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MANY VOTERS HEAR DEBATES

Candidates Have About Closed Canvasses.

The meeting held at Dumfries on Tuesday night was attended by quite a crowd of the Democratic voters in that area, this being the most generally attended meeting in southern Prince William.

At one held at Joplin last week gotten up on very short notice, only a part of the candidates were there and naturally they spoke under a handicap in the absence of their opponents.

In the remarks made by the Senatorial candidates Tuesday night little was brought out which has not been already been dwelt on in the columns of this paper. The most dramatic attack was made by Mr. Reid who asserted that Mr. Rust had failed to vote on fifty-three bills, although present when the votes were taken.

In reply to attacks made at the Manassas meeting, Mr. Herring cited the legislative record to show that the amendment giving the A. B. C. funds to the cities and counties was his amendment and not that offered by three delegates, as had been stated by Mr. Moncure. Mr. Herring further assured his hearers that about \$6,000 will be paid over to Prince William County in the very near future.

The support offered to Mr. Herring by Mr. Moncure's first cousin, "Pickle Dick," and which had formed the source of two outbursts by Mr. Moncure at previous meetings, was dwelt on in respect to the Movie Censor Bureau by Mr. Herring who showed that the State received approximately \$65,000 through the operations of this Board over and above the cost of such operations.

The campaign in Prince William is about over. It is highly probable, unless some very unforeseen situations develop, that nothing further will be offered to the voters to influence their attitude. The two present representatives in the legislature from this county will both have a majority over their opponents. The last time Senator Rust ran quite a few hundred votes ahead of Mr. Herring, while it is thought this time that Mr. Herring has a good chance of exceeding Mr. Rust's majority by a substantial vote.

It will not be practical to make any other estimate than to say that at least 1600 will take part in the August Primary and possibly a hundred or so more than that.

On the occasion of the meeting last Thursday evening all of the candidates, including the two supervisor candidates from Manassas District, appeared before some 400 voters who were in attendance.

The speeches were all of a somewhat milder nature than at Brentsville although Mr. Rust maintained his previous attitude toward Mr. Reid while that gentleman directed his reply mainly on Mr. Rust's alleged failure to vote on many important measures.

Mr. Reid again questioned Mr. Rust's position on the sales tax stating that Mr. Rust had only recently voiced the sentiment that he was against the measure which could mean that he might vote for it some other time. Mr. Rust denied ever having been friendly to the measure, apparently ignoring the suggestions that he might at some other time vote for the measure.

Mr. Herring dwelt on his legislative record and offered evidences of his work. Mr. Moncure largely extolled the memory of some of his former associates in the town and offered explanation as to why "Dick" Moncure is not supporting him.

The candidates for sheriff made brief and courteous addresses.

Mr. E. R. Conner was called for by the audience and rousing cheered. Mr. Conner at one time was widely mentioned as a candidate for the Senate.

The meeting at Stafford Saturday night will not affect this county except as regards the Assembly. It is predicted that this occasion will furnish enough liveliness to make up for the fact that it is the only one being held in Stafford.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

R. Jackson Ratcliffe was appointed registrar for Manassas precinct for Manassas precinct vice G. R. Ratcliffe, resigned.

BETHEHEM LADIES PRESENT PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Mrs. Lucy D. Washington and Mrs. Nannie K. Middlethorn were hostesses to the Bethlehem Club on July 17. Mrs. Middlethorn could not be present because of serious injury recently suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis is serving the club as corresponding secretary in the absence of Mrs. Middlethorn.

Special feature of the afternoon was a patriotic program arranged by Mrs. R. A. Hutchison. The opening number was the salute to the Stars and Stripes led by Mrs. Hutchison. Other numbers were readings and music in which Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. Katie Lewis Burke, Mrs. John Broadus, Mrs. Thomas Broadus and Mrs. Hutchison participated.

The social hour was pleasantly spent while Mrs. Washington served refreshments.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY NURSE

Miss Neel Expresses Appreciation of Aid Received.

The annual report of the County Nurse contains some valuable information. Her travels this year have taken her more than half way around the world; think of it, 14,737 miles.

Some of this mileage is accounted for in 570 tuberculosis visits, 180 to communicable diseases, 181 to maternity cases, 523 to infants and preschool, 798 to school children and 602 to adults. Besides these she has made 244 visits to physicians. Then the 67 school children hospitalized, in most cases, were taken by the nurse; and 77 school children who had defects corrected were provided with transportation. The nurse also found time to attend 73 meetings during the year.

Our committee meetings, on the whole during the year, have been interesting and fairly well attended. We have lost one valuable member but several interested members have been appointed.

We have been glad to have Miss Myra Senseney with us during the year under the F.E.R.A. and hope that she may be continued.

We have been able to contact most of the beginners this year and have been encouraged at the number who had already had their examination, and with the increase in the number of mothers who have availed themselves of the opportunity to have their smaller children immunized against diphtheria. A threatened epidemic of diphtheria during the school year necessitated giving anti-toxin to about forty children in Haymarket school.

The Woman's Club at Haymarket took care of some dental cases this year. Bristow and Dumfries achieved one hundred percent correction through their dental work. The Manassas Woman's Club and Kiwanis Club made donations to the Episcopal Hospital, Washington. The Nokesville Home Demonstration Group sent a generous treat of homemade cakes to the staff of the dispensary and hospital, who have been so kindly interested in our county children. The Manassas Kiwanis and Young Woman's Club and the Haymarket Woman's Club have contributed to the buying of glasses, and the Young Woman's Club has paid a bill for a child at the Children's Hospital in Washington.

Some outstanding cases have improved and responded to care, one of which was a little boy hospitalized last summer with a tuberculous hip, who broke down again in the winter. We were not able to hospitalize him but succeeded in getting the county to increase the widowed mother's allowance so that she could stay at home and care for him. The Relief Office furnished a full straw tick which the mother supported with a board to make his cot firm. Extra clothes and bedding were furnished by the Red Cross and milk for all the children by the Tuberculosis Association. This child improved steadily.

The work of Miss Pitts and the 4-H Clubs is worthy of attention. The Home Demonstration Groups have done much in the way of sanitary toilets and screening of homes.

EXHIBIT AT DUMFRIES

First and second places on tots dresses in the exhibit made at the recent meeting of Dumfries Home Demonstration group were won by Mrs. Wilber Brawner. Second place in the small children's class was won by Anne Hamilton.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

By the courtesy of the owners of The Manassas Journal, and through its columns, after consulting the town's Health Officer, Dr. Stewart McBryde, and the mayor, Hon. Harry P. Davis, the members of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department wish to announce to our friends and the public at large—

That we have postponed our Annual Fireman's Carnival, which was to have been held on July 27, through August 3, as advertised in The Journal, and elsewhere, until future notice.

We feel that our friends will appreciate the fact, this move is prompted as a precautionary measure, due to the epidemic of Poliomyelitis, commonly known as Infantile Paralysis, which is now spreading over our State and has within the past few days come to the borders of our County and Town.

We emphatically urge all of our friends to take necessary precautions against the spreading of this disease, by following a few simple rules as laid down by the Health Officers of our county and town, Doctors E. H. Marsteller and Stewart McBryde. The most important of these are as follows:

- 1st. Traveling and visiting, accompanied by CHILDREN should be limited to actual necessity.
- 2nd. Avoid congregating in large numbers, in public places.
- 3rd. Avoid congested areas, such as picnics, public swimming pools, motion-picture houses, tent-shows and the like.
- 4th. As this is a disease that affects children in 90 per cent of its cases, it is hoped that parents will use good judgment and common sense in the daily habits and course of action of their CHILDREN under 15 years of age.

Please read your Journal for definite dates of your Fireman's Carnival to be published later.

MANASSAS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Geo. B. Cocke, Pres.

BOARD CLOSES MEETING PLACES

The meeting of the County Board of Health of Prince William County was called in Manassas, 25th day of July, 1935. There were present: J. L. Dawson, chairman; Dr. Wade C. Payne, secretary, and Dr. E. H. Marsteller.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dawson and the following resolutions were passed in order to take all precaution to protect the citizens of the county against Infantile Paralysis:

"First, All public swimming pools and bathing beaches shall be closed."

"Second, All public dance halls shall be closed."

"Third, All motion picture theatres and shows of all kinds shall be closed."

"Fourth, All schools and Sunday schools shall be closed."

We also strongly advise that the citizens of the county keep away from places where there are public gatherings, such as: baseball games, picnics, public speaking, etc.

We also urge all hotels, restaurants, soda fountains and public eating places to take every precaution in sterilizing dishes, glasses, etc.

The above action was taken in the interest of the citizens of the county and we sincerely hope the citizens will observe the resolutions and suggestions to preserve their own welfare.

J. L. DAWSON,
Chairman,
WADE C. PAYNE,
Secretary,
E. H. MARSTELLER.

ELECTION JUDGES FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Precinct	Judges
Aden: J. W. Arnold, W. D. Nolley, J. E. Marshall.	
Brentsville: J. M. Keys, sr., R. H. Keys, H. W. Hansley.	
Nokesville: H. W. Herring, J. A. Hooker, W. R. Free, jr.	
Greenwich: M. B. Leach, John W. Ellis, Raymond L. Ellis.	
Manassas: C. E. Fisher, C. C. Cushing, R. L. Byrd.	
Wellington: C. W. Vetter, N. A. Wheeler, O. Wells.	
Hickory Grove: W. Parke Wilson, Bailey Tyler, W. R. Gossom.	
Catharpin: W. Holmes Robertson, W. S. Brower, E. N. Pattie.	
Waterfall: Howard S. Bell, R. B. Gossom, R. R. Smith.	
Haymarket: E. H. Hunt, C. L. Rector, Henry Wyatt Butler.	
Independent Hill: H. F. Keys, A. F. Woodyard, E. L. Herring.	
Horton: Clarence Herndon, R. B. Tolson, Malcolm D. Herndon.	
Token: Chas. A. Barbee, R. W. Cornwell, R. B. Payne.	
Dumfries: W. A. Speake, W. S. Brawner, Eastman Keys.	
Joplin: A. L. Liming, Fred F. Liming, E. H. Williams.	
Potomac: H. Ewing Wall, R. F. Storke, M. Sisson.	
Headly: Randolph Hedges, Malcolm Reid, Geo. W. Hampton.	
Ocoquan: E. H. Sheppard, J. J. Nicholson, R. S. Hall.	
Commissioners of election: H. Ewing Wall, Henry Wyatt Butler, J. W. Arnold, C. C. Cushing and N. A. Wheeler.	

COUNTY COUNCIL PROMOTES WORK

The Prince William County Council of Religious Education held its annual convention in the U. B. Church at Aden last Sunday. There were three sessions and each one was filled with valuable material. The first session was opened with an address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. Olin Kesner. The vice-president, Mr. Frank G. Sigman, responded and recounted the work done during the past year. He deplored the passing of the president, R. L. Sadd, and told that he had large plans to help the Sunday schools of the county.

At the three sessions Miss Florence Hostetter of the State Council gave inspirational talks. Among the other speakers were Rev. Alvin Kline, who brought back a report from a state meeting in the western part of the state; Rev. O. R. Hersch, whose subject was "How the Christian Religion Aids in Character Building." It was a masterly effort.

Rev. C. B. Jones gave an object lesson and spoke out of his wide experiences with men. His theme was "The Output." Rev. Compton's song gave a well-thought-out talk in the few minutes allowed him.

The resolution committee discussed a wide range of efforts in connection with Sunday school work. A special committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of the president, Mr. R. L. Sadd. The report of the nominating committee was adopted as a whole. The new officers for the coming year are: President, Mr. Frank G. Sigman; vice-president, Rev. John M. DeChant, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Bowman.

The music of the convention was a notable matter. Throughout the whole session there were duets, quartets, sextets and choir work as a whole. The Foster sisters, Dunn Loring sextet and the County Young People's Choir all sang sweetly and entertainingly. The evening session with the exception of the third talk by Miss Hostetter was entirely musical.

Many have said that this convention was the best ever held in the county. Much praise is due Mrs. Bowman for her planning of the program.

MORRIS MITCHELL

Late yesterday afternoon Morris Mitchell, an employee of Mr. R. S. Hynson, went canoeing on Lake Jackson above the dam. At a late hour in the afternoon the canoe in which he left was found empty. Sheriff Kerlin rendered assistance in an effort to recover the body. Authorities advising that the use of dynamite was impractical under the conditions, dragging was resorted to, but as we go to press, without results. An inquest and the funeral arrangements await recovery of the remains.

BYRD RECOVERING AT SUMMER HOME

Chaffing under an enforced vacation, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd occupied his time this week at his summer home in Southwest Harbor, Me., compiling records of his last expedition to Antarctica.

TOURNAMENT TO FEATURE FIELD DAY

The annual field day celebration under the auspices of the Bull Run Grange will be held on Peters' field at Haymarket, August 9, beginning at 10 a.m.

During the morning there will be games and races and also a horse show. The judges for this are Hon. Melvin C. Hazen and Hon. John Waller. An attractive prize will be given for each of these features.

At 12 o'clock a band concert will be held on the field.

The outstanding feature of the day will be the tournament at 1:30. A five-dollar prize will be awarded the winner.

Later in the afternoon a baseball game will be played between the Warrenton Wonders and Haymarket.

As this is one of the outstanding events of the year in Prince William County a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

KIWANIANS HEAR OF INFANT MALADY

Health Doctor Lectures on Infantile Paralysis.

Week before last on special invitation of the ladies at Haymarket, the club took dinner there at the Parish Hall. Prof. Swavely gave a dissertation on the work done by the Kiwanis Club International and some of the things which the local club had done. Introductions were made both of members of the club and citizens of the community who were in attendance.

One of the ladies rendered a series of delightful piano solos and that relieved the club of having to do much singing on a hot night besides adding much pleasure to their visit.

Mr. A. W. Amphlett closed the evening by offering a toast to Senator Glass as a "real American."

The past week was depressing in its outlook. Although Dr. McBryde's talk was educational and very enjoyable, the tenor of his advice was such to practically put a quietus on gatherings in the town as a whole and that of children in particular.

Dr. McBryde gave a splendid talk dealing with the history of infantile paralysis and some of its vagaries.

He attributed the spread of the disease to the usual methods of contact and stated that 85 per cent of those affected were not past ten years of age.

Another peculiarity of the disease he stated was rarely more than one in a family ever contracted it.

Due to interruption in the place of meeting and other confusion incident to the weather, it had been entirely overlooked that some of the gentlemen were to bring ladies, but a few had remembered and there were several charming representatives of the feminine sex present.

The club was honored also at this meeting by the presence of Billy Coe and Ben Pitts of the Fredericksburg club, who had also brought Marshall King, a non-member, along with them.

SUNSET SERENADES ON TIDAL BASIN

Music lovers in Prince William will find that an unusual opportunity is being offered to attend the sunset concerts which are being presented by the National Symphony Orchestra on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at the Water Gate near the Memorial.

The unusual natural beauty of the scene and the rare offerings of music form a setting and present a novel experience which is adjudged very charming and delightful.

EIGHTH DISTRICT GRADUATE NURSES MEET

The Eighth District Graduate Nurses Association will meet on Saturday, July 27, for a picnic lunch and swim party in connection with their quarterly meeting, at the Gunstun Manor cottage of Mrs. R. A. Bowman.

Members and guests from Warrenton, Winchester, Leesburg, Culpeper, Fredericksburg, Manassas, Fairfax, Arlington and Alexandria will meet at historic Pohick Church, on the Richmond Highway, at 2 p.m. The caravan will move on from there to Gunstun Manor in charge of Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, president.

Each member to bring a box lunch and swim suit.

ARMY OFFICER TALKS ON BATTLE

Glories of Bull Run Recited at Picnic.

In spite of the extreme heat of Saturday a large crowd gathered in the picnic grove near the scene of Stonewall Jackson's splendid victory of July 21, 1861.

Senator John W. Rust, president of the Battle Park Association, presided over the meeting and introduced the guest speakers for the day who were Thomas Settle, of the National Park and Planning Commission, and Major John K. Shawvan, U. S. Signal Corps Reserve.

Mr. Settle gave an interesting discussion of park work in the National Park area while Major Shawvan directed his energies toward a detailed discussion of the great battle.

The map of the various phases of the fight had been posted on a tree on the edge of the grove and Major Shawvan had a number of copies of the same which he distributed.

In connection with this work Major Shawvan stated that he had spent about three years at various times studying the detailed changes in the battle line and had prepared his own maps as a result of this personal study and use of United States War Department records, many of which he stated were verified by officers who returned to the scene in 1868 while many of the original evidences of the fight were still on hand.

Major Shawvan showed how Beauregard had prepared to receive McDowell on the latter's expected turn toward the South from Centreville which trap he claimed that aged General evaded by striking far to the North in a hope to double up the entire line along the west bank of the stream.

Major Shawvan recited quite vividly the changes which took place in the various fortunes of the battle as it surged back and forth across the Henry Farm until a late hour in the day when the contingent, under Gen. Kirby-Smith, was seen coming up from the west and a general charge began the memorable rout.

He added a fact little known to many and that is that after the retreat started, a Confederate battery made its way across Balls' Ford and up to the Warrenton Pike where it took up a position without orders and waited for the head of the Federal line to reach Cub Run at which time it placed shells on the head of the column, blocking the bridge and accentuating the panic.

Major Shawvan was highly complimentary of the military genius of Jackson and his associates and received quite an ovation at the conclusion of his talk.

In connection with the battle field promotion work at this time, Major Shawvan was quoted as expressing the opinion that the park be kept in private hands. (Please turn to back page)

RELIEF WORK IS REORGANIZED

Fredericksburg Selected as District Headquarters.

The headquarters of the Work Progress Administration for the Sixth district, which includes this section of Virginia, has been established at Fredericksburg. Eighteen counties and the cities of Alexandria, Fredericksburg and Charlottesville will be administered from this office, and it is stated that about sixty employees will be placed in the new office, largely by transfer from various area offices. The director of the new district has not yet been selected.

Speaking alphabetically the WPA will absorb the VERA groups and until then the various areas. In other words the Works Progress Administration will gradually take over the functions of the Virginia Emergency Relief Administration. The new centralized district office at Fredericksburg will include departments of Project Promotion, Labor Control, Coordination of WPA with other Federal projects, Finance Department, Office Management and Social Service.

In reference to the status of the present area offices at Manassas, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Henrico, press dispatches indicate that they will continue to function under administrative authority of the new district office. The other district offices set up in the state are located at Richmond, Norfolk, Roanoke, Bristol and Staunton.