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TENTATIVE PLANS FOR ROLL CALL

Red Cross Chapter Hears National Representative

An important called meeting, Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held Friday, September 13, at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas. National headquarters sent the newly appointed Representative of this area, Miss McClaughry, to address the meeting regarding the 1940 Roll Call which begins in this county, Armistice Day, November 11.

Miss McClaughry emphasized the importance of a large membership and that the generous response to the Emergency War Relief Funds collected during the past summer be no way confused with the Roll Call. She clearly gave figures of daily shipments to England of medicines, food and clothing, but also was equally clear that nothing is sent by the Red Cross to the recently conquered countries.

Miss McClaughry spoke of several million dollars National Headquarters has spent in Virginia to meet the needs of the flood stricken areas of our State during August and September.

Mr. O. D. Waters, treasurer, also Roll Call chairman, announced tentative plans for the Roll Calls and feels assured that through continued services of former Roll Call workers, coupled with efficient new appointees, the Chapter will again be proud to hand in to National Headquarters a long list of membership.

Because of Mrs. Charles Harris' removal to Tennessee, Mrs. R. Worth Peters will act as production committee chairman, and owing to Mrs. Beard's absence from Manassas, the Junior Red Cross chairman will be Mrs. Connie Kincheloe.

A large amount of routine business was disposed of, and in the regretted absence of Mrs. Lloyd, the Rev. A. S. Gibson presided.

The meeting was attended by members from various Districts of the County, and was one of the largest meetings held for a long while.

MATTRESS PROJECT PROVING PROFITABLE

Approximately 40 mattresses have been completed in the mattress making project now being carried out at the old Brentsville Court House.

Rural families with low incomes are eligible to receive 50 pounds of cotton, the necessary ticking and supervision in making their own mattresses. A small fee of 50 cents is charged for thread and other materials not supplied by the Surplus Commodities corporation. The mattresses when completed, usually in about five hours when three or four members of the family or friends assist, are conservatively worth from \$15 to 18.

Ample cotton and ticking remains for about 60 mattresses and eligible Prince William families who desire to obtain one may make application to the farm or home agents office, the farm security office or county welfare office. Application should be made at one of the above places by September 25th.

Great enthusiasm for the quality and comfort of the 50 pound mattresses has been expressed by those completing theirs at Brentsville to date.

CHURCH SUPPER AT WOODBRIDGE

The Ladies' Aid of Woodbridge Methodist Church, Woodbridge, Va., is planning a chicken and ham supper with all the trimmings, pie and coffee on September 18th beginning at 5 p. m.

The supper is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Shaver, the second house from the Methodist Church. Come one and all.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDING

October Grand Jurors are: C. Walton Lewis, Norman T. McManaway, Paul J. Arrington, H. B. Cato, H. Wyatt Butler, Spicer S. Keys, and George Hedges.

Miss Anne N. Lynn has been commissioned a Notary Public.

Mr. Robert L. Vetter has been appointed Special Police for Prince William County during the coming year.

BULL RUN POWER COMPANY MOVES IN TO NEW OFFICES

In keeping with the progressive steps taken by the management of the Bull Run Power Company in recent months, and due to the need of increased floor space, the business offices were this week moved to the ground floor of the M. I. C. Building.

While all appointments have not been entirely completed, the interior decorations are about finished and the handsome business equipment for the front office and the furniture for the executive quarters are all in place. They give a pleasing picture of a modern office for which the town should feel gratified.

The Power Plant is well under way, and the structure will be ready for service in a few weeks.

COUNTY DAIRYMEN PLAN TO ATTEND

National Dairy Show Comes East October 12 to 19

A short distance from Pennsylvania's famous Capitol buildings preparations are being rapidly completed for the first National Dairy Show to be held within a reasonable driving distance from Prince William County and a number of local dairymen are planning to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending this outstanding dairy event.

Harrisburg, with its State Farm Show Buildings, has ideal facilities for accommodating the dairy industry's blue ribbon event from October 12 to 19. The main exposition building alone contains 10 acres of floor space and has the largest show ring in the world.

There will be 32 classes for each of the most popular breeds, Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys, Ayrshires and Brown Swiss and prizes totaling many thousands of dollars awarded to the best in dairy cattle that the United States and Canada has to offer. In addition, entertainment and other features will be spotted on the program for every day of the show, to introduce a note of variety for casual visitors attending the event as an interesting and novel spectacle. One of the numerous special features will be the National Horse Pulling Contest in which the most powerful animals from the four corners of the United States will compete.

From most of the 48 states will come crack 4-H and college judging and demonstration teams, competing for national recognition in their special classes.

MIDGET FOOT BALL TEAM PLANNED

Manassas will be represented this season by a 100 pound football team known as the Manassas midgets. The boys are practicing daily at Bennett Field under the tutelage of Mr. M. B. "Bo" Lamar, former George Washington University star and athletic instructor of the Washington Police Boys Club. The maximum age limit of the players is 14 years and maximum weight allowable is 100 pounds. Football shoes are not allowed to be worn and the boys are being drilled in the fundamentals of the game so there will be no injuries.

Games will be scheduled on a home and home basis with clubs of the same class in the county and from Washington. The boys have already challenged the famous Cleveland A. C. of Washington, Champions of the District in this class.

All the boys who are trying for places on the team are showing enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. It is too early to tell who will play in each position but Johnny Bigelow, Stuart Vetter and Bobby DeChant appear to form the nucleus of a past, shifty backfield. George Clark looks well at center and for the other positions the competition is keen.

Every boy 14 years old or less and weighing under 100 pounds is urged to try for the team. Report to Mr. Lamar at Bennett Field any week day evening. Boys who report regularly for practices, will be issued uniforms later on.

MEETING OF FINE ARTS SECTION

Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, September 24, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus with Miss Alice Webb, as ass't. hostess.

VIRGINIA ACTS QUICKLY ON DRAFT PLANS

LOCAL JUDGES WILL RECOMMEND DRAFT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

GOVERNOR TO EXPLAIN DRAFT LAW IN RADIO ADDRESS

Governor Price has asked the various Circuit Judges throughout the State and also the Mayors of the large cities, to immediately suggest to him names of persons qualified for service on the local Draft Boards, and has requested the Judges to serve as Chairmen of the Advisory Boards for Registrants which will be set up. Judge Walter T. McCarthy, would, if he accepts, become Chairman of the Advisory Board for this area. It is also stated that the Governor of Virginia is asking for recommendations of qualified colored citizens for service on Draft Boards where there is a large percentage of colored population.

Governor Price plans to speak on a state-wide radio hook-up on Sunday evening at 9:30 p. m. to explain detailed arrangements for the Virginia Selective Service procedure.

In reference to his appointments of members of the local Draft Boards,

Governor Price has stated that "The membership of these boards must be chosen without regard to political, religious or other affiliation or factional group. It is essential to the success of the selective service system that these men command the confidence of their neighbors by their fairness and their impartiality. Members should be chosen from the standpoint of their environment rather than their professions or callings. Neither legal nor governmental training is the essential qualification. Rather, an intimate knowledge and appreciation of all varieties of local conditions require a composite board of capable, reputable and representative citizens having different careers and experiences; men who, by reason of their intimate and diversified knowledge of local conditions within the area, should be the best judge of the equities of the law in its application to their neighbors".

MANASSAS FOOTBALL SEASONS OPENS

The glorious grid iron gladiators of the blue and the gold have been grueling and grinding, tugging and toiling, punting and passing and puffing and panting to do their best to get into condition for the coming football season.

The prospects for the year do not look so hot. Several of our veteran footballers are either on the sick list or ineligible. The turn out is small and as a result we have very few substitutes, especially in the backfield. The following boys have reported and have been working faithfully. Lamar Wolfe, capt., Guy Bowers, Frank Beeton, Dick Hayden, Robt. Robinson, Smiley Breeden, Thomas Breeden, Alva Wheeler, Hal Lion, Bill Hinton, Harry Jarmans, Frank Parrish, Geo. Oleyar, Fred Dowell, Red Poling, Roger Cross and Max Harbecker. Bowers has a weak back and we have our fingers crossed on him. We hope that Dee Vetter will be eligible in the next few weeks. We will greatly miss Grady our triple threat man.

We may not have the champions of the State but we are sure that we will give you the best in Manassas. The boys travel to Front Royal, to take on the Warren County Maroons, Friday, September 20. The next game will be at home with Culpeper on October 4.

Have you bought your Booster ticket yet? Well how about it. They are now on sale for \$1.50 each. This ticket will admit you to three or four home football games as well as eight or ten basketball games. If you buy a ticket you will be a loyal citizen as well as a good supporter of high school athletics. Of course you do not want to miss out.

SOPOZNICK—LUNSFORD

The marriage of Miss Eva Virginia Lunsford, niece of Miss Beulah Marsteller, and Mr. Jacob Sopoznick of Washington, D. C., took place Sunday September 8, in Washington, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. DeChant.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a soldier blue dress and hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses and baby's breath. Mrs. George Botts of Arlington was matron of honor. She wore navy blue with a corsage of talisman roses. Her accessories were of dubonnet. Mr. Richard Flanagan of Washington acted as best man. The bride's aunt, wore black and had a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held for members of the wedding party and friends.

After a trip to Atlantic City and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Sopoznick will make their home in Washington at the Westberry Apartments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT CANOVA

Coles, Dumfries, and Occoquan District Sunday School Convention will be held at Woodbine Baptist Church, Canova, Va., Sunday, September 29, beginning at 10 a. m.

PRINCE WILLIAM BOYS SIGN UP FOR UNCLE SAM

The following young men from Prince William County, entered the Aviation Service, Tuesday, September 17. John Counts, Archie Bradford, Ivan Joyce, and Dean Joyce.

SWEENEY NAMED DIST. CHAIRMAN

Appoints Campaign Committee For Coming Election

Mr. W. T. Sweeney of Gainesville was unanimously elected chairman of the Eighth District Young Democrats at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond Friday evening, September 6th, at which time the Young Democratic state convention was in session. Other district officers elected were Mr. Stuart Hamm of Charlottesville, first vice chairman; Edwin Lynch of Fairfax, second vice chairman; Cecil Wetzel of Greene County, third vice chairman; Elwood Clemens of Arlington, secretary; and Jack Russell of Leesburg, treasurer.

The Eighth District, at the caucus, recommended Walter I. Young of Alexandria as vice president of the state organization, to which office Mr. Young was elected at the convention at Saturday. Miss Margaret Banks of Orange was also recommended to serve as college secretary. She succeeded Miss Nancy Lynn of Manassas.

The Prince William Young Democrats are proud to have their former president, Mr. Sweeney, serve as chairman of the district. Mr. Sweeney was first vice chairman of the district for two years. His record in the local club has been one of unusual merit. His attendance at meetings has been regular, his activities during the membership campaigns has added numerous members to the club, his help in planning and carrying out club projects has been of great value, and in general Mr. Sweeney has been a mainstay of the club. The members feel that he will be a capable and conscientious leader for the Eighth District clubs. He succeeds Mr. John A. K. Donovan of Falls Church.

MR. AND MRS. DICKENS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

An informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. H. Dickens of Bristow, Va., to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Proffit, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Rev and Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis, Mr. O. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Keen Wells, Mr. Maury Wells, Mrs. Joseph Kincheloe, Mrs. R. J. Adamson, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Messrs. D. J. Arrington, I. E. Cannon and C. A. Sinclair, all of Manassas; Miss Josephine Simon and Mildred Lawler of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Edwin Gray Limstrong of Vienna, Va.; Mrs. K. M. Bradshaw of Brentsville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Davis, all of Bristow, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelby and son Arthur Wearn of Hopewell, Va.

MRS. ALLEN TO ENTERTAIN MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB

The Manassas Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Pope will be assistant hostess. The program will be round table discussion of house plants for winter. Members are asked to bring questions and suggestions.

ALL DAY MEETING AT WOODLAWN CHURCH

An all day meeting will be held at Woodlawn Methodist Church Sunday, September 22nd. Guest preachers will preach at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Lunch on the grounds at 12:30 p. m. We are hopeful for a big day. Members and friends are invited.

ATTENDING CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN DETROIT

Dr. Leo Kasehagen, 3rd, better known as "Jimmie Kasehagen", was in Detroit last week attending the American Chemical Society sessions. He has presented papers at various times, before this society. Before returning to his home in Tamaqua, Pa., he visited his alma mater, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

Registration Day Wednesday October 16.

(The full text of President Roosevelt's Proclamation on the Draft is published on page 3).

On Saturday afternoon the Congress of the United States finally enacted the Selective Draft Law, and Virginia, and all of the nation, acted promptly to put the vast machinery into operation which will select men of the ages 21 to 36 for military training. On Monday the President signed the bill.

Governor Price had already called upon the heads of the various State Departments for lists of these employees liable for military service who should be deferred because of the importance of their work. Under the law the Governor will not have the power to exempt State employees. He will merely certify these names to the various local Draft Boards, but it is anticipated that his requests along this line will be uniformly honored by the local authorities.

Within a very few days it is believed that the 160 or more Draft Boards which will be set up in Virginia will be recommended to the President by Governor Price. The personnel of these Boards will be men of high standing, above draft age, and to each Board will be assigned at least one physician. During the World War the Clerk of the Court and the Sheriff were members of the Draft Board. It is believed, although unconfirmed by any official announcement, that no elective officials will be placed on the present Draft Boards.

The registration will be conducted by the election machinery of the respective counties under direction of the respective Electoral Boards. It is stated that Governor Price will conduct schools of instruction in several important places in the State, which at least one member of each county electoral board will be obliged to attend, and then each board will see that every precinct has the necessary registrar and supplies on the day of registration to be proclaimed by the President. Adjutant General S. Gardner Waller, in Richmond, is said to have the necessary materials all ready now to send to the various Draft Boards as soon as they are appointed.

In the matter of classification for service, it is believed by the best informed unofficial observers of the preparations that there will only be four classes, instead of five as in the World War. These will probably be:

Class I: All registrants immediately available for induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Class II: Temporarily deferred by reason of importance to the nation of the service they are rendering in their civil positions.

Class III: Deferred because of dependents mainly dependent upon them for support.

Class IV: Aliens, those deferred by law; physically and mentally unfit; and all others whose induction into the armed forces would be undesirable for various reasons.

KIWANIS SECRETARY RESIGNS

C. M. Harris, a member of the local club for the past several years, and secretary since January, tendered his resignation at the last regular meeting on Friday evening. "Bucky" has made an outstanding official, and request of his leaving for his new field in Tennessee were genuinely regretted.

Col. Hutchison made an impromptu address, based to a considerable degree on the recent Jackson monument unveiling.

Mention was made of the fact that Professor Hemming, of the N. Y. A. School, is a former lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis district from which he hails. Mr. Hemming was a recent visitor of the club, and all hope to see him again in the very near future.

O. E. S. RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale at the Telephone Building Saturday, 28, beginning at 9 a. m. given by the members of Wimodausis Chapter of O. E. S.