

MANASSAS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT VALENTINE DANCE

Friday, February 16, Conner's Hall, 9:30 to 1 - Help the Boys who help you!

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APPROVE LOAN FOR HAYMARKET

Applications Have Been Sent to Richmond.

The School Board met yesterday with all members present.

The applications for the Public Works fund with which to construct a new high school at Haymarket were approved and have now gone into Richmond.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Haymarket to get the expressions of the people as to the location of the school.

Additional applications for CWA funds with which to carry on repairs, sanitation works and grading were approved.

The budget for 1934-35 was approved and will be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

C. C. C. BOYS WIN GAMES

Company 299 Defeat High Schools in Basketball.

The C.C.C. boys of Company 299, located in Prince William County, have been winning honors with their basketball team, which is becoming an aggregation which is worthy of a challenge from the best. On Tuesday night they defeated Occoquan 42 to 15 and Wednesday night they encountered the crack team of the Brentsville District High School at Brentsville, winning by the score of 29 to 23.

Donoghue and Gunn starred for the Conservation boys and those who saw them in action complimented their sportsmanship and good action. They are said to be anxious, with their increased practice, to take another try at the Manassas A. C. This time they believe the outcome will be as pleasing to them as the good game will be to the spectators.

The line-up in the two games was as follows:

299th Company (42)	FG	F	T
Gunn, J. f	20		
Evarts, G. f	10		
Donoghue, W. f	10		
Garten, S. f	4		
Syrek, F. c	4		
Egnaczak, S. c	0		
Janik, R. g	2		
Hart, W. g	2		
Gleed, L. g	0		
Germanovich, L. g	0		
Occoquan High School (15)	6		
Reynolds, f	5		
Lloyd, rf	5		
Piercy, c	0		
Armstead, g	0		
Joyce, g	0		
Purvis, g	0		
Purvis, g	0		
Pettale, g	4		

This game was played on February 7 at Manassas High School gymnasium.

299th Company (29)	FG	F	T
Gunn, f	3	1	7
Donoghue, f	4	0	8
Garten, f	0	0	3
Syrek, c	1	1	3
Gleed, rg	2	0	4
Janik, g	2	0	4
Germanovich, g	0	0	0
Hart, g	1	0	2
Egnaczak, c	0	1	1
Nokesville H. S. (23)	FG	F	T
Reading, f	3	0	6
Allen, f	0	0	0
King, f	1	0	2
Gorman, c	3	0	6
Wood, g	1	0	2
Hively, g	2	1	5
Cook, g	1	0	2

The Nokesville High School team was undefeated prior to this game.

This game was played on February 8 at Nokesville.

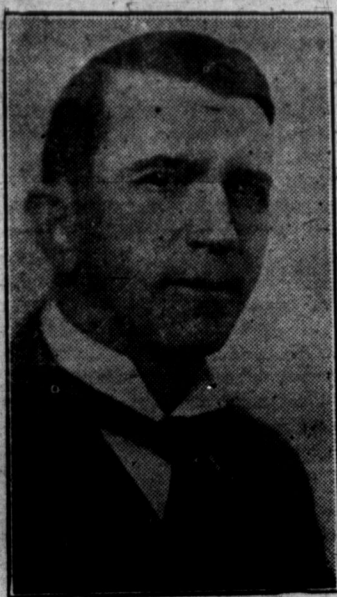
MUNICIPAL PLANT AT CULPEPER

In spite of vigorous opposition plans are going ahead for the construction of a municipal lighting plant at Culpeper. The cost is estimated at \$160,000, of which \$35,000 will come from the C.W.A.

MRS. T. H. COBB

Mrs. T. H. Cobb, wife of Magistrate Cobb died last week after an extended illness.

Mr. Bruce Whitmore has been selected secretary-treasurer of the Prince William Farm Association in place of Dr. Johnson recently deceased.



A LARGER EIGHTH

It is now practically assured that Goochland, Fluvanna, Greene, Albemarle, Madison and the City of Charlottesville will be included in the 8th District represented by Hon. Howard Worth Smith. Judge Smith is well known in these counties and very popular.

BOARD MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Another Step in Promoting Home Industry Center.

The Board of Directors of the new move to establish a Home Industry Center met this afternoon in the offices of Commissioner Hazen in Washington.

The meeting was addressed as to the motives and ideals of the plan by Mr. Hazen, Mr. Lion and Henry Bush-Brown, a Washington educator and architect.

Mr. E. H. Hibbs and the executive officers of the Board were named trustees.

An advisory board of nine prominent Washington men was named on motion of Mr. Lion.

The following were named directors in addition to present list: Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. Elinor C. Johnson, E. H. Hibbs, R. C. Haydon, R. D. Wharton, Dr. Phillips and Dr. Marsteller.

The president will appoint a by-laws committee.

After the meeting a special committee waited on Dr. Louis Alderman with a view of ascertaining ways and means of securing Federal aid.

OLH HOUSE BURNS

The old house near Lake Jackson in which Ernest Cornwell and his family resided was burned to the ground on Saturday. The blaze started while Mrs. Cornwell was preparing lunch and was discovered by one of the children.

The old building which was of log construction caught fire in the roof which burned like tinder. Only snow on the ground prevented a general spread in the fields and woods as the building burned very hot and drove the rescue squad, composed of John Evans and G. W. Ryan, almost as quickly as they got there. They saved the children, a little of the clothing and one or two pieces of furniture.

The falling roof nearly hit Mr. Evans who was dragged back by Mr. Ryan just in time. No one was injured. The county welfare worker, Mrs. Lewis, has already secured aid for the homeless family.

Mr. Cornwell was away hauling some wood when the fire broke out and did not get back until the disaster was complete.

C.C.C. BOYS TO ENTERTAIN AT A DANCE

On Saturday evening Lieut. Marna and his men will entertain a large number of Prince William girls at a dance in the recreation hall of the camp. Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. Law will chaperone the dance and a good time is assured the fair guests of the camp.

Lieut. Marna has done a great deal to make camp life pleasant for his men and the young officer has already made many friends in Manassas.

Mr. George Woodyard, aged 89, was killed on Battle street when he stepped from the path of a truck into a car that was backing up.

ON CAPITOL HILL

Latest News on Congress and Our Congressman.

Direct from the Press Gallery.

Determined efforts will be made by Representative Howard W. Smith, of Virginia, to have Congress enact during the current session, a bill he introduced to slow down importations into the United States of pulp and pulp wood.

The measure, now before the House Ways and Means Committee, would provide an excise tax of \$2.00 a cord on pulp wood, and \$7.50 a ton on manufactured pulp.

The real purpose of the bill, however is to reopen to thousands of Americans an opportunity to return to normal employment in the wood pulp producing areas of the country—men who have been forced to turn to the C.W.A. for relief simply because this country cannot compete with foreign produced pulp and pulp wood.

Mr. Smith's interest in this subject naturally lies in the benefits that will accrue to the pulp wood production sections of Virginia. He estimates that every county in his district and at least half the counties in Virginia would be affected by this bill to a greater or lesser extent.

However, there are many other pulp wood producing areas of the country that likewise would benefit. These include certain sections of the South, the New England States, and, of course, the great lumber regions of the northwest.

Mr. Smith pointed out that heavy importations of wood and pulp had severely weakened the market for domestic products because of the ability of foreign producers to lay down their wares in this country at a price below those at which the American farmer and pulp manufacturer can obtain a profit.

His bill seeks to place the tax on pulp wood and pulp by amending the Revenue Act of 1932—the Act that protects the petroleum industry of the United States from serious foreign competition.

"If we are going to protect the petroleum industry by an excise tax," Mr. Smith declared, "it is equally as important to protect the wood pulp industry."

"Thousands of men in this country, many of them in Virginia, earn their living in the winter working in the woods with an ax. These men now, because of the flood of cheaply produced foreign pulp and pulp wood, are on the C.W.A. rolls.

"It seems to me it would be far better for the Government to return these men to normal employment and that could be done if a tax is placed on the foreign produced pulp and pulp wood, sufficiently high to stem the present flow of imports.

"I am quite certain that if the labor required to cut and manufacture this foreign produced pulp and pulp wood is done by Americans, it would go a long way toward relieving the unemployment situation in the rural districts of Virginia and many other States."

In his study of the pulp and pulp wood situation, Mr. Smith learned

PEERY ABANDONS MOVIE TAXATION

Governor Peery has abandoned his proposal to add to the tax burden on moving picture concerns, it has been definitely ascertained in Richmond. In his special message to the General Assembly the Governor stated this week that a revision of budget needs made it possible for him to withdraw his recommendation for increased moving picture theatre taxation.

CULPEPER SELECTS AIRPORT LOCATION

The Town Council of Culpeper at its meeting Wednesday night decided to lease for five years a tract of land belonging to A. L. Partlow, located about two miles from Culpeper on the Gibson Mill road. The rental is said to be two hundred dollars per annum and will be paid jointly by the town and the county.

NEW WOODBINE SCHOOL



Professor W. Y. Ellicott is principal of the new Woodbine School, pictured above, and Miss Elizabeth Demaine, is his assistant. The addition to the school was made during the summer under contract by Mr. Walter Keyes. It houses one of the largest groups among the elementary schools in the county.

Professor Ellicott, although youthful in appearance, has actually taught over thirty years in the county, much of which has been right in this school.

FIREMAN'S DANCE

The Volunteer Fire Department of Manassas will hold a Valentine Dance on Friday, February 16, which, as usual, will be one of the outstanding social events of the community. The committee in charge of arrangements has made a special effort to make this occasion most enjoyable for those who wish to combine a happy time with an opportunity to help the boys who so loyally and efficiently protect the community from fire. An especially good orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Masons Gather at Richmond for Annual Event.

Masons from all parts of the State are expected in Richmond next week for the 156th annual communication of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Virginia, which will be held in Masonic Temple at Adams and Broad streets on February 13, 14 and 15.

Registration will begin at noon Tuesday, with the formal opening at 7:30 p.m. Grand Lodge committees will meet Wednesday morning, with a general session in the evening and closing session and election of officers Thursday morning.

Officers of the grand lodge include: Judge J. C. Padgett, Independence, grand master; Dr. William Moseley Brown, Clarendon, deputy grand master; Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D., Culpeper, grand senior warden; Lynwood P. Harrell, Roanoke, grand junior warden; C. Vernon Eddy, Winchester, grand senior deacon; Dr. J. N. Hillman, Emory, grand junior deacon; Rev. H. L. Weston, North Garden, grand chaplain; William A. James, Beckley, W. Va., grand marshal; Oscar J. Adams, Richmond, grand tiler, and James C. Drinard, Richmond, grand pursuivant.

NO WOMAN JURIES

The bill permitting service of women on juries in Virginia is said to have failed to get enough support in the General Assembly to justify its further consideration at this time. The proposal failed to get past the Committee on Courts of Justice and there was not sufficient support to force it out.

WOULD ADD RAPPAHANNOCK

Former State Senator N. B. Early, who is now collector of internal revenue, appeared before the committee Tuesday and asked that Rappahannock County be added to the Eighth District. It is believed, however, that no further important changes will be made in the Redistricting Bill. The new Eighth will be a pretty difficult district to represent in Congress, in its enlarged form without adding any more, it is stated.

P-T. A. TO SPONSOR PARTY AT CATLETT

There will be a party in the Catlett school house under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association on the night of February 14 at 8 o'clock. The library will be reserved for bridge. Parties desiring to play can buy admission tickets ahead and arrange for their own group of players or trickets can be purchased at the door.

RECKLESS DRIVING—OLD STYLE

Railroad Engineer H. F. Parker has just been released from reckless driving a locomotive in Richmond. The court decided the case was on for civil action and that there was no criminal intent on the part of the driver of the engine.

SHIRLEY SEES HEAVY LOSS FROM AUTO TAX SLASH

The proposed 30 cents per 100 pounds reduction in the passenger automobile license tax will come nearer cutting \$2,000,000 off the highway maintenance fund than \$1,793,000 estimated by some of the bill's proponents, it was asserted by State Highway Commissioner H. G. Shirley.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Feb. 2: Frank William and Jeanette M. Kidwell, Occoquan.
Feb. 3: Harold K. Hampton and Pearl V. Wheaton, Hoadly.
Feb. 3: Buck Bailey and Helen Herrick, Quantico.

CAMP RECOVERY WINS PRIZE

Captain Fass Gets News Today.

Colonel Cobrey, District Supervisor for Virginia, left the local CCC camp this morning with the word that he would probably recommend 299 for the district prize.

There are about a dozen companies in this group, all stationed in northern Virginia, with Washington and Fredericksburg as the termini.

The camp was established in October, with Captain T. H. May as commanding officer. He was succeeded on January 1 by Captain Fass.

The camp is really a model and everyone should take the first opportunity available to visit it. This week the boys are completing the steel look-out tower.

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON WELL REPRESENTED

Dairy Show in Conjunction with Fourth Festival Favored.

Dan S. Hollenga, business manager of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, at annual meeting of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival Association was named third vice-president. Frank Michelbach, who also contributed materially to the success of the 1933 Festival, was named as a director. M. H. Burchell, manager, Alexandria Dairy Products Company, has been named as a special representative to assist with the Fourth Annual Festival to be held again in Manassas next fall.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen has been recommended as a member of the Board of Directors to represent the District of Columbia.

Interest is being shown on the part of Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax and Stafford Counties.

Many favorable comments were heard concerning the festival by the delegation attending the State Dairy-men's Convention and the general feeling on the part of the dairymen was that this annual project in Manassas is proving worth while.

Recommendations have come from several sections of the area that a dairy show be held in conjunction and that the festival be made a two-day event. With the passing of the adult classes at the Virginia State Fair, an unusual opportunity is offered to Manassas and the county, to establish an annual show.

TO PREACH ON RACIAL PROBLEMS

For the past twelve years the churches of America have been using the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday as an occasion to improve Race Relations. In harmony with this observance, Rev. DeChant will preach on the theme: "The Christian Way to Racial Understanding," in the Presbyterian Church, 10 a.m.

There are twelve million negroes in the United States, over one million Mexicans, 300,000 Indians and over 250,000 Orientals. More than ten per cent of our population is made up of people of other races. The Christian seeks to understand these people.

COURT NEWS

The Prince William Circuit Court, in session Monday, Feb. 5. The grand jury, with Mr. J. E. Bradford as foreman returned indictments for felony against the following:

Willie Corbin, Levi Payne, Haywood Payne, James Powell, Marvin Herndon and Carlton Cronkite. A warrant was issued against Willie Corbin, charged with auto stealing. Carlton Cronkite was given a year in jail and fined \$5 for illegal possession. Thomas Crockett was fined \$200 and jailed for two months for driving under influence of intoxicating liquor, and Haywood Powell and Marvin Herndon were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for turkey stealing.

OPPOSES ENDING SCHOOL BOARDS

The Fairfax County School Board on Wednesday adopted resolutions opposing the recent proposal to consolidate the functions of Supervisors and School Trustees. They took the position that the respective functions of the two groups are too highly specialized to permit an efficient consolidation.