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SOUTHERN POWER IS INCREASED

RESULT OF ELECTION PLACES VIRGINIA CONGRESSMEN IN KEY POSITIONS.

The Republican landslide in the North and West has resulted in giving the South, and particularly Virginia, increased power in the National Congress.

The loss of Democratic Congressmen is entirely outside of the South, and this means that our Congressmen will be advanced in their various committee assignments.

In the Senate both Carter Glass and Harry Byrd gain in influence and in the house several Virginia Congressmen move up. Judge Smith will retain his third place on the powerful Rules Committee in due time, as he returns session after session, he will arrive at the chairmanship of this extremely influential committee. In fact, the reason so many Southern men occupy the ranking positions in Congress is because we send them back term after term, while other sections constantly change their representation, making it necessary for their Congressmen to be continually starting at the bottom.

Representative Robertson of Virginia moves up to sixth on the important Ways and Means Committee. He was placed there in 1937, and the only Virginian to be placed there since the late Claude Swanson was in the House, which was a long time ago.

Even Virginia's newest Congressman, Representative Harris, gets a good assignment.

Finally, with the balance of Democratic power hanging by a narrow margin, all Conservative Democrats have become most influential, because at any time their section of the country is faced with one of those old-time anti-Southern attacks, they can readily enlist enough Republican support to protect our economic security.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury: Magruder Keys, foreman; H. C. Allen, Alvin Compton, M. A. Bell, Malcom Herndon, Fewell Melton, Orrin Kline.

True bills: Nancy Christian (highway robbery), John H. Rowman (hit and run), Nathaniel Patterson (attempt to kill), Al Beavers (manufacture alcoholic liquors), Webster White (assault), Elmer Fox (assault), Johnny Fox (assault), Julio Ramos (auto theft), Luis Mirando (auto theft), Harold Burdic (housebreaking in daytime), James Allison (assault). Not true bills: Richard Swift (murder), Randolph and Lincoln Williams (stealing).

Mary Christian was given a ten year sentence.

Mary Turner entered a plea of guilty on a larceny charge and was given a year's suspended sentence, less the time she had already been in prison.

William A. Frye, was guilty of driving drunk and given thirty days in jail; (R. B. Gosson, foreman).

Harold Burdic was sent to reform school.

Al Beavers entered a plea of guilty and was given a year's sentence.

Julio Ramos and Luis Mirando were tried by the judge, found guilty, with sentence deferred.

Elmer Fox was found not guilty of a charge of mayhem (W. R. Gosson, foreman).

The Webster White case was continued because of the failure of a commonwealth witness to appear.

NOTICE

There will be a test of air raid sirens on Tuesday, November 17, at 11:45 a. m. This will be only a test of the air raid warning system and is not an air raid alarm.

RUFFNER-CARNEGIE LIBRARY HOURS

Daily except Saturday: 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Thursday nights: 4 to 8 p. m.

PROUD GRANDPARENTS.

Robert Le Roy Byrd III, born Nov. 5, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., the son of Robert L. Jr., and Dorothy Byrd.

P.-T. A. BARGAIN SALE

The local P.-T. A. will stage a bargain sale next Saturday, November 21st, in the National Farm Loan Association Building. Articles to be offered include food, clothing, dishes, quilt bundles, etc.

JUDGE BROWN NAMED TO WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

Announcement was made today of the appointment of W. Hill Brown, Jr. of Manassas as chairman of the Prince William County War Service Committee of the Virginia State Bar. The appointment was made October 19, by the State Bar War Service Committee in Richmond.

The State Bar War Service Committee, of which Mr. John C. Parker, Jr., of Franklin, is Chairman, was recently appointed by Charles E. Pollard, of Petersburg, president of the Virginia State Bar, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Bar, declaring its War Service Program, and providing for the organization of the 2,800 lawyers in Virginia under the State Committee and with local committees in each county and city. The War Service Program of the Bar provides that its members will assist men in the armed services, and their dependants, and will aid in the work of Selective Service Boards, Civilian Defense Councils, Local Rationing Boards, War Bond and Stamp Committees, law officers of the military posts and other war service agencies.

MRS. JOHN BROADDUS HOSTESS TO U. D. C.

Mrs. John Broaddus was hostess to the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. Thursday afternoon, November 5th, at her home on Portner Avenue. Mrs. Broaddus received alone, as the assistant hostess, Mrs. Frank Peters, was detained at home because of illness. The president, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, presided.

Opening prayer was followed by flag salutes and the singing of Dixie, with Mrs. Broaddus at the piano.

The historical program consisted of a reading, "Early History of the University of Virginia," written by Mrs. B. F. Carey, division historian. Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn supplemented the reading by describing personal impressions of the University while studying there; also spoke of the intense desire of Thomas Jefferson to found this type of university, the plans being consummated in 1825, the year before Jefferson's death.

Mrs. Hutchison read from the "Bulletin" an account of the Richmond convention, written by the president general, Mrs. R. D. Wright.

A large framed portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee, recently acquired by the chapter, was given to the Bennett School Library, and a portrait of Gen. Thomas J. Jackson was loaned to the Library. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson gratefully acknowledged the gift and predicted that the pictures would be an inspiration to the children at Bennett School.

A contribution toward the purchase of Dr. Douglas Freeman's new book, "Lee's Lieutenants," was subscribed to the High School Library. Also two dollars for Red Cross kits was subscribed. Mrs. W. A. Newman personally donated two decks of playing cards for the kits.

Mrs. W. F. Dowell was appointed to distribute Red Cross sewing to members who were willing to assist.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller told of receiving a complete Confederate uniform outfit for the Battlefield Park Museum, sent by Miss Arabella Pilcher of Richmond. The outfit was accepted by Maj. J. M. Hanson and is now numbered among the many interesting collections of the museum.

Immediately following the U. D. C. business session, Mrs. A. O. Weedon took the chair and called a meeting of the Manassas Memorial Association for the purpose of deciding about donating to the Government the iron fence enclosing the Confederate Monument in the Confederate Cemetery. A favorable resolution was adopted that if and when there is a need for additional scrap metal for war materials.

Mrs. Harry Dogan, president of the Bull Run Chapter, was a special guest. A large number were present and the social feature was most pleasant. Mrs. Margaret Lewis assisted Mrs. Broaddus in serving tea and wafers.

DATE CHANGED BY

NOKEVILLE P.-T. A. will meet on Wednesday night, Nov. 18, at 8 o'clock. Please note change in date.

The fourth and fifth grades will give the program. We are sure you will enjoy it. All patrons and friends are invited.

GIFT MART.

Attention is again directed to the Gift Mart being arranged by the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, to be held on the evening of Saturday, December 5th.

GREENWICH SCHOOL WINS STATE HONOR

OFFICIAL RETURNS PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY November 3, 1942.

Precincts	Carter Glass	L. S. Wilkes	Alice Burke	Howard Smith	H. B. Conlin	Clarke Robb
Aden	16	02	16	01		
Brentsville	13		13	04		
Catharpin	10	02	01	10		
Dumfries	33	02	01	33	02	02
Greenwich	10	02	01	11	01	02
Haymarket	56		56	01		
Hoadly	15		16	02	02	
Horton's	02	02	01	04	01	
Hickory Grove	17		17			
Independent Hill	18		16	02	03	
Joplin	No election					
Nokesville	62	04	01	57	10	
Manassas	187	06	06	185	13	
Ocoquan	47		45	04		
Potomac	36	02	38	05		
Token	07		07	07		
Waterfall	07		07	07		
Wellington	08	02	08	03		
			09	540	47	05

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of all Civilian Defense workers held in the High School Auditorium, Manassas, on Monday, November 16th, at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that citizens interested in Civilian Defense as well as those actively engaged in this work will attend.

COUNTY TREASURER KIWANIS SPEAKER

County Treasurer Sinclair was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening. Mr. Sinclair spoke on several interesting financial problems now confronting the public, and also offered the club some very good advice as to how it might get some auxiliary aid in its underprivileged child work.

Mr. Sinclair was present as the guest of Kiwanis Conner. Miss Elizabeth Lloyd was also present. She spoke in the interest of the War Community Fund.

Kiwanis Ledman put in a plea for daily prayer in the interest of peace.

A most interesting announcement was made by Rev. Lutterell, who was a guest of the evening. Commenting on his usually happy appearance, he announced that he had just become a "granddaddy."

OMEIO WELLS

Omeio Wells, age 67, passed away at his late residence on West Street, following a heart attack.

Mr. Wells was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, on January 28, 1875, the son of Annie Kincheole and John Thomas Wells. On June 11, 1907, he was married to Addie Wheeler, who preceded him in death several years ago.

For many years Mr. Wells was engaged in the merchandise business in Wellington, Virginia. He moved to Manassas in 1937, and since that time was employed at the Prince William County Court House.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Harcourt Dickens, two sons, Marvin Keen and Private Maury Lewis Wells of Manassas, Virginia; one sister, Mrs. Eppa Kirby of Fairfax, Virginia, and one brother, Frank Wells, of Gainesville, Virginia.

Funeral services were held from Baker's Chapel, Sunday afternoon, November 7. Rev. W. O. Luttrell conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. A. Sinclair, Hawes Davies, Kyle Lynn, W. Hill Brown, R. M. Weir and R. C. Haydon.

Mr. Wells was well liked in the community and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

GAINESVILLE P.-T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gainesville District P.-T. A. will be held next Tuesday, November 17, at 8 p. m.

The program feature will be a free movie, "Meat and Romance."

TO RECEIVE VICTORY BANNER

Prince William is one of two counties in all Northern Virginia which will receive a "victory banner" for averaging one hundred pounds of scrap per person.

Congratulations to Chairman Holler. The announcement was made through the office of State Press Association over the week end.

The banner will be flown over the Court House as soon as received.

ANNUAL BOOK REVIEW CONTEST STARTS THIS WEEK

Elsewhere in this issue of The Journal appears the first of this season's series of book reviews by students of the third and fourth year classes of the Osbourn High School, Manassas. As heretofore, the reviews will appear under the general heading, "I Like This Book."

All books to be reviewed are for adult readers, and each review will be in the nature of an informative essay on a book which may be borrowed by adult citizens as well as students, from the Ruffner-Carnegie Library, Manassas.

To the writer of the best book review printed during the present school session in The Journal, Clarence Wagener will award the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize, consisting of a Certificate of Achievement and an order on any Washington, D. C. book store for \$10.00 worth of books, selections to be of the winner's choosing.

A few of the reviews will be printed this month. During December and January, according to the present arrangement, no book reviews will appear in The Journal. The schedule will resume with the first issue in February.

The following students have entered the contest: Everette Jones, Nancy Parrish, Elyst Rae Hill, J. Edith Sholtis, Mary Green, Betty Norman, Clara Beall Carter, Roberta Hooe, Dorothy Clore, Rita Robertson, Shreve Brent, Virginia Lee Runaldue, Ann Dulany, Jane Eastham, Jane Meade Browne, Betsy Hayford, William Corder and Betty Van Doren.

Judges for the contest, to be announced later, will be selected one each by Prof. Worth Peters, principal; Miss Lucille Hamilton, librarian, and Mrs. Keith Lyons, teacher of English, of the Osbourn High School.

ARMISTICE DAY EXERCISES.

Prince William Post, American Legion, did one its best jobs since its organization by staging a well-attended meeting at Grace Church last night. Time and space prevents a full account this week.

The high points were the presentation to Past Commander C. W. Staggs, now of Culpeper, of the past commander's pin. He was lauded for the unusual showing of the membership of the post for two consecutive years. Another item of great interest was the announcement by Bond Sales Chairman Raymond Ratcliffe that the county had gone way over-the-top in four of the last six months.

Mrs. Lloyd made the encouraging announcement that the blood donor clinic had made the grade, eighty-five citizens having given the eighty pints of blood called for.

Mr. Holler, County Salvage Chairman, announced the winning of the Victory Pennant, also announced in other columns of this issue.

The address by Rev. Harry Hemming was full of real patriotism and practical advice. The Journal hopes that it may be able to publish this in the next issue.

ARGENTINE VISITOR GIVES DELIGHTFUL TALK

Mrs. Meade L. Zimmer of Washington, D. C., was the speaker at the Woman's Club on November 9, which was held in the Parrish Hall.

She lived almost 30 years in Cordova, Argentine, and her talk was so lucid that it gave all a deep insight and understanding of our South American neighbor.

The club voted to contribute toward a year's subscription to the Atlantic Monthly to be given to the men in the service at the camp at Vint Hill.

It was decided not to have any refreshments for the duration and to assess each member 50 cents in order to contribute toward an ambulance to be presented to the National Red Cross from the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Greenwich School ranks number one in the entire State of Virginia in the number of pounds of scrap salvage recently collected, the grand total showing the same to be 1,266 per pupil.

Miss Frances Owens, instructor, has just been notified that the school may elect from its members who will be given the honor of christening one of the VICTORY SHIPS to be launched at an early date at Norfolk.

Greenwich School has bestowed quite an honor on the County of Prince William. More details next week.

PEARL HARBOR VOLUNTEERS

December 7 will be the first anniversary of the treacherous Jap bombing of Pearl Harbor and it is fitting that we pay tribute to those men who gave their lives in defense.

We think that no better way to commemorate this occasion than to encourage each red-blooded American in Virginia to get into the fight by joining the Navy.

The period from November 7 to December 7 has, therefore, been designated as Pearl Harbor month, and the goal for Virginia is 2,200.

The goal for Manassas and Prince William County is 15 men for this period.

Chief Petty Officer Watkins will be at the Post Office in Manassas each Thursday. He says, at the present time, that all ratings are open for enlistment. Any man that has a trade may sign up in the Navy SeeBees at an advance rating with pay from \$50.00 to \$233.00 per month.

Any man that joins the Navy during this month will be given a certificate of membership in the Pearl Harbor Volunteers.

MAJOR HANSON TO BE SPEAKER

Major J. M. Hanson will be the speaker of the Manassas Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday evening, November 19th, at the Osbourn High School auditorium. The meeting, which promises to be a most interesting one, will begin at 7:45 p. m.

The drive for new members, which began on November 2nd, will close on that evening, and a prize of five dollars will be given to the room having secured the largest percentage of membership.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Members of the Executive Board are requested to meet in the Bennett Building on Monday afternoon, Nov. 16th at 2:30 o'clock.

BACK AT THE POST OFFICE

Patrons at the local office are delighted to see Mr. Douglas Dodson back at his old post after a siege with appendicitis.

Doug is yet a trifle pale, but is rapidly regaining his full strength.

AN ORDINANCE

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1942.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Manassas, Virginia, that it shall be unlawful to sell beer and/or wine anywhere within the corporate limits of the Town of Manassas, Virginia, between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight each Saturday and 6 A. M. the following Monday.

Anyone who shall be convicted of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the first offense hereunder, and all subsequent convictions hereunder of any person shall be punished by a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or imprisonment for a period of not more than Thirty (30) Days, or both, in the discretion of the court trying the case.

This ordinance shall become effective as of December 1, 1942.

Copy—teste: R. L. BYRD, Clerk.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Members and families of Wimodausis Chap. O. E. S. are invited to be present and participate in the ANNUAL POT LUCK SUPPER, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1942 Recreation room.

Immediately after the supper, the WHITE ELEPHANT Auction will be held. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANT TO PLACE ON THE AUCTION BLOCK.

Come listen to the enticing chant of the Auctioneer. The regular meeting will be held the same night, Masonic Temple.