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HOWARD SMITH'S ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSES BY BIG MAJORITY

FIRE AUXILIARY ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. John Broadus Named President At Initial Meeting

A Ladies' Auxiliary to the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department was organized Monday night at a meeting held at the Town Hall. A large representation was present, consisting of members from practically every local women's organization. Dr. George B. Coker, President of the local fire department, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and lead in the general discussion that followed as to the need of an auxiliary, its duties, benefits, and prospects for organization. A large delegation of ladies from Alexandria, Franconia, and Occoquan attended the meeting, among them Mrs. Margaret Tyler, President of the Virginia State Firemen's Auxiliary, Mrs. John Travers, a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Engine Company No. 2 of Alexandria.

Mrs. Ambrose Petellat, President of the Ladies' and Mrs. Mildred Fachina, President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Franconia Volunteer Department. Auxiliary to the Occoquan, Woodbridge and Lorton Volunteer Fire Department. Each of these women spoke briefly of the work accomplished by their respective auxiliaries and of the benefit these auxiliaries render their fire companies. Dr. Coker then called for an expression from the Manassas women concerning the advisability of organizing an auxiliary and found the majority of the assembly to be in sympathy with the idea. He asked for comments from several members of the fire department, who stated that the firemen not only are anxious to have an auxiliary formed, but that an auxiliary is required for the fire department under the new defense program.

Pursuant to this discussion a motion was made by Mrs. W. L. Compton that an auxiliary be organized, which motion was unanimously carried. Mrs. Tyler then presided at the election of officers, and the following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. John Broadus, President; Mrs. Harcourt Dickens, Senior Vice-President; Mrs. William D. Taylor, Junior Vice-President; Miss Walser Conner, Secretary; Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Treasurer; Mrs. John M. DeChant, Chaplain; Mrs. Robert Saunders, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Historian. The newly-elected officers were installed in office by impressive ceremonies conducted by members of the visiting auxiliaries, and Mrs. Broadus then presided over the meeting. The first Monday of each month was decided upon as the regular meeting night, the meetings to begin at 7:30 p. m. A motion was made that each member present, and each member admitted within a month, should be made a charter member of the organization. Two members of the newly-organized group Alexandria Auxiliary graciously presented a Bible and a gavel. Dr. Coker, speaking in behalf of the fire department, expressed his appreciation for the organization of the auxiliary; and, following the benediction by the chaplain, members of the fire department served ice cream and cake to the assembly.

Those present at the meeting, the charter members, are Mrs. Higgs Lewis, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. W. L. Compton, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Mrs. R. M. Weir, Mrs. Harcourt Dickens, Miss Katie Lewis, Mrs. A. O. Beane, Mrs. Edgar Parrish, Mrs. H. L. Weatherall, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. P. L. Proffitt, Mrs. Florence Gue, Mrs. John DeChant, Miss Walser Conner, Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs. Jack Stauff, Mrs. A. E. Jake-man, Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs. John Broadus, Mrs. E. B. Moncure, Mrs. C. B. Linton, Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders.

The newly-organized auxiliary, through the courtesy of the Manassas Journal, wishes to extend an invitation to every woman of Manassas and vicinity, young or old, to join the auxiliary and benefit by its association. Classes in first aid, fire fighting, fire truck operation and other educational subjects will be conducted for the members in the future, in order that the auxiliary may have knowledge of these essential things, should an emergency require them. The firemen have called on the ladies of the community for the first time in many years of service to the community, and it is hoped that the ladies will have the appreciation and gratitude for such services to join the auxiliary and assist the firemen in any way they can, while themselves benefiting by the organization.

FIRST AID CLASS COMPLETES COURSE

A first aid class sponsored by the senior Woman's club completed a standard twenty-hour course last Thursday. This class was instructed by Mr. Jack Stauff.

The following will receive certificates: Mr. Paul Arrington, Mrs. Dorothy Bradford, Miss Marion Broadus, Mrs. H. T. Davies, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Hooe, Miss Shirley Hynson, Dr. R. T. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Miss Nancy Lynn, Mrs. Worth Peters, Mrs. E. G. Parrish, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mr. Arthur Sinclair, Mrs. Ann Sinclair, Miss Elizabeth Trueheart.

CLUB ARRANGES MUSIC PROGRAM

Theme Of Music Based On Universal Desire Of Mothers For Peace.

At the Executive Board meeting of the Woman's Club yesterday morning, Mrs. C. C. Lynn read the completed committees for the big Christmas Ball to be given on December 29th in the High School Gymnasium. They are: General Chairman—Mrs. Robert B. Bisson; Publicity Chairman—Mrs. M. S. Burchard; Music Chairman—Mrs. F. R. Hynson; Decorations—Mrs. J. Vincent Davis, Chairman, Mrs. A. E. Jakeman, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite, Mrs. R. T. Johnson and Mrs. Francis Lewis. The officers of the Club will act as a reception committee.

The public is cordially invited to the meeting of the Woman's Club to be held Monday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall. The program for the afternoon as arranged by Mrs. J. Vincent Davis, is a pageant "PEACE—The Desire of All Mothers. The England Mother—singing "All Thru the Night"—Mrs. Robert Saunders, The Chinese Mother—singing "Chinese Lullaby"—Mrs. Sedrick German Mother—singing "Brahm's Lullaby"—Mrs. Chas. H. Stickel. Argentine Mother—singing "Arro-ro"—Mrs. Connie Kinchele, American Indian Mother—singing "Indian Lullaby"—Mrs. John E. Slaybaugh. The Madonna—singing "Silent Night"—Mrs. Paul Arrington.

The Angel Chorus—singing "Peace on Earth"—Misses Frances Brower, Mary Mason Davis.

Kitty Tiller, Shirley, Davis, Marie Dozier, and Betty Thomas.

The Club hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Richard C. Haydon, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite, Mrs. R. M. Graham, and Mrs. Aylene Guthrie.

CO-OP BOARD TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Plans for the farm cooperative program in the Manassas section will be formulated for the next quarter when members of the board of directors of Southern States Manassas Cooperative hold a conference at Gene's restaurant, Manassas, Wednesday evening, December 10, at 7 o'clock.

Members of the board are L. B. Thomas, Wellington; J. E. Barrett, W. M. Kline, pres., and W. M. Johnson, Imer Hurst, A. H. Roseberry, and P. S. Lewis, Manassas. Charles W. Miller of the local cooperative will meet with them.

A similar meeting will be held at the same place and time the following evening by the board of directors of Southern States Nokesville Cooperative, composed of G. W. Herring, Harold Smith, L. W. Huff, Joe Hale, A. A. Bell, Jake Flory, and M. S. Kerlin, Nokesville. Martin M. Swank of the Nokesville cooperative will also attend.

NO WAY TO PUT OUT A FIRE!



DARDEN FAVORS REVISION OF STATE A. B. C. LAWS

Governor-elect Colgate W. Darden, Jr. has indicated that he may suggest changes in the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control system when the General Assembly meets next year. His policy, he said, will be based on one principal—"the promotion of temperance in Virginia."

"Anything I recommend to the Legislature will be devoted to this one end," he said. "The State's selling liquor to raise revenue is indefensible. I feel very keenly on this."

The Governor-elect also stated "the present practice of selling fortified wine has got to be stopped. The ABC Act never in this world was designed to permit the sale of these high-powered raw intoxicants in their manner in which they are being sold. If the ABC Board hasn't the power to stop them, the Act ought to be amended to provide a way."

CHILDREN RENDER MUSICAL PROGRAM AT W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday, November 26th at the home of Mrs. Frank Gue. The president, Mrs. Embrey, gave a wonderful talk on "Brotherly Love" after which "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung by all present.

After the business meeting, the program committee took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Walter Sadd, Mrs. M. Hottle, Mrs. C. B. Compton, and Mrs. Frank Gue, all gave very interesting subjects.

Then a surprise awaited us as six children came marching in. They were John Abner DeChant, Marion Sadd, Betty German, Billy Gue, Janie DeChant and Tayloe Linton.

YOU CAN PICK YOUR OWN JOB

Men, if threat of unemployment keeps you working at a job you don't like. Then here's news for you, news about a new job for you with the United States Navy and Naval Reserve. You can pick your own occupation in the Naval Service and you have almost fifty different trades to choose from. You get expert training and have exceptional opportunities to advance swiftly to higher ratings with increased pay. Learn more about this chance for you to build a new career by seeing your Navy Recruiting Officer in the Post Office Building at Manassas on Thursday of each week.

PREPARING FOR "BILL OF RIGHTS" DAY.

Prof. R. C. Haydon, who is assisting Judge Walter McCarthy in the regional celebration of Bill of Rights Day (December 15th) has sent letters urging all organizations to hold some observance at their meeting falling nearest to December 15th.

More details will be published next week, bearing on the regional celebrations at Gunston Hall and at the Washington Lee High School in Arlington.

LEGION PLEDGES SELECTEES AID

Local Post Sets Up Committees To Assist Boys Returning To Civil Life.

Mr. C. W. Staggs, Commander of the American Legion, has appointed a committee composed of Dr. V. V. Gillum, chairman, Dr. H. E. Pickeral and Mr. Whetley M. Johnson, to assist in re-employment of selectees who are being released from the service from time to time.

This committee will assist Mr. Jas. E. Bradford who has been appointed by the Governor as "Re-employment Committeeman" for the local board of Prince William County. The local post is very much interested in seeing that all men being released secure employment immediately, either in the work they formerly did or some other employment if that job is not available.

At the November meeting of the Post the following resolution was passed WHEREAS, the State Headquarters for Selective Service, anticipating the necessity of replacing soldiers and sailors returning from the armed forces of the United States' Government to civilian occupation, or gainful employment. BE IT RESOLVED, that Prince William Post, American Legion No. 156, desiring to aid:

1. Their return to former positions
 2. The procurement of jobs for those not previously employed.
 3. The finding of new jobs for those unwilling to return to their former positions or whose former positions are not open
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commander of this Post appoint a committee to work with and assist the local Committeeman, James E. Bradford, who has been appointed by the Governor of Virginia as "Re-employment Committeeman" for the Local Board of Prince William County.

DEFENSE BOARD URGES CARE OF FARM MACHINERY

Farmers who act now and repair their farm machines before next season, including equipment which might ordinarily be replaced by new farm machinery, will be rendering a fine patriotic service, according to Frank D. Cox, Secretary of the Prince William County USDA Defense Board. Also important is the sale of all useless scrap iron and steel that has accumulated on practically every farm in the county, keeping such parts as may come in handy for future repairs.

"It has always been good farm practice to use farm equipment as long as possible and to make necessary repairs in the off-season, but now it is a patriotic duty as well," Mr. Cox says. "By extending the life of present farm machinery and buying new parts rather than new machines, we make it possible to release men, materials, and tools for the production of other vital defense goods."

The County USDA Defense Board, acting on the request of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, is urging farmers to check all farm machinery for possible worn or damaged parts and to order the replacements parts immediately. Due to the heavy demands for many metals, new farm machinery will be produced in much smaller volume in 1942.

An ample supply of repair parts has been assured if farmers place orders early enough. Manufacturers will receive allocations of steel and other metals in order to meet requirements, but farmers may be disappointed if they wait until spring to order replacements.

Solid South Joins Republicans In Smashing Blow.

DIES AMENDMENTS CURB CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNIST AND NAZI FIFTH-COLUMN

On Wednesday, after months of restraint, Hon. Howard W. Smith exercised the authority he possessed as a member of the powerful Rules Committee of the House and gave his answer to John L. Lewis and other leaders, who place their Union controversies above the national security.

Regarded as the most severe of the various anti-strike laws, but actually mild under the circumstances, the Smith Bill is really friendly to patriotic labor, but cracks down in no uncertain terms upon those whom the New Deal Administration has been handling so gently for fear of incurring Union displeasure.

By a vote of 256 to 136, the House astonished the Administration and hit straight from the shoulder, reflecting the wave of anger which has stirred the nation. Instead of administering a soft "wrist-slapping" there came a "swift kick in the pants," and the "goon squads" of organized labor, which are said to have promised the political assassination of Judge Smith and all who should have the temerity to endorse his Bill, find themselves confronted with a gigantic assignment for they face the "Solid South," which joined hands with patriotic Republicans and gave radical labor what it had been asking for months.

Then up-rose Chairman Martin Dies to put the finishing touches on the Bill by adding amendments outlawing Communist and Nazi criminal activities in connection with strikes. The Bill now goes to the Senate, where Labor spokesmen are already boasting that it will either be killed outright, pigeonholed with the Labor Committee, or amended to suit the wish of the White House and Secretary Perkins.

The amendments, it is believed, would apparently continue the usual mediation machinery and follow the present Soviet pattern of substituting the majesty of Constitutional law with intricately designed methods of conciliation.

However, although the Senate is known to be less susceptible to great waves of revulsion which may sweep the country, there are indications that a thoroughly angered nation will also find expression on that side of the Capitol.

In the meantime Hon. Howard W. Smith is receiving nationwide congratulations upon his calm, determined and astute statesmanship. Evidence of these qualities were manifested at the Town Hall Radio Broadcast last week in which he so forcibly impressed the nation that something was about to happen; now that it has happened, millions of patriotic Americans are voicing their gratitude.

CAME BACK SMILING

The following Prince William citizens and officials attended the road hearings at Orange last Thursday afternoon. E. R. Conner, Leamon Ledman, Whetley Johnson, G. C. Russell, C. B. Fitzwater, R. A. Haydon, Hunton Tiffany, E. G. Parrish, C. W. Alpaugh.

The last link in a hard surfaced road across the country was overcome by an appropriation allowed by the State Highway Commission of \$79,000 to take care of the rather dangerous bridge at Bland's Ford. Needless to say that the delegation came back smiling.

Surveys are now being made on the site of the several locations for the bridge. It is thought by many that the location of the old bridge wiped out at the time of the Johnstown Flood is the most likely or some very close approximation but nothing official is yet forthcoming.

DECEMBER MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The County School Board met yesterday with all members present but one.

Libraries were authorized at the following schools; Haymarket, Woodbine, Aden, Nokesville, and Occoquan. The schools will close on Tuesday, December 23 for the holidays, prior to that time all monthly pay check will be sent to teachers.

The Board studied in some detail its 1942 budget, and certain recommendations were referred to the budget committee. A special item was that of equipment for visual education.