

Manassas Volunteer Fire Dept. Carnival August 17-24

VIRGINIA VOTERS GO TO POLLS NEXT TUESDAY AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES CLOSE CAMPAIGN

Political firecrackers burst in all directions during the past week as Democratic candidates for the Senate and the House of Representatives prepared to wind up their campaigns for next Tuesday's Democratic primary elections.

Interest in the Northern Virginia section centered on the race between Senator Harry F. Byrd and Martin A. Hutchinson, seeking the Senatorial nomination, and the contest between Representative Howard W. Smith, who has three opponents trying to unseat him.

Indications were that the vote over the State as a whole might be heavy, but a disturbing lack of interest was being shown locally as the election date neared.

Both Senator Byrd and Mr. Hutchinson and their workers waged an aggressive speech-making campaign during the past week with Senator Byrd lashing out repeatedly at the CIO Political Action Committee.

In a last-minute speech before the Journal went to press, Senator Byrd commented on the fact that the executive council of the Committee for Virginia is publishing advertising to the effect that he has worked against the farmers.

Senator Byrd charged that Mrs. Clifford Durr, head of the council, was seeking his defeat because he once voted against her brother, Justice Hugo Black, of the Supreme Court.

While the Democratic campaign was going ahead full blast, the Republicans met at Roanoke last Saturday and nominated Robert H. Woods, Pearisburg business man, as party candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Carter Glass.

A turmoil was stirred up in the Eighth District when Frank L. Ball, Jr., of Arlington, proposed that Arlington's votes for a successor to Senator Glass be cast for State Senator William D. Medley, of Arlington.

Mr. Medley announced the next day that he would not consider it.

The only really active campaign in the Eighth District for the House seat now held by Representative Smith has been waged by Mrs. Elizabeth Chilton Murray. Other candidates are Major James C. Tate and Frank Hurst.

Brenda Carol Watson Is Killed By Truck At Dumfries Thursday

Brenda Carol Watson, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson, of Dumfries, was instantly killed Thursday morning when she was struck by a truck in front of her home.

The little girl was returning to her home from Cato's store when she was struck on U. S. Route No. 1, according to State Trooper Phil P. Herndon, who investigated with Trooper Clark and Commonwealth Attorney Stanley A. Owens.

According to the officers, the little girl ran in front of the truck, which skidded to the side of the road to miss her. While this was going on, the girl ran underneath the truck and was crushed beneath the rear wheels.

The driver of the truck was booked on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. He will face trial in Trial Justice Court next Monday morning.

Funeral services by Hall Funeral Home were conducted at Dumfries Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Caviness, pastor of Woodbine Baptist Church, where Brenda had attended Sunday school. Interment was in Dumfries cemetery.

In addition to her mother and father, she is survived by one brother, Jackie, three years old.



AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY—Pictured last Tuesday night at a Democratic rally sponsored by the Byrd-Smith Club of Arlington in the Washington-Lee High School are (left to right) Governor William M. Tuck, Representative Howard W. Smith, Senator Harry F. Byrd and Harry K. Green, club chairman and Arlington County Commissioner of Revenue.

MASS MEETING SET AUGUST 17

Six Delegates To Be Chosen To Convention To Name Glass Successor

The setting of Saturday, August 17, as the date for a meeting to choose delegates to the State convention to nominate a Democratic successor to the late Senator Carter Glass was the highlight of last Saturday's meeting of the County Democratic Committee at the court house.

A county wide mass meeting will be held in Manassas at 2:30 p. m. on August 17 to select six delegates to the September 5 convention in Richmond. Those delegates will cast the county's entire vote in the convention.

All persons wishing to be named as delegates must file with the chairman of the committee on or before Monday, August 12, to be eligible for the election. There will be no nominations on the night of the meeting.

All county Democratic voters are eligible to attend the mass meeting and help elect the delegates.

Other major business of Saturday's meeting will deal with getting the greatest number of eligible voters to the polls. After considerable discussion, it was decided to leave this task up to the committee members in the individual districts and precincts.

The Democratic primary will be held next Tuesday, August 6, and only those voters who registered prior to July 6 will be eligible to vote. The only exceptions are men still in service and ex-servicemen who have been discharged since July 6.

MANASSAS NINES SPLIT TWIN BILL

Grill Bows To Catharpin; Macs Trounce Stephens City Behind Pysniak

The Manassas Macs and the Manassas Grill split a doubleheader on Sunday at Swaley Field as the Macs trounced Stephens City, 7-2, after the Grill had taken a 7-5 beating from Catharpin.

Lefty Jim Pysniak, on the mound for the Macs in the nightcap, completely stole the show as he allowed only two hits, struck out 16 men and lashed out a run-producing double.

It was sweet revenge for the Macs, who dropped a game earlier in the season at Stephens City, and they had an easy time behind Pysniak's superb twirling.

The Macs started off with two runs in the first inning on a walk to Bob Wilt, a single by Buddy Merchant, another single by Shorty Vetter and Merchant's steal of home.

Three more runs crossed in the fourth on a single by Monk Crabill, doubles by Kite Roseberry and Pysniak and another single by Wilt.

The Macs got rid of the first Stephens City pitcher in the fifth when Dallas Posey singled, stole second and romped home on a single by Dee Vetter.

Wilt's single, an error and Merchant's single accounted for the final Mac tally in the sixth.

Stephens City scored once in the fifth when Faucett reached first after striking out on a wild pitch, took sec-

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NEW TELEPHONE BOARD CUT OVER

Old Familiar Query, "Are You Waiting?" To Be Thing Of The Past.

"Are You Waiting?" It won't be long now before all users of the Central Mutual Telephone Company system around Manassas will cease to hear that familiar phrase. And, believe it or not, the telephone operators in Manassas will be just as glad to stop using it as you will be to stop hearing it.

The reason, of course, is the new telephone switchboard which was cut over last week at the telephone office.

There wasn't any big blowout about the job; there was just a simple transition from the old board to the new last Friday at the telephone office, and the transfer of old phones from the old board to the new was started that night.

An "open house" was held at the office beginning at 4:30 last Friday afternoon, and there were many visitors to the office who were welcomed by officers and employees of the Central Mutual Telephone Co.

You really have to see and understand the new and the old switchboards before you realize just what the transition will mean to you, however. From now on it will be possible for those persons having private lines to have telephones which merely need to be picked up to get the operator.

The telephone operators in Manassas have caught the worst end of all kinds of criticism for many years and have continued to serve faithfully during that time. If any of you really take the time to look at the old and new switchboards, however, you will actually come away feeling sorry for those operators.

The new board is something to see. When a person rings the phone, a little light goes on the board and the operator immediately can plug in that line. After the two parties have gotten together and then have ceased talking, the light glows again and the line is clear. It's as simple as that.

All of which explains the now classic phrase, "Are you waiting?"

On the old switchboard the operators had no way at all except listening in of knowing when a party had completed his call.

Suppose you and your friend talked for a while and then hung up. Unless the operator happened to listen in at the same time that you finished talking, the line might have remained out of action for several minutes before she had time to check on that line. There were no little lights to tell her anything.

Don't get the idea, however, that your phone service is going to be perfect from now on. All the operators we talked to last Friday were just beginning to learn the intricacies of the new switchboard. You don't learn things like that overnight—but you do in the long run.

As far as we're concerned, we now understand what happened to a lot of our phone calls. And instead of saying nasty things about the operators, we want to give them a big pat on the back for a job well done.

The operators, all of whom deserve the greatest credit, are Mrs. Helen Fox, Miss Mary Kendrick, Mrs. Minnie Conner, Mrs. Jean Whetzel, Miss Mary Jones, Mrs. Vera Albrite, Mrs.

PLANS FINISHED FOR HORSE SHOW

Outstanding Horses Entered In Sunday's Events At Porter Estate

Members of the Bull Run Hunt Club, under the chairmanship of William Wheeler, have been busy this week making final preparations for the horse show to be held at the Porter Estate here on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Final touches are being put on the jumps and grounds, which are in excellent condition, according to Conway Seelye, general chairman.

Sponsored by Prince William Post and Auxiliary, American Legion, the show has been widely publicized and outstanding hunters and jumpers of northern Virginia, as well as local horses will be entered in the fourteen classes.

Trophies for the winners of the warm-up class and the class for Bull Run Hunt Club horses only have been donated by Mrs. Jane Burhen and J. Carl Kincheloe, respectively.

As an added attraction for spectators a valuable saddle horse will be offered as a prize by the American Legion committee of which District Commander E. G. Parrish is co-ordinating chairman. Detailed arrangements have been in the hands of Herb Saunders and various Legion sub-committees.

The Auxiliary committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Benjamin Jacobson, has had charge of advertising and publicity and will assist Legionnaires in providing refreshments for visitors on the day of the show.

BRISTERSBURG BOWS TO GRILL

Andy Andrus Turns In Five-Hit Pitching Job To Pace 8-3 Triumph

Rallying behind the five-hit pitching of Andy Andrus, the Manassas Grill nine came from behind to defeat Bristersburg, 8-3, on Saturday afternoon at Swaley Field.

Bristersburg took a quick 2-0 lead in the first inning on a single by Clarke, an error and a double by Humsberg, but Andrus shut the visitors out from then until the ninth when they tallied their final run on two Grill errors.

The Grill got two runs back in the second inning on a walk to Harry Parrish, a single by Potat, a fielder's choice, Busby's single and an error.

Another Grill tally scored in the fourth on a Bristersburg error and two long flies.

The Grill broke loose with four runs in the sixth to lock up the game. Potat led off with a walk, which was followed by doubles by Busby and Stewart Vetter and singles by Parsons and Howard Atkinson.

The final run for the Grill scored in the seventh on another walk to Potat and doubles by Andrus and Busby.

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Bessie Akers, Mrs. Esther Randall, Mrs. Clara Holmes, Mrs. Janie Curtis and Mrs. Doris Tallent.

Every one of them is wishing, just as you are, that there will be a sudden cessation of:

"Are you waiting?"

ROUTINE MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY

Several Matters Are Discussed; Airport May Be Sold In Near Future.

A routine meeting of the Manassas Town Council, at which several relatively unimportant matters were discussed and some acted on, was held in the Town Hall on Monday night.

Of major interest was a letter to the Council from W. Hill Brown, Jr., on behalf of two clients who were willing to purchase the Manassas Airport from the town for \$8,000.

There was considerable discussion, and the Council instructed that a letter be written expressing its sentiment in favor of selling if the field would be continued as an airport, but Councilmen agreed that it would not be sold for \$8,000.

A report from Town Manager Hutton Tiffany was heard that he had not been clear on the town attorney's decision on whether or not the town was responsible if there was a dangerous condition in the foundation of the Prince William Hotel.

Councilman E. G. Parrish had his motion passed that Mr. Tiffany be given a definite decision by the town attorney on the responsibility of the town.

A request by Marvin Crabill, who lives outside town, to hook on to the town sewer system was deferred until he has received permission in writing from the Methodist Church, which put in the sewer he wishes to hook on to.

Mr. Parrish requested that the Southern Railway be contacted regarding moving their standpipe so that engines taking water would not block the crossing on South Main street.

An ordinance was requested by Mr. Tiffany to prohibit crossing against the red lights on the crossings, but Councilman J. A. Vetter and Mayor Harry P. Davis said the ordinance should not be passed until the railway has made a better arrangement about blocking crossings when there is no actual danger.

It was requested that all citizens report instances of unnecessary blocks of the crossing so that the railroad might work out a better system.

It was voted to favor B. C. Cornwell's request for a taxi stand between his filling station and the railroad. The Council passed an ordinance prohibiting U-turns on Center street. Violators may be fined from \$1 to \$5 and or be sentenced to not more than five days in jail.

Councilman W. E. Trusler observed that traffic lights soon were going to be needed on Center street at Main and Grant avenue, and the town manager was asked to look into the matter.

A motion by Mr. Parrish was passed that the mushroom street dividers be removed from all streets.

Mr. Tiffany read a letter from the State Highway Department asking for \$2,000 to surface the town's streets. The town must furnish the stone and the work probably will be done in August.

It was reported by Mr. Tiffany that over \$7,000 now has been received for the perpetual care fund for the cemetery, but the town manager said he still had not received plans for overhauling the sewage system.

Mr. Vetter recommended that the old curb on South Main street between the railroad and South street be removed, and a motion was passed to that effect.

A letter was read from Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn thanking the town for its contribution to the high school library, and Clerk R. L. Byrd read the 1945 delinquent tax list, which was ordered posted on the bulletin board for 30 days.

Membership of the zoning appeal board, as finally settled on, is D. J. Arrington, Claude Hixson, Sedrick Saunders, J. L. Moser and Mrs. L. L. Lonas.

Mr. Parrish revealed that he had written the Southern Railway regarding the naming of straddling cars after Manassas and Prince William County, and said he had been informed that his request had been referred to the proper authorities.

Mr. Tiffany revealed that another policeman would start work in two weeks. He is Gerald Peters, from South Fauquier county.

COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAM

Monday, August 5—Playground hours at high school field from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.; tennis at Mr. Haydon's; softball at 6:15, two tie games in second half to be played, American Legion vs. Fire Department, Manassas Grill vs. Firestone.

Tuesday, August 6—Playground hours same as Monday; tennis at Mr. Haydon's; softball at 6:15, Bobby Sox Canteen vs. Firestone, Manassas Grill vs. Fire Department, American Legion vs. Cocks's Pharmacy.

Wednesday, August 7—Playground hours same as Monday; tennis at Mr. Haydon's; golf party leaves hotel at 1 for Fairfax; softball 6:15, Manassas Grill vs. Cocks's Pharmacy, first half tie.

Thursday, August 8—Playground hours same as Monday; tennis at Mr. Haydon's; softball 6:15, Cocks's Pharmacy vs. Bobby Sox Canteen, American Legion vs. Fire Department, Firestone vs. Manassas Grill.

Friday, August 9—Educational tour of historic Mt. Vernon. Bus will leave high school gym at 9:30; bowling, Colonial Village in Arlington at 8; women's croquet at 6:20, Bethlehem Club vs. Eastern Star at Mrs. Bushong's, Daughters of America vs. Women's Club at Mrs. Wayland's, W. S. of G. M. C. vs. American Legion Auxiliary at Mrs. Wightman's.

Women's Croquet League
The following are the results in the croquet matches held on Friday, July 26: The W. S. of G. M. Church won both matches from Eastern Star on Mrs. Wayland's court; Daughters of America took both their matches from the American Legion Auxiliary on Mrs. Bushong's court; the Bethlehem Club managed to take one from the Women's Club to end their losing streak; both clubs agreed to play another match Tuesday to round out their usual two-game series.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
W. S. of G. M. C.	3	0	1.000
Daughters of Amer.	3	1	.667
Eastern Star	2	2	.500
Am. Legion Auxiliary	2	2	.500
Bethlehem Club	1	2	.333
Woman's Club	0	3	.000

Nine members of the community

enjoyed bowling at Colonial Village in Arlington last Friday night. Only three weeks remain for the bowling season. Let's all get out and make these the three biggest weeks.

Two more trips are in the making for the children of the community, one is to Mt. Vernon and the other will probably be to Glen Echo since it will afford an opportunity to swim. These are the last two trips to be made. Parents are asked to cooperate in this matter by permitting their children to go. These trips are well supervised and planned so as to offer the children the most enjoyment.

As director of community recreation I would like to clarify a few rules in regard to the Women's Croquet League. The purpose of the league was to afford an opportunity to get out and have some fun and it should stay that way. In the future if one player is loaned to another team for that evening's matches the results of these matches will remain the same and shall count as wins or losses. Two players must be present to start matches or the team not having two players must forfeit the said matches to the other team. Team captains are asked to put forth more effort in getting their players out for scheduled matches. The team with the most wins and the least number of bosses at the end of the regular season shall be declared the winner. In the event of a tie a two out of three game series shall be held to determine the winner.

Children are asked to sign up for the table tennis and badminton tournaments that are to be held the third week in August at the high school gym. All entries will be placed in classes according to their age. Prizes will be awarded all winners of classes.

Umpires are needed to finish out the softball schedule. Any help in this matter by anyone in the community will be highly appreciated.

The Manassas Grill nine will play host to the Stanley, Va., team on Sunday at Swaley Field, the game beginning at 3 o'clock. The Manassas Macs will travel to Falls Church to play a doubleheader there.