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## PRINCE WILLIAM DEMOCRATS NOMINATE CANDIDATES ON AUGUST 3

### PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN R. C. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, held its annual meeting on July 16 in the residence of the chapter's secretary, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas, when reports of the year's work were presented by committee chairmen.

Mr. O. D. Waters, treasurer, received at the meeting final War Fund contributions from Coles District through Mr. William Ellycott, \$18.50, which topped off the handsome total of \$4,620.96 as the War Fund from this county to date. Since the quota of \$3,500 has been more than met, this is indeed a source of satisfaction to all citizens who generously subscribed. Mr. Waters gave a report in detail of every penny given to the Red Cross and of every penny spent by the chapter.

The budget for the coming year was voted, which covers anticipated expenditures for Home Service, Disaster and War Aid, Nutrition, Junior Red Cross program, Home Nursing, Accident Prevention, Camp and Hospital recreational Council, First Aid, Blood Clinics, Production, War Fund, Roll Call, Administration and Civilian Relief.

299 pints of blood have been donated through the clinics held during the past nine months. These clinics will be continued and the next one will be in the Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall, Manassas, on September 16, when a large army of volunteers will be needed to meet the request from National Headquarters for 150 pints.

Numbers of sweaters, scarfs, helmets and stump stockings have been knit; kits made and filled with articles needed by enlisted men; hospital garments, bathrobes and numerous pieces of clothing made throughout the county, besides much handwork done by the Juniors.

Mrs. Parrish brought a splendid report of Home Service activities, phone calls, telegrams, visits, case investigations, all of which lend aid and comfort to our men called to the colors, and to their families at home.

Civilian Relief, though limited, is to function during the coming year as it has done in the past.

National Headquarters urges the importance of the Chapter establishing a Home Nursing program in the county, and maintaining the Blood Donor Clinics and Camp and Hospital Recreational Councils, which to this chapter include Belvoir and Vint Hill.

The Ration Board has been most kind and considerate in making possible the necessary food and gas purchases for those who came to give their blood at the clinics; Trinity Episcopal Church in lending the Parish Hall, and the Auxiliary donating and serving the doctors and technicians luncheons. Without these aids the Blood Clinics would not be possible.

The chapter's officers, re-elected, are as follows:

Mrs. William L. Lloyd, chairman; the Rev. A. H. Shumate, first vice-chairman; Miss Loretto McGill, second vice-chairman; Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, secretary; Mr. O. D. Waters, treasurer.

The chapter gratefully thanks the Journal for its generous cooperation; in every instance when the chapter has asked for publicity there has been a gracious and prompt granting of requests not only the past year but throughout a long period of the past.

### PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

The Commanding Officer of the Middletown Air Service Command, Elmsted Field, Middletown, Pa., announces the recent promotion of Private James E. Senseney to the grade of Sergeant. Sergeant Senseney before entering the service was in the automobile accessory business in Charles Town, W. Va., Winchester, Va., and Luray, Va. He is a graduate of the Haymarket High School, Haymarket, Va., with the class of 1931, and is the son of W. E. Senseney of Catharpin, Va.

### THANKS!

We are indebted to Mrs. Marshall Haydon for some very delicious ginger-bread, which was thoroughly enjoyed.



FIRST MANASSAS, JULY 21, 1861

A few years ago a German military student came to Virginia to study the tactics of Stonewall Jackson, who made his immortal stand on the banks of Bull Run eighty-two years ago this week. Today descendants of the men of Jackson's Brigade are pushing this same Marshall Erwin Rommel out of Sicily, after the British Eighth Army had chased him across a continent.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PRINCE WILLIAM HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

With one of the largest number of members and visitors present, the Prince William Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, at the Prince William Hotel, for luncheon and business at noon.

Several committees were ready with reports, and the committee composed of Mr. Fred Hynson, Mr. O. O. Holler, Mr. C. W. Alpaugh and Dr. George B. Coker, presented Mr. Fred Hynson, who gave a concise, interesting recommendation for the consideration of the members of the Chamber, relative to the establishment of a recreational center for the adults and children of this town and county. After some discussion and questions, the president Mr. C. C. Cloe, continued the committee with the request, that they report back as soon as possible, a definite plan and outline for the establishment of such a proposal.

Mr. Alpaugh reported as to the status of the closed N.Y.A. project here in our town, and after having reports from Mr. R. C. Haydon and Mr. Frank Allston concerning the prospects for the future use of same it was decided that the Chamber would use its influence individually and as a whole to try and have the Veterans Bureau take same over to be used as a rehabilitation training center for veterans of our country. On motion and duly carried, the following committee was authorized to act in behalf of the Chamber to take the necessary steps to have the Veterans Bureau take same over if possible, Hon. E. R. Conner, Col. Ryons, Mr. C. W. Alpaugh, Mr. R. C. Haydon and Dr. George B. Coker.

A committee composed of Mayor Harry P. Davis, Town Manager Hutton Tiffany and Mr. O. O. Holler, was instructed to contact Mr. De Butts, Supt. of the Alexandria Division of the Southern Railway Co., to have trains No. 30 arriving here at 8:15 a. m. and No. 34, arriving here at 12 p. m. stopped to discharge and take on passengers to Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., also to contact the 2nd, Postmaster general at Washington, D. C., to allow train No. 19, arriving here at 2:25 p. m., to work and handle Manassas mail from points north of Washington, D. C., thereby giving Manassas better incoming and out-going mail service.

A resolution asking Mrs. Frank Cox to place a write up in the D. C. paper and our local paper The Manassas Journal, inviting our women-leaders to become members of this Chamber and participate in the discussions pertaining to the betterment of our county and towns.

This was one of the most interesting and constructive meetings held for quite awhile, so remember its your organization and we need your help and attendance in person, so meet us next week, Tuesday at noon at The Prince William Hotel.

Mrs. O'Neal and Jimmie are visiting her parents at Scottsville.

### NEW BOOKS IN RUFFIN-CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Some interesting new books have recently been acquired by the Library. Especially outstanding are Walter Lippman's "U. S. Foreign Policy" and Wendell Willkie's "One World."

Mr. Lippman's "U. S. Foreign Policy," though published only a few weeks ago, is already famous. Its main thesis is: "Can the United States make foreign commitments without a foreign policy and the force to back it up? Can we agree upon a foreign policy which will safeguard our future?"

Mr. Willkie's "One World" has had a phenomenal sale, already almost equal to that of "Gone With The Wind." In it he records his impressions during his recent epoch making trip around the world. His conclusions in regard to Russia and the framework around which a future durable peace must necessarily be built are very similar to those in Lippman's "U. S. Foreign Policy."

A list of the new books follows, and some discussion of the more important ones will also be given in another issue of the MANASSAS JOURNAL.

**NON-FICTION:**  
Lippman—U. S. Foreign Policy; Willkie—One World; Saunderson—Combined Operations (Official records of the Commandos); Holt—Life of George Washington Carver of Tuskegee; Nevins—Life of John D. Rockefeller, 2 v. Spence—One Foot in Heaven; Damon—A Sense of Humus; Pattee—Vitamins and Minerals for Everyone; Sense—America's Nutrition Primer.

**FICTION:**  
Davenport—Valley of Decision; Beals—Dawn Over the Amazon; Christie—Cards on the Table; Garden—The Case of the Caretaker's Cat; Queen—There Was an Old Woman.

### "DICKY" HAYDON GOES TO THE NAVY

Richard Haydon, son of Professor and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, and grandson of our fine old friend, the late W. H. Haydon, has gone to the Navy for undetermined destination. Dickey will do his part wherever called and will reflect credit upon his County.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Manassas Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Hutchison on Tuesday, July 27 at 3 o'clock. Please note the change of hour.

### MAURICE SMITH TAKES OVER PRINCE WILLIAM BAKERY

Every town the size of Manassas needs a good bakery. Manassas has a large trading area in Prince William and Fairfax Counties and it is therefore a source of satisfaction to all of us that the Bakery has been re-opened and is operated by a local boy who is so proficient in this business.

Mr. Smith was born in the good old County of Culpeper, but he has lived here many years. He graduated from the local schools and worked for his father, Mr. J. W. Smith, for some time. He and his charming wife, who was Miss Helen Lloyd, enjoy a wide circle of young friends, and are both good church workers.

We gladly welcome Maurice back and wish him a long and successful business career with us.

### MAY-NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. May of Bristow, have received word that their son, Marine Gunner Russell D. May of Elloro Marine Air Base, and Miss Shirley E. Nelson of Forest Grove, Mont., and Santa Ana, Calif., were united in marriage Saturday, July 10, 1943, in the home of Mrs. Mary Carothers, 521 Wellington Ave., Santa Ana, Calif. Wedding rites were performed by Capt. Albert N. Park, Jr., U.S.N.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with accents of dusky pink and navy accessories. She carried pink and white carnations and wore an arrangement of the same flowers in her hair.

She was given in marriage by Mr. John Trautwein of Costa Mesa, Calif. Mrs. Ruth Secor of San Diego, matron of honor, was gowned in gold gabardine with brown accessories and her flowers were Peruvian lilies.

Lt. C. R. Goehring, U.M.C., was best man.

The bridal party stood before the fireplace which was banked with greenery and shasta daisies and beautiful dahlias.

Mrs. Ruth O'Connell presided at the piano while Mrs. Marvin W. Oakland sang Cadman's "At Dawning."

After the reception Marine Gunner and Mrs. May left on their honeymoon at Idyllwild in the San Jacinto Mountains, Calif., and on their return will make their home in Santa Ana, Calif.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of Forest Grove, Mont., graduated from the Lewiston, Mont., High School, and (Continued on page 4)

### A CORRECTION

Last week a typographical error made by us in the political announcement of our good friend, Hon. George W. Herring caused his statement to be directed to the voters of Fairfax County, when it should have been to the voters of his own County of Prince William, to which the financial figures specifically apply, although, of course Fairfax has benefitted quite as substantially, if not more so on account of its larger population.

Mr. Herring is particularly deserving of the support of the voters of Prince William, which has not had a Senator for 52 years; and he really has the most to offer the Democrats of Fairfax County and Alexandria City as their logical choice to represent them in the State Senate.

### MISS YEAKLE IS BRIDE OF ENSIGN SWART

The Herndon Methodist Church was the setting Saturday afternoon, July 10, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the wedding of Miss June Irene Yeakle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Yeakle, of Herndon, Virginia, to Ensign Frank Daniel Swart, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy S. Swart, of Fairfax, Virginia.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Marvin Mann.

The bride wore a powder blue street-length dress with a small white hat and white accessories. A corsage of white orchids completed her costume.

Miss Lelia Yeakle, who wore a two-piece pink dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds, served as her sister's maid of honor, and John Swart, cousin of the groom acted as best man.

Immediately after the wedding, which was attended by members of the two families and a few close friends of the young couple, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will make their home in Pensacola, Florida, where the bridegroom is stationed.

The Ladies Aid of the Manassas Baptist Church will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, July 27, at 6 p. m. in the church yard.

Robert Harry Bryant of Manassas is registered at the College of William and Mary this summer under its "work-study" plan. Bryant graduated from the Brentsville District High School and entered the college in June.

### A LARGE BLOSSOM

Mrs. Mamie Davis brought to the Journal Office a pink Hydrangea measuring 10 inches across. We have never seen such a large one.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Ballentine and Mrs. Paul Cooksey went to Manassetta to the Lutheran Conviction. (Continued on page 4)

Light Vote Probably May Cause Some Upsets

No Issues Involved Except In The Legislative Contest

(An editorial review by this newspaper)

On Tuesday, August 3, the Democrats of this County will make nominations to fill a number of important elective offices, and of course, these nominations will be equivalent to election as is generally the case throughout Virginia.

A number of the local officers have no opposition and their names will not appear upon the Primary Election Ballot. These include the County Treasurer, Sheriff, and Commissioner of Revenue. County offices in contest include those of Commonwealth's Attorney and Clerk of the Court, and in one Magisterial District the nomination of Supervisor will occur. In these contests there are no outstanding issues involved, the battle being among friends aspiring to replace the incumbents in office.

For Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. William Hill Brown, Jr., who now holds the office, is being opposed by Mr. Stanley Owens. Both are well known and highly esteemed. Judge Brown was born in Manassas where his father, the late William Hill Brown, Sr., was for many years the senior member of the lumber firm of Brown and Hooff. He was educated in the public school here. Mr. Owens is a native of Georgia, but has practiced law in Manassas for several years. He is the son-in-law of Mr. W. E. Trusler, Chairman of the Republican Party for the Eighth District, but Mr. Owens is well known as a Democrat.

For Clerk of the Court Mr. Leamon Ledman, the present Clerk, is being opposed by Mr. O. D. Waters. Both these gentlemen are well known and highly esteemed. Oddly enough, both have been Sunday School superintendents for a great many years. So far as this newspaper can observe neither of these gentlemen are offering for office on alleged unfitness of his opponent, but each candidate is standing squarely upon his own suitability for nomination.

It is only in the legislative offices of State Senate and Delegate to the General Assembly that any real issues are involved in this Primary. In the case of the State Senate there is no question as to the logical action of the democracy of Prince William County. We have our own county man in the race—a man who has rendered distinguished service to Prince William as their former Delegate, and we have the first chance of success in fifty-two years of having a State Senator from Prince William County. Few indeed can remember when the late Congressman Meredith was in the State Senate, and that is the last time our county had this honor. The name of George W. Herring will not be first in the order of names on the ballot, because the electoral boards to be impersonal generally arrange candidates in alphabetical order, but this name should be the choice of Prince William voters.

In the contest for Delegate there is also presented a very definite issue—not merely a question of returning to the legislature a man like E. R. Conner, whose record there has been so outstanding. In the present contest, as readers of the Journal already know, Mr. Conner is being opposed on the grounds of the alleged existence of a "gentleman's agreement" which it is claimed should cause him to retire voluntarily in favor of his opponent. As readers of the Journal already know the existence of any such "gentleman's agreement" (Continued on page 4)

### ENTRANCE AGE FOR CHILDREN BEGINNING SCHOOL

At a meeting of the State Board of Education, June 26, 1943, the Board decided that children may be admitted to the Public Schools of Virginia if they become six (6) years of age on or before September 30th. of the entrance year.

Acting upon the above the County School Board at its meeting July 7, 1943 decided to admit children to the first grade of the Public Schools for the session 1943-44 if they become six (6) years of age ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 1943.

The County Schools open for regular work Wednesday September 1st.