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YOUNG DEMOCRATS VETO THIRD TERM

Party Harmony Prevails in Support of 1940 Candidate

Two of the Young Democrats of Prince William County were elected to high offices at the annual convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia in Roanoke, Saturday, August 25 and 26. Miss Nancy Lynn was elected state college secretary, and Mr. W. T. Sweeney of Gainesville was elected one of the three vice-chairmen of the Eighth District. The Prince William Club, being the second largest club in the state, had fifty votes, the maximum number of votes.

The Prince William delegates were Misses Nancy Lynn and Walsler Conner, Messrs. Percival Lewis and W. D. Taylor of Manassas, Mr. W. T. Sweeney of Gainesville, and Messrs. Otho Fitzwater, Charlie Fitzwater, Ernest Spitzer, N. N. Free and W. R. Free of Nokesville. Among the social events planned for the visiting club members by the Roanoke Club were a tea dance held on Mill Mountain, at which Senator Harry F. Byrd was host, a banquet, Saturday night, when Acting Secretary of War Louis A. Johnson spoke, and two dances, which were held in the ball room of the Hotel Roanoke, the convention headquarters.

The delegates from Prince William had the unexpected pleasure of meeting and talking to Senator Carter Glass in his suite shortly before his address to the convention on Saturday. They were introduced to Senator Glass by Hon. E. R. Combs, State Comptroller. Mr. Glass, in his brief, humorous speech to the convention, declared that he was in favor of peace if he had to fight to get it. He also said that many old Democrats were waiting for him to die but they would have to "wait a long time." Senator Glass received an uproarious welcome and his witty address brought forth hearty laughter. Gov. James H. Price addressed the convention briefly at its session Friday afternoon.

Declaring that many youths were "Heartily Tired" of the "Rule or Ruin" Philosophy as an attempt to solve party problems, Robert Lane Anderson in his president's address at the opening convention session, called for maintenance of a "non-factional" young Democratic front. He asserted that "organized young Democracy can be of greatest service by continuing to be a common meeting ground and forum for all shades of Democratic opinion, and I have very little patience with those who—as at the national Young Democratic Convention in Pittsburgh two weeks ago—would make our meetings otherwise. Let us turn aside then from this labeled 'rule or ruin,' which leads through the slaughter—house of partisan folly to the open grave of political dissolution—and I say this, and Democratic youth say this to irreconcilables among both the tweedledums and the tweedle-dealers. As for ourselves, let us continue to keep our organization non-factional."

John T. Duval of Gloucester was elected president of the state clubs, without opposition. He succeeds Robert Lane Anderson of Marion. Other officers, likewise elected without opposition, were: vice-presidents, Franklin Daniel of Lynchburg, Franklin Williamson of Staunton, Alvin Fitzhugh of Arlington and Calvin Robinson of Appomattox; National Committeewoman, Mrs. Gladys Morton of Charlotte County; National Committeeman, A. Guy Hope of Richmond; Secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson of Roanoke; and College Secretary, Miss Nancy Lynn of Manassas. John A. K. Donovan of Falls Church, was elected Chairman of the Eighth District at that district caucus.

John W. Ferguson of the Fairfax Club acted as secretary of the convention.

The principal contest at the convention centered around the third term issue for the President of the United States. Over the vociferous opposition of a diehard minority, the Young Democrats went on record as opposing a third term for any president of the United States. The resolution that was finally adopted, after a hard-fought verbal battle by many of the delegates, pro and con, is as follows:

"Whereas, the 'third term' question, through the medium of newspapers and magazines of national circulation and the activity of the Young Democratic Clubs of America in convention

LABOR DAY—SEPT. 4, 1939
A National Holiday

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9:00 A. M. TO 11:00 A. M.
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Postmaster.

STATE FAIR ISSUES MAGAZINE

Annual Publication Reveals Extensive Plans for This Year's Event

The official Magazine and Program of the 1939 Virginia State Fair has just been issued and a copy received at this office. It is a large, 56-page book, literally illustrated and containing a complete list of events and a series of interesting articles by Governor Price and other prominent Virginians. T. Gilbert Wood, president of the Fair Association, contributes an article on Fruits of the state and W. J. Carter, member of the Board of Directors, writes the History of the Virginia Fair. Major Bottom, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, appeals "For a Greater Virginia" and there is a special article on Crochet work to interest women who plan to enter crochet and fancy work, and perhaps enter the National Crochet Contest also, for which the winners will be eligible. Timber Farming in Virginia is the subject of a chapter by Clarence Smith, chairman of the State Conservation and Development Commission.

A new feature of the Fair, a two-day all-expense Virginia State Fair tour from many points in the state, is announced. Visitors will stay one night at Richmond hotels and two days at the Fair at a special rate. Complimentary copies of the Fair Magazine will be mailed to those who write to the Virginia State Fair Association, Richmond, Va.

JENNIE THELMA BREEDEN

Mrs. Jennie Thelma Breeden, aged 36, died at her home near Manassas on Monday after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. George Purcell, and the late Mr. Purcell, of Manassas, and was born on August 23, 1903. For 22 years she had been a member of the Baptist church.

On December 31st, 1919, she married Irving J. Breeden, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Breeden, also of Manassas.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Thelma, Helen and an infant; three sons, Irvin, John and David; her mother; five sisters, Mrs. Daisy Fairbanks, of Fairfax, N. Y., Mrs. Evelyn Noell, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Irene Cornwell, Mrs. Ruby Crouch and Mrs. Kathleen Handback, all of Manassas, and three brothers, Herbert Purcell, of Arlington, Va., George Purcell, of Manassas, and Henry Purcell, of Hoadly.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 at the Baptist Church, Rev. R. M. Graham, pastor, conducted the services. Interment was in the Manassas cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Lon Warner, George Aubrey, Homer Wilson, Danzil Warner, Don Christensen and Dale Warner.

Friends in this community extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

MANASSAS TO HAVE TWO GAMES THIS WEEK-END

This was Manassas's eighth win against seven losses this season. In Manassas' win Sunday they saw D. Posey pitch from the fourth inning to the ninth and allowing only five hits and no earned runs. He relieved Buck Albrite who had hurt his own arm in the fourth.

The hitting was featured by Manassas' catcher, Ferrine, who got two hits in as many times at bat.

The game ended when D. Vetter took a hot smash from the bat off Shepherd and started a double play, short, to second, to first and made every body happy, but Remington.

Sunday, August 3rd, Manassas plays Clifton A. C. at 3:00 p.m. on Swavelly field. D. Posey will pitch for Manassas.

Labor Day Manassas will play Nokesville A. C., which will feature, speedball Abrite or Kunckeba Ward. The game will start at 3:00 on Swavelly field, Manassas. Please come out and see some good baseball.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS—SESSION 1939-'40 CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 6—Annual Teachers Institute—White and Negro teachers.

Thursday, September 7—Opening date all white and negro schools.

Tuesday, October 17—End of first six weeks of instruction.

Friday, October 20—District H Teachers Meeting.

Tuesday, October 24—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Thursday and Friday, November 23-24—Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.

Thursday, November 30—End of second six weeks of instruction.

Thursday, December 7—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Friday, December 22—All schools close for Christmas Holidays.

Tuesday, January 2—Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays.

Friday, January 19—End of third six weeks of first semester.

Friday, January 26—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Friday, March 1—End of fourth six weeks of instruction.

Friday, March 8—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Friday, March 22, and Monday, March 25,—Easter Holiday observed in all schools.

Tuesday, April 16—End of fifth six weeks of instruction.

Tuesday, April 23,—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Monday, May 27—Closing Exercises, Haymarket High School.

Tuesday, May 28—Closing date all schools. Final pupil reports.

Tuesday, May 28—Closing exercises, Manassas High School.

Wednesday, May 29—Closing exercises, Nokesville High School.

Thursday, May 30—Closing exercises, Occoquan High School.

Thursday, May 30—Closing exercises, Regional High School.

GARDEN SECTION BEGINS NEW CLUB YEAR

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas, will hold its first meeting, of the club year, on Tuesday, September 6, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Marie Larkin will lead the discussion on "Making the most of the small Garden." Mrs. Lewis will be assisted by the following hostesses, Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney, and Mrs. Charles B. Linton.

A full attendance of members is requested and garden lovers are as always cordially invited to attend these meetings.

VISIT POINTS OF INTEREST

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Blough and their daughter, Miriam, motored to Nashville, Tenn., last week to attend the graduation of Miss Anna Blough from Peabody College in the department of Library Science. From Nashville they drove to Elizabethton, Tenn., where Anna will take up her duties as librarian for the coming year.

Among the points of interest visited were "The Hermitage," home of Andrew Jackson and the Norris dam.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENTS

Mr. J. Russell Jasper had the misfortune on Friday, August 18, to fall about 10 feet landing on a rock and breaking his hip while attempting to help Mr. Ed. Michael hang a large drive-way door. He was taken to Alexandria hospital by ambulance, where he remained until Thursday returning then to the home of his parents, where he will remain for several weeks. He is thought to be doing as well as can be expected. He will be glad to see anyone who wishes to call to see him.

On Friday, the 25th, Mr. Ed. Michael had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot, causing him to be unable to work for a day or two. He was treated by Dr. Martin and is now back on the job. It seems a streak of bad luck hit the boys and hard luck on the boss as both were employed on the farm of Mr. J. F. Hale.

THANKS TO MR. SMITH

We appreciate very much the lovely bouquet of gladioli which was presented to us by Mr. Cecil Smith, of Manassas, this morning. They have been very much admired by our visitors.

W. C. T. U. TO HAVE FOOD SALE NEXT THURSDAY

The W.C.T.U. will hold a food sale next Thursday, September 7th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Manassas Market.

SOUVENIR OF MANASSAS

In response to a request of the 110th Infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guard of Monongehela, Pa., Mr. W. F. Coker, Town Manager of Manassas, has sent them a block of cedar from a local tree to be used in carving some kind of a memorial of their recent encampment at Manassas. The souvenir will hang in their Armory.

TEACHING STAFF IS ANNOUNCED

Prof. Haydon Releases List of Teachers for Prince William County

Aden: Virginia Talley and Lily Gregory, both of Nokesville, Va.
Nokesville: Helen B. Newland of Nokesville, Va.

Greenwich: Doris Bubb and Alice B. Grinnings, both of Nokesville, Va.

Nokesville: C. O. Bittle, E. Jane Reynolds, Maron Broadus, Hazel Ritchie, Lois Sloop, Julia B. Hale, Mary F. Jenkins, Elizabeth Hovey and Rufus Beamer, all of Nokesville, Va., and Ethyl P. Johnson of Catlett, Va.

Woodbine: W. Y. Ellicott, Emma W. Carter and Ila V. Breeden, all of Manassas, Va.

Dumfries: Evelyn Irons, Dorothy W. Varner, Ida B. Foster, Vashti Lord, Hazel Neale and Lucille Pully, all of Dumfries, Va.

Quantico: Harriet Chilton and Gayle Bowman, both of Quantico, Va.

Haymarket: William E. Moore, Dorothy Bevard, Mrs. Willis Foley, Elizabeth Trueheart, Mrs. Maude Jordan, Mary E. Buckley, Charlotte Ramsburg, Norma H. Pamplin and Catherine V. Davis, all of Haymarket, Va.; Daniel D. Eutsler of Manassas, Va.

Bennett Graded School: Ossie L. Tipton, Amelia V. Patton, Jane M. Reid, Frances E. Johnson, Grace E. Metz, Winnie H. Brown, Isabelle Patton, Virginia E. Polen, Laurine Billings, E. Hilda Lewis, Henrietta Pleasants, Margaret M. Turner, Mary H. Stotts and Miriam Blough, all of Manassas, Va.

Manassas High School: R. Worth Peters, Charles J. Litwin, Abbye M. Lutes, Lulu D. Metz, R. R. Fishpaw, Mary B. Nelson, Pauline Smith, Nancy Weir Waters, Zella M. Thomas, Emily J. Johnson, Eugenia H. Osbourn, Herbert Saunders and Adelaide Adamson, all of Manassas, Va.

Bethel: Mae Boyd Anderson and Christine Allport, both of Woodbridge, Va.

Occoquan High School: Elizabeth Vaughn, Ada Basham, Arthur G. Harmon, Montgomery Johnston, Martha L. Keller, Selma M. Piland, Pauline Brown, Maude Brown and Mildred E. Bodwell, all of Occoquan, Va.; Margaret Powell of Dumfries, Va.; Ethel Cadmus, Frank G. Sigman and Jane M. Lynn, all of Manassas, Va.

— Colored —

Cabin Branch: Pauline Lily, Madeline T. Brown and Amelia Doleman, all of Triangle, Va.

Antioch: Margaret V. Stokes and Gladys Layne, both of Haymarket, Va.; Evelyn Primas of Thoroughfare, Va.

McCrae: Emmie A. Harris of Gainesville, Va.

Brown: Bessie E. White, B. Oswald Robinson, Evelyn Berry and Katherine Toomer, all of Manassas, Va.

Manley: Alberta E. Isley of Wellington, Va.
Summitt: Jessie Alexander of Woodbridge, Va.

BUCKHALL HOMECOMING

All friends and members of the Buckhall church are urged to attend the Annual Homecoming Services on Sunday, September the third. Especially is the invitation extended to those who are away and have not been "home" for some time.

The chief speaker of the day will be Dr. A. L. Maiden, a former pastor, who now lives in Arlington. He is a great Christian man, loved by all who know him, and there is no question but that he will bring a worthwhile message.

In the afternoon the congregation will join in an old fashioned song service which will be led by our choir director, Mr. Smith. In the evening the regular worship services will close the activities of the day. Everyone should bring a lunch and spend the day.

A Homecoming service is more that a getting together of friends here but a looking forward to the time when the circle will be unbroken in Heaven.

SHENANDOAH PARK OPENS NEW LINK

Road from Jarman's to Rockfish Completed

The southern section of the Shenandoah National Park, with its 31-mile link of the Skyline Drive from Swift Run Gap to Jarman Gap and the connecting 8-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Jarman to Rockfish Gap, will be opened to the public for the first time on Thursday, August 31, James R. Lassiter, the Park Superintendent, announced today.

Construction of the final link of the Drive has been under way for the past three years and the long anticipated addition of this new area to the scenic wonder of the Park that have been enjoyed by an estimated three and one-half million people, is now a reality.

"The south section is distinctly different from the north and central sections," Mr. Lassiter said. "The terrain is more rugged and generally the mountains pile up to obscure more distant panoramas, except at intervals where they are glimpsed through notches and ravines. There are several points, however, that afford magnificent views rivalling any along the entire 104-mile Drive.

"For instance, the Loft Mountain parking overlook, approximately nine miles south of Swift Run Gap, commands an inspiring view of the Piedmont to the east. From here on a clear day one may see the city of Charlottesville lying more than twenty miles away to the southeast. With the aid of binoculars, Monticello, Ashlawn and the University observatory are easily discernable.

"The unique Massanutten Range, which forms the backdrop for panoramas of the Page Valley from the north and central sections of the Park, ends abruptly opposite where the Drive crosses from the east to the west slope of the Blue Ridge south of Simmons Gap, and from there on to Rockfish Gap there are intermittent but magnificent vistas of the main Shenandoah Valley. The most expansive is that from Rip Rap parking overlook, approximately fourteen miles north of Rockfish Gap and twenty-six miles south of Swift Run. The thickly populated Valley with its green and brown patchwork fields is spread at the feet of the observer as far as the eye can see. To the southwest lies Waynesboro, and seventeen miles to the west is Staunton. Across the valley are the towering Alleghenies.

"About midway of the south section is the Big Run area, hemmed in on all sides by lofty mountains, with definite folds sweeping downward into the hollow. Thickly wooded, Big Run is very impressive at all seasons of the year, but it promises to be even more so when autumn coloring is at its height.

Mr. Lassiter said that because facilities have not yet been developed in the south section, motorists should be careful to check their gasoline, oil and water supplies before entering at Swift Run Gap or Rockfish Gap. Temporary comfort stations are located at Doyle River parking overlook, to the south of Loft Mountain overlook and to the south of Rip Rap parking overlook. Drinking water is available at a developed spring at Turk Mountain overlook, about ten miles from the Rockfish entrance. Guard walls have not been constructed along the Drive in this section, and motorists are asked to drive with the utmost care.

The newly opened section of the Park is reached via the Skyline Drive from the North, or U.S. Route 33 from the east and west at Swift Run Gap; and from U.S. Route 250 at Rockfish Gap, four miles east of Waynesboro. All minor approach roads to this section have been closed in accordance with the policy of the Service to prevent unnecessary road development with any of the national parks, as well as with the original agreement with the State of Virginia that the two existing State highways, the Lee Highway and the Spotswood Trail across the park, would remain the only means of cross mountain travel. The roads thus closed include the Brown Gap, Black Rock Gap, and Jarman Gap roads.

GRACE LADIES AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet next Thursday, September 7th, with Mrs. John Barrett, at 7:45 p.m.

State Senator-elect, Hon. W. D. Medley of Arlington, was in Manassas yesterday visiting around.