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URGE CROSS COUNTY ROADS

Prince William Delegation Hopeful of Early Improvements

The road hearing at Culpeper on Monday was well attended by delegations and officials from all portions of this Senatorial district. Honorable John W. Rust, State Senator, took the floor shortly after noon and introduced his delegation.

Representing Arlington were County Manager Braden, Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence Douglas, the entire personnel of the County Board, County Treasurer C. T. Jesse, County Finance Board Member F. E. Mann and others. They filed a brief with the commission which will be studied by that body for further reasons. Board Chairman Smith introduced Mr. Braden who spoke for the group. The new president and secretary of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce, George Yeatman and Louis Bessemer, were also present.

Representing Fairfax were Pierce Reid, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; board members, D. W. Buckley, William H. Ellmore, Wallace Carper and C. H. Powell, and the following citizens: J. M. Preston, McLean; Mark Turner, Forestville; A. H. Buell, George F. Harrison, and V. C. Cokerille, of Herndon; Mrs. Ashton Money, Colvin Run, and the following Burke delegation: Col. M. D. Hall, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Nita White and Mrs. Malcolm Merchant.

Chairman Reid presented the commission with a statement of the county's needs, following which statements were made by Martin Webb of Annandale who advocated including Columbia Pike in the State Primary Road System and George Harrison who presented a map and resolutions to the Commission, advocating the extension of the Manassas-Centerville road toward Herndon and Forestville to meet the proposed bridge at Great Falls. Mr. Harrison argued that this was a necessary cut-off such as Mr. Shirley has been seeking to shunt traffic around Washington.

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Fredericksburg district was heard first; a considerable portion of the delegations of the Culpeper district going over into the afternoon session. Col. Harry G. Shirley, State Highway Engineer, was an interested spectator and there was also a number of the members of the General Assembly present, some of whom addressed the commission, others merely being spectators.

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NOTICE

I will meet with the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting on April 4, 1935, at the Court House and hear recommendations in regard to the secondary system in Prince William County.

E. D. HUBBARD,
Resident Engineer.

IRISH MUSIC IS ENJOYED

Good Housekeepers Feature St. Patrick's Day.

A representative number of the Bethlehem Good Housekeeping Club was received by the hostesses, Mrs. W. M. Pierson and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, at the home of the former on the regular meeting day, third Wednesday, March 20.

The usual routine of business was conducted by the presiding officer, Mrs. R. L. Sadd. Mrs. W. S. Athey, Mrs. Nannie Middleton and Mrs. B. F. Knox were reported on the sick list.

Through the generosity of Mrs. W. M. Johnson flowering shrubs were given to the Manassas Garden Club for use in beautifying the entrance to the Manassas Battlefield.

Best wishes from the club were expressed to Mrs. Chloe E. Lay Hodge on her birthday, March 21, by sending cards and a potted plant. Also a beautiful cake from the hands of the hostesses was sent.

A program as of March 17, St. Patrick's day, was presented by Mrs. Mary Lyons and Mrs. Mamie Hart. The opening number was a sketch including Columbia Pike in the State Primary Road System and George Harrison who presented a map and resolutions to the Commission, advocating the extension of the Manassas-Centerville road toward Herndon and Forestville to meet the proposed bridge at Great Falls. Mr. Harrison argued that this was a necessary cut-off such as Mr. Shirley has been seeking to shunt traffic around Washington.

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Senator Byrd on the Diversion Scheme

The paragraph in Senator Byrd's address in behalf of his amendment to the public works program in which he called attention to the diversion of large slices of the public works appropriation to governmental purposes other than public works, did not receive the attention from the press gallery it deserved. What Senator Byrd showed was that the very elastic interpretation that is being placed upon "public works" permitted the administration to divert large sums appropriated for this purpose to governmental undertakings that can be brought within the meaning of the term only by a considerable stretch of the imagination. There was disagreement when \$268,000,000 of the public the Administration switched works funds to the naval building program. But Senator Byrd let that pass unchallenged. Such a large sum could hardly have escaped his close audit of the PWA's expenditures and it is therefore a fair conclusion that he agrees with the Administration that preparedness is properly a public works program. None of the items on which he reported are in the doubtful category. He showed that approximately \$485,000,000 of the first public works appropriation was diverted and used for paying the administrative expenses of the government. From the long list of bureaus and commissions to which part of the public works fund went offered by Senator Byrd, we quote a sample from his speech as quoted in the Congressional Record:

For the National Resources Board, \$135,000.

For the Office of Adviser on Foreign Trade, \$350,000.

For administrative expenses of the enforcement of the oil code, \$830,000. I understood when the N. R. A. was established that the administrative expenses of the different codes would be paid by assessments

upon the members of those codes; but here we find that \$830,000 has been taken from the appropriation carried by the Public Works Act to pay the administrative expenses of the oil code.

For the Immigration and Naturalization Service, \$88,000.

For the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$10,000.

For the Office of the Secretary of Labor, \$16,000.

For the Conciliation Board, \$222,000.

For the National Labor Relations Board, \$1,027,000.

For the National Steel Labor Board, \$58,500.

For the National Longshoremen's Labor Board, \$25,000.

For the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury for administrative expenses, \$1,141,000.

For the Office of the Treasurer of the United States for relief of contractors, \$100,000.

For the Public Health Service, \$43,698.

For the Mississippi Valley Committee, \$45,000.

For the Review Board, \$50,000.

Senator Byrd opposes the grand-scale diversion scheme here suggested because it tends to break down the principle of governmental administration by budget and is giving the executive department a greater authority over public expenditures than Congress. One may disagree with Senator Byrd's position on the public works bill and agree with him if the program is to be for the relief of unemployment its expenditure should be wholly productive of employment. It is impossible to justify the expenditure of nearly a million dollars for the administration of a code that is wholly in the interests of the oil producers.

Senator Byrd's audit of PWA accounts has served a purpose that is in the interest of the public—and the unemployed.—Danville-Register.

Mayor Davis is sending out invitations to all of the business men of the community to attend a meeting to be held in the Town Hall in Manassas at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, April 2, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Chamber of Commerce.

Responses to a questionnaire which was recently sent out would indicate that there is a general interest in such a move, and it is hoped that the meeting will be well attended by representative men from all sections of Prince William County.

BANK BOARD CONSIDERED

Plan May Be Presented to Next Legislature.

Establishment of a State banking board to administer the State bank system, organization of a system of examination and certification of men operating banks and adoption of a law empowering the State to liquidate closed banks are being discussed by Gov. Peery's advisers on the Virginia banking situation.

These matters were being considered as possible measures to be proposed at the next session of the Legislature. The advisers were discussing them in their deliberations over Gov. Peery's plan to "put teeth in the Virginia banking laws."

Under the bank board plan the State banks would be supervised by a separate tribunal rather than by the State Corporation Commission, as at present. Such a plan was said to have been successful in New York and other States.

The suggestion that the State banking division be given authority to liquidate "failed banks" is not a new one. For it has been recommended repeatedly since 1927, when the commission named by Gov. Byrd to modernize the banking laws brought up the matter. In each case it was killed by legislators who did not want the private receivership plan abolished.

Some of those discussing the receivership law pointed out that while such a law might not be vitally necessary at present because bank deposits are insured under the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., it might provide additional assurance for the future.

4-H CLUB NOTES

The Senior Hayfield 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Herring at 7:30 March 15 with 10 members and 3 visitors present. Four new members were added to the roll.

The meeting opened with a song followed by the club pledge. Following the roll call and reading of the minutes a report was made on work of the club house. The roof has been put on and further work is deferred until property can be moved out. Committees were asked to have repairs and cleaning completed by April meeting in order that the furnishing may be started.

April 4 was set as date for Sanitation program. Music is being arranged by the club. The program will include slides, exhibit and a talk.

Date set for the plays to be given by the club is May 4.

The report on club pins showed all members eligible, all having satisfactorily completed one or more years of work. The request for pins was accepted.

Miss Pitts spoke on garden and poultry projects and urged members have plans and begin work as early as possible.

The program period was devoted to music.

Haymarket 4-H Club will meet Monday, April 1, at 12:15 o'clock.

Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Monday, April 1, at 2:15 o'clock.

Dumfries 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 2, at 10 o'clock.

Woodbine 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, April 2, at 12:45 o'clock.

The Junior Hayfield 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, April 3, at 11 o'clock at the school building.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

A missionary program will be given at the Church of the Brethren, Nokesville, March 31, at 11 o'clock. The main feature of the program is an address to be given by Mrs. R. D. Bowman, wife of the pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Washington, D. C. Subject, The Christian Home. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BATTLE HEADS NEW COUNCIL

Peery Appoints Important Advisory Group.

Senator John S. Battle, of Charlottesville, has been named chairman of a seven-man advisory council to Gov. Peery which the State's chief executive appointed.

Under the set-up, a precedent in the Commonwealth, Senator Battle will head studies of legislative problems in the State. Other members of the committee who will work with him are: Senators George W. Layman of Craig and Hunter Miller of Bedford; Delegates Haskins Hobson of Chesterfield, Thomas B. Stanley of Henry, and Ashton Dovell of Williamsburg; State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisette, and William R. Shands, state director of the bureau of legislative research and drafting, who will act as secretary of the group.

The body met with the Governor for a short time Tuesday morning and adjourned after lunch at the executive mansion. Plans have been made to hold a second meeting next Tuesday morning.

Gov. Peery explained that the body is to act in a purely advisory capacity.

Senator Battle has served one term in the Senate and previous to this was a delegate for two terms. He succeeded Senator N. B. Early in his present post.

FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH—EVERY HOME SANITATED

No community is more sanitary than its most unsanitary home. Nor is the health of your family secure so long as there are unsanitary homes in your community. You may have had your own premises perfectly sanitized—safe drinking water, safe toilet, safe sewage and garbage disposal—and your house perfectly screened but there will come the damp days when some of the flies clinging to your screen door will slip into your house.

The occasional flies coming into your house will prefer, of course, to light on your dinner table or your baby's bottle or the cake you are icing for your Sunday dinner. When you consider the fly's habits and hairy body and legs you will feel much more comfortable if you can feel reasonably sure that there is no exposed filth nearby from which he could come directly to your home.

But do not feel too secure when you have helped all your neighbors sanitize. Your fly visitor may be a tourist or may have thumbed a ride from a neighborhood that is not so safe. He may have fed last on food infested with germs of Infantile Paralysis and when he deposits his saliva on your little girl's after-dinner candy for the purpose of dissolving a portion for himself, he may fail to take up all the germs he deposited when he sucks up the solution. Yes, he has most disgusting manners but he is even more dangerous than disgusting. Consider that by actual laboratory test it has been found that a single fly can carry on his hairy body and legs millions of germs and that he may carry germs of Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, Cholera, Infantile or Summer Diarrhea, Eye Infections, Leprosy, Plague and Tuberculosis. A distinguished entomologist has said that the house fly is no more to be tolerated inside our dwellings than a plague-stricken rat.

When we consider the house fly as he is and realize how far he may travel these days in a short time, we want to trap him outside our doors if possible. If he gets inside we want to greet him with a swatter or immediately imprison him. Thinking of what he may have on him, we prefer trapping to poisoning lest we find him dropping, dead, into our soup. Let us then join the crusade against the house fly. A single female may lay from 2000 to 3000 eggs. Given good breeding places and allowed to live eight or ten weeks her descendants will outnumber the stars. But do not wait to determine by the size of the fly or the set of its eyes whether it is male or female, swat it quickly and surely.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

All who desire to try out for the Manassas baseball team are urged to meet for practice next Sunday afternoon, March 31, at 2 p.m. at the Manassas High School.

The first league game is scheduled for April 28, when Manassas will play Arlington A. C. at Arlington.

MRS. LEWIS AD-DRESSES KIWANIS

Mrs. Marion Lewis, county health worker, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club Friday night. She gave an interesting picture of what had been accomplished along relief lines and expressed her appreciation of the general co-operation she had been receiving.

A surprise feature for the evening was the pleasant advent of the Rev. George Frazer of the Richmond club, former lieutenant-governor of the Capital district.

O. D. sang his usual song about the high school library and some action was promised him on that in the near future.

The Board reported to the club that April 26 had been selected for Annual Ladies Night.

DAUGHTERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL EVENING

The bingo party of the Daughters of America held on Saturday evening at the Junior Hall was the first of any sort of public entertainment put on by the local group.

The play was by tables, some fifteen tables being in use. Sheriff John Kerlin called the numbers until play was ended by the advent of refreshments. Some twenty prizes were given, all useful presents.

A group of visitors came all the way from Arlington to join in the play. During intermission and before play started, music was furnished by a radio donated by Fred Henson, one of the leading Junior members.

John Kerlin won his own cake which had been donated by Mrs. Kerlin. John thereupon auctioned it off to the further gain of the Order.

BRENTSVILLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Brentsville District Community League will be held in the high school auditorium in Nokesville Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30.

A special program has been arranged by the homemaking committee which will include entertainment by the school children and an illustrated lecture on Home Sanitation by Dr. A. L. Carson, health officer of Fairfax County.

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satisfied at their reception and are equally hopeful of securing the goals for which they have been working.