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CHAMBER WINS LEGION LOSES

Kiwanis Also Wins Over Fire Department

The Chamber of Commerce cinched the second half by defeating the Legion to the tune of 20-6. The Chamber of Commerce had little trouble downing the Legion. By winning this game it shut out the rest of the teams from winning the second half. The Chamber of Commerce will play the Fire Department for the championship on Sunday, August 30th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the high school ground.

C. of C.	AB	R	H
Albright	5	4	5
Fox	5	0	2
Bourne	5	1	2
Saunders	5	1	3
Vetter, F	5	2	4
Partlowe	5	3	4
Holmes	5	1	2
Muddiman	4	4	0
Rohr	5	2	3
TOTALS	48	20	27

American Legion	AB	R	H
Merchant	4	2	0
Haydon	3	2	2
Marshall	4	2	2
Sinclair	3	0	2
Wine	3	0	0
Bodkins	3	0	0
Parks	3	0	1
E. Kline	2	0	1
Worley	2	0	0
TOTALS	27	6	8

The Kiwanis downed the Fire Department in a close thriller that went into extra innings, to the tune of 15 to 16. The Fire Department lead in the beginning of the ninth by two runs, but the Kiwanis scored three to win on Byrd's single with the bases loaded.

Kiwanis	AB	R	H
Lynn	8	2	3
Papa	7	2	3
Byrd	7	1	5
Armstrong	6	1	4
Peters	7	5	5
Veter	7	5	5
TOTALS	42	16	25

Fire Department	AB	R	H
Cross	4	3	3
Robinson, J.	5	3	2
Bolding	5	3	1
Bobrows, R.	5	3	2
Miller	6	3	6
Whetzel	6	0	4
Ramey	4	0	2
Douglas	1	0	0
Gregory	4	0	0
TOTALS	40	15	20

Leading Hitters—	Pct.
Byrd	.621
Whetzel	.528
Saunders	.505
Cross	.487
Merchant	.464

Leading in Runs Scored—	Pct.
Byrd	44
Saunders	37
Merchant	37
Lynn	36
Miller	35

SOUTHERN STATES AIDS VICTORY PROGRAM

B. H. Werner of Aldie, district manager for Southern States Cooperative in this section, will be in Richmond, August 31 and September 1 at the Hotel John Marshall, attending a conference of the cooperative's district managers in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia.

In drafting their fall plans for carrying on the cooperative efforts with the organization's 128,000 farmer-members, the district managers will study suggestions for a "Cooperate for Victory" program, planning so that farmers will be in position to do their part more efficiently in the "Food-for-Freedom" undertaking, Dr. T. K. Wolfe, an official of Southern States, explained. They will also consider the setting up of transportation systems for use when public carriers become even more heavily burdened than now, with trucks wearing out, tires getting thinner, gasoline being rationed, and railroads reaching peak loadings, the peak shipping season being August, September, and October. "The difficulty of moving produce from the farm to market and supplies from market to the farm constitute one of the major problems today in the execution of the Food-for-Freedom program," Dr. Wolfe declared.



Hon. Howard W. Smith

JUDGE SMITH'S RADIO ADDRESS (Editorial)

This week we are privileged to publish in full the radio address delivered by Hon. Howard W. Smith on the eve of his re-nomination to represent the Eighth Virginia District in the National Congress.

This speech, expressing as it does so vigorously, the righteous indignation of a gentleman unjustly and unfairly assailed, is a political classic worthy of study and preservation. It has not heretofore appeared in print, and we know, therefore, that our many readers will derive much information, and no small satisfaction and even delight in its perusal, for it is a study in verbal restraint, genteel expression, keen analysis, and powerful castigation.

It was, in fact, the "coupe de grace," as the old French expression has it - the finishing blow. No cur was ever whipped to his kennel more soundly and deservedly than was the Judge's unworthy opponent, who failed thereafter to carry a single precinct in the entire Congressional District.

In the years to come, when the issues of the present campaign have faded into oblivion, it will still stand as a solemn warning to whom it may concern:

Don't trifle with a mild mannered, soft spoken Virginia Judge!

LOCAL LEGION POST REACHES NEW HIGH IN MEMBERSHIP

With the new membership year of the American Legion only a few days old, Prince William Post has already established a membership, paid in advance, that is the highest that the local post has enjoyed during its entire history. The year just ended showed the highest membership up to that time and now under the leadership of Commander Staggs and a special advance committee composed of Legionnaires Parrish, Stauff, O'Neil, DeChant, Curtis and several others, a higher membership has been attained than was enrolled last year.

The local post received special commendation for this record coupled with other outstanding records or achievements in several activities at the Legion Convention which was held on the first three days of this week at the Roanoke Hotel. Attending the Legion meetings were C. W. Staggs, newly re-elected Commander, together with E. G. Parrish and Gene Davis as delegates from the local American Legion Post. Mrs. E. G. Parrish also attended the Convention as a delegate to the meetings of the American Legion Auxiliary. Both of these organizations have become increasingly active in all community activities and with their growing membership should be able to accomplish more, especially in war-work, during the coming year.

THEATRE MEN ADDED TO BOND GROUP.

Announcement has come from State headquarters of war savings that Benjamin T. Pitts, operator of the Pitts Theatre chain and Wade Pearson, manager of the group of movie houses in Arlington, operated by the Neighborhood Theatres, of Richmond, have been named to assist with the drive.

Both of these young men are progressive and forceful workers and should be able to promote the sales of bonds and stamps materially.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, of this week.

Address By Hon. Howard W. Smith Over Station W. J. S. V. Thursday, July 30, 1942.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. I am taking this occasion to address you in behalf of my candidacy for reelection to Congress from the 8th District of Virginia in the Primary Election that will take place on next Tuesday, August 4.

In the critical hour through which we are passing, the burdens and cares of my office as a member of Congress of the United States have prevented me from giving my time and attention to the less important matter of my reelection. I regret that I have not been able, during this campaign, to visit with many friends throughout the District, but I have felt that you would understand and appreciate that it was more important for me to remain at the post of duty to which you have so often and so generously elected me. I am confident that my cause will not suffer at your hands because I have chosen to remain in Washington and attend the duties of my office in the face of the assaults that have been made upon me by those who seek my defeat because they can neither control nor intimidate me.

I should not have trespassed upon your time tonight had it not been that the unscrupulous forces seeking my elimination from public life, as they have sought it before, have stooped to a dastardly attack upon my integrity as a public official and as a private citizen under which my self-respect does not permit me to remain silent. I shall dispose of those personal attacks first before discussing the real, the one, and the only issue in this campaign. That issue is, whether you, the voters of this District, propose to continue to be represented by one who has aroused the hatred and the enmity of a small group of power-drunk, dues-fattened, labor barons, or whether you prefer to elect in my place one of their own group. On that issue this campaign was conceived, and out of it was spawned my present opponent, the Secretary and Treasurer of the International Machinist Union.

At the same time the Labor barons were seeking an opponent for me in this Primary, by a strange coincidence, a New York scandal sheet, commonly known as the 'Uptown Edition' of the Official Communist paper, the Daily Worker, sent two of its staff of hired scavengers to Alexandria to rake over my private and public life. This paper, after carefully ascertaining the true facts, published a series of utterly false and defamatory articles concerning me. Promptly, my opponent, through his imported goon squads of satellites,

caused large quantities of this filthy sheet, with its libelous articles, to be deposited at various points throughout this District. I did not dignify them with notice until it came to my knowledge within the past few days that my opponent had caused these libels to be re-printed in pamphlet form, and both by mail and through his unscrupulous crew of hirelings, distributed them wide-spread throughout this District.

When these jackals, armed with their filthy circulars, dragged the putrid carrion of these libels and deposited them by stealth and in the night time under the doors of decent citizens of Virginia, I concluded that a proper respect and regard for my own public record and good name required me to cleanse the atmosphere with a statement of facts easily verified by any person who, considering the source, deemed them worthy of serious notice.

The charge is made that I have profited through the purchase and sale of real estate to the Federal Government during my incumbency as a member of Congress. Had I done so, it would have been a criminal offense for which I could have and should have been prosecuted. I now assert that I have never sold any property to the Federal Government or to any agency of the Government either before or since I have been a member of Congress. I further assert that neither I, nor any member of my immediate family, has ever been interested either directly or indirectly in the ownership or in the profits of any property ever sold to the Federal Government or any agency of the Federal Government.

I have never, since I have been a member of Congress, received any remuneration or reward either directly or indirectly by way of fee, commission, or other compensation for the sale of any property to the Federal Government. The only transaction out of which the Government has directly or indirectly paid any money to me, or any member of my immediate family, was in one instance when I held a mortgage upon a piece of property which the Government acquired by condemnation proceedings in the Federal Court where by order of the Federal Court, my mortgage was paid out of funds in the hands of the Court.

The only other instance in which the Federal Government or any agency thereof ever sought to acquire any property in which I, or any member of my immediate family, had

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JOHNSON—WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Webb, of Marl Valley Farm, Disputanta, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lavinia Alice, to Mr. Joseph Benjamin Johnson, Jr., of Manassas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Johnson.

The ceremony, attended by members of the two families, was performed Thursday afternoon, August 27, at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. H. A. Glass of Richmond, former pastor of the bride, officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a purple dress with luggage accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of orchids. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Mozelle Webb who wore olive green with brown accessories and talisman roses. Mr. Wheatley Johnson, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained the guests at a delightful breakfast, after which the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Madison College and the Army Medical School of Dietetics. For the past several years she has been Home Demonstration Agent in Prince William County. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Washington and Lee.

ANNUAL MEETING AT HISTORIC TIDEWATER CHURCH

This coming Sunday is the date for the annual home-coming at St. Peter's (New Kent).

The morning service will be at 11 A. M., the officiating minister being the Rev. B. D. Chambers, assisted by Rev. Samuel B. Chilton, of Diocesan headquarters.

There will be a basket lunch at 1 P. M., followed by the business meeting of the Foundation Association.

Samuel Winston Lacey, clerk of the court of New Kent, and a descendant of the Terrills, who aided in founding this ancient church, is secretary of the association.

DANCE AT BRENTSVILLE

The Brentsville Volunteer Group will sponsor a round and square dance at the old courthouse, Thursday, September 10, from 9 P. M., to 1 A. M. There will be a good orchestra.

MR. CONNER REPORTS ON U. S. O. CONTRIBUTIONS

Hon. E. R. Conner, Chairman for Prince William County, announces that Prince William County went over the top in the U. S. O. Campaign, contributing \$1832.75, which was \$82.50 above the quota set for the County. Mr. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Treasurer for the Drive, therefore, now has in hand the following:

Manassas District, Richard Haydon and Worth Peters: \$771.94.
Dumfries District, Mr. Edward Patton and Mrs. Nellie Purvis: \$445.80.
Occoquan District, Mrs. Wallace Lynn and Capt. Thomas Joyce, \$256.22.
Brentsville District, Mr. C. O. Bittle, \$229.04.
Gainesville District, Mrs. James Kerr, \$124.95.
Coles District: \$5.

In submitting the report for publication Mr. Conner made the following statement of appreciation:

"I want to express my appreciation for the good work the chairmen of each District did for this drive and also to thank the contributors who gave so liberally."

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The services for all churches of the Nokesville community on the fifth Sunday night will begin at the High School auditorium on Sunday night at 7:45.

Miss Jessie Mae Conner will lead the congregation in "Old time" singing. Rev. Thomas Faulkner, Rector Episcopal Church, Manassas, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Paul Sevigart, Manassas, Church of the Brethren will be in charge of devotions.

Miss Mary Ellison Owens will sing. The offering will go to Religious Education. These programs have proved very inspirational.

We hope you will plan to attend.

MEDICOS GOING INTO SERVICE

According to report, the county will lose two more of its valuable doctors in a few days, Doctors Martin and Phillips are both slated to join the Army on the first of the month.

With Dr. Wade Payne out of commission with a broken arm, the situation is rapidly becoming acute.

MINUTE MEN SWORN IN

A full company of Virginia minutemen was sworn in last Monday night in the Prince William County Courthouse at Manassas, Lt. Col. E. A. Hellmuth, V. P. F. was present to assist in administering the oath.

The next meeting of the company will be held on September 1st, at the Manassas High School Gymnasium at 8 P. M. for the purpose of instruction.

F. A. COCKRELL

One of the old timers of Manassas bid a final farewell to the community last week. Ferdinand A. Cockrell, a resident of this community for his entire eighty six years of life died after a lingering illness.

Born here on February 12, 1856, the son of Benjamin Cockrell, he did not miss service in the War between the States by many years. Next to that he performed a valiant part in looking after the veterans by serving on the pension board for nearly a half century.

A widower for years, he leaves to mourn him, three children, Captain Henry B. Cockrell, now serving with the army forces of the United States at Tampa, Florida; Miss Senie B. Cockrell, a much valued member of the county's nursing corps and Edwin S. Cockrell, of Lorton, Virginia.

Interment took place at the local cemetery last Friday afternoon, Reverend Graham, officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. A. Sinclair, Hunton Tiffany, Wheatley Johnson, John Barrett, James Boley and J. Payne. A very large crowd of his sorrowing friends was in attendance.

A farmer all of his long life, Mr. Cockrell contributed his part to community life. An honorable citizen, he loved his State and country and as a family man, he left nothing to be desired. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved by all.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet on Wednesday next, (September 2nd.) at the home of Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Sr., at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Rector, of Upperville, will be assistant hostess.

SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT THURSDAY

Division Superintendent Haydon Issues Instructions.

At 9:30 A. M. Thursday next, September 3rd, the Prince William County Schools open their doors for the first day of the 1942-43 term.

The school authorities are very anxious that all pupils enroll on that day and receive their books, regardless of the fact that some of them may not be able to attend regularly at the very beginning of the school term.

The teachers' institute will be held at Manassas on Wednesday morning, for both colored and white teachers. The colored teachers will meet at the Brown School.

A complete list of the county faculty will be published in the Journal next week.

At 9:30 A. M. (Wednesday) there will be a principals' conference, with Superintendent Haydon presiding. This will be at the High School.

This will be followed at 11:00 A. M. by the faculty meeting for the high schools and some of the larger graded schools. At the same hour, the teachers of the smaller graded schools will meet with Rural Supervisor, Miss Sue Ayres. Also at the same time, the colored teachers will meet with Miss Margaret Townes, at the Brown School.

One of the most important happenings of the day will take place at noon on the athletic grounds of the high school. This will be the annual bus inspection. The public is cordially invited to observe the inspection.

At 12:30 lunch will be served.

At about 1:30, the county teachers' association will meet in the auditorium and organize for the coming term, Miss Metz, vice president, will be in the chair.

The Regional High School will, of course, open along with all of the others. As announced last spring, Page County has come into the local school "family." Now comes word from Superintendent Yowell, of Madison, that his county will send pupils here for the junior and senior terms.

Pupils from both of these counties will be "boarding" pupils, transportation not being practicable.

Professor William Barnes, principal, states that he expects a decided increase in enrollment.

AIR RAID INSTRUCTION FILM SHOWN KIWANIS CLUB

A film of the duties of an air-raid warden was presented to the Kiwanis club last Friday evening by Kiwanian Hunton Tiffany, with the aid of the Secretary, Jack Royer.

The film was quite instructive and Mr. Tiffany announced that there are two more which he has to use in the local defense instruction work.

By special invitation, the Club dined at the Manassas Grille which was tastefully decorated and equipped with a nice, new piano. Sponsor Kitty Baker rendered an unusually charming music program and the boys seemed in a humor to make the welkin ring. (Ed note—Maybe this was because the Journal had it that OD had discouraged them the week previous.)

Maitre d'hotel Cooper had arranged a very nice menu to which the members paid full attention, keeping the battery of pretty waitresses busy meeting their needs.

THOMAS H. SELECMAN COMMISSIONED A 2ND LIEUTENANT

Thomas H. Selecman, Occoquan, Va., was graduated this week from Officers Candidate School and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery here.

Lieutenant Selecman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Selecman, Occoquan, Va., reported to Ft. Sill from Ft. Bragg, N. C., and will now be stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Before entering active service he was employed as a Sr. Clerk Stenographer-D-C Penal Institutions, Lorton, Virginia.

RUMMAGE SALE

Buy your fall clothes at the Rummage Sale to be held by the Manassas Junior Woman's Club on Saturday, September 5th, at the Cornwell Filling Station next to Rohr's store. The sale will include used shoes, dresses, suits, hats and accessories, and many brand new articles of clothing.

PTA AT WOODBINE

There will be a PTA meeting at Woodbine School house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The order of business will be to organize for the year.