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BYRD LASHES OUT AT REPUBLICANS

Richmond Speech Carries all Salient Issues.

Senator Harry F. Byrd predicated in an address in Richmond on Tuesday of last week that if Gov. Alf M. Landon is elected president and his pledges are redeemed "an increase in public spending will be necessary."

"Taxpayers should take note that Governor Landon, if elected, proposes to finance not only the cost of social security and old age pensions, but the new farm bounty as well by direct and visible taxes," Senator Byrd said.

The Virginia senators making his first address of the campaign, said the Republican presidential nominee declared the New Deal destructive of the American system of government, and then "proceeds to embrace all the particular measures that identify and characterize the so-called new deal."

"So far as relief expenditures are concerned," Senator Byrd continued, "Governor Landon offers no constructive substitute for the present system of relief and offers no program of reduction of expenditures except such as may be possible by the improvement of general business conditions which would equally benefit a Democratic administration."

The senator, who is recuperating from a recent illness, spoke only to a radio audience. He took cognizance of use by the Republicans of his own criticisms of certain measures of the New Deal, asserting he had no apologies for his record and called attention to his support of other administration measures.

"The steps taken in the early part of the Roosevelt administration won the unqualified approval and praise of men and women of all parties," he asserted. "His prompt, decisive and courageous leadership drew, not only from the people of America, but from foreign lands, expressions of admiration and affection such as few men have ever received."

"We may differ as to some later policies of the administration, but it is not too much to say that in this period immediately following his inauguration measures were adopted to meet conditions which challenge the admiration of all the world," he said. "The bank crisis was met and solved with courage and wisdom. It is a bitter partisan indeed who would deny to the president the credit he deserves for being the leader to overcome the fear and despair that existed in the hearts of the American people and restore their faith and confidence in the future of our republic."

Taking note of the appearance here last night of Col. Frank Knox, Republican vice-presidential nominee, the senator quoted him as saying at Pittsburgh that the administration's financial policies "leave no insurance policy secure, no savings account safe."

"Speaking in Richmond last night he failed to return to this attack," Senator Byrd said, "He knew a Virginia audience was too intelligent to believe such nonsense."

"The significance of this is not that the Republican vice presidential nominee made such a statement, but that his reckless exaggeration did not in the least disturb the faith and confidence of the people of America in their banking and insurance institutions."

The "reaction," he continued, "is in fact a great tribute to the President because it clearly demonstrates that he has restored confidence in the government and the business of America."

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RALLY AT NOKESVILLE

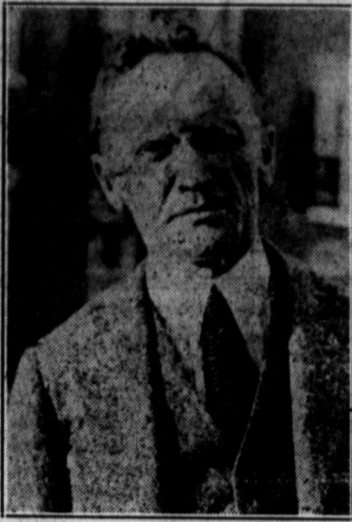
A real old-time political rally will be held at the Nokesville High School Wednesday evening, October 28, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of Brentsville District Democratic Committee.

Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and one of the most prominent citizens of the community, will preside over the meeting.

The speakers on this occasion will be George E. Allen, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Elwood Seal, Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia, E. Barrett Prettyman, and Hon. Howard W. Smith.

This is the first big speaking held by Brentsville District during the campaign and a large crowd is anticipated to be in attendance. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear these capable speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whetzel have recently moved into the town of Nokesville where Mr. Whetzel is operating a store.



R. S. HYNSON

Unanimously reelected President of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival at an organization meeting last night.

HYNSON AGAIN DAIRY LEADER

Piedmont Association Drafts Him for Continued Service.

The Piedmont Dairy Festival Association met last night with the Town Hall crowded to capacity.

President R. S. Hynson was elected president for the seventh consecutive time. George B. Cocke was continued as secretary and R. L. Byrd, treasurer.

Addressing the group were Arthur Boatwright, Ray E. Hall, H. B. Derr, B. W. Middleton, C. E. Griffith, Frank Moncure, Martin Greene and others. Other officers included, 1st v. p. C. E. Griffith of Culpeper, 2nd v. p. Senator Tom Glascock of Fauquier and 3rd v. p. Martin Greene of Alexandria.

Besides all division superintendents, county agents and home demonstration agents, the following were named directors: M. C. Hazen, R. S. Luckett, F. B. Saegmuller, Claude Purcell, Ray Hall, Ben Pitts, Frank Moncure, Dan Chichester, Benton Gayle, Clifford Clarke, French Slaughter, Kirk Wilkinson, Wallace Carper, B. W. Middleton, J. H. Cooke, William Williams, F. M. Swartz, Clifton Warner, Henry Fishback, Bud Bean, William Rowland, Joseph Samuels, Frank Walker, A. H. Roseberry and C. C. Cloe.

F. R. Hynson, W. M. Johnson, E. R. Conner, G. C. Russell, J. M. Kline, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. B. L. Jacobson, Frank Macomb, Arthur Boatwright and Mrs. Jamie Abel.

The next meeting of the Association will be at Culpeper on the evening of November 12.

BETHLEHEM CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Knox Friday, October 21, with a splendid attendance.

After the business meeting the President, Mrs. Broadus turned the meeting over to the program committee, Mrs. Frank Gue and Mrs. Proffitt.

The first number was a reading by Mrs. Hutchison, "As in Eden" and "Over the Quilting" followed by a song by Mrs. Broadus, "I'll Take You Home, Kathleen" and "Beautiful Dreams."

The club then went on a Halloween picnic which was planned by Mrs. Proffitt. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Hart. Everyone went home feeling that it was an afternoon long to be remembered.

CARD PARTY IS PROMINENT SOCIAL AFFAIR

The Annual Card Party given by the Catholic Woman's Club will be held this year at the home of Mrs. E. Pope on Center street November 18.

There will be twenty-five tables of bridge and a prize will be given at each table. There will also be three attractive door prizes, the same being three country hams.

This is one of the annual entertainments put on by the Club and is always quite an outstanding event.

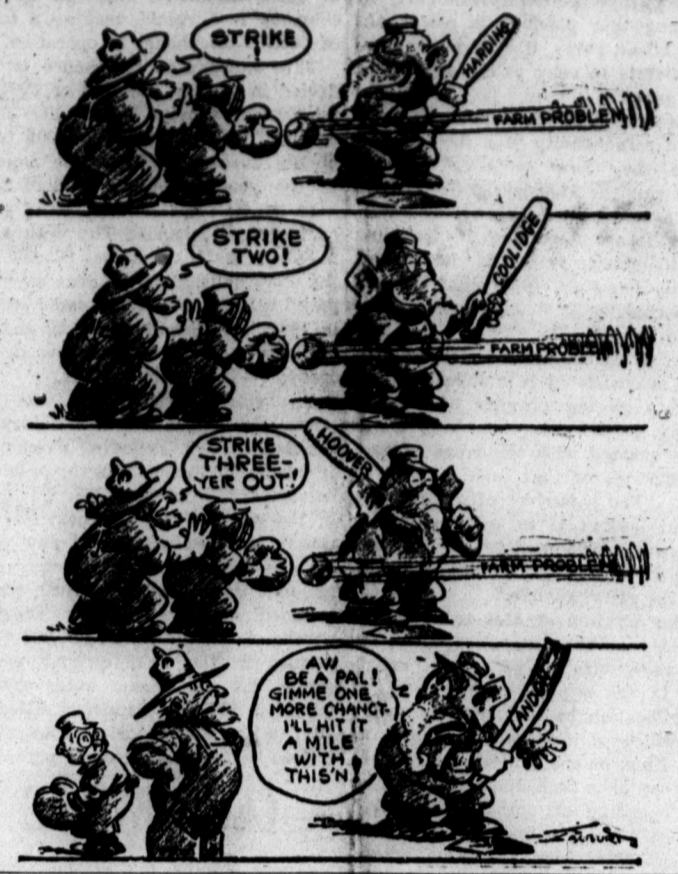
Everyone is invited to be present and participate in this social affair.

MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET

The Manassas Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 27 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Guy Allen.

The Conservation Committee requests that all members bring to this meeting written lists of shrubs or plants that may be used on the Manassas-Centreville Highway.

Some Folks Don't Seem to Know When They're Out! —By Talbot



1937 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED

County and community Soil Conservation Program committees and members of the county Planning Committee will meet at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, at the Manassas Post Office Assembly Room to make recommendations for the 1937 agricultural program.

Among the questions that will be considered are:

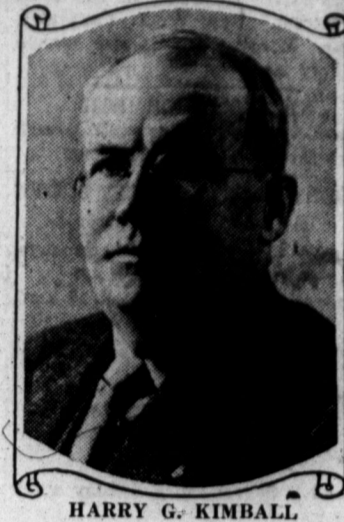
1. What has been accomplished under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program? What difficulties have been encountered?
2. To what extent can bases established in 1936 be used in 1937? What modifications are needed?
3. What changes should be made in the basis payment to meet 1937 conditions?
4. What changes in crop classification should be made for 1937? Should some of the crops now classed as conserving be changed to depleting or vice-versa?
5. For what soil building practices should payment be made in 1937?
6. Should a total allowance be established under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, which would constitute the maximum of the payments that could be earned for each farm? If so, how should it be established and how should it be earned?
7. Is there a need for broader crop insurance features than has been available in previous programs?

The Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act is a continuing Act under which a continuing annual appropriation is authorized. Farmers over the entire country are now faced with the problem of determining what kind of a program will in 1937 best carry out the stated purposes of the Act. The amount of money which will be available for payments under the 1937 program will depend on how much money is appropriated by Congress for that year's program.

Attend the Democratic Rally at Nokesville on Wednesday, October 29.

D. Vetter Has Highest Record Averages of Manassas Baseball Team for 1936

Players	games	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	w	sb	so	hpb	sh	pct
D. Vetter	18	74	16	31	3	0	1	5	3	9	0	0	—419
Buckner	15	66	13	25	4	3	0	3	3	4	1	0	—380
F. Vetter	22	91	21	26	6	1	0	5	7	6	0	3	—348
Saunders	20	83	15	28	1	2	3	5	2	1	1	3	—338
Woodard	17	55	10	16	1	0	0	11	0	7	1	3	—291
Wurdemann	19	69	12	20	5	1	0	8	3	7	2	1	—290
Blackwell	24	89	25	31	3	5	1	11	5	5	0	6	—281
Kite	14	38	13	10	0	1	0	10	3	12	0	3	—263
Bowers	18	66	11	17	2	2	0	3	2	8	0	0	—258
Vance	10	24	2	6	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	—250
Boatwright	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—250
Bradshaw	12	37	6	9	0	1	0	8	2	6	1	0	—243
Leith	15	41	3	9	3	0	0	6	1	9	0	0	—220
Driefus	14	55	5	12	3	0	1	4	2	7	0	3	—218
Lynn	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—125
Crabill	8	27	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	—111
Libeau	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—000
Albright	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—000
Heflin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—000
Ward	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—000
Garman	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—000
Trimmer	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—000
Smith	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—000



HARRY G. KIMBALL

Former governor of Kiwanis, Capital District, who will be the principal speaker at the Kiwanis meeting in Manassas tomorrow night.

TEACHERS MEET AT ALEXANDRIA

Many Interesting Methods Demonstrated.

The teachers of District H, which consists of many of the counties in Northern Virginia, met at the George Washington High School in Alexandria on Saturday last.

One of the most important discussions was given by Dr. Ivan Booker, of the National Education Association, who is a native resident of Arlington County. Other leading addresses were given by Dr. Farley also of the National Education Association and John E. Martin of the Virginia Education Association, and E. Boyd Graves who spoke on "Evaluation."

Those having group conferences in charge were: Grade 1, Miss Jeanette Luther; Grade 2, Miss Anna Haley; Grade 3, Miss Kate White; Grade 4, Ruby Lowman; Grade 5, Miss Susie Stringfellow; Grade 6, Miss Mary Barbour.

The 7th Grade group met jointly with the elementary school principals association of which J. E. Bauserman was president for District H. A panel discussion in this group was led by Miss Frances Nevitt.

The superintendents and school trustees met at a round table discussion with Prof. R. C. Haydon presiding. In the high school groups the following were in charge: Prof. P. B. Walker, vocational guidance; Miss E. Harbaugh, a commercial group; Miss Ellen Ticer, English; Mrs. Eliza Trainham, home economics; E. C. Morris, Natural science; H. C. Coe, Mathematics; J. P. Jenkins, jr., agriculture; Gordon E. Smith, social studies; Miss Mabel Allen, language arts; and E. F. Griswold, industrial arts.

A business session was held at which time new officers were elected. Washington - Lee High School was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

The days program carried the names of the following Prince William teachers: Mr. R. Worth Peters, chairman Secondary Principals Association luncheon meeting; Miss Ruby Loman, chairman Fourth Grade group; Mr. Earl F. Griswold, chairman of Industrial Arts group. Miss Virginia Polen demonstrated the "Direct Teaching Method" to the Second Grade group. Miss Margaret Powell gave a talk to the Fourth Grade group on "Evaluation in Light of Individual Records."

BUS COMPANY ARRANGES NEW STOPS

Mr. J. S. Wolfe, traffic manager of the Virginia Stage Lines, was in town today on matters of interest of transportation problems along the route of his company.

Mr. Wolfe has an announcement to make which appears in other columns as to the further location of his business office here. It may be noted that Town Manager Cocke is arranging for a definite bus stop in front of the Peoples' Bank for south bound busses and in front of the Sanitary Grocery Co. for north bound busses.

This handy arrangement is for the convenience of the public as well as the general traffic and will be highly appreciated as no such arrangements heretofore have existed and the busses have frequently been forced to stop squarely in the middle of the street. The schedule has not been changed and those who are using the bus, may continue to look for it at the same hours.

Mr. Wolfe states that the bus line is receiving enthusiastic support from all points between Manassas and Richmond, the communication between these two towns will be greatly expedited and assisted through his company.

U. D. C. HONORS MRS. HUTCHISON

4th District Chairman Receives Pin.

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., met Friday, October 16, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Byrd. Despite the showers a faithful number of daughters ventured out and were more than repaid. After the usual opening exercises, the historian, Mrs. T. J. Ashford, delightfully entertained with an appropriate program.

Miss Virginia Speiden presided in her usual charming manner and called for reports from the officers and standing committees. The treasurers' books showed a balance of \$36.01 on checking account and a building fund of \$297.45. The Chapter gratefully acknowledged a gift of \$5.00 from the Bethelam club.

Demit papers were issued to Mrs. Grace Hite Brown.

The local Chamber of Commerce gave to our chapter one of the Confederate flags recently used in the celebration of July 21st to be placed at the Henry House. Mrs. Ashford and Miss Speiden were requested to arrange a program for the presentation of this flag.

A letter was read from Mrs. T. E. Didlake declining to serve as recording secretary and Mrs. L. L. Lonas was elected to serve in her place. Mrs. R. A. Hutchison was elected first vice president.

Mrs. George Byrd's certificate of membership was presented by the president and accepted by Mrs. R. L. Byrd.

The most interesting feature of the program was the presentation of a U. D. C. pin by the president, Miss Speiden to Mrs. R. A. Hutchison. This gift was a token of appreciation from the Chapter for Mrs. Hutchison's untiring efforts as Fourth District Chairman during the last two years.

The Chapter voted to give \$10.00 to the Dairy Festival Association. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, in her library report, recommended "Beauregard the Great Creole" and "Gone with the Wind." These books may be found in the school library.

Miss Speiden gave an interesting report of the State Convention at Lexington which she attended with Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Lonas. She spoke enthusiastically of the report of Mrs. T. J. Starke, the state historian, and expressed a desire to have her visit Manassas this year.

Mrs. Lonas spoke briefly of the children's work in the state.

Following the business session was a very delightful social hour. The hostess was assisted by Miss Cockerell and Miss Florence Kinchloe.

OIL MEN ORGANIZE

Oil men of Prince William County attended a meeting at the Prince William Hotel last Tuesday night to hear an account of tax problems presented by E. A. Kyhn, of Richmond, secretary of the Virginia Petroleum Industries Committee. At the conclusion of Mr. Kyhn's remarks those present elected to form temporary organization pending another meeting at a later date to be known as the Prince William County Petroleum Industries Committee. The officers are Mr. E. G. Parrish, chairman; Mr. G. W. Bryant, vice-chairman, and Mr. D. J. Martin, secretary.

In his address, Mr. Kyhn directed to the rising costs of government, citing as the cause of this the constant demands being made on local, state and national governments for additional services. When the question of raising the additional revenue that is necessary to finance these new services comes up, organized groups are able to come forward and keep themselves from being taxed, with the result that an unprotected source of revenue is usually found in motorists and petroleum products. In this connection, Mr. Kyhn stated that the motorists are unorganized, while the petroleum sellers are not only unorganized but disorganized.

WELL KNOWN FIRM ADDS TO PERSONNEL

Mr. John Mowry, of Nokesville, is now associated with Hynson Electric Supply Company in Manassas. His many friends, we are sure, wish him much success in his new position. Hynson Electric Supply Company has also secured the services of Mr. Lars Sjoström, who will be in charge of radio service. Mr. Sjoström comes to us from Fairfax County and is known as a very competent radio-trician.