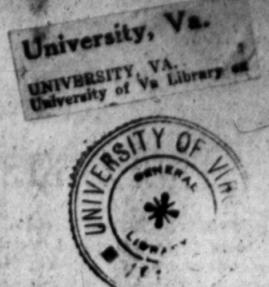


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A. B. C. MONEY FOR LOCAL USE

Distribution on Basis of Population to Be Made This Week.

It was announced in Richmond Wednesday by Sidney B. Day, assistant comptroller, that warrants would be mailed this week to the cities and counties of Virginia sharing in the amount of state revenue in excess of the \$1,675,000 which was reserved to the State by the General Assembly.

At the time of the passage of the law, the cities made a strenuous fight to retain the larger proportion of the profits on the grounds that the liquor sales were mostly in the metropolitan areas. Hon. Geo. C. Herring, who represents Prince William and Stafford Counties in the General Assembly, was author of the amendment which permitted the return of this money to the localities.

The present distribution of funds from Richmond is one of the first fruits of this fight for the counties and it is predicted that a still greater proportion of state funds will be returned to the counties if the men now in the lower branch of the General Assembly are largely returned.

The present law provides that after the basic \$1,675,000 is reserved to the state, all remaining shall be divided in the ratio of two-thirds to the localities and one-third to the state.

The amounts to be sent to nearby localities is reported in press dispatches as follows:

Arlington, \$10,204.89; Caroline, \$5,749.03; Culpeper, \$3,278.11; Fairfax, \$3,265.70; Fauquier, \$7,412.92; Loudoun, \$5,321.50; Loudoun, \$6,224.73; Madison, \$3,504.86; Orange, \$4,004.04; Prince William, \$4,562.34; Spotsylvania, \$3,937.09; Stafford, \$3,151.71.

CONVICT CAMP LOCATES HERE

Assigned to Prince William For Work on Secondary System.

On Tuesday of this week work began on locating Secondary Convict Camp No. 21 in Prince William County. The site selected is on the Manassas-Buckhall road known as Route 612. The convict barracks will be on the Goode farm and the State highway unit across the road on the Young place.

The maximum capacity of the camp will be sixty men, and the present personnel will number around fifty. An experienced superintendent will be placed in charge of the road work by the highway department and he will have from 3 to 5 foremen.

Sergeant Worley, who is in charge of the prisoners, was in Manassas several times this week making preliminary arrangements, and incidentally making a most pleasing impression upon the community by his agreeable personality and business-like methods.

Under the plan used in operating these convict camps the State Penitentiary feeds, clothes and guards the men, while the road work itself is supervised by the State Highway Department. Under a federal ruling convict labor cannot be used on any project financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government. Under this ruling this camp cannot work on any federal aid road.

KIWANIS NOT TO MEET IN AUGUST

A very subdued group of Kiwanians met last Friday evening, and after some discussion of the health situation, decided to be in accord with the other organizations of the county and suspended their meetings during August. Thus the club adjourned after having met continuously without interruption for almost eleven years.

The underprivileged child committee will continue to function and a report was had to show that the work is prospering very successfully.

GRADUATES OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

Two of the youngsters at Aden were graduates at a leading Washington business college this past week, the same being Earle Franklin Seese who received a Bachelor degree in commercial science and Hazel Blanche Bowman who received a regular diploma. Bynum Armfield, jr., of the Floris community also received a commercial of science degree and graduated with high distinction.

ELECTION RETURNS

The Journal Office will be open from 7:45 until 9:30 o'clock on the night of the August Primary to receive election returns.

The management of the paper would appreciate it very much if one of the judges or clerks of each precinct would phone in their returns as early as practical, bearing in mind the fact that some of our exchanges close at about 8:00 o'clock.

JUDGE SMASHES LIQUOR CARGO

Auto Overturns And Reveals Liquor Supply.

On Tuesday an automobile apparently proceeding at a high rate of speed on the Jefferson Davis Highway, five miles south of Stafford Courthouse, left the road, overturned and plunged down a steep embankment. A witness declared that following the accident a man was seen to crawl from beneath the wreckage and plunge into the heavy forest.

Judge Frederick W. Coleman, who presides over the Circuit Court of Stafford County, enroute to Washington early in the morning, observed the wreck and stopped to investigate. He found a large quantity of "corn" liquor in jars and ordered his chauffeur to destroy the cargo. With the help of a county sergeant and two garagemen, every jar was said to have finally been broken and the big supply soaked mournfully into Stafford soil.

Ownership of the car remains a problem for the State authorities to solve, as the driver, if injured in the accident, was not sufficiently incapacitated to prevent his escape.

RECENT CONVICTION IN POLICE COURT

Among recent convictions in the Trial Justice Court at Manassas, Judge Wm. Hill Brown, jr., presiding, the following:

Willie Sykes, Quantico, arrested by County Officer C. C. Wittner on charge of operating a numbers game. 6 months in jail.

Raymond Barriere, Washington, arrested by Officer C. C. Wittner for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Fined \$10 and costs.

Kenneth Patterson, arrested by County Officer C. C. Wittner on charge of operating a car under influence of liquor and possession of a stolen car belonging to P. F. Brookens, of Hyattsville, Md. Fined \$100 and costs and 6 months in jail. Must answer to District of Columbia charges of automobile theft when liberated.

Jessie Wolfrey, operating on dead tag and under influence of liquor, arrested by Officers Wittner and Clark. Fined \$100 and costs and 6 months in jail.

Norman Tuell, Fairfax County, drunkenness on public highway, fined \$10 and costs.

Emmett W. Payne, Washington, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited \$25 collateral.

Sam Hoffman, Spotsylvania County, violations of motor vehicle regulations, fined \$12, with costs.

GOVERNOR GIVES CONSIDERATION TO OLD AGE PENSION

Governor Peery is giving deep consideration to a Virginia old age pension plan for recommendation to the 1936 General Assembly, but financing it is a worry. He revealed this worry when he called upon Senator Byrd while on a trip to Washington. During a conversation he said that "most of the candidates for Democratic nomination to the Legislature seem to favor the pensions, but not one has advanced a method of raising the necessary revenue for financing a plan."

The governor said estimates for financing an old age pension system ranged from \$58,000 to \$20,000,000 a year. It was pointed out that \$20,000,000 is more than the present general budget of the state.

Not only have plans for raising the necessary revenue for financing such a plan been scarce, but the governor said there seems to be almost unanimous opposition to a state sales tax.

"I have got six months to figure it out," the governor said.

JOURNAL REPRESENTATIVES IN HOLLYWOOD

Advices have been received that Messrs. John Vanderbilt Wurdemann and Dixon Hospital are featuring in Hollywood.

TO THE VOTERS IN PRINCE WILLIAM

The campaign is very nearly over.

In Prince William the voters have been afforded excellent opportunity to meet the aspirants for political honors and the meetings, in the main, have been pleasant.

The situation with regard to the legislature is one that calls for grave thought and careful action on the part of the voters. Numerous opportunities are before us and we are beset with possibilities of increased taxation which none of us particularly relish. We should have seasoned legislators in Richmond who will fearlessly stay on the job.

The public hearings of the gentlemen who are asking our votes have clearly brought certain situations to light.

Apparently Mr. Rust, the present State Senator, is not in accord with his delegates. Mr. Mackall from Fairfax County is openly opposing him.

It has been publicly charged that Mr. Rust during the redistricting laid down flat on his colleagues and helped them very little—some say not at all.

Mr. Rust has further been accused of not voting on important issues and apparently this has been sustained, notwithstanding his vigorous denial.

Mr. Reid served creditably for eight years in the Virginia legislature. He has made a very favorable impression on his au-

diences by his clearness of speech, directness, and obvious knowledge of the issues to come before the next legislature. He seems to be in accord with the delegates from this Senatorial district. Mr. Reid states that he was selected chairman of the 8th district group which saved the entity of our district.

Now, with regard to the delegates, Mr. Herring, the candidate for re-election, has faithfully served his constituency and is on such committees as should be of great help to the counties he represents. He has done much to forward measures that aid business and bring state and federal money into our enterprises. He also worked faithfully for the preservation of the 8th district and has in many capacities served both Stafford and Prince William in an acceptable manner.

The gentleman opposing him seems to offer himself to the people on the grounds that he wants a chance to learn how to legislate, that he loves all people, living and dead, except "Pickle Dick" Moncure, and that he worked very hard to help educate his father's family of eleven children, all of whom, by the way, are older than he.

His plea that Stafford desires the next delegate to be from that county apparently is not borne out by prevailing reports from Stafford. They are very favorable to Mr. Herring.

BYRD URGES ROAD WORK

A letter to Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins sent by Senator Byrd urged that as much money as possible be given to farm-to-market roads. Senator's letter follows:

"My dear Mr. Hopkins: "I am writing to express to you the hope that you will allocate as much of your funds as possible for the impossible and construction of the roads, especially the farm-to-market roads.

"Many of us differ as to the necessity or desirability of the expenditure of large sums for relief, but I say it confidently that the best returns that can be secured from such expenditures and the best way to give employment to the people in each locality is on road improvement, especially of those roads that have not enjoyed adequate funds for so-called farm-to-market roads.

"I know that your purpose is twofold; one is to give employment and the other is to obtain such benefits and advantages that may be possible

by the expenditure of this relief fund and so far as rural sections are concerned, I know of no better way to accomplish these two than to spend as large a fund as may be consistent with your program on the improvement of the public road system.

"With best wishes, I am
"Cordially yours,
"HARRY F. BYRD."

U.D.C. MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Hutchison on August 7, has been postponed until later in the month. Notice of the new date will be published in the Journal the week previous to the time set.

LIBRARY CLOSED

The public is advised that the library at the high school will be closed during the month of August and will re-open the first Thursday in September.

Ballston Comes Here to Play M. A. C. Sunday

On Sunday, Aug. 4, the Ballston A. C. will cross bats with the Manassas A. C. on Swavely field at 3 p.m. Ballston has already won the first half of the Northern Virginia League this year. They have beaten the Macs twice and the Macs are out this time for revenge with a capital R.

Manassas and Ballston are tied for first place in the second half play so far and Sunday one of these teams will have to take a back seat.

Manassas has added three new players to their team; these three are Jim Tennant, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the White Star team last Sunday and who formerly played with Albany and Baltimore of the International League; Clay Shedy, formerly of the Baltimore and Toronto of the same league, and Jimmie Blackwell, formerly with the Fredericksburg Elks and the Sandson A. C. of Richmond.

The probably line-ups:
Manassas A. C. Ballston A. C.
Woodard, r.f. Wolverson, c.f.
Lynn, c.f. McQuinn, 2b.
Vetter, 2b. Tonker, l.f.
Shedy, 1b. Miller, s.s.
Brenner, 3b. Biggs, r.f.
Saunders, l.f. Spitzer, 3b.
Blackwell, s.s. Ball, 1b.
Buckner, c. Bowman, c.
Tennant, p. Owens, p.
Dreifus, p. Hull, p.
Duff, p.

Come out and help the boys at 3 p.m. Sunday on Swavely field.

Mac's Defeat White Star as Tennant Hurls No-Hit Game.

The Macs put themselves into a tie for first place in the Northern Virginia League last Sunday by turning back the White Star team on their diamond at Ballston by the

score of 5 to 0.

Burly Jim Tennant, new hurler for the Macs, let the White Star lads down without a single hit, striking out thirteen, and allowing no man to advance further than second base. Only two balls went to the outfield and these were easily fielded by Saunders in left field.

The locals were off in a big way, scoring all of their runs in the first inning on hits by Woodard, Vetter, Shedy and Tennant, and passes to Blackwell and Brenner. From then on they garnered 7 more hits off Rector, one a triple by Saunders, but these were scattered and a couple of double plays executed by the opposition prevented further scoring.

The score:

Manassas	AB	H	O	A
Woodard, r.f.	4	1	0	0
Blackwell, ss	4	0	1	3
Vetter, 2b	4	3	1	1
Shedy, 1b	4	2	9	1
Dreifus, cf	4	1	0	0
Brenner, 3b	3	0	0	2
Saunders, lf	4	2	2	0
Tennant, p	4	2	1	1
Lynn, c	4	0	13	0
Kite, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	27	8

White Star	AB	H	O	A
Lear, 3b	4	0	2	2
Harrison, cf	2	0	0	0
West, lf	2	0	2	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	5	3
Williams, ss	4	0	3	6
Reynolds, c	2	0	4	0
Herrell, 1b	3	0	10	1
Rector, p	3	0	0	1
Robinson, rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	27	0	27	13

Manassas 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
White Star 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Runs—Woodard, Blackwell, Vetter, Shedy, Saunders. Three-base hit—Saunders.

A CHALLENGE

Several days ago the fire siren sounded and in less than five minutes the engine was rushing down the street. The blaze was put out at once and a dangerous fire hazard eliminated almost as soon as started.

We would like any of our exchange papers to beat this. We do not believe there is a fire company anywhere that equals the fire fighters of Manassas. Our fire departments is one of our big assets.

FATAL SHOOTING AT LEESBURG

Federal Agent Kills Moonshiner at His Still.

Delmas Duncan, about 23, was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon by John Millan, of Fairfax County, a Federal agent, at a whisky still on Broad Run, a stream about 15 miles southeast of Leesburg.

Millan said Duncan, who ran from the still and was pursued by the Government agent, turned on him and snapped a .38 calibre revolver in his face.

The officer's own .45 calibre service pistol roared twice, and Duncan fell dead with two bullets in his body.

Millan and another agent, John H. Lemmon, arrested Jack Mann, a youth, who was at the still, and took him to jail at Herndon. He will be brought to the Loudoun County jail in Leesburg later, the officers said. Duncan's body was brought to an undertaking establishment in Leesburg.

The shooting occurred as the officers surprised Duncan and Mann at an illicit still going full blast in a densely-wooded ravine bordering the stream.

The two raiders said they found a quantity of yeast, meal, sugar and ground rye at the still, which was located in a wild section of Loudoun.

Millan has operated in this section for some time and was with Clarence McClary, Alexandria policeman, when the latter was shot dead several months ago by Thomas Quesenberry, one-eyed mountain rifleman.

FIELD DAY POSTPONED

The Field Day sponsored by the Bull Run Grange and scheduled to be held August 10 has been indefinitely postponed due to the increasing cases of infantile paralysis in the State.

It is anticipated that everyone will watch for the date of this big event which will take place some time in the future. The committees in charge had made extensive preparations for a big celebration and there were many expressions of regret that the event had to be postponed.

VACATION MARRED

While en route to Ocean View and Virginia Beach, Va., this week, the car of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knox upset on a hill near King George Court House as a result of a tire blowout.

Mr. James Knox, who was driving, reports that they were making a very moderate rate of speed when the tire blew out.

Mrs. Knox was thrown out of the machine and injured considerably. She was given medical aid and is now resting at her home.

The family had planned to stay the month of August at the seaside resorts.

BIG TUNNEL TO BE BUILT

The tunnel line through Black Rock on the Skyline Drive, 11 miles east of Grottees, will be located shortly. A force of 14 men under W. P. Davis, engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, has been working on the project for about four months. It has been necessary to locate several lines before deciding on the one to be used, it was said.

The tunnel is similar to the Mary's Rock tunnel at the Panorama end of the completed section but more than twice as long, being around 1,500 feet in length. It will be hewn from solid rock. No work has been done at all on this section as it is on the southern extension toward Waynesboro, which litigation is holding up. However, the road plans are ready to be advertised when litigation is settled, and it is proposed to also get the plans and specifications ready for the tunnel.

PARALYSIS IS NOT ALARMING

Total of 299 Cases for State Calls for Precautions Where Young People Are Concerned.

With no cases definitely reported from Prince William County, and with the state-wide situation not alarming, much of the public apprehension which was felt in the earlier stages of the epidemic has been allayed.

Precautionary measures are being taken by County Boards of Health throughout the State, particularly along lines of closing places of gathering to young people. Children under 16 years of age are being generally forbidden from attending places of congregation, but gatherings of adult persons have not been widely restricted throughout the State. In some localities a wave of alarm has been the occasion of extra stringent regulation, as in Prince William, where the motion picture theatre was closed while the general procedure throughout the State has been merely to restrict attendance at such places of amusement to adults.

The closing of dance halls and other adult gatherings, however, has been very general.

Owing to the fact that the health authorities have not seen fit to issue bulletins to the public on the situation, press reports which are generally accurate, have been relied upon by the public in watching the progress of the epidemic and in drawing conclusions as to the gravity of the situation. These reports indicate that there is no occasion for general alarm but that it is wise under the possibilities, to heed carefully recommendations of health officials.

It is not felt that the 299 cases throughout the state reveal a situation calculated to cause great apprehension, when considered in the light of the extremely low percentage of state population which this represents. Prince William County, so far, is extremely fortunate in having had no case reported.

P. W. A. SPENDS \$1,012,889 IN VA.

Haymarket Gets \$45,000 For School.

K. L. Black, inspection engineer for the Virginia PWA, this week said construction is under way on projects costing \$1,012,889 in eleven Virginia cities and counties. They are: Battlefield School, Hanover County, \$60,000; Washington, Va., water works, \$25,000; University of Virginia Hospital addition, \$208,500; Dickenson County schools, \$103,200; Front Royal municipal building, \$36,500; Front Royal courthouse, \$50,000; Danville schools, \$332,189; gym for Norfolk extension of William and Mary, \$100,000; Mineral, Va., water works, \$30,000; Stanley, Va., water works, \$23,000; Haymarket school, Prince William County, \$45,000.

FREDERICKSBURG FIGHTS BELT ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The City of Fredericksburg this week is waging a strenuous fight to prevent the routing of the Jefferson Davis Highway around the City. The City Council, Chamber of Commerce and many other civic bodies are memorializing the Highway Department and otherwise urging the Commission not to build a detour which they believe will injure the business of the community.

Disinterested observers, however, point out that this kind of a contest has been so often waged without avail that it is widely believed that the Highway Department will go right along with the detour plan, regardless of the pressure brought to bear.

Communities which have had big arterial highways deflected from their business sections, in many sections of the country, have finally, in many instances, discovered that the deflection of the inter-state traffic really was helpful to the business in permitting farmers and others locally interested in doing business in the town to find a place to stop.

It is claimed by those opposing the detour that more than a million and a half dollars is taken annually by 58 business firms in Fredericksburg which specialize in business based on highway traffic.

MARRIAGE RECORD

July 29: Joseph Oresti and Constance Ashley, both of Quantico.