



# Vote Next Tuesday for Howard W. Smith The Manassas Journal



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## LOCAL AIRPORT HIT BY RULE

### Private Flying Banned Near Washington

Private airports in Virginia and Maryland are closing up in a zone reaching from the seacoast to a line approximately 40 miles west of Washington. Under an Army order, effective August 15 all private flying will be prohibited in the area prescribed.

It is stated that the purpose of the new rule is to simplify the work of the Aircraft Warning Service, so that the spotters will not have to contend with private aviators.

It is reported that one of the airports closed by the new rule will be transferred to Catlett, which apparently is scarcely outside the prescribed zone. This is Beacon Field, now located on U. S. Route 1, South of Alexandria.

The Hybla Valley Airport, also south of Alexandria, will not be affected since it has already been taken over by the Navy for training purposes.

Apparently the Manassas Airport will be wiped out by the new rule, although this newspaper has no direct information on the subject.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINS

The Chamber of Commerce was its second game of the season by defeating the Kiwanis in an extra inning. The game won on a single by "shorty" Vetter, Saunders, scoring favor second. This loss knocked the Kiwanis out of the race for the first half.

Chamber of Commerce	AB.	R.	H.
Albright	5	1	1
Fox	5	1	1
Bourne	5	1	2
Saunders	3	2	2
Vetter F.	3	0	1
Partlow	4	1	2
Holmes	3	1	1
Fair	4	1	2
Mudderman	4	1	1

Totals	AB.	R.	H.
Kiwanis	5	3	1
Lynn	6	0	2
Broadus	6	1	3
Armstrong	6	1	3
Byrd	5	0	0
DeChant	5	1	3
Papa, M.	2	0	0
Blevins	2	0	0
Vetter, S.	0	2	0

Totals	AB.	R.	H.
Batting Averages	35	8	12
Byrd			.572
Saunders			.566
Merchant			.553
Whetzel			.491
Bolding			.466

RUNS SCORED	AB.	R.	H.
Merchant	25		
Byrd	24		
Saunders	24		
Bolding	21		
Sinclair	20		

## FIRE DEPT. WINS

The Fire Department won from the American Legion a lopsided game Tuesday and came within close range of winning the first half. They have to beat the Chamber of Commerce to catch the first half.

Fire Dept.	AB.	R.	H.
Robinson, J.	5	2	1
Adrian	5	2	2
Miller	5	2	4
Bolding	5	1	3
Robertson, R.	5	2	2
Whetzel	3	1	1
Conner	4	2	2
Douglas	4	3	2
Ramey	4	2	1
Gregory	4	3	3

Totals	AB.	R.	H.
American Legion	44	20	21
Merchant	5	2	1
Marshall	4	0	1
E. Kline	3	0	2
Wine	3	2	2
Slusher	3	0	0
Todd	3	0	1
J. Papa	3	0	0

## CONVICTS CAPTURED IN PHILADELPHIA

Three escaped convicts were apprehended by the police on July 24th, having escaped from a road camp near Richmond, Va.

The trio serving five year terms for burglary, were identified as Bernard Foster, 18, of Roanoke, Va., Gordon Lamb, 20, of Norfolk, Va. and Lee England, 23, of Manassas, Va. An early rising house-wife saw the men trying to break down doors and reported them to the police.

## COMMANDER STAGGS RE-NAMED AS HEAD OF POST

At the regular meeting of the American Legion, held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 14, the following officers were elected for the 1942-43 term: Commander, Claude W. Staggs; 1st vice-Commander, Ardie C. Beane; 2nd vice-Commander, Wheatly M. Johnson; 3rd vice-commander, J. H. Eagle; Finance Officer, W. N. Curtis; Sergeant at Arms, W. L. Coverston; Chaplain, John M. DeChant; Historian, Edgar G. Parrish. V. V. Gillum, Ardie O. Beane and M. S. Burchard were elected to serve on the Executive Committee. Miss Margaret Lynch was appointed Service Officer, and John M. DeChant was appointed Adjutant. This election was held in accordance with the provisions of the new Constitution which was adopted several months ago.

The installation of these officers will be held in the Town Hall at the regular meeting of the Post on Tuesday, August 11. Mr. John Galt, Eighth District Commander elect, has been invited to preside at the installation ceremony. The State Commander, Fred Martin, and the Adjutant, Glenn Elliott have also been invited.

## STATE BLACKOUT ON AUGUST 18

### Coordinator Wyse Announces Test Half Night Only

Virginia's second State-wide blackout will take place on Tuesday night on August 18 from 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M. Sometime between these hours there will occur a total blackout by signal from local defense headquarters.

This four-and a half hour blackout will be of the general character of the last all night event which was held on June 18, with the exception that on August 18 everything will be concluded at 1 A. M. Wednesday morning, instead of continuing throughout the night.

During the whole period, from 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M. all lights must be off or screened so that they will not show on the outside. Defense authorities point to the increasing importance of preparing a blackout room in every home where normal activities may go on, as the convenience of merely pulling the light switch does not really meet the situation, since the household is thereby plunged into darkness for too long a period for comfort.

Traffic will continue on the County roads with dim lights as in the last all-night blackout. However, in towns we understand that only parking lights will be permitted. During the total black-out period, which will be sounded by their usual air-raid signals, all traffic will stop, except emergency vehicles and the streets and roads will be cleared.

Rural residents, who are not situated to be reached by local alarms are especially cautioned and urged to see that their lights are properly curtained or extinguished.

This newspaper will publish additional facts concerning the August 18 blackout as the date approaches with final announcements in our issue of August 13. In the meantime everyone is earnestly reminded that while these tests may be scheduled in advance, there will be no advance notice when real air-raids do come, and defense authorities are becoming increasingly concerned over the serious probabilities of such raids on the Atlantic seaboard and against the National Capital and its vicinity which certainly includes all of us.

## HAYMARKET RESIDENT GETS NEW ARMY ASSIGNMENT

Major Carroll Wright, Manassas, Virginia, has been assigned as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Ground G-1 of the Army Ground Forces by Lt. General Lesley J. McNair.

Previous to the Army reorganization, March 9, 1942, which placed General McNair in charge of the training of the Nation's new Army, Major Wright served at the Cavalry School and Replacement Center at Fort Riley, Kansas.

His military education includes the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and the Armored Division Officer's School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was born in Wichita, Kansas.

He was appointed Major May 30, 1942.

## BIG RADISHES

A radish over twenty inches long and weighing two pounds was brought to the Journal Office by Mr. Rexrode. We expect to live on it all winter.

# DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY NEXT TUES., AUG. 4

## THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

In war time, every component part of civilian life takes on added significance, production, economic and politics. It is the first duty of the home front to preserve and improve the ideals and living standards, and under war conditions this responsibility rests on a relatively few compared to peace times. Patriotism demands such action, and the men in the armed forces expect us to fulfill these political and economic obligations.

For this reason, it is especially important that we not only minutely inspect the record of the incumbent, Representative Howard W. Smith, but also that we closely scrutinize the opposition and the motivating power behind the candidate. The more familiar we become with the chart of accomplishment and position of prestige and confidence which Howard Smith holds in the House of Representatives, the more convinced we are that Judge Smith talks our language.

However, it would be a great mistake to underrate the strength and financial power of the opposition, now being backed to the hilt by organized labor. Mr. John L. Lewis is no spectre in this contest but is taking an active part in the campaign.

In the densely populated areas of Arlington, Alexandria and Charlottesville are the labor forces especially active, holding political rallies and organizing for Davidson. If the supporters of Howard Smith are complacent and do not think there is a fight on their hands, such inertia is contributing to defeat. Such reasoning is bringing right home to Fauquier County the dreaded epithet of "too little and too late." With many people being absent on primary day due to war activity, now is the time to plan to

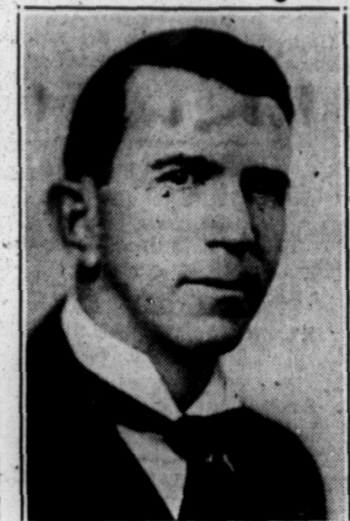
use your right of the franchise through the mail. See or write your registrar and learn the proper procedure, so that your vote will be legal. The Army and Navy in peacetime frown on political activity, but our wartime Army is not only permitted but requested to vote. Remind your sons, brothers and friends in the services of this opportunity to keep in contact with their home and to execute their political prerogative. The right of self-determination is the principle which is now at stake throughout the world. At home, do not merely be content to vote, but help your neighbor get to the polls by giving him a lift in your car, thus alleviating the transportation problem.

Our soldiers and sailors expect to come back to a Fauquier County whose representative has been elected by the people of Fauquier, not a puppet of organized labor or any other special privilege group. The war years and the years of reconstruction after victory demand the best and most level headed in Congress. Men elected by people of varied interests of occupation and profession, not minority cliques with a single axe to grind.

Judge Smith is familiar with the problems of the farmer and the small merchant who by the nature of their work combine the viewpoint of both labor and capital.

The results lie in our hands and are dependent on our interest. A choice between a proven legislator and friend, or a mouthpiece for John L. Lewis. A vote for Howard Smith means that Virginians are determined to elect a man who has the ability and courage to stand on his own feet, not a ventriloquist.

—Fauquier Democrat



Hon. Howard W. Smith

## ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

- Precinct Judges: Aden: W. B. Kerlin, L. J. Bowman and J. E. Marshall.
- Brentsville: Frank Egan, Jr., J. C. Keys and H. W. Hensley.
- Nokesville: W. V. Spitzer, W. F. Hale and W. R. Free, Jr.
- Greenwich: M. B. Leach, Raymond L. Ellis and A. A. Bell.
- Manassas: R. L. Byrd, G. G. Allen and J. H. Burke.
- Wellington: C. W. Vetter, N. A. Wheeler and J. D. Wheeler.
- Hickory Grove: Robert George, E. P. Watson and W. R. Gossom.
- Catharpin: L. J. Pattie, W. E. Senseney and E. N. Pattie.
- Waterfall: W. W. Wright, Wade S. Smith and R. R. Smith.
- Haymarket: George Gossom, W. W. Butler and A. B. Rust.
- Independent Hill: E. L. Herring, G. M. Copen and Michael Oleyar.
- Horton: Clarence Herndon, R. B. Tolson and Malcolm D. Herndon.
- Token: J. M. Barbee, R. W. Cornwell, and Dolly Cornwell.
- Dumfries: W. W. Sisson, George F. Waters and Eastman Keys.
- Joplin: E. O. Slingerland, William F. Keys and Earl Williams.
- Potomac: H. Ewing Wall, N. F. Bourne and W. A. Keys.
- Hoadly: H. C. Purcell, Wade H. Davis and Malcolm Reid.
- Ocoquan: John A. Musselman, J. J. Nicholson and R. S. Hall.
- Commissioners of Primary Election: R. S. Hall, A. B. Rust, W. F. Hale, John H. Burke and N. A. Wheeler.

## NO CHANGE IN POLLING PLACE

For the benefit of those who are yet uncertain, Manassas voters will go to the Court House on Tuesday.

This has been the custom for several years past. Only town elections are held at the Town Hall.

## LEE VOLUNTEER RECRUITING DRIVE ENTERS FINAL WEEK

Lieutenant Frank Duffy, assistant commander of the Navy Recruiting Station has expressed confidence that Virginia would not be found lacking when final figures were compiled in the drive to recruit more than 2,000 Naval volunteers for the Lee Regiment during the month.

With their goal more than half reached, Naval officials expressed their belief that young Virginians would more than live up to the heritage handed down to them by their illustrious predecessors and the goal of a Virginia regiment for the Navy would be more than reached when final figures were compiled on Saturday of this week.

More than 1,000 members of the Lee Volunteers will be sworn in at a mass induction ceremony in Richmond next Saturday, at which time Governor Darden will dedicate the model of the famous Confederate ironclad "The Merrimac" now under construction on the streets of Richmond. The new "Merrimac" will serve as a recruiting office for the Navy for the duration, Lieutenant Duffy stated.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

The attention of all interested people is called to the Annual meeting of the Prince William County Council of Religious Education. This meeting will be held in the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren on Sunday, August 9, at 2 P. M. It is expected that Sunday Schools all over the county will send representatives.

## Hon. Howard W. Smith Will Be Nominated By Large Majority

The Democratic Primary, which will be held next Tuesday, August 4, will return to Congress by a large majority, Hon. Howard W. Smith, who has represented the Eighth District of Virginia since his election to the 72nd Congress in 1930. There is no other office to be considered in this election here.

Having been re-elected to each succeeding Congress since, Judge Smith has attained a position in the House of Representatives second to none in the nation. Not given to lengthy speech-making on the floor, Judge Smith is a man of action, and when he does talk, the whole Country listens attentively, because he always had something constructive to say. His position on the powerful Rues Committee has enabled him to secure valuable legislation now to the law of the land, curbing the activities of enemy aliens and racketeers.

Then followed the valuable Smith Anti-Sabotage Bill and the Smith Anti-Strike Bill, all of which brought down upon him the savage opposition of radical labor outfits, such as headed by John L. Lewis.

The offed racketeers have put into the field an International Officer of a Machinist Union. The word has apparently gone down the line to be very quiet out in the "backwoods of Virginia," where they claim folks will be too indifferent to cast their votes, but where almost everybody is for Howard Smith. Then by an intensive campaign of hazy mis-representation and downright perversion of facts in the heavily populated areas, they hope to carry the election.

Unfortunately for the plans of radical labor, two factors are operating against them. In the first place, rural Virginia, which they appear to despise, is well informed on what has been going on, and secondly, a great and patriotic labor group is standing solidly behind Judge Smith.

The Instructions of radical Union leaders on what to do at the polls will be widely disregarded.

There are many patriotic workers that are being urged by their organizations to support the Judge.

This fact is especially evidenced by a letter received by Judge Smith, from B. P. Allen, State Legislative Representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, in which he says:

"I wish on behalf of the group of railroad employees represented by me, to express my appreciation for your assistance in the enactment of the legislation sponsored at the 73rd Congress by the Railroad Brotherhoods."

Last week Howard Smith presented his viewpoint in the columns of this and other newspapers throughout his District. This week he again makes a brief statement on the back page of this issue.

All that is now needed, the Democratic leaders of the community agree, is to be sure and have the vote out next Tuesday. In spite of the difficulties of transportation, every voter should find a way to get to the polls. This, they say, will insure the nomination of Judge Smith by a handsome majority.

## DR. HEMMING ADDRESSES KIWANIS

Dr. Harry Hemming, former lieutenant governor of his native Kiwanis District, was present last Friday evening as the guest speaker, being introduced by L. Ledman who had charge of program.

Dr. Hemming gave a talk illustrating the value of a Kiwanis club to a community, using some very beautiful and also very humorous analogies.

## CLUB GROUP TO PICNIC

The August meeting of the Manassas Home Demonstration Club will be a picnic at the cabin of Mrs. P. J. Cooksey, near Brentsville. The date, August 6th, (Thursday) and the hour, 5 P. M.

Members and their families are asked to attend.

## REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS MEET

Prince William Electric Cooperative, REA system serving the rural sections of this area, is geared to the war effort were reported to a conference of REA superintendents from eight Atlantic seaboard states at the national headquarters of that agency in St. Louis this week by John I. Roseberry, of Manassas, superintendent of the cooperative who is attending the meeting.

The policy of the Prince William Electric Cooperative, according to Mr. Roseberry, is in line with that of the national organization as expressed by REA Administrator Harry Slattery when he said in addressing the opening session of the meeting: "Every rod of the 360,000 miles of REA line must serve the war. When you managers and superintendents keep those lines working, you are on the war front—you are doing your part."

Mr. Slattery pointed out that nearly a million farmers, served with REA power are able to do a better job supplying much needed food for ourselves and our allies because they have electricity. In addition to serving the farmers themselves, REA lines are also serving hundreds of food processing plants, military establishments, and decentralized war industries. Rural power lines built in peacetime were ready when the call came, and often advanced the work of war plants by weeks and months.

"I don't want you to forget for one moment," said Mr. Slattery, "that the war is our number one job today and every day, until the final victory is won. If we don't win a complete victory, we might as well forget about any post-war building of electric lines, or building anything else, except more weapons for another war."

"We've pledged ourselves, and all our resources to redeem the enslaved people and to prove that we remember those heroes who have laid down their lives for justice and liberty and democracy through the ages."

## RUMMAGE SALE

Group C of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 29, beginning at 10 A. M.

## MR. JAKEMANN LEAVES MANASSAS

After two years of highly successful work in the building up of the Manassas State Vocational School, Director Jakemann has asked to be relieved, at least temporarily, and has accepted an assignment with the State Board of Education, operating from a point near Norfolk.

Mr. H. H. May, of the West Virginia Regional Office, is taking over for the time being, until a permanent appointment be made. It is not definitely known whether Mr. May will be the appointee or not.

## MRS. HUTCHISON WINS JULY GARDEN CLUB DISPLAY

The July meeting of the Manassas Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. After the regular routine of business the president, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, called on Mrs. Royer to act in the absence of the chairman of the monthly Flower exhibits.

The showing for this month was an unusual porch arrangement and colorful porch arrangements in pottery containers. Mrs. Robert Hutchison's display in the latter won first with Mrs. Royer second and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs third. The unusual porch arrangement went to Mrs. E. H. Hibbs first, the second to Mrs. J. P. Royer, and third to Mrs. E. H. Marsteller. Mrs. R. B. Sprinkle had the outstanding exhibit for honorable mention.

The arrangements for August will be dining table decorations.

The hostess, assisted by her grand daughter and son served refreshments which were much enjoyed.

## GETS THE PIANO ASKED FOR

Supt. J. L. Wood, of the Bull Run Baptist S. S., states that his appeal through the Journal two weeks ago brought him offers of two pianos. The first offer by Mrs. Maloney, was accepted with pleasure.

That is not the whole story. Since that time a lady and a gentleman have pledged financial assistance in purchasing new hymn books for Supt. Wood's school.

More power to the project. It is filling a need in this community.