



HOT DEBATE OVER AGE LIMITATION

Young Democrats Hold Annual Convention at Roanoke.

Richard S. Wright, of Woodstock, has been elected president of the Virginia Young Democrats, heading a slate which includes Leonard K. Baber of Richmond; Garland Moss, of Mecklenburg County; Page Norton, of Charlotte County, and Walter I. Young, of Alexandria, vice-president; Lewis McMurrin, of Newport News, secretary; Jesse Wilson, of Charlottesville, college secretary; Miss Addie Munsey, of Bland, national committeewoman, and Duval Radford, of Bedford, national committeeman.

Meeting in Roanoke August 29-30, the convention postponed until 1947 a 40-year age limit on active members.

The flareup over the age limit came when Clay Church, of Marion, chairman, presented the majority report for the committee which studied the question for the past two years, and moved its adoption.

He said the majority recommendations for amendments to the organization's constitution provided that members of clubs chartered before January 1, 1943, (whose age limits are now 18 to 45), could continue to be members in good standing until January 1, 1947, when the age limit would become 40. Members over that age then would be eligible to become honorary members.

Members who joined clubs after January 1, 1943, would have to be 40 or younger.

Maurice Rosenberg, of Alexandria, inquired if there was a minority report, and Charles R. Fenwick, of Arlington, made the point of order that the majority report would have to be considered before the minority report could be heard. Willis Cohoon, convention chairman, sustained Fenwick and ordered a vote on the majority report.

John Goldsmith, of Radford, rising to speak on the motion, asked to see the minority report and Cohoon ruled he could not, but reversed himself when the parliamentarian overruled him. Goldsmith then read the minority report, which provided for application of the 18-40 age limits as of January 1, 1943.

Rosenberg presented a substitute motion for adoption of the minority report. Robert L. Anderson, of Marion, a member of the age limit committee, said the group had felt that a "grace period" should be allowed before the activity of older members was cut off. He said some members who had worked as Young Democrats for several years might want to run for office in the next few years.

After more debate and a short recess, a roll call vote was taken, with most of the nine districts casting a solid block of votes against the minority report. The final vote was 649 against it, and 74 for.

Other action of the convention included adoption of a resolution on foreign policy, urging a "blackout" of the words and deeds of Lindbergh and Senator Wheeler; recommendation of a revision of the small loan law, with a maximum interest rate of 24 per cent a year; approval of an adequate increase in the number of State police; recommendation of legislation to curb the powers of State administrative agencies, recommendation that the State Education Board and the Budget Commission seek State appropriations to help defray the cost of school transportation, and suggestion that the President take over and operate defense plants where necessary, pending an agreement between labor and ownership.

The convention adopted a recommendation by John G. Turnbull, chairman of the committee on small loan laws, that the necessity of revising the small loan law of Virginia be regulated, and the State Corporation Commission be authorized to control the purpose and amount of such loans.

A majority report of the committee on legislative affairs that the General Assembly give the people an opportunity to express their opinion on abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting was defeated by a voice vote on a motion that shut off debate. The majority report was opposed by the committee chairman, James Palmer.

Another of the committee's recommendations, that the legislature authorize an adequate increase in the

PRICE CREATES NEW AGENCY

A new State research body, the Co-operating Agency for Improvement of Office Functions, has been announced by Governor Price. Its function will be to co-ordinate a program of research based on statistics of the various agencies which deal with labor problems.

The new agency will be made up of representatives of the Department of Labor, the Industrial Commission, the State Planning Board and the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

MARINES SEEK MISSING RELICS

Interesting Articles Listed as Being of Particular Importance.

Scores of long missing articles are wanted by the U.S. Marine Corps to add other relics in its museum here.

Battle flags, guns, uniforms and other odds and ends, each of which reflects some exploit or tradition of the Corps, are on display in the museum located on the top floor of the post recreation building.

Similar articles are being sought by Lieut. Col. Clyde H. Metcalf, curator of the museum, who for weeks has been gathering a substantial collection of military souvenirs.

A welcome discovery would be the rifle which Corporal Michael Chockie used to fire the first shot of the World War across the bow of a German cutter in the harbor of Guam on April 6, 1917, the date that America entered the war.

Another wanted souvenir is the sword which Lieut. Israel Green, of the Marines, bent double on a belt buckle or some other metal object when he made a thrust at the abolitionist John Brown at Harper's Ferry in October, 1859.

Green discarded his weapon as useless, but the sword was known to have been retained as a curio by other persons up until some time after the Civil War.

Most of all the Marines would like to recover a military strong box, containing about \$25,000, which was hastily buried when the capital was invaded during the War of 1812. The rumor persists that the chest is still buried in the navy yard. According to another theory, someone discovered the box long ago and made away with it.

ELECTED CO-OP DIRECTORS

G. W. Herring and Harold Smith, Nokesville, have been named to the board of directors for Southern States Nokesville Co-operative for a term of three years each.

Other members of the board are M. S. Kerlin, president, and L. W. Huff, Joe Hale, A. A. Bell, and Jake Flory, Nokesville.

HOME COMING AT WOODBRIDGE

A "Home Coming" is to be held next Sunday, September 7, at Woodbridge Methodist Church, Woodbridge, Va. The Rev. Mr. C. F. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker at the afternoon service at two-thirty o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. D. N. Calvert, pastor of Woodbridge, will conduct the morning service at 10 o'clock.

Special music is planned at both services. Everyone is invited to come, bring a basket and enjoy the day with us.

number of state police, was approved.

Approximately 1,000 persons attended the convention. Charles R. Fenwick, of Arlington, delivered the keynote address, in which he advocated Navy convoys to get supplies to Britain.

Other speakers included Colgate W. Darden, jr., who asked aid of the Young Democrats in forming the next administration's program, William M. Tuck, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, who predicted that the Darden administration would rank among the greatest in Virginia's history, and Governor James H. Price, who reviewed the work of his administration, and offered Darden every assistance in familiarizing himself with State government affairs.

IN ITS ENORMOUS SAVING OF HUMAN EFFORT, FARM ELECTRIFICATION IS A GIGANTIC CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE

GO TONS A YEAR! ... THAT'S THE AVERAGE WEIGHT OF WATER HAULED AND PUMPED BY HAND IN THE FARM HOME THAT IS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH WATER IN THE RIGHT PLACE FOR FARM NEEDS... WHEN IT HAS TO BE PUMPED AND CARRIED

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC WATER SYSTEMS

SPRING CITY COMFORTS TO FARM HOMES... IMPROVE SANITATION... LIGHTEN HOUSEHOLD AND FARM WORK... LESSEN FIRE DANGER... HELP INCREASE FARM INCOME

IRRIGATING WATER MAKES POSSIBLE A MODERN BATHROOM... ELECTRICITY BENTS AND HAIR

JUST TURN THE FAUCET! WITH AN ELECTRIC HEATER - A CITY KITCHEN ON THE FARM

MODERN FACILITIES FOR SANITATION! ... AND A LARGER INCOME WITH LESS WORK

KLINES ENJOY YARD PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Jno M. Kline, of Manassas, Va., enjoyed a picnic lunch in their yard last Sunday brought in by their children and grand children as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Claron E. Kline and little Miss Galia Lee, of Matthews, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jno M. Kline, jr., and little Miss Betty Jean, of Port Republic, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kline, and Miss Mary Elizabeth, of Bridgewater, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Millford Secord, of Mahopac, N. J.; Mrs. Nathan Cardwell, of Midland, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Kline, and children, Miss Wilma, Silva Gay, Harley, and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kline, and little Billy boy, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kline, and little boys, Orrin, jr., and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kline and last if not least Mr. Paul Kline, all of Manassas, Va.

After the lunch which was well taken care of by all Mr. Vane Chandler and son, Alvin, came in with their electric guitars and exhibited their talents which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline expressed themselves that they would be happy to have them all to call again soon that way. Judging from the many good things and the way they were prepared the boys must have selected pretty good cooks.

FRATERNAL CLASS NAMED FOR STATE DEPUTY (continued)

Prince William Council Daughters of America was instituted in October, 1933. Ever since we have had O. B. Hopkins for deputy. At the close of the year in June we were able to honor him with a class of 17 members. It has been earlier stated that this class was in honor of the Councilor. However, it was an error. The class was in honor of "O. B. whom we all love and feel more than thankful that our State Councilor appointed him as our deputy for the ensuing year.

"O. B." has been ever ready and willing to help us. We hope our new members will be as faithful workers as he has been. He was present July 28, and installed the new officers for the coming term.

INTERESTING VARIETY OF COOKING APPLE

Miss Mildred Ewell, of Haymarket, has an apple tree, planted by their great-grandfather, Squire Jesse Ewell about 125 years ago which resists all of the modern apple diseases and requires no spraying. There are cedar trees in the community but these apples are never affected. They have a beautiful appearance and are especially nice for frying.

TRIANGLE BOY ASSIGNED TO NAVAL AVIATION SCHOOL

Robert Leslie Michelson of the U.S. Navy and whose home is at Triangle, Va., has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Cal., for a course of instruction. Robert enlisted in the Navy at Richmond, Va., on June 24, 1941.

CYRIL WADE-DALTON

The town of Manassas was deeply shocked to learn on Monday morning of the sudden death in Oklahoma City, of the Wade-Dalton, a resident of the town for nearly a quarter century.

At the time he was on a visit to his son, Edward, and to see his baby grandchild. The immediate cause of his death is said to have been from a heart attack.

Besides his son he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nina Hayden, daughter, of Mrs. William H. Hayden, and Mr. Hayden, who himself only passed away a few weeks ago. There is one daughter, Nina, who is employed by the Government in Panama; also by two sisters.

Besides operating a local business, Mr. Dalton had government connections in Washington where he had been employed for some fifteen years. The funeral will take place at Trinity Church tomorrow at 1 p.m. (Friday). Interment in the local cemetery, with Masonic rites.

STREET SUBWAY ADVOCATED

At the weekly luncheon of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce, the members unanimously decided that, as a body, they would restrain all motor vehicles over which they have control to a speed of forty miles an hour.

This action was taken as a gesture in the gasoline saving campaign. Mr. Alpaugh mentioned the distressing accident which occurred at the south end of Bland's Ford bridge on Tuesday morning in which several enlisted men were seriously hurt.

Engineer Staggs stated that the matter of posting danger signs and speed control was under consideration of the State Highway Safety Engineer.

Mr. Alpaugh also advocated construction of an underpass on Route 234 where it crosses the Southern Railroad.

IDDINGS-SWANK

Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Swank announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. William Iddings, of Christiansburg, Va. They were married Saturday, August 30, and will make their home in Christiansburg.

SPECIAL DOUBLE HEADER AT SOFTBALL

The Fire Department softball team, winner of the first and second half of the league, will encounter the Kiwanis team, who held second place in the second have in a double header on the playground diamond, Sunday, September 7, at 2 p.m.

There is no admission fee so be sure to be an hand to see two fast softball games.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL STAGE FLOWER SHOW

The Home Demonstration Club of Dumfries are having a Flower Show and Bingo Party at the Dumfries School, Friday, September 5, at 8 o'clock. Flower show free. Refreshments for sale.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB

The first fall meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon, September 8th in the Parish Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

The speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Walter DuBois Brookings, of Alexandria, Va.; who is president of the Fourth District, Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs. Her topic will be, "Starting the New Decade". Serving as hostesses will be Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Miss Sue Ayres, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. Athur W. Ballentine, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. C. S. Berryman, and Mrs. Robert Bisson. It is hoped by those who have met Mrs. Brookings, that all members of the club will put forth every effort to attend, as she is a most interesting speaker.

U. D. C. ELECTS MRS. HUTCHISON

Other Officers also Elected and State Delegates Named.

Mrs. E. N. Nash and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter at its regular meet-

ing Wednesday afternoon, September 3. The meeting was held at Mrs. Nash's home on Grant Ave., and more than twenty members and guests were welcomed. Guests included Mrs. L. L. Lonas, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. A. A. Maloney, and Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin, of Dallas, Tex.; a house guest of Mrs. E. B. Green, was in the chair.

Reports of standing committees were heard and routine business was attended to the subject for the historical program was "Virginia". This being the meeting appointed for the annual election of officers the following were nominated by the committee and unanimously elected:

- President Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.
- 1st Vice-President Mrs. R. L. Byrd.
- 2nd Vice-President Mrs. James Conner.
- 3rd Vice-President Mrs. Robert Gulick.
- Recording Secretary Mrs. Marshall Douglas.
- Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Frank Peters.
- Treasurer Mrs. G. G. Allen.
- Historian Mrs. E. H. Hibbs.
- Registrar Mrs. W. A. Newman.
- Recorder of Crosses Mrs. E. H. Nash.
- Custodian Mrs. W. A. Newman.

Delegates to the State Convention in Bristol, Va.; in October were elected as follows:

- Mrs. McDuff Green, retiring president.
- Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, president-elect.
- Mrs. C. B. Compton.
- Mrs. Frank Peters.
- Alternates: Mrs. E. B. Giddings.
- Mrs. R. L. Byrd.
- Mrs. G. G. Allen.
- Mrs. Maude Kincheole.

Delegates to the General Convention to be held in Los Angeles in November were elected as follows:

- Miss Alice Nelson.
- Mrs. E. H. Hibbs.
- Mrs. R. S. Hynson.
- Mrs. E. H. Nash.
- Alternates: Mrs. Nannie Middlethorpe.
- Mrs. Lewis Carper.
- Mrs. W. A. Newman.
- Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Pamphlets giving the prayer of Matthew Fontaine Maury, "Pathfinder of the Air and Seas" were distributed among the Daughters as a gift of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller. Her generosity was greatly appreciated.

Following the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Baldwin and Misses Mary Louise Wine, and Joan Alpaugh served a delicious salad course.

The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 1st at the home of Mrs. Marie Larkin.

CHURCH GROUP WILL MEET WITH MRS. BURCHARD

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet next Thursday evening, (September 11th), at 8 o'clock, 3rd, in Leesburg Hospital. They named her Elaine Marie.

FARMERS TOLD NOT TO EXPAND

C. T. Rice Urges Concentration of Efforts at Kiwanis Dinner.

One of the largest and best attended meetings of the Manassas Kiwanis Club was held last Friday evening at the annual Farmers' Night.

The agricultural committee, composed of Messrs. P. A. Lewis and J. C. Kincheole, had charge of the program. After the Kiwanians and their guests had made the welkin ring under the vigorous leadership of their pretty and vivacious sponsor, Mrs. Kitty Baker and the best singer leader in the Capitol District, Ray Ratcliffe, the more serious side of the evening was presented.

The club is to sponsor the name of Prof. R. C. Haydon at the Washington convention of the Capitol District next month when he will be proposed as lieutenant governor for this District.

Mrs. Frances Saunders was presented as the first speaker. She gave a very entertaining little dissertation on the methods used in 1940-41 and now being used in 1941-42 Triple A year.

One of the most striking statements she made was that almost \$25,000 worth of lime had been distributed free to farmers qualifying under the program. She also gave other facts and figures which meant more perhaps to the farmer guests present than it did to some of their Kiwanis hosts.

After a brief round table on her remarks, C. T. Rice, of Oakton, and a leading cattle man of the State, rose to give some advice pertinent to the dairymen, nearly all of the guests falling to that classification.

Mr. Rice gave a rather sober picture of the milk industry, urging Northern Virginia farmers not to go haywire over the present condition of the market and plunge into heavy investments which might prove dangerously heavy in a comparatively short space of time.

Rather than that, the speaker urged conservation of the soil on the farms they possess at the present time, concentrating on their acres now under tillage rather than seek new investments.

A general discussion followed Mr. Rice's address which was voted by all as a useful guide.

The remarks of welcome were given by President Frank, and, of course, the evening was not complete without a "farmer's" joke by the club's orator, O. D. who gave the assembly something to laugh over as they adjourned after the conclusion of one of the most profitable meetings of this kind held in recent years.

Among the guests present were: Mr. J. L. Moser, Mr. Warren G. Keith, Mr. C. F. M. Lewis, Mr. Stue Phipps, Mr. Charles W. Lewis, Mr. Frank D. Cox, Mr. L. J. Pattie, Mr. Ray Slusher, Mr. N. P. Spaulding, Mr. J. E. Barrett, Mr. Robert A. Barton, Mr. G. C. Russell, Mr. C. T. Rice, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Mr. Kite Roseberry, Mr. J. F. Hale, Mr. Harry Jacobs, Mr. Francis M. Lewis, Mr. R. R. Fishapw, Mr. O. R. Hersch, Mr. F. L. Hoffman, Mr. William Wheeler, L. B. Thomas, Mr. R. H. Florence, Mr. J. W. Aley, Mr. C. C. Gillan, and Mr. Wilmer M. Kline.

LAST SUMMER VESPER SERVICE BY FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Sunday night, September 7, at 6:30 o'clock, the Young People's Fellowship Group of Grace Methodist Church will have their last out-of-doors vesper service for the summer. It will be held on the lawn of the Porter Estate.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church have accepted their invitation to be guests for the meeting, and it is hoped that all young people not members of church organizations, will join also in this meeting. All are asked to gather at the gate at 6:30. The services which have been held there this summer have proved most interesting and inspirational.

In charge of the service will be Miss Dolly Burchard, while Mr. Cleveland Fisher will be at the organ. In case of rain, or too wet grounds, the service will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

HAPPY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Baker, of Thoroughfare, Va., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 3rd, in Leesburg Hospital. They named her Elaine Marie.