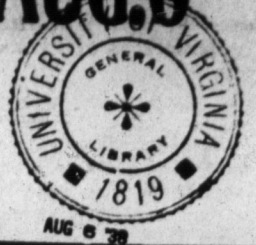


ATTEND THE MANASSAS FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL, JULY 30 - AUG. 6

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JUDGE HOWARD W. SMITH WINS SMASHING VICTORY

VOTE PRIVILEGE IS DISCUSSED

County Official Presents Excellent Discourse

Two Browns, both Commonwealth Attorneys, addressed the Prince William Young Democratic Club on the night of August 2nd at the Manassas Court House on the same subject. Mr. Paul E. Brown, Commonwealth Attorney of Fairfax County, had been invited to speak on a subject of his own choice, while Mr. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Commonwealth Attorney of Prince William County, had been asked to speak on "The Right to Vote". Consequently, both subjects related to voting, but to different phases of voting, and they proved to be quite appropriate, it being the night before election day.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. P. A. Lewis, vice-president. A program of the state convention to be held at Richmond on the 23th, 26th and 27th was read, which sounded quite inviting. All members who wish to attend the convention are urged to contact Miss Nancy Lynn, Secretary as the names must be sent to Richmond before the 16th of the month to insure the club of voting rights.

Mr. Brown from Fairfax gave an interesting talk on the history of voting and the need of poll taxes, after first having recalled amusing trips to Manassas during his childhood days over muddy back roads in a "tin lizzie". The speaker had a pleasing personality and his talk was loudly applauded by the members.

Mr. Brown from Prince William spoke so eloquently on his assigned subject that a deep patriotic feeling spread to every member. His speech is printed herewith:

The full text of Judge Wm. Hill Brown's address is printed on page 2.

MRS. AMY FAIRFAX

Mrs. Amy Fairfax, of Alexandria, Virginia, died in the hospital at Alexandria on July 31, 1938.

Mrs. Fairfax, daughter of the late John Curtis and Lavenia Cass Simpson, of Prince William County was a direct descendant of one of the first families of Virginia.

She established the first public graded school of Arlington County in her own home at Barcroft, Va. She was employed in the Bureau of Engraving until her retirement in 1920.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Upton Fairfax; four children: Mrs. Charles Loven, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Archie Curtis, Miss Hilda Fairfax and Thomas E. Fairfax, all of Alexandria; one sister: Miss Linnie Curtis, of Washington, D. C.; four brothers: Claude Curtis, of Washington, D. C., Merton and Baynor, of Alexandria and Raymond O. Curtis, of Woodbridge, Virginia.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem with which she was held by her many friends.

MOSES WINS OVER REMINGTON

Spain, Moses' hurler won another game Sunday over Remington. Remington was held scoreless until the ninth inning when they got five straight hits scoring two runs. The final score was 8 to 2.

They are back on their home diamond Sunday, August 7. Marshall the second best team will be there.

Come out and help your boys as I am sure they will need you.

MORE FINE VEGETABLES

Last week, the Hoopes on the Iden Farm, sent a fine cucumber to the Journal office, weighing the best part of four pounds.

George Hedges, of Hoadly, brought in two summer squashes, one white and one yellow crook neck, both weighing about five pounds.

Nobody has been able to take up Mr. Linawaver's offer of a dollar to match his exhibit of Irish Cobblers.

SHOULD USE PLAYGROUND

The Playground, operating under the auspices of the local school league, and the Works Progress Administration, has a splendid lot of equipment by which the children can enjoy themselves and is an asset to the community which should be better patronized than at present.

Misses Jessie Mae Conner and Verna Ruth Flory are directing the children's activities. They have both received training under the National Youth Administration and are qualified to see that the children enjoy themselves in a safe and pleasant way.

Unless more children of the community take advantage of this opportunity it may not be afforded another season, or even the remainder of this one.

OPEN LETTER TO SOUTHERN R. R.

Delegate Miller Suggests Schedule Improvement

July 25, 1938

The President of the Southern Railway, 15th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You will recall that a hearing was held before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington on Friday, July 22nd, regarding the decision of the Southern Railway to cancel commutation fares in the Washington suburban area served by the Southern Railway's main line.

As President of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and as the Representative of Fairfax County in the Virginia General Assembly, I received the impression at this hearing that the Southern Railway was unaware of the very serious consequences for Fairfax County of the cancellation of these commutation fares.

As you know, the villages which lie along the Southern Railway like Springfield, Burke, Fairfax Station and Clifton are not served by any through primary auto roads to Washington. Their possibility of growth has depended upon the services of the Southern Railway. If those services were adequate, it is reasonable to suppose that in the years to come these delightful villages would increasingly attract residents from the Washington Metropolitan area. The effect of the Southern Railway's decision is the same as if that railroad posted a notice in the waiting room of the Union Station at Washington that—

Home Seekers Avoid Living Along The Southern Railway in Fairfax County

Railway transportation there will cost nearly twice as much per mile as if you lived on the Pennsylvania or the Baltimore & Ohio in Maryland where commutation fares are still in force.

This discrimination is bitterly resented, not only by those who live along the railway, but by all those who, like the members of the County Chamber of Commerce, have the future welfare of the entire county at heart.

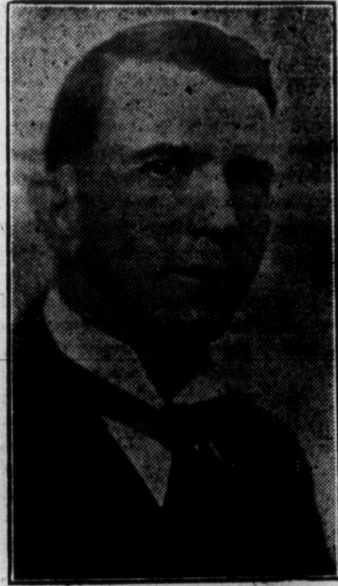
You ask why more persons have not been taking advantage of these trains in the past. Ample reason for that may be found in the evidence given at the hearing. From this evidence one might assume that, if the vermin-infested, filthy, steam-drawn day coaches between Charlottesville and Washington were taken off and one clean and attractive motor-driven coach were put on between Manassas and Washington, there would seem to be a fair probability that your deficit would disappear, particularly if you did a little advertising for this area.

I continue to believe that the Southern Railway is sincere in its motto: "The Southern Serves the South." The least that can be done to justify the further use of this motto is to provide service similar to that suggested above.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS P. MILLER,
President.

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many personal friends in Prince William County and throughout the District who have labored so diligently, unselfishly and effectively in my behalf in the Congressional Primary of August 2nd. I would fail to reflect the true situation, if I did not also express my thanks and appreciation to those persons who have not heretofore supported me but who were big enough and broad enough to subordinate their personal feelings to the great principles involved. To all who have participated with me in this victory of the people, I express my admiration and personal gratitude. For those who opposed me through honest convictions I have nothing but respect and esteem. For those who sought to capitalize on prejudice, propaganda and misrepresentations, I entertain other sentiments. I have never felt greater pride or pleasure, than now, in being the Representative in the United States Congress of the people of the Eighth District of Virginia.

HOWARD W. SMITH.



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THE VOTE BY COUNTIES

	Smith	Dodd
Arlington	3,649	1,518
Fairfax	2,156	741
Loudoun	1,620	402
Prince William	1,151	334
Fauquier	1,557	262
Culpeper	1,082	210
Orange	811	230
Madison	450	73
Greene	90	43
Albemarle	980	267
Louisa	855	237
Fluvanna	480	106
Gochohand	370	143
Stafford	315	150
King George	223	67
Alexandria	3,182	1,447
Charlottesville	733	298
Totals	19,734	6,551

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT ILL

We are sorry to advise that on the eve of the Primary, James C. King, chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs of the 8th District, was stricken with appendicitis and hushed to a Washington Hospital.

At the latest report Jim is resting comfortably.

TO TEST SCALES

Mr. J. H. Meek, Director, Division of Markets, at Richmond, Virginia, has just issued a notice to County Agricultural Agents in this section of Virginia, requesting them to send in the names of all farmers or other persons interested in having their scales tested for accuracy in weights.

The rates for testing and inspecting scales having a nominal or gross capacity of 400 pounds or less is 50 cents each. For testing and inspecting scales having nominal or gross capacity in excess of 400 pounds, but not exceeding 2,000 pounds, the rate is \$3.00 each. A \$5.00 charge will be made for inspection of all scales with a gross capacity in excess of 2,000 pounds.

In order to receive these rates, it will be necessary for several persons to request this service so that traveling expenses may be reduced to a minimum.

Your local Agricultural Agent will be glad to assist you if you desire this type of service.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

The Manassas Firemen's Carnival continues this week. Owing to the rainy weather, the boys have not received the support they so much deserve and if the weather becomes more friendly friends of the fire-fighters should make a special effort to help the boys who help them. There is a strong probability of extending the carnival into next week if the weather continues inclement.

PLEASANT CALLERS

Recent callers at the Journal Office were C. G. Perry, Mrs. Lillian Daly, Capt. Kenneth Uglow, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Levine, Miss Mae Campbell, Wm. T. Sweeney, T. G. Smith, Mrs. John A. Buckley, Mr. Robert Cushing, J. A. Hooker, Mrs. B. I. Rinker, L. J. Pattie, Mrs. J. E. Bradfield, Mrs. Norman T. McManaway, Henry Kaiser, A. J. Nogara, and Walter Steimer.

A CORRECTION

We wish to correct the half-page advertisement on page 7 of Prince William Enterprises. The advertisement offers a service for \$1.25, when it should read "two for \$1.25". In other words this concern is actually offering twice the service advertised for the amount mentioned. Please read their advertisement on page 7 of this issue.

MRS. SMITH OF CULPEPER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Culpeper, spent her birthday with her son, Mr. J. W. Smith, when four generations were present. A beautiful cake, which formed the centerpiece of the table, was cut by Mrs. Smith. All wished her many happy returns of the day.

SIX-LEGGED FROG

Miss Harriet Polen brought in a 6-legged frog Monday which was found in Chestnut Lick Run near Hickory Grove.

The extra legs belong to rear-end assembly and the frog gets around in a lovely fashion.

We have placed in the aquarium of a friend and will try to photograph him for the benefit of our readers.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet with Mrs. John Bargett Thursday, August 11th, at 8:00 p.m.

MR. RATCLIFFE CATCHES 65-POUND FISH

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, of Manassas, landed a 65-pound blue marlin, during his recent vacation at Ocean City. Another member of the party caught an 85-pound fish, which was brought to Manassas. The exhibit also included a 50-pound one, hooked by Mr. Ratcliffe, who seems to hold the local record as a deep-sea fisherman.

F. F. A. BOYS CAMP AT FAIRVIEW BEACH

Eighteen members of the Future Farmers of America Club from Prince William County spent last week camping at Fairview Beach, accompanied by R. R. Fishpaw and R. A. Beamer, County teachers of Agriculture.

All boys report an enjoyable week of swimming, canoeing and general relaxation.

One especially enjoyable and beneficial feature to the boys was the swimming instructions given daily by Mr. Edwin Beachley, of Manassas.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Mary Sprinkle at her home on 15th Street in Washington a few days ago.

A lovely musical program was rendered during the evening. After wishing the hostess many happy birthday returns, the guests departed for their homes leaving a goodly array of gifts.

Historic Eighth Presents Almost Solid Front

LOWER COUNTIES TURN BATTLE INTO A VIRTUAL ROUT

The so-called New Deal conflict wound up disastrously for those in Virginia who attempted to ride in on the popularity of President Roosevelt.

In neither the Second nor the Eighth Districts was there any formal acknowledgment of White House support for any candidate. This does not mean that the White House is pleased at the results of the primary, for Howard Smith is noted for his sterling independence in Congress and his alertness to the interests of his constituents, White House or no White House.

There was an ominous atmosphere in the hysterical claims that the White House would substantiate the obviously absurd statement that Howard Smith had made a bid for the removal of his opponent from the Congressional race, but beyond that nothing appeared directly on the surface.

A Washington paper advances the idea that the White House shunted funds over here for the relief of Mr. Smith's opponent. This is just about as funny as some other things that were said, such as the charge that "faked material" was being put out by the "presses at Manassas".

The fact remains, however, that the metropolitan press only at the last minute began to give Mr. Smith a reasonable treatment in its news matter. Their would-be interference in affairs outside of their own bailiwick did not set well with Virginia voters and was distinctly an asset to the Smith forces, just as were Mr. Ickes' rather asinine remarks.

Hon. Howard W. Smith carried every county and both free cities of his district by overwhelming majorities. The ratio was about 3 to 1. In the Second District where the incumbent, Norman Hamilton, was defeated by former Congressman Colgate Darden, the ratio was more evenly balanced because both gentlemen had held the office and were admittedly qualified, the issue being entirely one of supporting the New Deal blindly, or using personal judgment as to the kind of representation the folks at home want.

Unquestionable the failure of the Washington Democratic group to dictate selection of Congressmen has made a profound impression upon the nation and will have a far reaching influence in the remainder of the Democratic Primary elections and in the National Convention two years hence.

There were many outstanding examples of the popularity of Judge Smith. He carried the alleged home-precinct of his opponent by a vote of 179 to 16. Nokesville gave the Judge the remarkable vote of 145 to 9.

The Prince William vote by precincts was as follows:

Precincts	Smith	Dodd
Aden	51	04
Brentsville	31	25
Catharpin	36	04
Dumfries	69	40
Greenwich	35	08
Haymarket	122	20
Hoadly	19	06
Horton's	7	01
Hickory Grove	44	01
Independent Hill	38	19
Joplin	23	01
Nokesville	145	09
Manassas	380	80
Ocoquan	68	93
Potomac	55	19
Token	10	11
Waterfall	12	05
Wellington	22	05
Totals	1167	346

In counties voting a thousand or more, the largest ratio in favor of Judge Smith was polled by Culpeper County in its vote of 1082 to 210.

SUPPER-AT SUDLEY CHURCH

Plans have been completed for the church supper to be held at Sudley Church next Wednesday afternoon, August 10th, beginning at 5:00. Those attending will have their choice of Virginia Ham or Chicken. Local talent will furnish music throughout the evening.