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FARMERS BALLOT ON FARM PROGRAM

Delegates Elected To Be Responsible For Naming County AAA Committee

At a meeting of farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program at the Manassas Post Office Saturday afternoon, nominees for community committeemen and delegates to the county convention were selected.

In the county subdivision comprised of Gainesville and Brentsville Districts, R. H. Florance, W. H. Robertson, H. F. Smith, L. J. Pattie, F. E. McMichael, F. L. Hoffman, Lester Huff, W. H. Herring, John Ellis and T. M. Cook were nominated for community committeemen. Nominees for delegates from these two districts were W. H. Robertson, John Ellis, F. L. Hoffman and H. F. Smith.

In the second county subdivision, comprised of Manassas, Occoquan, Coles and Dumfries Districts, J. J. Conner, C. F. M. Lewis, C. H. Payne, E. E. Cornwell, F. M. Lewis, Jas. R. Dorrell, E. L. Herring and Hooker Davis were nominated for community committeemen and J. J. Conner, W. M. Johnson, C. H. Payne, C. C. Lynn and F. M. Lewis nominated as delegates.

Each farmer eligible to vote is being mailed a ballot from the county office and each voter is asked to vote for five committeemen and two delegates from the above nominees. The person who receives the most votes in his county subdivision for committeeman, will be declared elected community chairman; the second, vice chairman, the third, regular member; the fourth, first alternate; the fifth, second alternate. The person receiving the most votes for delegates in each subdivision will be declared a delegate to the county convention and the second will be his alternate. The responsibility of naming the members of the County AAA Committee will be given to the farmers elected as delegates from the two county subdivisions.

Farmers will have seven days from the time the ballot is mailed them to mark it and return it to the county office.

Any farmer desiring to participate in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program who fails to receive his copy of the ballot in the mail should call at the County Agents office, phone or write for same.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OFFERED BY STATE AGENCY

As an additional service to the residents of Alexandria City, Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties the office of the Virginia State Employment Service located at 301 King Street in Alexandria is co-operating with the United States Civil Service Commission in locating types of workers desired by them.

Copies of current announcements of Civil Service examinations are on display at 301 King Street, where all interested persons may review them. Civil Service application blanks are available for the designated positions. Some of the Civil Service positions are unassigned (requiring no written examination but based upon a person's sworn record of his experience and training), and others are assigned (requiring a written examination). The positions are of various types—skilled, semi-skilled, clerical, technical and professional.

All interested persons should visit the office in Alexandria any time from 7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. (Monday through Friday), and from 7:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. on Saturdays.

HOME COMING DAY AT GRACE CHAPEL

The annual home coming day at Grace Chapel, Hickory Grove, will be observed this Sunday (August 18th.) with morning service at 11 a. m., and afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. Lunch will be served on the church grounds at 1 p. m. Special preacher for the occasion will be Rev. B. N. deFoe Wagner, of Warrenton, N. C.

Bethlehem Club will meet at home of Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, Wednesday, August 21, at 2:30.

RECEIVES JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT



J. Jenkyn Davies

Yesterday afternoon, J. Jenkyn Davies, who has been serving for the past year as principal attorney with the Special Committee to Investigate the National Labor Relations Board, took the oath of office as a member of the staff of the Judge Advocate General of the War Department.

This division is the legal department for the Secretary of War. Most of the attorneys now holding appointments are regular army officers but as in Mr. Davies' case, there are a few civilians being given appointments.

During his work with the special congressional committee, Mr. Davies was repeatedly the principal questioner of important witnesses before the full committee. On other occasions, he was sent on special investigation work at the St. Louis and Cincinnati offices of the Labor Board.

BURNED AT TRANSFORMER

William James, of Nokesville, this morning climbed into the transformer station and appears to have brushed against or stumbled into the transformer, carrying 6,900 volts.

The fire department rescue squad gave first aid, and he was rushed to a Washington hospital where his burns are still undetermined, although known to be serious.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS ROUTINE MEETING

Very little outside mere routine business were before the county school board at its August meeting. A bid for furnishing bus tires was awarded to E. G. Parrish.

Two library units were approved for the Dumfries School.

R. J. Ratcliffe was awarded a contract for liability and property damages on school buses.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO NEW STUDENTS

The Manassas School office will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 21, 22, and 23, for registration of all students entering the Manassas Schools for the first time in September.

LEGION POST ORGANIZED

A preliminary meeting of World War veterans was held at Herndon last night, and a charter applied for. H. B. Breckinridge was named as temporary commander. This is the first legion post ever organized at Herndon.

INTERESTING HANDKERCHIEF

Mr. Ben Lloyd, who resides near Manassas, has a beautiful silk handkerchief, 53 years old, which looks like new. It came from the state of Montana.

HAPPY ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived at a Washington hospital this morning.

LAWN PARTY

Don't forget the lawn party at Centreville, on the lawn at "Royal Oaks", Saturday, August 17, 4:30 to 7:30 for benefit of St. John's Church.

SMITH—LLOYD

Trinity Episcopal Church of Manassas was the scene of an attractively arranged wedding Saturday afternoon when Miss Helen Ruth Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Loper Lloyd, became the bride of Mr. Maurice Biedler Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock by Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, before an altar banked with ferns, white hydrangeas lace vine and baskets of golden glow. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Lewis Carper played the organ, and Mr. Lewis Carper played several beautiful selections on the violin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding dress was of white embroidered marquisette over white satin with fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline, and long train. Her veil which fell the length of the train was of net and lace, with a closely-fitted cap of net with bandeau of lace and pearls.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Virginia Lloyd, who wore a dress of the same material and style as the bride in yellow. She wore a bandeau of delphinium blue ribbon, with a head dress of mixed flowers to match her arm bouquet.

Little Miss Elaine Joy Smith, niece of the bridegroom, served as flower girl, her long dress was of delphinium blue marquisette. She carried a basket of garden flowers decorated with yellow ribbons.

The best man was Mr. Claude Harrison Smith, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. William Emmons Lloyd, of Petersburg, Va.; brother of the bride; Mr. Earl W. Hurst, Mr. Francis Rosezell, Mr. Harvey Luck, all of Manassas.

A reception for the families out of town guests and close friends of the young couple followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on Grant Avenue. The young couple were assisted by their respective parents in receiving, Mrs. Lloyd wearing a blue lace gown with a corsage of gardenias, Mrs. Smith gowned in powder blue and also wearing gardenias.

A charming out of town guest was Mrs. James Smith, of Culpeper, grandmother of the groom; who was becomingly gowned in lavender.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a traveling suit of pink with brown and white accessories. On their return they will make their home with the groom's parents on Battle Street.

CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

An occasion, very rare in our community, was a surprise birthday party, given last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Mary Morris, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Cockerille, for her ninetieth birthday.

Mrs. Cockerille had spent the day opening gifts and reading the hundreds of cards of congratulations showed upon her by relatives and friends. She was thus pleasantly occupied when the guests arrived, laden with more gifts. Opening these and displaying others, filled the evening, and it was soon time for the cutting for the birthday cakes instead of cake. In the dining room the table beautifully decorated, displayed the huge cakes and the ninety candles, which she was able to blow out with the help of her grandson. The cakes were cut and other delicious refreshments were served. The guests wishing her a year of health and happiness and promising to be on hand to celebrate her next birthday, slowly took their leave.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cockerille, and sons, Mrs. W. I. Marsteller, Mr. D. H. Cockerille, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ellis, of Warrenton; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Mrs. Lucy Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, of Greenwich, and Mr. G. H. Washington, of Manassas.

CLIFTON BAPTIST

The revival will begin Sunday, a. m., August 18. Rev. R. S. Booker will assist the pastor, Rev. W. O. Estes. Come and hear a good preacher. Bro. Booker been pastor of his home church fifteen years, at Brookneal, it take a good man and preacher to hold a home field.

SOCIAL AT BUCKHALL

There will be an ice cream social at Buckhall School, Thursday, August 22. Sponsored by the U. B. Ladies Aid. The public is cordially invited.

U D C TO HONOR LOCAL VETERAN

Special Tribute To Be Paid Mr. Cushing

Mrs. P. L. Proffitt and Mrs. B. C. Cornwell were hostesses of the August meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., held on Wednesday afternoon, August 7, at Mrs. Proffitt's home. The meeting was well attended and full of interest throughout. The historical period was devoted to local history. An article relative to the early history of Sudley Church was read by Mrs. Ashford. Mrs. Newman read interestingly from a letter written by a Southern soldier describing the burning of Haymarket and Mrs. Byrd read an interesting account of the Chinn house on Hazel Plain which served as a hospital during the battles which occurred in its vicinity. The historical program for the September meeting will be in celebration of Founder's Day.

Mrs. Marie Larkin, chairman of ways and means committee, announced that a lawn party would be held this month, notice of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

It was unanimously agreed and a committee was appointed to pay a special tribute to Mr. Bob Cushing in the near future. Mr. Cushing is the only surviving Confederate veteran in Prince William County. The name of Mrs. Amy Buckner Sullivan was presented for membership. The chapter voted to send her application blanks. Miss Eugenia Osborn was welcomed as a new member.

The President, Mrs. Green appointed the following committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. Marie Larkin. A great deal of interest was displayed in the forth coming exercises relative to the dedication of the Stonewall Jackson monument on the Manassas Battlefield. The chapter agreed to co-operate in any way possible to make the occasion a success.

A pleasant social hour followed the business session and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Sally Proffitt.

PLANS MADE FOR MARKET

At the regular meeting of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce which was held at Gene's Lunch on Tuesday, plans were furthered on the project of establishing at Manassas a Cooperative Livestock Market.

Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe, who has been acting as chairman of the committee stated that an immediate necessity was the securing of an efficient and capable manager of the enterprise.

To further the project a committee was named consisting of Hon. E. R. Conner, Judge Wheatley Johnson, Wilmer Garber, Randolph Eagle, Charles Linton, Wilber Adamson, and O. J. Trenis.

COOKSEY—DIEHR

Miss Dolores Diehr, of Alexandria, and Mr. Paul N. Cooksey, of Washington, D. C., will be married in Bethel Lutheran Church here on Saturday, August 24, at 4:30 p. m. No invitations have been issued as the wedding will be informal but any friends will be welcome.

PRESENT AT FAMILY REUNION



Left to right; Mr. Henry Shoemaker, of Waynesboro, Va.; Miss Elma Shoemaker and Mrs. Belle Fletcher, of Manassas, and Mr. A. D. Shoemaker, of Sanford, Fla. (The above photograph was taken at the home of Mr. C. W. Lion).

BOOSTED FOR STATE OFFICE

who is in the lime light again as a probable successor to the late Murray Hooker, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Fenwick has come forward rapidly in Democratic circles in the past decade, having first been recognized in the work of restoring Arlington County to the Democratic fold.

CHAMPIONSHIP RUN OFF SERIES

Church Teams Will First Game Tomorrow Evening

The Methodist and Baptist teams will tangle for the championship of the church league with the first game beginning Friday evening on the Swavelly Field at 6:30 p. m. The teams will play a series of three-out-of-five game to decide the champion. Should the games go to the full series, the teams will play Friday of this week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

There will be a small admission price to the games will be for everyone and this money will be turned over to the school board to be used for the playground next year. The games have been free of charge so far this summer, so come out to these games so that the playground will be able to get off to a flying start next year.

The Methodist team, winners of the first half, defeated the Baptist team three times in succession the first half, but have been defeated by the Baptist team, winners of the second half, in two games. So the team standing at present is 3 games to 2 in favor of the Methodist.

The Methodist team is composed of the following players: Dick Haydon, manager; Dr. Hook, D. Vetter, S. Vetter, Douglas, Byrd, Beaton, B. Johnson, R. C. Haydon, Coleman, E. G. Parrish, H. Parrish, W. Partlow and H. Jarmans; while the following make up the Baptist team: Larry Leith, manager; C. Merchant, H. Cobb, C. Mays, E. Worley, L. Bourne, E. Curtis, R. W. Peters, C. W. Staggs, Cross, Bolding, Bigelow, Hughes, Hedman, and H. Saunders.

In the first game Friday evening Curtis will pitch and Mays will catch for the Baptists while Haydon will pitch and Partlow will catch for the Methodists.

Stuart Vetter has just won the championship of the paddle tennis tournament for the smaller boys and girls and James Robinson won the championship for the larger boys and girls.

The playground will continue on through August and will close the evening of the last day of August.

HOME COMING AT GAINESVILLE

Home coming held at Gainesville Church, August 18. We are hoping it will be a real home gathering. Come and bring picnic lunch and help make it a real success.

Morning service by Rev. Johnston, Nashville, Tenn.

LEAVING FOR FRONT ROYAL

Dr. Callis, who has been in charge of the Prince William Pharmacy for several years, has purchased an interest in a drug store at Front Royal and will move his family there on September 1st.

Dr. Callis has made many friends during his stay here, and his leaving is much regretted. Success in his new business venture is the wish of everyone.

HUNDREDS ATTEND SCHOOL PICNIC

Hon. Jacob Garber Has Special Message For Young People

A successful attempt at co-operative church fellowship was realized last Thursday, August 8th., when over 400 attended the Prince William County Sunday School picnic held at the Battlefield. Realizing that this was something new, the picnic committee worked hard during the months before to stimulate enthusiasm by visiting Sunday Schools, interviewing individuals, and working with subcommittees on music, entertainment, etc.

At the last minute it was found that the Marine Band could not be present, but improvised music was obtained with some effort by the music committee.

Before lunch there was time for fellowship, as groups congregated for conversation; others were interested in horseshoes and badminton; others sought the shaded area close to the music.

After a pleasant lunch hour, Rev. John M. DeChant, president of the county council of religious education, presided at the afternoon program. Mr. Troy Counts was publicly commended for his tireless efforts as chairman of the picnic committee; Miss Hazel Saunders, teacher of Week Day Religious Education in Prince William County was presented. Hon. E. R. Conner introduced the speaker Senator Garber, of Harrisonburg. Senator Garber proved to be a very interesting speaker as he presented a message of real value. His speech was centered around the subject, Guiding Young Americans in building a Nation on Christian principles.

The speaking over, the crowd began to disperse; but in one corner of the wooded area a group of Sunday School Superintendents lingered to talk over ways of working together more effectively in the months to come.

TO THE PUBLIC

The revival services at Canon Branch Church of the Brethren, which began Sunday night, are increasing in attendance and interest.

The sermons by Rev. Hugh Garner are deeply spiritual and inspire to greater zeal and consecrated Christian living.

The public is earnestly invited to come and enjoy these services.

REVIVAL AT ASBURY

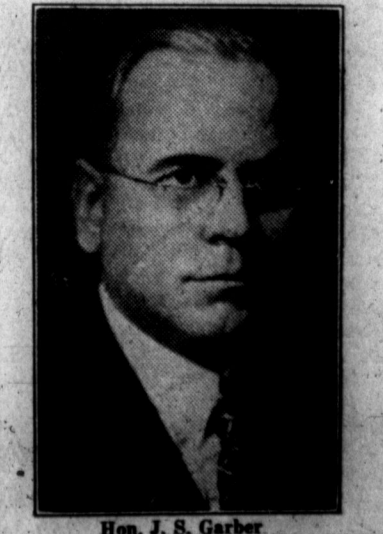
The revival service at Asbury Church, (Aden), has progressed with a great spiritual awakening of the community. Rev. Luttrell, of Manassas, will preach Friday night. The service will close Sunday with reception of new converts into membership on Sunday night.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF P-T. A.

Meeting of the P-T. A. will be held at the Manassas High School on August 22 at 3 p. m. A large attendance especially wanted to discuss plans for the work of the coming year.

U. D. C. LAWN PARTY

The Daughters of the Confederacy are giving a lawn party next Thursday evening beginning at 5 o'clock on Mrs. R. B. Larkin's lawn. Everybody is invited, come out and help a good cause.



Hon. J. S. Garber Harrisonburg, Va., who spoke at the County S. S. picnic last Thursday.