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ASSEMBLY NEARS END OF WORK

Night Sessions Loom as Debate Grows.

The main interest which is being developed at Richmond this week centers around Governor Perry's tax plan which is being strenuously assailed, not for lack of loyalty to the administration especially but because a proven ability to raise the revenue has not been satisfactorily demonstrated to many.

In result to direct questioning by the Prince William delegate, Hon. George W. Herring, Ashton Dovell, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, admitted that by following the program as set up by former Gov. Pollard there were not sufficient funds to guarantee a eight-month school term.

Changing conditions in revenue and the strenuous demands raised by a very large majority of the Virginia rural school districts have led some of the delegates to class the budget as purely guesswork. In the midst of desultory remarks and attacks on various phases of the budget as affected by both the provisions for elementary and higher branches of education, the delegate from Pittsylvania is credited with the following remarks:

"I am in favor of giving to the public schools everything that has been suggested by Governor Peery, but I do not think we should appropriate funds which cannot be realized. Therefore, we would not pass a budget bill which is not balanced."

"Governor Peery's program has not been acted upon by the General Assembly, and until we see how this program fares in the House, we should not add to the appropriations bill appropriations which will unbalance a balanced bill. If we pass a bill appropriating funds which we have no chance of collecting, we may be certain that the Governor will exercise the authority given him to cut the appropriations to all agencies, including schools, until the budget is balanced."

Following demands of many years that the old fee system be wiped out, the Senate almost unanimously passed such a bill on Tuesday. The passage of this measure was accomplished by considerable acrimonious debate.

Gov. Peery has signed the new liquor bill and is expected to appoint the members of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board by the end of the week, although some claim that he will hold up such appointments until the closing days of the session.

The measure to do away with the State Real Estate Commission has raised a howl of protest from realtors in the suburban districts, particularly just outside of Washington.

The Racing Bill which staggered and then triumphantly trotted through the House was missing at the goal post when the round-up took place in the Senate. By a double-edged vote not to reconsider the measure and through placing it on the table, the bill is dead beyond recall. This was quite a blow to the sportsmen of the State, particularly in those areas where it was hoped that licensed tracks would be placed. With just two weeks to go both branches of the Assembly are faced with night sessions in addition to committee work.

It is noticeable that a more determined effort than ever before has been made at this session to get a better understanding of the budget before it is voted on. The delegates of northern Virginia are being generously given full credit of their efforts along such lines particularly the fiery little representative from Prince William.

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET

The Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lyon on Monday, March 5, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. C. C. Lynn will be assistant hostess.

A full attendance is desired as there will be a very interesting illustrated lecture, "The Art of Flower Arrangement," sent by "Better Homes and Gardens."

A CORRECTION

The meeting which took place at the home of Mrs. Jack Leachman last Thursday was the Manassas Garden Club of which she is president and not the Garden section of the Woman's Club as stated in the article.



WM. HILL BROWN.

"The many friends of Mr. Wm. Hill Brown are pleased to know that he has been favorably mentioned for the position of trial justice in this county. Mr. Brown, whose father came here many years ago from good old Culpeper, was born and raised in Manassas and is very much liked."

PEERY NAMES FARM GROUP

Organization Ready for Action.

Governor George C. Peery recently announced the appointment of a Farm Debt Adjustment Committee for Prince William County consisting of the following members: G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Temporary Chairman, Manassas, Va., E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge, Va., J. W. Alvey, Catharpin, Va., C. E. Clarke, Woodbridge, Va., Mahlon Seese, Nokesville, Va., E. M. Briggs, Manassas, Va., Thos. H. Lion, Manassas, Va., and Wilmer Kline, Manassas, Va.

This Committee was appointed by Governor Peery upon request of citizens of the County to C. Nelson Beck, Charlottesville, Va., Secretary of the Virginia Farm Debt Committee.

The Committee represents agricultural and business leaders located in the different sections and districts of the County.

Mr. Ratcliffe, Temporary Chairman has been requested by Governor Peery, to call an organization meeting of the Committee at an early date. Mr. Beck will furnish the members with information and material for assisting distressed farm debtors in this County.

MUST FURNISH COMPLETE EVIDENCE

Farmers applying for production loans, who have not signed a production control agreement, will be asked to furnish satisfactory evidence that they plan no increase in the production of basic agricultural commodities in a manner detrimental to the success of the production control program.

The Federal program provides for aggressive action in bringing the production of farm products in line with consumptive demands and all agencies of the government are co-operating in an effort to bring about this adjustment as rapidly as possible.

The Farm Credit Administration is charged with the responsibility of providing both long and short-time credit to farmers who are unable to secure the necessary funds through ordinary channels. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is charged with the responsibility of production control. The Department of Agriculture desires to co-operate fully with the Farm Credit Administration in providing satisfactory credit facilities. The Farm Credit Administration also desires to co-operate with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in bringing about adequate production control.

U. D. C. MEETING

The March meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held next Wednesday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. at the Prince William Hotel. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. S. Hynson and Mrs. James Dorrell.

QUICK WORK

Manassas is to be congratulated upon the speedy fashion in which the Manager proceeded to remove the snow from its main thoroughfare this week. The streets compared very favorably with those of any large city.

ON CAPITOL HILL

Latest News on Congress and Our Congressman.

Direct from the Press Gallery.

Out of the rumblings of dissatisfaction at the Capitol over the milk policy of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration have come a demand by 100 members of the House for a "new deal" for the milk farmer and a new program for fixing producer prices.

The revolt against the existing program came to a head at a meeting last Wednesday night of members of the House from the country's principal milk producing sections. A resolution was adopted at this session opposing the present policy.

Charges were made that the farm administration was dominated by "dreamers and theorists." One member, Representative Joe H. Eagle, Democrat of Texas, went so far as to declare that it was controlled by Communists.

Representative Howard W. Smith, Democrat of Virginia, who presided, pointed out that under the present milk policy producer prices were fixed without regard to local conditions and without respect to the cost of production. He said he was unable to understand why milk prices should be based on the price of butter fat in Chicago. The present program, he insisted, is based on theory and not on facts.

The present program, it was declared by Representative Robert Ramspeck, Democrat of Georgia, will destroy the small producer in order to curb milk production. He said there is no reason for reducing the price of fluid milk as a means of curbing reduction, simply to raise butter prices.

Representative Francis D. Culkin, Republican of New York, would not agree with Mr. Eagle that Communists controlled the A.A.A., but predicted that if the present milk policy is pursued, the dairy industry in his State would be put out of business.

Watch Virginia Liquor Plan.

Both advocates and opponents in Congress of the dispensary system adopted by Virginia for handling liquor sales, are planning to keep a close check on developments in that state.

In Washington, they will have an opportunity to study the so-called private sale, private profit plan. Virginia is the nearest point to observe the State controlled dispensary plan in operation.

The sale of liquor in Washington will not become legal until the latter part of the week, and the opinion prevails at the Capitol that unless the stores here handle a better quality at a lower price than the liquor sold in nearby Maryland, nearby Virginia is destined to get a good part of this city's liquor business.

With a dispensary system, it is pointed out the State can control the quality as well as the price, and prevent some of the conditions that have developed in nearby Maryland where men and women mingle together in drinking parlors, and old-fashioned bars have been set up with displays similar to those which existed in the bars of the pre-prohibition era.

Just A Tough Job.

Being a member of Congress is not easiest job in the world. On the other hand, Representative Arthur P. Lamneck, of Ohio, thinks it is a pretty tough job.

Mr. Lamneck took up several pages of the Congressional Record the other day to explain how hard a member of Congress works, not so much for the benefit of the members themselves, but for the general public and "the folks back home."

"Members get a vast amount of mail," Mr. Lamneck said, "this requires much study, dictation of replies, and often visits to the different executive departments in Washington."

"A member will get a thousand letters or may be several thousand a session from citizens advocating or opposing proposed legislation. Usually a Congressman answers every letter, though he cannot tell everybody what he thinks about every bill that has been introduced. He must wait developments through committee hearings and give thought to those measures that are being brought forward for favorable committee action."

Swanson Not to Retire.

R. Walton Moore, Assistant Secretary of State, the other day came to the aid of his close friend, Secretary of Navy Swanson, and definitely spiked rumors that had floated around the Capitol that Mr. Swanson might resign because of ill health. Mr. Moore said that while Mr. Swanson had been in ill health, his condition has improved, and he planned to return to his office soon.

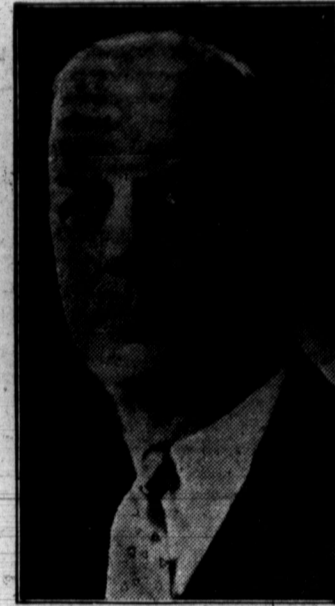
MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD MEETING

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince William County, held at the Court House thereof in Manassas, Virginia, on Tuesday, February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-four. There were present Messrs. J. L. Dawson, Chairman; D. E. Earhart, C. C. Lynn, J. W. Merchant, C. B. Roland, J. Murray Taylor.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following accounts were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

Warrant No.	Amount	Payee
2195	14.58	Gladys Bushong, Rest Room.
2196	5.00	Emma Horner, February Aid.
2197	5.00	Lewis Campbell, February Aid.
2198	20.00	Mary Smith, Mother's Aid, February.
2199	10.00	W. T. Beaumont, Feb. Aid Sandy Beaumont.
2200	6.00	Elinor C. Johnson, Feb. Aid of Leroy Taylor.
2201	8.90	W. M. Jordan, Feb. Aid, Miss Lou Payne.
2202	10.00	W. M. Jordan, Feb. Aid, Bessie Hottle.
2203	5.90	Annie M. Nalls, February Aid.
2204	12.50	A. O. McLearn, Feb. Aid Mrs. Ida Mannel.
2205	10.00	G. G. Allen, Feb. Aid of R. J. Prescott.
2206	15.00	M. E. Wilkins, February Aid.
2207	5.00	J. C. Foley, February Aid.
2208	5.00	Mrs. Joe McIntosh, February Aid.
2209	5.00	Caroline Robinson, February Aid.
2210	5.00	Mrs. Geo. Powell, February Aid.
2211	1.00	Mary Griffin, Medicine for Cy Griffin.
2212	5.00	Josephine Anderson, Rent for Cy Griffin.
2213	5.00	Mrs. Howard Payne, February Aid.
2214	5.00	Sallie McIntosh, February Aid.
2215	5.00	Certie McIntosh, February Aid.
2216	5.00	W. M. Smoot, Feb. Aid of Jesse Monroe.
2217	70.00	Bessie Tubbs, 5 Weeks at \$14.00 113 Weeks.
2218	50.00	Thos. H. Lion, Salary as Com. Attorney.
2219	72.50	John P. Kerlin, Salary as Sheriff, less \$10.00 overpaid in August.
2220	9.17	John P. Kerlin, Salary as Probation Officer.
2221	58.33	R. C. Haydon, Salary as Supt. of Schools.
2222	66.67	Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk, Salary as Clerk Court and Board.
2223	133.33	M. Sabina Neel, Salary as County Nurse.
2224	5.40	C. C. Lynn, District Home Bd Meeting 2-20-34
2225	7.40	J. L. Dawson, Attendance and Mileage.
2226	6.60	D. E. Earhart, Attendance and Mileage.
2227	5.80	C. C. Lynn, Attendance and Mileage.
2228	7.40	J. W. Merchant, Attendance and Mileage.
2229	6.60	C. B. Roland, Attendance and Mileage.
2230	6.20	J. Murray Taylor, Attendance and Mileage.
2231	2.00	J. P. Kerlin, Attendance.
2232	30.00	L. Ledman, Janitor.
2233	44.00	The Manassas Journal, Commis. Rev. Notice \$1.00, Envelopes Treas. \$12.50, Envelopes Clerk \$18.00, January Meeting \$12.50.
2234	15.80	C. C. Lynn, 1 Day meeting Coombs, 1 Day to Occoquan and Triangle.
2235	12.00	C. C. Lynn, Cash advanced for Tracing Nash Map.
2236	9.00	Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., 1 Doz. Typewriter Ribbons, Clerk
2237	47.12	Everett Waddey Co., 1 Court Docket Book.
2238	8.66	Everett Waddey Co., Supplies Treas. Office.
2239	3.95	The Cen. Mu. Tel. Co. Inc., Phone & Toll.
2240	4.90	The Cen. Mu. Tel. Co., Inc., Phone & Toll Welfare Worker's Office.

Members of Prince William Game Association: Urge members of your association to feed birds during snow. Our wardens are busily engaged in this work but help of all sportsmen is imperative during the present emergency. CARL H. NOLTING, State Chairman.



Joshua L. Johns

KIWANIS HEAD VISITS STATE

Joshua L. Johns, International President, is Guest of Many Clubs.

Joshua L. Johns, of Appleton, Wis., was elected president of Kiwanis International at the Los Angeles Convention in June, 1933. He was first elected to the International Board of Trustees at the Seattle Convention in 1928 and was re-elected at the Atlantic City Convention in July, 1930. At the Detroit Convention in June, 1932, he was elected to the office of vice president. He has also served on various International committees for the service organization. For several years he was a member of the Committee on Public Affairs for the United States and served as chairman of this committee during the convention year 1927-28.

Mr. Johns was president of the Appleton Kiwanis club in 1924 and re-elected in 1925, at which time he was also elected lieutenant governor of the Eastern Division of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District. He was elected district gov-

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2241	30.00	Richmond Broom Co., 6 Doz. Brooms, Court House and Jail.
2242	14.10	The Baughman Stationery Co., 2 cases Toilet Paper Court House and Jail.
2243	10.00	I. M. Ashby, Groceries Bessie Fisher in Dec.
2244	5.00	Dr. Chas. B. Martin, Lun. Com. Abby M. Cox.
2245	2.00	Thos. H. Cobb, Lunacy Com. Abby M. Cox.
2246	3.00	R. A. Kearney, Coroner Service Fortunette Samuels.
2247	20.00	W. R. Gossom, Poor Claims, Martha Lansdown, Bruce Hogan.
2248	28.00	E. L. Herring, Poor Claims, Dora Abel, Mary Warren, Edgar Wheaton, Charles Cornwell, Warner Fox.
2249	8.00	Mrs. M. J. Weber, Poor Claim, James Ludwig.
2250	30.00	M. S. Melton, Poor Claim, W. P. Sutphin, Chas. W. Spinks.
2251	160.00	District Home, Maintaining 8 Inmates.
2252	33.15	Prince William Pharmacy, Medicine to Poor People to Jan. 26.
2253	41.50	Geo. G. Tyler, Clerk, Entering 415 Tracts of Land Delinquent.
2254	5.00	R. L. Vetter, Feb. Aid to Mary Page.
2255	7.40	J. L. Dawson, Attendance & Mileage Feb. 23.
2256	6.60	D. E. Earhart, Attendance & Mileage Feb. 23.
2257	5.80	C. C. Lynn, Attendance & Mileage Feb. 23.
2258	7.40	J. W. Merchant, Attendance & Mileage.
2259	6.60	C. B. Roland, Attendance & Mileage Feb. 23.
2260	6.20	J. Murray Taylor, Attendance & Mileage.
2261	25.00	Red, White & Blue Store, Poor Claims, Mrs. Wampler, Maude Jenkins, Newman Payne, John Beavers.
2262	45.00	D. J. Arrington, Poor Claims, Sallie Butler, Bertha Fox, Ella Mitchell, Kate Wells, Ross Keys, Dollie Randall.
2263	822.19	C. A. Sinclair, Salary and Expenses.
2264	194.03	R. M. Weir, Salary and Expense.
2265	30.00	Conner & Kincheol, Poor Claims, Mrs. J. A. Moore, J. W. Todd, Ruth Payne, Rhoda Crouch.
2266	2.00	M. M. McCoy, Express on Nash Map.
2267	7.48	C. A. Sinclair, Treas., Cash Advanced for Gas at Jail.
2268	11.26	C. A. Sinclair, Treas., Cash for Light C. H. \$4.53, Jail \$6.73.
2269	2.00	John P. Kerlin, Lunacy Com. & Witnesses, G. W. White.
2270	2.00	Wilson Payne, Lunacy Com., G. W. White.
2271	10.00	I. M. Ashby, Poor Claim, Jim Mitchell, Jan. and Feb.
2272	7.00	J. R. Downs, Poor Claim, Cy Griffin.
2273	10.00	A. F. Woodyard, Poor Claims, Pennie Cole, Noah Grayson.
2274	160.00	District Home, Maintaining 8 Inmates, Feb.
2275	25.00	Geo. W. Gossom, Poor Claims, Romina Payne, Nina Wells, Jane Lambert, Rebecca Peterson, Annie McPherson.
2276	28.00	W. S. Brawner for Mason Bates, Bill Davis, Rowena Williams, Jack Wood.
2277	17.42	Cocke Pharmacy, Drugs.
2278	3.85	Prince William Pharmacy, Drugs by Dr. Mar-

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CHILDREN DANCE FOR KIWANIS

Bennett Children Entertain for Club.

The Kiwanis Club has been invited to attend a joint session of the Fredericksburg and Charlottesville Clubs tomorrow noon when International President Johns will address the meeting at our neighboring town.

The club was favored by a double program last week. Under the direction of Miss Virginia Frazier, of the Bennett faculty, several of the children gave some very pretty dance steps, including a reel.

Dr. Swavely gave an impromptu talk on Washington which was very appropriate and much enjoyed.

Things are getting into shape for the minstrel on April 13 and 14.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES AT AGE OF 90

Ballard Preston Snyder Answers' Last Roll Call.

Mr. Ballard Preston Snyder an esteemed resident of the Manassas vicinity, passed away at Warrenton Hospital on Sunday night, February 18, at the advanced age of 90 years. He was a gallant Confederate veteran and had never been seriously ill throughout his long lifetime until the attack of pneumonia which proved fatal. His wife died here about 18 years ago and his eleven children live at distant points. One son, Mr. Harry M. Snyder, made the journey from Spokane, Wash., in record time to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Snyder is survived by eleven children, Richard R. and Mrs. William Brown, of Spokane; Walter J. and Thomas P., of Honolulu; Mrs. H. S. Ellington, A. W. Snyder, John G. F. B. Snyder, Henry C. and Herbert L., all of Spokane.

The deceased had been a Mason for more than fifty years and the services at the grave were conducted by the local Masonic Lodge. The passing of this venerable citizen was the occasion of much sorrow among a wide circle of friends.

MUSIC CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Junior Music Study Club entertained at a beautifully appointed "silver tea" at the home of the club counselor, Miss Virginia N. Speiden, on Saturday, Feb. 24. The color scheme was red, white and blue in keeping with the season, and, although many were unable to accept the invitations on account of illness and the inclement weather, it was voted a most enjoyable and successful afternoon.