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SENATOR BYRD SHOWS BIG LEAD

Official Canvass Shows Unusual Figures.

The official canvass made last week of the vote cast in the recent state-wide election for United States Senator shows Senator Byrd's majority over Henry A. Wise to be approximately 75,000, which is in excess of the majorities given Trinkle over Anderson for governor in 1921, Byrd over Hoge for governor in 1925, and Pollard over Brown in 1929.

All of the old congressional districts and all of the State's twenty-four cities returned official majorities for the Democratic nominee, who was likewise the choice of 97 out of the 100 counties, piling up a total vote of 119,377, while his Republican opponent, Henry A. Wise, of Northampton, received a total of 44,648, a majority for Byrd of 74,729.

The Senator was given all but 53 votes in his home county of Clarke and won with a substantial majority in the home county of Major Wise. In his voting precinct Senator Byrd lost only two votes out of 92 cast. He captured Major Wise's own precinct with a 6-vote lead.

The Clarke county vote was 561 for Byrd and 53 for Wise. The Northampton vote was 486 for Byrd and 166 for Wise.

Major Wise won Floyd County in the sixth district, and Carroll and Grayson in the fifth. All three are Republican strongholds.

In the old ninth district, which usually records a heavy Republican vote, the Democratic senator received a majority of 13,038, the vote being 23,143 for Byrd and 10,105 for Wise. Byrd carried every county in the entire district.

In his own district, the old seventh, the senator's majority was 7,391, the vote being 13,145 for Byrd and 6,024 for Wise.

In the old first district, in which Major Wise resides, Byrd was given 9,120 and Wise 2,798—a majority of 6,322.

With the single exception of the counties of Floyd, Carroll and Grayson, all three rock-ribbed Republican strongholds, the sweeping Byrd victory covered and comprised the entire State.

MRS. HOGE SAYS NO SURRENDER

W.C.T.U. Leader Speaks at Manassas

In her address at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, president of the Virginia Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said that John Barleycorn had not been dead as some had erroneously thought in 1920, but that he had been put in prison by the Christian people of the land.

The liquor traffic has always been against everything the church stands for. While many of the good people slept the enemy sowed "tares."

The organized liquor traffic, aided and abetted by those who desired liquor more accessible and by some who were deceived by the false propaganda into believing the impossible—that making liquor easy to obtain would decrease drinking—have succeeded in unloosing for a time at least this prisoner.

Wonderful prophecies have been made: There are to be no more bootleggers. The unemployment situation is to disappear and taxes are to be reduced.

In face of these promises we can but wonder about the present agitation over how to eliminate the bootlegger in the discussions of the corn mission consideration. Though jobs were promised to millions of people if repeal were voted, we face the fact that in pre-prohibition days less than half a million persons were employed in whole liquor business and this included bar tenders. The promise to reduce taxes to the rich may be realized but it will be by blood money. Bread will be taken from the poor and shoes from their feet to pay the revenue by which these taxes are to be lessened. The Red Cross will have increased work.

Only one dollar out of six spent for liquor goes to Uncle Sam in revenue. We have lost a battle but we are in a war against the drunk habit and the liquor traffic.

Laws may be repealed but the effect of alcohol cannot be repealed. The W.C.T.U. stands for no retreat, no surrender and no compromise.

VISIT BATTLEFIELD

Twenty-eight members of the 29th Division, National Guards from the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania "tack walked" to the battlefields of Bull Run last Saturday.

They headquartered at the Prince William Hotel and were under the command of Lieut. Col. Charles H. Mason, historian of the general staff at the Army War College and Staff Officer Colonel John A. Hutchins, of Richmond.

This was the quarterly meeting.

CAMP LIFE TALK BY ARMY DOCTOR

Local CCC Officials Visit Kiwanis.

Ed Conner called in the Army to help him out last week for his Kiwanis program. Captain T. H. May and Doctor (Captain) Mitchell told of CCC work.

Captain May spoke but briefly retiring in favor of his colleague, Doctor Mitchell gave a very entertaining picture of health work in these camps all over the United States. He showed in a simple way how disciplinary training was working wonders among these civilians who are almost entirely from the cities. The local contingent is from New York State, many being from the celebrated East Side of the great metropolis.

Doctor Mitchell gave so many interesting stories that the club is hoping he will return soon for another talk. The picture that he drew was certainly an encouraging one.

Town Manager Cooke got back on his old hobby, the crosscountry road and urged the individual members of the club to press the importance of this highway upon the State Commission.

SENIOR PLAY AT MANASSAS

"Eyes of Love," to be presented by the Senior Class of Manassas High School on Friday evening, December 8, is a three-act comedy-drama whose every scene is filled with either humor or pathos. It is a rather unusual story which holds the attention of the audience at all times. The characters are varied and offer splendid opportunities to amateur actors.

The heroine is Gaiyla, a daughter of Judge Berry, and will be played by Helen Marsh while the role of Judge Berry is taken by James Payne. Royal Manton, the lover of Gaiyla, is played by John DeBell and the part of the hero, Jim Ranklin, is taken by Herwin Ritter. Other characters are as follows: Mrs. Berry, Nora Kesner; Reeta, the two-faced friend, Eula Shaw; Burl Wade, Reeta's brother, William Trusler; Lora, a lively housemaid, Jane Lynn; Clark, a busy butler, Henry Peters; Carolina, an old-time, honest-to-goodness "mammy" in the Berry household, Evelyn Frama.

Special between-act features will be presented. Mrs. William Leachman will have charge of the music and songs and C. A. Sinclair, jr., will delight the audience with several popular songs. Miss Catherine Luck, president of the Senior class, will announce the program.

Curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

RETURNS FROM RICHMOND

Mrs. William Lloyd has returned from Richmond, where she went as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Co-operative Education Association. Mrs. Lloyd represented the leagues of Manassas High School and the Bennett Graded School, both organizations receiving banners for outstanding accomplishments during the past year.

Following the association meeting Mrs. Lloyd attended a conference called by Mrs. Pollard to discuss plans for the reemployment of women under the new Civil Works Administration.

CARDS FOR MISS KISSANE

Mrs. Reinbert Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sigman, gave a bridge party Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Kissane of New York City. The prizes were exceptionally pretty and the decorations of collinsia and bitter sweet most tastefully arranged.

MARRIED IN ROCKVILLE

Dec. 6—Douglas O. Dodson, of Manassas, and Mae Florence, of Dumfries.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON REPEAL

I enjoin upon all citizens of the United States and upon others resident within the jurisdiction thereof, to co-operate with the Government in its endeavor to restore greater respect for law and order, by confining such purchases of alcoholic beverages as they may make solely to those dealers or agencies which have been duly licensed by State or Federal license.

Observance of this request, which I make personally to every individual and every family in our nation, will result in the consumption of alcoholic beverages which have passed Federal inspection, in the break-up and eventual destruction of the notoriously evil illicit liquor traffic, and in the payment of reasonable taxes for the support of Government and thereby in the superseding of other forms of taxation.

I call specific attention to the authority given by the Twenty-first Amendment to the Government to prohibit transportation or importation of intoxicating liquors into any State in violation of the laws of such State.

I ask wholehearted co-operation of all our citizens to the end that this return of individual freedom shall not be accompanied by the repugnant conditions that obtained prior to the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment and those that have existed since its adoption. Failure to do this honestly and courageously will be a living reproach to us all.

I ask especially that no State shall by law or otherwise authorize the return of the saloon either in its old form or in some modern guise.

The policy of the Government will be to see to it that the social and political evils that have existed in the pre-prohibition era shall not be revived nor permitted again to exist. We must remove forever from our midst the menace of the bootlegger and such others as would profit at the expense of good government, law and order.

I trust in the good sense of the American people that they will not bring upon themselves the curse of excessive use of intoxicating liquors, to the detriment of health, morals and social integrity.

The objective we seek through a national policy is the education of every citizen towards a greater temperance throughout the nation.—Quotation from the President's Proclamation of Nov. 5 on Repeal of the 18th Amendment.

NAME FOR CCC CAMP

The owners of the land on which the new Civilian Conservation Corp is located at Canova have offered a cash prize for an attractive name for the camp.

Communications should be addressed to Captain T. H. May, the commanding officer, Manassas, RFD. On the outside, write plainly "CAMP NAME CONTEST."

A committee will be named later and the letters turned over to them. Letters must all be in on or before December 23.

BRANNAN-EICKE

Miss Delia Margaret Eicke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eicke of "Oakcrest," Woodbridge, Va., and Mr. William Stephen Brannan, of Washington, D. C., were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock on November 25, with a nuptial mass celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Louis Motry of the Catholic University. The altar was decorated with golden yellow chrysanthemums and feathery ferns. The couple were honored with several vocal selections by the Rev. Fr. Franklin, pastor of St. Mary's, and by the presence in the sanctuary of the Rev. Fr. John Affleck, now secretary of the Holy Name Society in New York City, a close friend of the bride, whom she had assisted in social work for several years, and also the Rev. Fr. Nuttal of the Dominican House of Studies at the Catholic University. Joseph Brannan, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Eicke. She had chosen a lovely gold-colored crepe wedding gown, simply fashioned on princess lines with long close fitting sleeves. Her small turban was of brown velvet with a veil of maline just shading her eyes. She wore brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Her traveling coat was of two shades of brown with a large badger collar.

Miss Mary Eicke, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a sapphire blue crepe gown made on clinging lines, a smart velvet turban with tiny maline veil and grey accessories. Her corsage was of pink Killarney roses. The bride's mother wore a becoming gown of French blue crepe with black hat and accessories.

An informal reception followed the ceremony after which the couple left on a motor trip South. They will be at home after December 3 in Washington, D. C. Mr. Brannan is a graduate of the National Law University and is attached to the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. C. P. Ryland, of the Baptist Church, was taken very ill last night and is at a Washington hospital. His son, Dr. C. P. Ryland, an eminent physician of Binghamton, N. Y., is with him.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Mr. Hunton Tiffany has returned from a meeting of National Millers Association in Chicago. Mr. Tiffany is a member of the National Committee.

WOMEN REGISTER FOR C.W.A. WORK

In compliance with a request made by Miss Ella Agnew, who has been appointed State director in charge of Reemployment for Women, the local Reemployment Service Committee is endeavoring to register all unemployed women in Prince William County, both professional and non-professional, in the hope that some plan of project may be set up whereby these women may be given employment.

In order to avert a threatened rush to register for such work on the part of numbers of women who do not have to support themselves or their families, it was made plain that preference would be given to women who previously have supported themselves.

To obtain jobs under the Civil Works program, they must be either single unemployed women, or women under the necessity of supporting a family.

It was pointed out that the Government is undertaking a "reemployment" program rather than to draw a new group into the labor department at this time.

Mr. H. A. Delaney of Thoroughfare has been employed as secretary of the Prince William County Reemployment Committee and will be in Manassas at the Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to register and interview all persons, both men and women, who wish to register for work under C. W. A. He can be reached at other times at C. B. Roland's in Haymarket.

RELIEF FOR ALL NEEDED TEACHERS

Plans for the immediate employment of needy, unemployed teachers in Virginia have been completed through the co-operation of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the State Emergency Relief Administration, and the State Department of Education. The administration of this program will be handled by the regularly constituted school authorities and the local Emergency Relief authorities, according to a statement made by Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. All needy, unemployed teachers who wish to obtain teaching positions should consult their local division superintendents at once. The superintendents will furnish complete information and the necessary application forms.

The program for the employment of needy, unemployed teachers, as approved by the State Emergency Relief Administration, will in no way interfere with, or supplant any phase of public school education now in operation. The plan embraces the following phases of educational work relief:

1. Rural elementary schools (closed schools and over-crowded classes).
2. Adult education of elementary grade (illiteracy).
3. Vocational education for adults.
4. Vocational Rehabilitation.
5. General education (adults).

Dr. Hall further stated that there are about 2500 unemployed individuals in Virginia who are capable of teaching some of the courses outlined under the five phases of the Educational Work Relief Program.

It is hoped that, through the co-operation of school authorities throughout the state, many unemployed teachers will obtain work relief.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS WHITMORE

Mrs. Bruce Whitmore gave a surprise party for her daughter, Miss Anna Bruce, on Saturday. There were cards and other amusement for the young folks. A delightful dinner was served and later a buffet supper. The decorations were snowberries, greens and red candles.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Noell Gill, Misses Susie Gibson, Lucy Arrington, Madeline McCoy, Virginia Conner, Nancy Waters, Gene Faherty, Marguerite Whitmore, Peggie Anne Whitmore and Messrs. Jack Ratcliffe, Carl Kinchele, Jenky Davies, Hawes Davies, Robert Weir, Jack Merchant, Robert Fox, Wallace Whitmore and Rudolph Whitmore.

BANKS ADOPT UNIFORM CODE

Northern Virginia Group Is First to Adopt N. R. A.

Clearing House Association No. 3 of the Virginia Bankers Association has adopted "Uniform Practice Rules," effective December 2, which constitute a fair practice code, having for its primary object the mutual protection of depositors and stockholders.

The counties of this group include Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, Loudoun, Rappahannock, Arlington, Madison, Greene, Shenandoah, Page, Highland, Augusta, Frederick, Warren and Rockingham, and they are the first large group of bankers in the State to take this action.

The public has become aware of the fact that the new government legislation guaranteeing deposits place additional burdens upon the banks and that these institutions, to be sound, must be profitable. The new code, thereafter, fixes charges for handling all classes of business not properly compensating the banks through cash balances. Federal regulation since the banking holiday have required checking accounts to pay their own way, and that no accounts can be carried at the expense of profitable deposits unless a service charge is required.

On accounts with an average daily balance of less than \$50 a flat charge of 50 cents is made with an allowance of 5 free checks. A charge of three cents per item is made for all checks issued in excess of the free allowance.

On daily balances over \$50, the flat base payment of 50 cents does not apply, the charge being 3 cents per item above the free allowance.

If the charge for excess checks is less than 15 cents per month, it may be waived in the discretion of the bank. The code also permits a bank to analyze any account and make such charges as may be deemed proper, provided the assessment is not less than the above schedule. In figuring out the cost of handling an account debits and credits are figured at 3 cents each, except in the case of payroll and other accounts where a large number of checks are necessitated the cost may be figured as low as one cent. Collection items are figured at 15 cents and checks returned on account of insufficient funds, 25 cents.

Past due notes: A charge of fifty cents plus 10 cents for each additional day.

Uniform fees are also authorized for trust services of various kinds, corporate services, custody and storage of collateral transfer of bonds, dividend disbursements and other special services.

The banking hours are fixed at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reports from many communities throughout the area of Northern Virginia and the Valley, which is included in Regional Clearing House Association No. 3, indicate that the banking public is accepting these regulations in the spirit of their intent—that of protecting both the stockholders and the depositors.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The grand jury (Hezekiah Reid, foreman) on Monday returned the following true bills: Willie Fairfax (misd.), Andrew Lockhart (felony), Henry Wallace and M. A. Lynch (felony), Charles Czenas (misd.), Henry Christian and Sam Corum (felony), Robert S. Richey (felony), Wyona Thomas (felony).

Comm. vs. Frank Fisher, of driving drunk, plea of guilty, fined one hundred dollars.

Cases set: William Davis, Dec. 13 (pro. fel.); William Speakes (pro. fel.), continued to Feb. term; Samuel Thomas (pro. misd.), continued to Feb. term; G. C. Eddins (appeal), Dec. 14; Harold Montjoy and Earl Brown (gambling), Dec. 14; Roscoe Davis et al (felony), Dec. 14; Town of Manassas vs. Roy Doggett, appeal from mayor, Dec. 12; E. L. Cockrell (felony), continued; A. Boyd and William Parisher, Dec. 14; Harry Christian and Sam Corum (felony), continued to Feb. term; Wyona Thomas (murder of Frank Burton), Dec. 15; Willie Fairfax, continued to Feb. term; Henry Wallace and M. A. Lynch (felony), continued to February term.

Cases nolle prossed: Albert Smith (pro. misd.).

Charles Czenas (two cases). The charge of jail breaking was dismissed while on another he was found guilty by court and fined \$50 and given a month's jail sentence.