

SIXTY ALEXANDRIA FIREMEN ARE BACK

Delegation Proud of Big Red Ribbon Prize For Good Appearance in Parade.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 28.—The sixty Alexandria firemen who have been attending the annual meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association held in Covington, returned home today bringing with them a big red ribbon, second prize for having the largest number and best appearing companies in line in the parade Thursday.

The Alexandria firemen tied Hampton firemen for the second prize. Harrisonburg was easily the winner of the first prize. The next convention will go to Harrisonburg.

Members of Potomac Lodge, No. 551, O. O. F., are preparing for a trip to Acotink, Va., on Monday night at which time they will pay a fraternal visit to Acotink lodge and witness the exaltation of degree work.

George A. Nowland, deputy collector of customs in the Maryland district of the Revenue service, has been assigned to duty at the Alexandria custom house during the illness of George T. Caton, deputy collector of this port.

The Alexandria police are preparing a crusade against unlicensed dogs next week. Until today there had been 50 licenses issued by City Auditor W. C. Conner with 223 issued the same day a year ago, and 125 two years ago.

The Rev. Harry L. Hunt, of Georgetown, will preach at 11 o'clock every tomorrow of Washington Street Methodist Church, South, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Duffey, D. D. There will be no evening service.

Miss Nellie Reed, a missionary from Africa, will deliver a series of exhibits at the Free Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William Dornaine, Miss Julia Dornaine, and Miss Emily May have returned from a trip to Mountain Lake Park.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Duffey, there will be no services at Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

Miss Vera Duffey has returned home from a trip to Hyattsville.

HYATTSVILLE.

According to the list of candidates who have filed their qualification papers with the board of election supervisors, just made public by W. Tilden Davis, secretary to the board, the only contest in the Democratic party will be for the nomination for governor and for comptroller of the State treasury. The gubernatorial candidates are William T. Warburton and Ovington E. Weller, the latter at present chairman of the State Roads Commission. The candidates for comptroller are Robert F. Duer and Charles P. Macklin. Mr. Macklin is adjutant general of the State national guard.

On the Democratic side of the house fifty-four names will be presented to the voters, and of this number twenty names must necessarily be successful. The present contest is the three-cornered fight for the nomination for clerk for the circuit court in the incumbent summer term, and is backed by the organization wing; Robert L. Hall, of Marlboro, has the anti-organization forces supporting him; and Stephen D. Stephens, of Riverdale, a former clerk, is fighting independently.

In the contest for nomination to the house of delegates ten candidates are fighting for the four nominations. There are to be nominated for judges of the orphan's court, and there are seven candidates. Both factions have a set of candidates for the county State central committee and delegates to the State convention.

The full list of Democratic candidates follows: For governor—Emerson C. Harrington and William R. Cooper, alternate; for comptroller—William R. Cooper and Hugh A. McMullen. For attorney general—William Milnes and Albert C. Hutcheson. For clerk of the circuit court—Robert L. Hall, Summerfield D. Hall and Benjamin D. Stephens. For county treasurer—Augustine T. Brooke and Edward A. Fuller. For State's attorney—S. Marvin Peach and Clarence M. Roberts. For house of delegates (four to be elected)—Augustine T. Brooke, Joseph H. Blandford, Jr., Frederick D. Hall, Allen W. Mallory, H. Burleigh Matchett, Edward Phelps, J. S. Sasser, William Thorne, Jr., R. Lee Van Horn and H. Winslip Wheatley. For sheriff—George S. Harrison and Benjamin Ogle. For county commissioner—Lill H. Claggett and Theodore B. Middleton. For judges of the orphan's court (three to be selected)—Richmond Irving Bowe, Crittendon Clarke, James H. Heskell, Albert P. Jenkins, J. Henry Murray, John A. Schultz and William G. Fischer. For State central committee (five to be selected)—Joseph Addison, Henry St. J. L. Briscoe, Thomas Howard Duckett, Charles A. Fox, George W. Hardy, Mark Hampton Magruder, Ogle Marlborough, R. Hugh Perrie, James Enos Ray, Jr., and J. Jackson Suit. For delegates to the State convention (five to be selected)—Lemuel I. Allen, Alan Bowie, R. Walker Brooke, Thomas Watts Byerly, John Gabriel, William P. Magruder, William A. Miller, John W. Sainsbury, Charles L. Sweeney and John H. Trauband.

A grand tournament, carnival and dance will be held at Beltsville today. Edward A. Fuller, candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, will deliver the charge to the knights, and Robert Lee Van Horn, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the house of delegates, will make the coronation address. The chief marshal will be Robert Aitchison and the judges will be J. Simms Jones, Hal Toing, Charles H. Haines, Virg. Earl Samuel Beall and George Parker. The coronation ball will be held in the grange hall. The Berwyn band will play.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, who has been the guest of Miss Jane Brewer, has returned to Washington.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will meet in the Hyattsville Methodist Church on September 12 and 13. This district is comprised of all the churches in Washington and a majority of those in Prince George's and Montgomery counties. The Rev. Charles L. DeLong.

pastor of the Hyattsville church, will preach the sermon of welcome on September 12. At 3 o'clock on that day there will be a children's rally. During the evening Mrs. M. Copeland, president of the society of the Baltimore conference, and Miss Grace Jeffries, of Washington, will speak. The business to be considered on the following day will be routine. The complete program for the sessions has not been completed. Local arrangements are being made by Miss Beale Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elmore, of Mt. Rainier, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of East Orange, N. J. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehler, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sherwood, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Miss Reinach, Miss Francis Ehler, R. A. Humphries, Howard Humphries, Arthur McCormick, Robert Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore.

Mrs. Julia Tiedala has returned to her home in Annapolis after spending some time with her father, former Judge George C. Merrick, at Upper Marlboro.

The report of the committee that audited the books of the town treasurer of Mt. Rainier for the period from June 21 to August 5, shows the receipts, including cash on hand, to have been \$1,585.85, and the disbursements, \$521.26, leaving a balance of \$1,064.59. The largest billow receipt was the road rebate, \$400.00, from the county commissioners, amounting to \$1,064.59. The committee was composed of Benjamin H. Sherwood, chairman; C. E. Jones and Victor E. Brooks.

A call, signed by Dr. E. D. Hurtt, George H. Stephens and W. B. Morgan, has been issued to the citizens of Prince George's county to meet at Masonic Hall here, at 2 o'clock, on September 2, to consider the general question of temperance, and to decide upon a plan for securing prohibition here.

Miss Marzaret Coyle and Clarence Parizo, who have been the guests of Miss Ethel Wyvill at her home "Maplehurst," near Upper Marlboro, have returned to their homes in Washington.

ANACOSTIA.

The Washington District Epworth league will have charge of the service tomorrow night in the Anacostia M. E. church. The Rev. G. L. Duffey, who is out of the city on his vacation, requested the league to take charge of this service.

A large number of young people have been enjoying a camping party in Maryland. Among them are Emma Charman, William Grigg, Flossie Newcomb, Mary Newcomb, Mary Newcomb, Emory Hutchinson, Robert Hutton, Lillian Osborn, Walter Naught, Anna Leigh, Lester Hummer, Julia Glavin, Gladys Flannigan, Mildred Findstrum, Harry Brimes, Mildred Burgess and William Hummer.

J. Paul Green, lay reader at Emmanuel church, was in charge of the service last night in the chapel in Thirteenth street, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr. Tomorrow morning the Rev. Mr. Murphy, rector of the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels will have charge.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

Aubrey S. Ellis, twenty-one, and Miss Lena H. Cooke, eighteen, both of King George county, Va., were married here yesterday. Among other couples married here recently are William G. Fischer, fifty-four, and Miss Ida M. Wilson, thirty-two, both of Berwyn.

Funeral services for Mahlon H. Austin, who died at his home in Bethesda District Wednesday, at the age of eighty, were held yesterday at the Baptist Church at Beane, by the Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, a former pastor of the church. Interment was in the cemetery near the church.

New German War Loan Will Pay 5 Per Cent

BERLIN (via Amsterdam), Aug. 28.—The new German war loan will bear interest at 5 per cent, will be issued at 99, and will be redeemable in October, 1924, it was semi-officially stated today.

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SPANISH WAR "VETS" OFF TO ENCAMPMENT

Greatest Interest At Scranton. National Meeting Centers in Election of Officers.

To attend the national encampment of Spanish War Veterans, which will begin its sessions Monday, at Scranton, Pa., a delegation representing the Department of the District of Columbia, will leave Washington this afternoon. They will be accompanied by a number of visiting comrades.

Every state in the Union, together with Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Canal Zone, will be represented at the encampment, it is stated.

Chief interest is expected to center around the election of a commander-in-chief. Four avowed candidates for the honor are Congressman L. C. Dyer, of Missouri; Thomas Goldingay, of Newark; Lieut. Gov. Barrett O'Hara, of Illinois; and Edward H. White, of Chicago.

The officers and delegates of the District entitled to a seat in the convention are: Past Commander-in-Chief John Lewis Smith, Past Department Commanders Holbrook, J. Walter Mitchell, S. Clifford Cox, Edward L. Cogan, G. E. Rausch, Samuel G. Mawson, Daniel V. Chisholm, James P. Greeley, J. A. Costello and Henry C. Wilson; Department Commander J. Q. A. Braden, Senior Vice Commander Lee H. Harris, Junior Vice Commander James E. Maynard.

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Changes Announced in Commerce Department

The Department of Commerce today announced the following changes in its personnel: Miss Edith M. Berwick has been reinstated as clerk at \$1,200 in the office of the Secretary.

In the Bureau of the Census, the following clerks have been promoted: Charles H. McHugh, to chief clerk; Frank W. Sebring, Miss Hazel M. Hattnett, Mrs. Marie R. English and Nicholas J. De Santis, to \$1,200; and Howard R. McCleery, Miss Beers, Miss Mabel Beale H. Burwell, and Mrs. Adele R. Redick to \$1,000.

Ernest E. Evans, clerk to the commercial attaché at London, England, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has resigned.

Probationary appointments have been given to Henry E. Tate as laborer in the Bureau of Fisheries at Puget Sound, Wash., station, and Samuel M. Bent as second assistant keeper of Southeast Flye Finger Islands Light Station, Alaska, Lighthouse Service.

SHI PLOT HATCHED TO "WHITEWASH" SYME

But the Corporation Counsel Isn't Feeling Ashamed—He Doesn't Wear "Gerties."

"Whitewash" proceedings are to be started in the office of the corporation counsel, Commissioner Brownlow, acting president of the Board of District Commissioners, will wield the brush. Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme appeared at the District building today venturing one of those high collars which effectually conceal the Adam's apple and which for a number of years, were regarded by good dressers as the last word in masculine neckwear. Giving the corporation counsel the "once over," Commissioner Brownlow remarked: "Conrad, how about furnishing me the contract for the whitewashing?"

"I don't get you," replied Mr. Syme. (It may be said in parenthesis that when not discussing bond issues and interchange of facilities between public utilities, officials talk quite like other persons.)

"The only way to clean that collar really is to get a step-ladder and whitewash it," declared the Commissioner.

"You're on," said Mr. Syme. "Anything, you've got to admit it's got something on a 'Gertie shirt.'"

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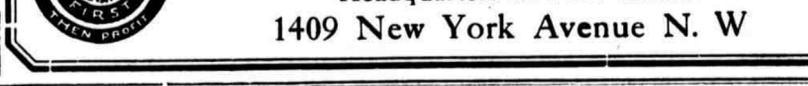
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