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REPORT MADE ON ALCOHOL

Leadership Committee Presents Results of Conference

This conference, sitting at the feet of such national leaders on the alcohol problem, as Mr. Roy Breg, Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, Dr. Edward B. Dunford, Dr. Haven Emerson, Miss Bertha Rachel Palmer, Judge John Paul, Mr. Deets Pickett, and Dr. Alonzo E. Wilson, here records its appreciation of their authoritative and scientific instruction, and takes pleasure in summarizing its findings and convictions that are in accord with this valued instruction.

The present confusion in the minds of the general public in regard to the whole matter of the alcoholic liquor trade and its control, and the rapid increase in waste, wretchedness, and crime connected with it, lead us to consider the use of alcohol a major problem for the mind and heart of all good men.

Alcohol is a wonderfully useful servant of man in chemistry and in daily use outside of men's bodies, but a terrible scourge when used inside as a beverage. Its effect on general body tissues may often be exaggerated, but its bad effect on the mind of man is extremely serious because it robs him of his self-control in an intricately organized society where self-control is needed more than ever before. Travel accidents, sex looseness, coarseness and violence of conduct, and general loss of a sense of responsibility for others in homes and society, all witness to the truth that this loss of self-control begins with the higher, finer, faculties of the brain and the soul.

Contrary to advertising claims often made, alcohol has no food value in the ordinary sense of the term food, because it can build no tissue and cannot be stored for energy release at the command of the brain. It is truly a depressive, habit forming narcotic drug, and not even a stimulant, as numerous scientific experiments prove. All its supposed benefits to the user are false impressions of well-being, because its use in a beverage, even in the smallest quantity, always makes a man less safe, less accurate, and less efficient.

We, the members of this conference, in view of the above facts, believe that we should, and resolve that we will, make these facts known to others, young and old, by every means at our command. All public, private, and church schools should faithfully impart this scientifically accurate information. Forty-seven states have laws that require in their public schools teaching the harmful effects of alcohol, but not more than seven states require this instruction in their teachers colleges, and these laws are not generally enforced. There is a culpable lag here, and often there is indifference in private and church schools.

We believe that we should create by education among the people a scientifically correct sentiment that will cause them to demand the protection of society from alcoholic individuals and the traffic that creates them. In our democracy we want to make progress by increase of accurate knowledge and by a popular will to use this knowledge effectively. Society surely has as much right to protect itself as an individual has, and the state is the organ of society for its own protection.

All the promises of politicians and distillers and brewers, made to encourage repeal of the prohibition amendment, have proved utterly false. Saloons are back in greater number than ever before (for example, 1800 taverns in Washington, D. C., now as compared with 400 saloons twenty years ago), bootleg liquor is still very plentiful, and the total amount of liquor consumed is much greater than under prohibition. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department, the ratio of drunkenness per 100,000 of the population doubled from 1932 to 1937, and the driving while intoxicated ratio increased 74 per cent from 1932 to 1937.

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WILL OBSERVE CONSTITUTION CELEBRATION

On Monday night, July 11, 1938 Providence Grange will hold its regular monthly meeting. At this time a Constitution Celebration will be held. Mr. Francis Pickens Miller will be the principal speaker. The meeting will be opened to the public. All are cordially invited to attend.

Resident Engineer, State Highway Department



E. D. HUBBARD
(Editorial)

On July 1 Mr. Hubbard goes to Suffolk County to supervise a larger road system at increased salary. We congratulate him upon his professional advancement, but we regret his departure from Prince William. He came here four years ago, during the critical period of transfer of our secondary road system from County to State control, and he has done a good job, giving us especially fine roads for the money available.

During their residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, and their beloved grandmother, Mrs. Apperson, have endeared themselves to the community in many ways and their change of residence is like the removal of lifelong friends and neighbors. We wish them success and happiness in their new home and hope that some day Mr. Hubbard will again be assigned to the supervision of Prince William County roads, or better yet to control of the entire road system in the Culpeper District.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS GATHER ON JULY 9

Jimmie King to Preside Over Eighth District Convention

The Young Democratic Clubs of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia will hold their annual convention in the City of Alexandria on the afternoon of July 9, 1938, in the Armory. Registration will begin at 12 noon, in the George Mason Hotel, and the convention at 1:30 p.m.

Senator Harry F. Byrd will award the second prize of the State-wide membership contest sponsored by the Virginia Democrat to Mrs. Janie Abel of the Prince William Club and Representative Howard W. Smith will award the District prize to Robert Rollins of the Falls Club.

A nationally known Democrat will be the principal speaker. Elaborate plans have been made by the Alexandria Young Democratic Club. The Convention will be operated along the lines of the State Young Democratic Club conventions. Rules, Credentials, Resolutions, State and Legislative Affairs, Club Activities, and Constitution and By-Laws committees will function and report to the convention. Each club in the district will receive an appointment to these committees.

The convention registration fee is \$1.75 per person, including a buffet supper to be served at Gadsby's Tavern and a supper dance following.

All Young Democrats are urged to attend. The older leaders of the Party are also invited to attend this meeting.

The Prince William County Democratic Club delegation to this convention will be headed by Elizabeth P. Taylor, president of the local organization.

ANNOUNCES CLASS AT OCCOQUAN

Mr. Benjamin Ratner, an accomplished musician of Washington and nationally known as a concert pianist and teacher, has announced that he will accept a limited number of pupils at his summer home in Occoquan. Mr. Ratner has maintained studios in Washington and in New York for the past several years and his temporary residence in Prince William brings to our community a pianist of notable accomplishments.



CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAIRY WEEK
4-H Club Boys and Girls from Virginia

SHOWING WASHINGTON HOW TO DRINK MILK

These farm boys and girls did their part to help local dairymen in the National Milk Month promotional campaign. They are shown drinking milk on the 4-H Club Camp Grounds, at Washington, D. C., and by doing so they demonstrated to Washingtonians that the sure way to real health is to drink plenty of fresh milk. There living examples of health are, from left to right: James Davis, of Street, Maryland; Dorothy Fouche, of Adamstown, Maryland; Mary King Wilson, of Rawling, Maryland; Andrew Yancey, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; Henry Keller, Jr., of Sykesville, Maryland; Virginia Smith, of Virgilina, Virginia; Guy Poole, of New Canton, Virginia; Doris Steele, of Fairfax Station, Virginia.

Local dairy farmers, through the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association are cooperating with chain stores and local dairies in a concentrated campaign to increase consumption of milk. This promotional scheme, which was originally initiated by the chain stores, is a Nation wide affair lasting from June 10th to July 10th.

Those 4-H Club boys and girls who are showing Washingtonians how to drink milk, were selected to represent their respective states in the National 4-H Club Congress because of their excellence in leadership and performance in their respective communities. Reports from Washington indicate that they did not lose any of these characteristics when they were in the Nation's Capital. We are proud of them.

TO COMMEMORATE SIGNING OF CONSTITUTION

The Bull Run Grange is sponsoring a program on Sunday night, July 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Haymarket, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ACCIDENT AT GAINESVILLE

Three young men from North Carolina were the victims of an automobile accident at the intersection of Lee and John Marshall Highways Tuesday afternoon about 3:00.

They were rushed to Warrenton Hospital where Frank Gosselin, age 25, of Asheville, died almost immediately after arrival. Bruce Beaver, age 24, of Candler, N. C., died a few hours later. Horace Gardner, age 26, of Weaverville, N. C., and R. L. Moser, driver of the hearse, were seriously injured but are reported to be somewhat improved.

Police state that the Ford coupe driven by the boys entered the Lee Highway from the John Marshall Highway going toward Washington. Their car was completely demolished by the hearse, which at the time was conveying a body to Marshall for burial.

The speed of the hearse is not stated but it was evidently misjudged by the boys who are said to have come into the Lee Highway without stopping.

The view from the John Marshall Highway is partially obscured until only a short distance from the Lee Highway. It is reported by those who are said to have seen the accident that the boys were not making a high rate of speed.

MR. ARRINGTON IMPROVES

Mr. D. J. Arrington, who has been quite ill during the past week, has returned to his home in Manassas, and is said to be much improved.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, at the home of Mrs. Nannie K. Middleton in Greenwich. Mrs. Lucy Washington will be assistant hostess.

On July 4, 1938, the windows at the Post Office will be open during the following hours:
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
The money order and registry will not be open.
HAWES DAVIES, p.m.

OLD TIME PARTY MEETING FEATURE

Many Decades Represented by Various "full dress" attires

The June meeting of the Music and Literature Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus on Tuesday of this week.

This being the annual social evening, all business was dispensed with, and the meeting was turned into one of, "dignified whoopee," fine, games and a real old-fashioned good time.

The members and guests, who had been requested to come in formal dress, did just that. It was evident, however, from the types of costumes and accessories worn, that some had been hard pressed to conform to this request. No doubt, considerable ingenuity and much searching of attics and old trunks, had been resorted to, to assemble some of the unique and original creations worn.

Every period was represented, from the sweeping, billowy skirts, of early days, to those of modern times. Several snappy models of a decade or two ago, featuring the knee length skirts were much admired, and gave to their wearers a winsome and coy air.

Mrs. C. B. Sutton and Mrs. Dennis Baker, of the committee in charge, conducted a most interesting and entertaining series of games, both active and of a more serious type. Everyone entered into the real spirit of the games. Cares and worries were forgotten, and another wonderful evening of recreation and wholesome entertainment was added to the records, of this very popular and rapidly growing section of the club.

The grand finale was, of course, the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. John Broadus, Mrs. Dennis Baker.

PASTOR GETS SURPRISE

On Monday evening Rev. A. W. Ballentine and family were invited, to the home of Mr. R. C. Bowers for dinner. After the host tactfully suggested that all take seats on the side porch where lounge, rockers and chairs had been provided. This left others free to enter the front door without being observed. Presently others began to emerge to the side porch. This continued at intervals until a large part of Bethel Lutheran congregation had gathered. After a number of lively, interesting games, Rev. and Mrs. Ballentine were invited to the dining room where bundles, bags and boxes were heaped with good things to eat. This was a surprise anniversary party for the Pastor and the family.

VISITING IN MANASSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney T. Lawler and children, Katherine Beverly Covell, were visitors in town last Saturday, June 25th.

Mr. Lawler is a member of the faculty of Sherwood Junior and Senior High School, Sandy Spring, Md. He is a graduate of the Osbourn High School and the University of Maryland, and is now attending the University Summer School, completing his Master of Science Degree.

Mrs. Lawler will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Buckley, also a graduate of Osbourn High School.

ATTENDING SYNOD

The Rev. A. W. Ballentine is in Roanoke this week attending a meeting of the Executive Council of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. At the last meeting of this Church body he was elected a member of this Synodical Committee. The Committee serves two years and transacts all business for the Synod during the interim.

POSTAL WIVES CLUB

The Postal Clerks' Wives Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Williams tonight at 8:00.

JUDGE SMITH TO BE HONOR GUEST

Young Democrats Have Live Program for July

Hon. Howard W. Smith will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County on Tuesday, July 5th. The meeting will be held at the Manassas High School at 8 o'clock. Mr. Smith, Congressman for the Eighth District, is an interesting speaker and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to hear him. He will also award the various prizes won by Mrs. Janie Abel, Mrs. Jane Lyon and Mr. Bonham Ayres in the recent membership campaign contest. Officers of surrounding county Young Democratic Clubs have been invited to attend the meeting.

A dance has been planned for Wednesday night, July 13th, at Haymarket High School. The dance was originally set for a later date but was changed in order to obtain an exceptionally good eight-piece orchestra which has recently become a favorite with the young people in this section.

Quite a number of Young Democrats are making arrangements to attend the District Convention in Alexandria on July 9th. The following committees have been appointed to act for the Prince William Club: Miss Walsler Conner, Publicity; Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., registration; Mr. Bill Sweeney, Convention Room; Mr. Jenkyn Davies, Reception; Mr. C. Lacey Compton, Finance; Miss Nancy Lynn, Entertainment. An added attraction has been planned by the convention officials in the way of a buffet supper and dance.

OIL DEALERS ORGANIZE HERE

Prince William County oil dealers met last Thursday night in the Town Hall at Manassas under the auspices of the Prince William County Petroleum Industries Committee to hear an address by E. A. Kynh, of Richmond, secretary of the Virginia Petroleum Industries Committee.

In his address, Mr. Kynh told the oil men present that the automotive tax burden of the nation motorists during 1937 amounted to \$1,550,000,000, of which \$975,000,000 amounted to gasoline taxes.

Mr. Kynh urged the oil men to tell their customers of the taxes they are paying and to see that the automotive tax revenues are spent for the purpose for which they are levied, namely to build and finance roads.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kynh's remarks, the meeting conducted an election of officers for the ensuing year and appointed three standing committees on public relations, legislation, and local affairs.

Mr. E. G. Parrish was reelected chairman, Mr. G. W. Bryant, vice-chairman and D. J. Martin of Triangle as secretary.

The following individuals were elected chairmen of Sub-Committees: R. L. Sharrett, Publicity; C. C. Cloe, Legislation; G. W. Bryant, Local Affairs.

W.C.T.U. INSTITUTE

Manassas and Nokesville W.C.T.U. will unite in entertaining the state officials in an institute on Wednesday, July 6, at the Presbyterian Church in Manassas, conducted by the state president, Mrs. Sara Hoge. State corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Shepherd and state treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Strickler, will also be present.

Department papers will be read and discussed.

There will be special music. Miss Verna Flory will give her story that took prize in State Medal Contest.

An address "Danger Signals" by Rev. H. M. Hoge.

All the ministers of the town, members of the W.C.T.U. and the general public cordially invited to attend this meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch 12:30. Beginning at 1:30, there will be 10 minute talks by ministers, laymen and W.C.T.U.

JUNIOR WOMEN PICNIC

The annual Summer picnic of the Junior Woman's Club was held last Sunday evening at Millford Mills.

The husbands and friends of the club members were the guests, making a total in attendance of about thirty. Each member contributed to the menu, which consisted of hot dogs, salad, pickles, ice tea and cake.

The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

To Taxpayers of the Town of Manassas:
Notice is hereby given that the list of REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF MANASSAS DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1937, will be published for thirty days beginning next week, after which the said list, or so much thereof as may remain unpaid, will be recorded in the delinquent land book in the County Clerk's Office.

R. L. Byrd,
Town Treasurer.

June 30, 1938.