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WOULD ASSIST GAS DEALERS

Proposed Legislation Would Equalize the Tax Burden.

Representative Howard W. Smith (Democrat), Virginia, a member of the House District Committee, will ask the House when Congress convenes to boost the District tax on gasoline from 2 to 4 cents a gallon, he announced.

DEDICATION OF JEFFERSON DAVIS MARKER

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton of Manassas, who serves on the state committee for Confederate Markers, states that Nov. 20, 2 p. m., has been set for the dedication ceremonies attending the Jefferson Davis highway marker at the conjunction of Routes one and nine. Many prominent people are expected to attend and all Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans are urged to be present. The public is cordially invited.

WOMAN'S PROGRAM TO INCLUDE DISPLAY OF HANDWORK

Community and individual exhibits will provide an added attraction at the home demonstration achievement program on November 22. Individual exhibits of home-baked bread, rolls, hand-made quilts, quilt blocks, hand-made bed spreads, blocks for bed spreads, hand-made rugs, tomato juice, home-made American cheese, may be made.

Ribbons are to be awarded high-scoring exhibitors in all classes except bread and rolls. Manassas Milling Corporation is offering 24 lbs. of flour to each of best exhibits of rolls and bread made from White Rose flour; the Prince William Farmers Service will give 24 lbs. of flour for bread made from hard wheat flour; 10 lbs. of Bgrade meal will be awarded the exhibitor of best rolls made from hard wheat flour.

WHAT SCHOOL MEANS TO YOUR CHILD

Did you ever stop to think what the life of your child would be like without the common school? How he would spend the long days, where he would play, what friendships he would make, what influences would mold his young personality, how his faith in himself and human nature would be affected by a thoughtless world, how he would make that important transition from the simple life of the family to the more complicated life outside where he would learn not only to read, to write, and to cypher but the thousand and one other matters that determine his ability to get on in the world? Would you be willing to undertake this task by yourself? Your child's school represents you. It is seeking to do for all the children what the best and wisest parents would do for their children had they the time and the talent.

JOIN RED CROSS NOW

Annual Drive NOVEMBER 11 to 30

Now is the time to join. Remember the less fortunate ones. Assist your local chapter to carry on.

In the past year the Red Cross, through its thirty-seven hundred chapters and through other co-operating units in virtually every community in the nation, has reached into the homes of twenty million people. Bread and clothing have been the basic gifts. They were made possible through the Red Cross, by the Congress of the United States, which voted for distribution to the needy eighty-five million bushels of wheat and 844,000 bales of cotton. These were Farm Board surpluses.

The job required seeing the process through from wheat in the elevator bins to flour on the needy families' shelves. From cotton in the southern warehouse, to overall, underwear, a dress or a sweater upon the needy family's back.

Renewed distribution of clothing to prepare children for school has been under way in the past two months.

The Red Cross has been upon the scene of ninety-six disasters in the United States during the year just ended. Its help has gone to earthquake sufferers in southern California, to victims of fire in Maine; floods in Ohio and Mississippi valleys; tornadoes in a dozen states at once; floods in the northwest; hurricanes in the south; a typhoid epidemic with more than two hundred and fifty persons stricken in one town, and to a snowbound camp of gold prospectors. Relief has been given freely whether merely a night's lodging or whether it was help in reconstruction of a modest home which had been destroyed by fire, earthquake or tornado.

In joining as a member of our local Red Cross chapter, you will be aiding in the support of our work here at home, and will be numbered on the rolls of the National Red Cross.

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DEMOCRATS SWEEP VIRGINIA

UDC WOULD SAVE HISTORIC TREE

November Meeting of Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Guy Allen and Mrs. B. T. Knox, were hostesses to Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the November meeting. A large number responded to the cordial greeting of the hostesses and a delightful session followed.

Mrs. Marsteller reported that Mr. Ertle had placed the stone for the unknown soldier in the Confederate cemetery and requested that the thanks of the chapter be extended him for his interest in this work. She also petitioned the chapter to make an effort to save the Old Council tree under which it is said the Battle of Manassas was planned. She was authorized to write a letter to Mr. Shirley to be signed by the officers and members present in behalf of the preservation of this historic tree.

Mrs. Smith stated that the plans for the Red and White ball were going forward and that much interest was being shown. This ball will be given for the benefit of the Battlefield Park Museum fund and will be held Nov. 24.

An invitation from the Woman's Club to attend the November meeting was extended by Mrs. Smith.

A letter was read from Mr. Caldwell McBryde acknowledging the chapter's appreciation of his paper on the life of Ephraim McDowell.

Mrs. Herbert Nash read a very interesting paper on the life of John Pelham. This delightful paper was well received by the chapter and a vote of thanks and appreciation given Mrs. Nash.

The Daughters were glad to welcome an out-of-town member, Mrs. W. Kasehagen, a former resident of Manassas, now residing in Washington.

A request was received from Mrs. Hite asking that the historical papers of the chapter be sent to the school.

The hostesses announced for the December meeting are Mrs. Giddings, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Alpaugh at the home of Mrs. Jackson.

The business session completed, a delightful social hour followed while the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

SALE OF A CENTURY

Jenkins and Jenkins of Manassas are featuring a "Sale of a Century," advertised elsewhere in this issue which begins Friday morning at 9 a. m. As indicated in their announcement on our back page, they are offering many inducements to patronize this big sale.

BUCKHALL COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Buckhall Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday, November 10, at 8 o'clock. A program will be presented by the school children. The patrons and friends are cordially invited.

KIWANIS LEARN ABOUT INFLATION

"Henry's Wedding" interferred with some of the Kiwanians hearing a mighty fine talk given by Mr. Baringer, of Swavely, last Friday evening.

"Controlled inflation" and the "balanced currency" were dealt with in generous terms but the speaker brought the conclusion that none had ever succeeded.

This week marks the beginning of the annual Red Cross drive and the program will include a talk along these lines.

DR. E. R. BRYAN GUEST SPEAKER

Members and guests of the Manassas Woman's Club were entertained at the regular meeting of the club on Wednesday, with the most informative discourse on "World Peace and International Relations" by Dr. E. R. Bryan, assistant director of publications, National Education Association. He stressed the need of greater tolerance, and appreciation of other peoples.

Dr. Bryan said the four greatest movements for the promotion and preservation of world peace are the League of Nations, Court of International Relations, Pact of Paris and the coming Pan-American Congress. He talked in detail on the functions and activities of each in promoting and encouraging peace, and gave many interesting details of intimate experiences at Geneva. Describing means of translation, how expenses were met, the beautiful surroundings and famous men of all nations who participated.

Dr. Bryan also mentioned his various experiences in traveling through southern Europe, and the attitudes of the peoples there, and answered in a most intelligent and charming manner questions put to him by the audience.

The club hopes to have the privilege of hearing Dr. Bryan again at some future meeting.

The business session proved busy and many projects of club were discussed and acted upon.

The club voted to again sponsor the Christmas assembly for the young folks of the town and Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton was named general chairman.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis was presented as the winner in a recent garden improvement contest put on under the direction of the Garden Section.

Mrs. Marshall Haydon made an interesting report on the recent improvement of conditions at the jail. This work was done by the Supervisors at the request and urging of the prison inspection committee and is the most outstanding piece of work done by a Federated Club in Virginia.

We were glad to install and welcome as new members at this time Mrs. R. B. Sprinkle, Mrs. Reinhardt Allen, Mrs. DeChant.

Hostesses for the day added their usual pleasant contribution, and the following members were asked to act in a similar capacity for the December meeting: Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Ralph Andrews, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Miss Gladys Ball, Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mrs. Robert Bisson.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ORGANIZE

The high school principals of Alexandria City and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Fauquier and Culpeper met at Manassas High School last Thursday night, November 2, and organized a district division of the State High School Principals Association.

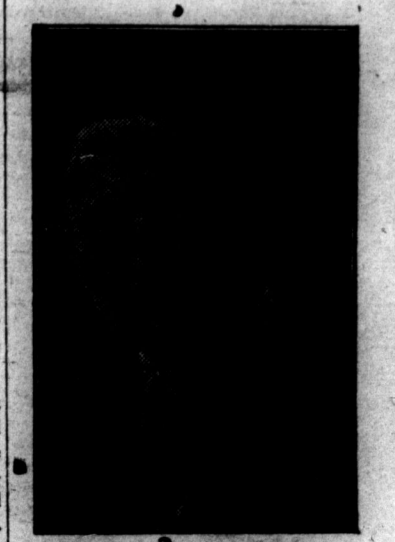
The following officers were elected: President, Mr. S. P. Vanderalice, principal, Washington-Lee High School, Arlington County; first vice-president, Mr. T. A. Grey, principal, Bealeton High School; second vice-president, Miss Gaylord Gibson, Middleburg High School; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Campbell, Culpeper High School; executive committee, Mr. H. T. Moncure, Alexandria High School; Mr. Gordon T. Smith, Lee-Jackson High School; Mr. W. T. Coleman, Marshall High School.

A very attractive dinner was served to the conference by the home economics department of the high school.

Increase Lead Over Their Opponents in Light State Vote.

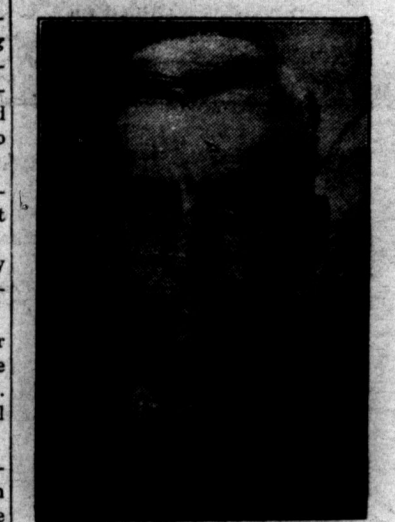
National interest in Tuesday's election centered in the majority contest in New York City and the vote on Repeal in six states.

In Virginia the usual Democratic majorities were anticipated and realized. The question of the relative popularity of the Democratic candidates had been a matter of considerable speculation. The only surprise in Virginia was the fact that Senator Byrd ran third, while Lieutenant-Governor Price apparently headed his ticket.



HON. HARRY FLOOD BYRD.

The national surprise was the anti-Repeal vote in the Carolinas, where from early returns it appears that both states rejected repeal. The vote in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah, however, were for Repeal, with the un-



HON. GEORGE C. PEERY, Governor-elect.

counted Kentucky vote also most likely against national prohibition.

Thus the vote Tuesday removed from our constitution the most controversial issue since the War between the States. Actual repeal cannot be accomplished until the various conventions meet, which will be early in December.

In New York Tammany Hall went down to defeat. Fiorella H. LaGuardia, a Fusionist candidate and a former Congressman, was swept into office by a majority exceeding 200,000.

In Fairfax County a bond issue for the construction of a new jail was decisively rejected. The project had been placed upon the Public Works program of the State, subject to the outcome of Tuesday's election.

In Prince William County a hot local fight was waged in the Nokesville precinct where William Mosley Brown, former independent candidate for governor, had just spoken in behalf of the Republican nominees. The Democrats carried the precinct, which is one of the largest in the county, by 2 votes.

VISITS OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradford motored to Mr. Bradford's old home at Center, Ala., last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hornbaker of Occoquan. The return trip was made via Raleigh, N. C., where Miss Ann Bradford is attending school. She came back with the party and spent the week-end here.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Nov. 6 — Albert Henry Jeffries, of Clarendon, and Lucille Mary Ann Rinaldi, of Washington.

HON. HOWARD W. SMITH.

Declaring District gasoline taxation "way out of line" with levies exacted in neighboring States, Smith said he will put in a bill for the dual purpose of treating out this differential and relieving the District real estate tax burden.

He thinks real estate taxes in the District are too high, and that by doubling the gasoline revenues there could be a general scaling down of realty levies.

Representative Mapes (Republican), Michigan, in the last Congress submitted a bill to double the District's gasoline revenues. A similar bill passed the House in the Seventy-second Congress, was scaled down to 3 cents in the Senate, and was blocked on the Senate floor by Senator Oddie (Republican), Nevada.

Three other Mapes bills, providing increased District income, estate and automobile weight taxes, also were pending in the House on adjournment.

Together with the Federal tax of 1 1/2 cents a gallon on gasoline, the Smith proposal would boost the district levy to 5 1/2 cents.

The District's present 2-cent gasoline tax compares with a 5-cent levy in Virginia, 4 cents in Maryland, 4 cents in West Virginia, 7 cents in Tennessee, 6 cents in New York and 5 cents in Kentucky, Smith pointed out.

HENRY'S WEDDING

Everybody in town saw the play put on by the Junior Woman's Club, etc., so a detailed account is unnecessary.

It was a pleasure to have an amateur theatrical go over successfully as so many do not. The patience of the young people in conquering a 3-act play in ten days and the ability of Marilu Owens in training them were equally commendable.

Some of their elders got sore muscles but they had just as good a time. The chorus dancing was not just pretty—it was charmingly sweet.

The Junior Women made a neat little sum and that was the happiest conclusion of all as they have some good work ahead of them this winter.

JOINT MEETING OF COMMUNITY LEAGUES

A joint meeting of the High School League and the Bennett School League will be held Friday, November 17, in the high school auditorium.

An interesting program is being arranged which includes a children's band from Washington, several dances under the direction of Miss Frazier, talks by Miss Grace Moran and Superintendent Woodson of Fairfax. A complete program will be published next week.

HAYMARKET HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP MEETS

The Haymarket Home Demonstration Group will meet on Wednesday, November 15, at 2 o'clock in the Woman's Club room. This is an important business meeting; all members are urged to be present.

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL TO OUTLINE YEAR'S WORK

The Prince William 4-H Club Council, composed of the newly-elected officers and leaders of community 4-H clubs, will meet in the assembly room, post office building, Saturday, November 18, at 1:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to give instruction in the duties of the various offices; to plan the county program of work; elect officers for the 1934 club year. Mrs. John Clark, Haymarket, county song leader, will direct the music; Miss Wilda Bourne, Occoquan, will have charge of the recreation; Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Occoquan, will give instruction to club presidents.

The executive committee of the club council is asked to meet promptly at 12:45 in the county agent's office. That committee is composed of the present council officers: Joyce Garman, Nokesville, president; Wilda Bourne, Occoquan; Marie Copen, Hayfield; Mildred Roseberry, Manassas, vice-presidents; Hilda Lion, Manassas, secretary; Mildred Wood, Nokesville, reporter; Elizabeth Allen, Nokesville, song leader; Leslie Bourne, Occoquan, cheer leader; Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Occoquan, president of county leaders organization.

MRS. LLOYD TO ENTERTAIN GREENWICH WOMEN

The Greenwich Home Demonstration Group will hold its November meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Manassas, on Thursday, November 16. Reports on the year's work and plans for 1934 project year call for the attention of all. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

GET YOUR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP. ROLL CALL STARTS SATURDAY.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VOTE

	U. S. Senate		Attorney General		Governor				Lieutenant Governor		Herring (H. of Del.)							
	Byrd	Wise	Oley	Raymond	Daniel	Saunders	Ahalt	Ansell	Peery	McWane		White	Dunning	Rove	Robinson	Price	Royall	Kibler
Aden	18	5				21	1	1	20	2	1				20	2	1	28
Brentsville	21	8	1	1	1	29	7	11	30	7					30	7	1	22
Catharpin	26				1	26		1	26				1		26		1	27
Dumfries	29	6			1	32	1	3	32		1	1			33	1	2	37
Greenwich	12	3				12	2	1	12	2	1		1		12	2	1	13
Haymarket	85	5				85	6		86	5					84	7		88
Hickory Grove	20					20			20						20			20
Hoadly	15	3				15	3		15	3					15	3		16
Horton's	5	1				5	1		5	1					5	1		5
Independent Hill	26	5				27	4	1	29	5					28	5		32
Joppa	9	2				8	2	1	9	2					8	3		9
Manassas	206	54	1	5	1	214	50	3	210	48	5	1	2		212	51	3	243
Nokesville	48	46				51	42	1	51	42					51	42	1	77
Occoquan	37	10			2	42	10		43	10					47	6		50
Potomac	36	10				34	11	1	37	10					35	11		48
Token	7					7			6						7			7
Waterfall	12					12			12						12			12
Wellington	16	11				17	10	1	12	12	1				16	11	1	20
Totals	628	169	2	6	6	637	150	25	655	149	3	7	1	4	661	152	11	754