloe, Henry Lee Lewis of Manassas, Arthur Kendrick of Brooklyn, N. Y., Leroy Bowers of Schuylkill, Pa., Osborne Tabor of South Bridge, Mass., and Robert Fox of Washington, D. C.

ORDERED TO PERSIDIA MONTEREY, CALIF., FOR DUTY

Lieutenant Robert H. Bayne has been ordered to Persidia, Monterey, Calif., for duty. Manassas society will regret the loss of Lieut. Bayne and his bride of a few weeks. Mrs. Bayne is the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hill Brown.

NOKESVILLE BOY WINS HONORS IN NATIONAL CONTEST

WILLIAM T. (Buddy) ALLEN,

Of Nokesville, who captured honors in the junior division of a national contest of a craftsman guild. Buddy spent three years and put in over 4,000 hours of patient labor on his project.

He is eligible to compete for an international prize which is a university scholarship valued at \$5,000.

At the conclusion of the judging William Allen and the other two Virginia winners, Hugh McAllister, of Covington, and Alvin Walker, of Roanoke, will spend four days at the Chicago World's Fair as guests of the Craftsman's Guild. The display of 200 colorful coach models is one of the most popular in the General Motors Exhibit.



GUILD OFFICIALS SCORING ENTRIES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

IMPORTANT MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

New Industry Seeks Location Here.

On Monday night, August 21, a meeting will be held at the town hall in Manassas which should be attended by every person interested in greater employment and larger pay-rolls in Manassas.

Mr. George A. Bentley, of New York City, will be present to discuss the location of a factory or similar enterprise at Manassas. His business is the finding of suitable small town locations for manufacturers who want to get out of the big cities and who are looking to Virginia for suitable location. Localities under consideration are not being asked to help finance the transfer and location of such industries, it is stated, and those attending the meeting next Monday will not be importuned for contributions.

MRS. HUTCHISON HOSTESS TO U.D.C.

Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, Holds Interesting Meeting.

The August meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hutchison. Although an inclement evening, an excellent attendance of Daughters and visitors responded to the cordial welcome of the hostesses, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Herbert Nash.

Mrs. Mimms of Spartanburg, S. C., who for many years was a member of Manassas Chapter; Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. Emmett Wood, Mrs. Parler and Miss Mary Covington of Manassas were guests.

A moment of silence with bowed heads in memory of our loved and valued registrar, Mrs. Effie Speiden, one of, if not the most loyal daughter and a charter member of the chapter, was observed.

The reports of committees were heard.

Mrs. Byrd stated that she had attended the funeral of a veteran, Mr. A. F. Williams, of Dumfries, who had reached the age of ninety-four years, a gallant soldier of the Confederacy; also that she had carried a Confederate flag.

After some discussion a decision was reached that the chapter would be represented by a float in the Dairy Festival with Mrs. Walter A. Newman chairman.

Business program completed, the historian as usual presented an interesting program. Miss Harley read a paper full of interest, The Surgeons and Chaplains of the Confederacy. Mrs. Hibbs read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Ella Towles Poole, the daughter of Rev. Mr. Towles, a chaplain and also rector of Brentsville Episcopal church of antebellum days. Mrs. Johnson read a sketch from "The Battle of Cedar Mountain." Mrs. Hart related some interesting incidents relative to this battle, stating that it occurred near her old home. A poem, Stonewall Jackson, was read by the secretary. Mrs. Parler delighted the chapter with a musical program including May Night and a Prelude in G Minor. Then came the delicious refreshments enjoyed by all and another interesting session was ended.

IRA F. RUNION, Jr.

Ira Franklin Runion, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Runion, of Eggbornville, died early Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days. The funeral services were held Monday evening, August 7, from the Dunkard church at Eggbornville, with the Rev. A. W. Long of Bealeton, assisted by Evangelist R. N. Myer, officiating.

The little boy, who was in his fifth year, is survived by his parents, two sisters, Catherine Runion, of Fredericksburg, and Rachel Anna, at home, and seven brothers, Marcus, Elmore, James, Joseph, Lawrence, Earl and Lorren K. His father is pastor of the Eggbornville Church of the Brethren.

The small casket was borne by four young boys, Garfield Bailey, James Bailey, Luther Dodson and Alton Lucas.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

COUNTY CLERKS MEET

The 23rd annual convention of county clerks is in session at Fredericksburg.

FIRE COMPANY WINS SILVER CUP

Manassas Team Makes Fine Showing at Charlottesville.

Will Parade in Washington on Labor Day.

Due to their success in recent competition, the local fire ladders are looked upon to bring back a cup or so from the tournaments they have attended, and the State Fireman's Association held in Harrisonburg, August 10, was no exception.

The four-man hook-up team, consisting of Mason Mayhugh, Sedrick Saunders, Wilson Kite and Floyd Vetter, placed first in their division with the record time of 18 1-5 seconds. Their reward for such speed and dexterity was a handsome loving cup.

In the four-man ladder hook-up, Manassas tied with Charlottesville for first place, both teams being clocked at exactly 10 2-5 seconds. In the "play-off," Charlottesville emerged victorious, and the boys must be content with second place.

Third place in the one-man hook-up was awarded Mason Mayhugh, who seems to be the shining light in competitive drill of late.

It was learned here late last evening that Manassas Volunteer Fire Department has made successful application for a position in the Labor Day parade, to be held in Washington, D. C.

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL AT CULPEPER SEPT. 15-16

A Public Wedding to Be Unusual Feature.

The Culpeper Fire Department in co-operation with the Culpeper Legion and the Municipal Band, will hold a 2-day carnival at Culpeper, Sept. 15-16.

A queen will be crowned and princesses will be in attendance from Prince William, Fauquier, Madison, Orange and Rappahannock Counties. Hon. George C. Peery, Democratic nominee for Governor, has been invited to crown the queen.

Fire departments from adjoining counties have been invited to participate. Racing will be held at the fair grounds, and the schools of Culpeper County will be closed all day Friday.

HAVE FUN ON PICNIC

Approximately one hundred members of the Junior Order and their families and friends gathered at the Glatly Farm on Tuesday to enjoy the long deferred picnic. The small crowd was due to the postponement and confusion incident thereto.

The run was plenty shallow for the youngsters to splash around and have a thoroughly good time. The swinging bridge was a fine jumping board.

The owners of the place had generously provided accommodations in the grove across the run. It is an ideal place for a picnic.

Deputy State President George Baker presided over the affair which passed off without a single mishap. The charter for the Prince William Council, Daughters of America, was filled with the exception of two or three necessary signatures which will be secured this week and the charter forwarded.

AUGUST W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Miss Maggie Smith on West street, Wednesday, August 23, at 3 p.m.

It is very important that all members be present as this is the last meeting of the W.C.T.U. year and the delegates to the State convention to be held in Richmond Sept. 25-28 will be elected.

This meeting is also the time for the election of officers for the coming year for our local union.

MILTON R. REEVES

Mr. Milton R. Reeves, a lifelong resident of Prince William County, died Aug. 9 at 3 a.m. He had been failing for a couple of years.

He is survived by his brother, Mr. John D. Reeves of 321 Rock Creek Church road, Washington, and by three other brothers and five sisters.

Burial was on the old home place near Brentsville on August 10.

Mr. Reeves had many friends in his community who will regret to learn of his death.