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## STRIKE DELAY HITS RADFORD

Judge Smith Reveals Affect of Sabotage at Radford.

Continuing the discussion in this column last week in which Hon. Howard W. Smith on the floor of Congress condemned the manner in which the national defense program was being sabotaged by strikes in vital industries, the Congressional Record of March 26 is quoted as follows:

Mr. Smith of Virginia: "... In my State the Radford powder plant was built and completed in less time than the contract required. Only one quarter of this plant can go into operation. Why? Because the machinery for the other three-quarters is tied up in the Allis-Chalmers plant, and this strike, as the gentleman from Alabama has just demonstrated very clearly to you, was called and fostered and brought about by communistic influences. Do we not realize that when we put these boys in the Army at \$30 a month we have got to give them some powder to shoot with? Do we not realize that when we are training these boys at the risk of their lives every day to fly planes, that we must give them some planes to fly?

Then there is the Harvell strike, which was shown by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Dies) yesterday conclusively to be engineered by the Communists. This strike is typing up the vital production of parts for airplanes, and you are advised authoritatively that unless the strike is immediately settled, the whole airplane production program is going to be slowed up because they cannot get that particular part. I have several instances of similar character, and if I had a few minutes more I could tell you about them. I wish I had time". (Here the gavel fell).

Judge Smith concluded his forceful appeal for legislation to end strikes in defense industries as follows:

"On yesterday strikes that have been delaying our defense preparations flared into violence amounting to civil insurrection. The recently appointed Mediation Board confessed its lack of authority or power to act in the premises. The Congress has so far failed to exercise its constitutional function to legislate in behalf of a nation facing the most critical period in its history.

Again I urge the Congress to enact legislation before it is too late that would put a stop to the racketeering, the strikes and the threatened strikes that many cause us to face the crisis ill armed, ill trained, ill equipped and ill prepared".

## SECOND DISTRICT NAMES HARRIS AS DARDEN'S SUCCESSOR

Winder R. Harris, managing editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, has scored a decisive victory at the polls in his campaign to succeed Colgate W. Darden as U. S. Representative from the Second District. Mr. Harris, running against three other contestants, including Norman R. Hamilton, publisher of the Portsmouth Star, led his nearest competitor by more than 1 1/2 to 1, early tabulations showed.

Virginia's new Congressman served in the press gallery of Congress from 1918 to 1925. He has twice been president of the Norfolk Community Fund, and in 1935 was awarded the Cosmopolitan Club medal as "Norfolk's First Citizen".

## SOAP BOX DERBY IS ON AGAIN

Z. T. Almond, a legionnaire from Washington, made a fine address before the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening, at which time he gave a very graphic description of the last derby in Akron where Bo Lamar and his "Manassas scat-cat" were so much in evidence.

Reviewing the history of the movement which originated in the middle West about 1934, Mr. Almond stated that the promoters are the various metropolitan dailies, the Chevrolet Motor Company and the American Legion. Some very fine prizes are awarded. The twelve year old winner in 1940 will get a four year college course at any school he picks.

A group of the local youngsters were present as interested listeners. Hunton Tiffany was sponsor for the program of the evening.

## DRAFT QUOTA IS 2,078

The eleventh selective service quota for Virginia has been set at 2,078 men, who will be inducted during the first 10 days in May. This will leave 2,051 to be called to the colors before June 30, at which time the State quota, 9,747, will be completed for the current year.

It is expected that these remaining to be called before June 30 will include 1,474 Negroes and 577 white selectees. So far 6,626 whites and 1,070 Negroes have been drafted.

## DELEGATES NAMED TO CONVENTION

Red Cross Faced with Growing Responsibilities.

Growing responsibilities of the American Red Cross in National Defense and foreign war relief will keynote the national Red Cross convention which will open in Washington on Monday, April 21, at for a three day session.

The American Junior Red Cross, with delegates representing a membership of more than eight million of nations school children meet as conventions concurrently with the senior body. President Roosevelt will deliver the opening address, introduced by Chairman Davis who will also address the session and many other outstanding and notable speakers are on the programs throughout the sessions. The following have been appointed as delegates, by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chapter chairman to attend the various sessions from the Prince William County Chapter.

Rev. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. E. H. Mars-teller, Mr. O. D. Waters, Rev. A. H. Shumate, Rev. John M. DeChant, Mr. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Miss Nancy Mars-teller and Mr. Edgar Parrish.

## REHEARSALS FOR MINSTREL GET UNDER WAY

Rehearsals for the American Legion Minstrel show, Melodies of 1941, are progressing with fine enthusiasm. The cast for the show is composed of boys of the Manassas State Vocational School. They are learning their parts well under the capable direction of Mr. Berryman. Patrons can expect more than their money's worth when show time rolls around, May 7.

The boys are assisted by a large group of our own girls. Mrs. H. E. Pickeral has assembled some good singers and she is always on hand to back them up when rehearsal time comes.

Tickets are on sale now. Shows will be given at Manassas, May 7; Nokesville, May 12; and Haymarket, May 14.

## MARY N. SHOLTIS

Mary N. Sholtis, born in Austria. Died April 16, 1941 in Hoadly. Age 68; lived in Virginia 31 years.

Surviving are six sons and one daughter, all of Hoadly. Five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Requiem High Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Hoadly on Saturday morning, April 19, at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. James J. Widmer officiating.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hoadly.

Active pall bearers will be Michael Oleyar, Arthur Farquhar, Wm. Golden, Michael Marinoff, Joseph Bensack and Avery Reid. Other friends of the family will be honorary pallbearers.

## ARMY WILL TAKE 70,000 ACRES

Whittling down the originally proposed tract of 110,000 acres in Caroline, the War Department has announced that it will now require 70,000 acres for a divisional maneuver ground. If additional territory is needed later, adequate notice will be given, military spokesmen said.

The northern part of the area, above a line running between Bowling Green and Port Royal, will be acquired before June 1, and the rest of the territory will be possessed by September 1, according to present plans. A list of some 600 separate tracts that will be purchased from an appropriation of \$1,650,000 has been prepared, and Federal and State agents are mapping assistance in finding new locations for the 4,700 persons will have to move when their residences and farms are absorbed in the training area.

## "I AM AN AMERICAN" DAY—1941

By The President Of The United States Of America  
A PROCLAMATION  
WHEREAS Public Resolution No. 67, approved May 3, 1940 (54 Stat. 178), provides, in part:

That the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am An American Day".

That the civil and educational authorities of States, counties, cities, and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States and of the States and localities in which they reside:

NOW, THEREFORE, I FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May 18, 1941, as "I Am An American" Day and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year. And I do call upon all Federal, State, and local officials, and all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

By the President  
SEAL FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.  
SUMNER WELLES,  
Acting Secretary of State.

## APRIL 30 DEADLINE FOR MATTRESS APPLICATIONS

All applications for materials to construct a cotton mattress must be in the Home Demonstration Agent's Office by April 30. No applications can be accepted after that date.

Who is eligible to receive Mattress Material:

Farm families receiving a gross each income during 1940 of less than \$600.00. Other rural families receiving a gross cash income of less than \$500.00.

For each member of a family over four, \$50.00 is added to the gross income.

How many mattresses can a family receive? An eligible family may receive materials to construct a mattress for each two members of the family. The maximum number of mattresses to be received by any family is 3.

Applications blanks can be secured from the following persons or places:

Home Demonstration Agent's Office, F. S. A. Office, Welfare Office, Mr. J. Murray Taylor and Miss Elizabeth Vaughan.

## MRS. CARPER TO ENTERTAIN FINE ARTS SECTION

The Fine Arts Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., April 22, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper. A musical program has been arranged.

## HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN FATAL STABBING

Mrs. Helen Schuyler, 21, of Quantico, was held for action of the grand jury Wednesday on charge of murder of Private Aubrey N. Heyl last Saturday night.

Trial Justice Lacey Compton presided at the hearing which was conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. Hill Brown, jr.

The testimony indicated that the fatal stabbing remeted from an altercation in a rooming house outside of the military reservation.

The jail record shows that Mrs. Schuyler had previously been confined in the Manassas jail on May 8, 1940, being released at that time in custody of her parents in Richmond upon condition that she would leave the county.

Mrs. Mary E. Sherry, in whose home the fatal stabbing occurred and who reported the circumstance to the police was held under \$500 bond as a material witness.

Mrs. Shuyler, unable to post the necessary \$10,000 bond was returned to custody of the sheriff to await action of the grand jury.

Private Aubrey Heyl was a native Warrenton boy, well known and highly esteemed. He had made a fine record in the Warrenton High School, where he played basket ball and foot ball. He is survived by a widowed mother Mrs. Mecie Heyl of Warrenton.

On Thursday the grand jury brought in a true bill. The defendant was immediately arraigned before Judge Walter T. McCarthy, who set April 22 for the trial.

## A RESOLUTION

Whereas, as it must to all men, death came to our friend and fellow-worker, William F. Cocke, on February 27, 1941, be it resolved by the Town Council of the town of Manassas in regular session on the 31st day of March 1941,

First, that our Town will ever be under obligation to him for his efficient services and his untiring efforts in the interest of the town,

Second, that a public servant has passed whose courage was unquestioned and who in the performance of his duty was efficient and unafraid,

Third, that we attest to Mr. Cocke's high ideals, his unswerving loyalty and his faithfulness as Town-Manager for over twelve years.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the official minutes of this Council; a copy published in the Manassas Journal and a copy sent to the members of his family.

Council of the Town of Manassas.

## MODELS SELECTED FOR STYLE SHOW

Junior Women to Present Benefit Next Wednesday.

The models selected to date for the Fashion Show, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas, include the following:

Miss Catherine Pattie, Miss Mary Currell Pattie, Miss Eileen Miller, Miss Lelia M. Dowell, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Ossie Tipton, Mrs. George Turberville, Miss Shirley Hynson, Mrs. Sedic Saunders, Miss Mary Louise Robbins, Mrs. Robert Cross, Mrs. Robert Smith, Miss Lorraine Crosby, Miss Alice Swank, Miss Barbara Cross, Miss Pattie Lynn Adams, Miss Anne Waiser Ratcliffe, Miss Catherine Dennis Baker and Miss Gem Elizabeth Parler.

Other models will be announced at a later date.

Spring fashions from "Roger's Cozy Shop", "Hynson's Department Store", "J. H. Steele & Company", and the "Margaret Lynch Specialty Shop", will be shown, with hair styling by the beauty establishments of Mrs. Edna Varner and Mrs. Edith Fitzwater.

The date is Wednesday, April 23, the time is 8 p. m.; the place is Pitt's Theatre, preceding the movie "Honey-moon for Three", starring Ann Sheridan and George Brent.

Come early because seats will be limited.

## CECIL S. SMITH

Mr. Cecil S. Smith, prominent farmer of the Nokesville community, died at his home Sunday and was buried from the Methodist Church at Nokesville Tuesday, with interment at Catlett.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters, Harold of Nokesville, Clayton, Horace and Simon of New Jersey, Mrs. Edith Saunders Warrenton, Mrs. Leslie Athey Arlington, Mrs. Francis Smith Washington, and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Mr. Smith was a native of Iowa, coming to Virginia at the age of 21 fifty four years ago. He was widely beloved and his passing removes one of the most progressive citizens of his community. He was not only a successful farmer, but a director of the Nokesville Bank.

## BASEBALL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Manassas A. C. baseball club at the Telephone Office, Friday, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

All old members and all people who wish to become members, please be present.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Trinity Guild will hold a rummage sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 3.

## NOKESVILLE B. Y. P. D. TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Nokesville B. Y. P. D. of the Church of the Brethren will give a program at Cannon Branch on Sunday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m.

## WAR GAMES IN PRINCE WILLIAM

Fifth Engineers Practice on Historic Battlefields.

Manassas is accustomed to military activity. Two of the most important engagements of the War between the States were fought over our ground. Then there were thousands of armed men among us during the great Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration in 1911 when Franklin D. Roosevelt, then the inconspicuous Assistant Secretary of the Navy, presented Manassas with the big naval anchors which adorn the monument on the Court-house plaza.

Then came the Seventy-fifth Anniversary in 1936 with its spectacular re-enactments. And two years ago we witnessed the First Army Maneuvers, which were so impressive. Now again there has come into our historic area somewhat smaller, but no less valued military activity as the First Battalion, Fifth Engineers this week are practicing on the fields that made Stonewall Jackson immortal.

The present unit is commanded by Lieut. Col. R. M. McCutcheon and includes field kitchens and full equipment. And one of their stunts is "blackout driving". Over the roads they go at night with all lights extinguished until some civilian car makes them open up.

Another battalion, The Second, is at the same time carrying on maneuvers in the Occoquan area, where they are employing the new 200 pound assault boats and moving heavy equipment across the lower Bull Run waters which are known as The Occoquan.

At Fort Belvoir this week about 6000 selectees took part in their first regimental parade and review, led by the Fifth Engineers Band and reviewed by Lieut. Col. George W. Gillette, commanding officer.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTOR ADDRESSES CHURCH GROUP

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. R. S. Hynson on Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 with 27 members present.

Mrs. Fisher who had charge of the devotion rendered a very impressive service based on the theme of Easter. She was assisted by Mrs. Eutslar who sang a solo, Mrs. Lund, who read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Burchard who sang.

Miss Hazel Saunders made a most interesting talk on "Investing Our Heritage of Education". She threw out a challenge to all of us to help the child to become a well rounded Christ-like personality.

An interesting business meeting followed this talk. All the reporting committees making favorable reports.

The annual meeting of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in Danville April 27. Mrs. Luttrell being the leader of this zone will be our representative.

It was decided that we would meet until further notice at 8 o'clock instead of seven.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. A. Muddiman on May 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Hynson, assisted by her hostesses, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. William Johnson, served delicious refreshments.

## FIND LARGE TURTLE

On Easter Sunday, Messrs. Dolly and Odie Cornwell were taking a stroll when they observed what first appears to be a large rock in the stream running through Libeau's old place.

When the rock moved, Mr. Odie Cornwell went after it, and pulled up a turtle weighing at least forty pounds. Its neck was about fourteen inches around. Its toes were so worn that it appeared to be at least fifty years old.

Nothing like this has ever been known of in these parts before.

## NEW ADDITION NEAR COMPLETION

The new addition to Hibbie's Radio Service is near completion.

The new building will contain up to date equipment for the refinishing and spraying of used washers, refrigerators, etc.

The purpose of this new building is to give space for repairing and re-conditioning of electrical appliances.

