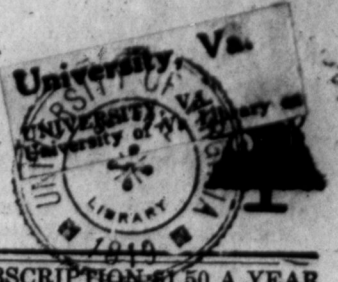




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CHICHESTER TO APPOINT AIDS

Farm Census to Be Made Shortly.

District headquarters of the Bureau of Census for the second Census District of Virginia has been opened in the Federal Building, Alexandria, Virginia, preparatory to taking the 1935 Census of Agriculture. Dan M. Chichester, Falmouth, Va., has been appointed supervisor of the district and is in charge of the office.

The district is composed of the cities of Alexandria, Charlottesville, and Fredericksburg, and the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, King George, Culpeper, Madison, Greene, Orange, Albemarle, Louisa, Fulvanna, Goochland, Spotsylvania, and Caroline.

Mr. Chichester will appoint eighty odd enumerators within the next two weeks and these enumerators will make a farm-to-farm canvass of these counties beginning early in January.

A schedule of one hundred questions for each farm will be filled out by the enumerators. This schedule has been designed to provide for gathering the greatest amount of basic information that can be assembled rapidly and tabulated in a minimum time. It is important that every farm report contain full and accurate figures as far as possible.

This farm census is of unusual importance as many agencies will be benefited by these new statistics. The reports will cover the calendar year 1934, and will be taken as of January 1, 1935. The agriculture census will answer many questions of importance to various agencies now formulating programs for the benefit of the agriculture industry. Vast regional shifts in land utilization occurred between 1919 and 1929. It is important to know if these shifts have ceased, and if the poor land of the East and South is coming back into agricultural use. Are the persons who left the cities for the rural districts during the depression merely cultivating gardens, and are the young people on the farms helping with the home work, or are they undertaking to expand the agricultural area by developing farms?

Vast regional shifts also occurred in the production of various crops and live stock products between 1919 and 1929. Have these trends persisted or has there been a reversal of these pre-depression trends, particularly in the East and South-east. Likewise, what has become of the acreage of the several crops in the cut-off land in the hills of the Blue Ridge?

The above counties have been divided into enumeration districts for each of which an enumerator will be appointed. When the census enumerator calls at the farms during January they will obtain actual figures, as far as possible, as to the number of various classes of live stock, farm values and other important data. However, every report will be absolutely confidential, and will not be used as a basis for taxation, nor communicated to any tax official. The co-operation of all farmers is necessary to the success of this census, and they can do much towards speedy enumeration and tabulation of these statistics by procuring and studying a sample copy of the schedule in advance of the enumeration by securing one from the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., or from Room 315, Federal Building, Alexandria, Va.

During the past 18 months great changes have been made in agricultural production. In any system of national planning it is obvious that a detailed knowledge of farm inventories is essential. The forthcoming census of agriculture will supply this information. The data obtained by the use of uniform questions in every part of the United States will also furnish a splendid basis for comparison, and an excellent basis for determining the effects of the drought in reduced crop yields and the reduction of live stock through Government buying, forced marketing, and voluntary reduction in adjustment programs.

This farm census is designed for the benefit of the farmers and it is essential that the enumerators have the wholehearted co-operation of the farmers in their respective districts. The definition of a farm for census purposes is, all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone, or the assistance of the members of his household, or hired employees. The land operated by a partnership is likewise considered a farm. A farm may consist of a single tract of land, or a number of separate tracts, and these several tracts may be held under different tenures, as when one tract is owned by the farmer and the other tract is rented by him. When a land owner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers or managers, the land operated by each cropper is reported as a separate farm, and the land operated by the owner or manager by means of wage-hands is likewise reported as a separate farm. No report is required of a farm of less than three acres, unless its production in 1934 was valued at \$250 or more.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

In the Manassas Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, Dec. 30, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Jones, will preach four sermons on Personal Evangelism. All church people are especially invited to hear these messages. Time 7:30.

Then Sunday, the 6th, to the 13th, nine select messages of instruction, information and inspiration will be given by the pastor.

This is Manassas' opportunity to hear the gospel. Everyone is cordially invited to these meetings.

SALARIES FIXED FOR COMMISSIONER

Announcement for County Treasurers and Commonwealth Attorneys to Follow.

The state compensation board has announced 1935 basic salaries and expenses for county commissioners of the revenue aggregating \$446,566.75, effective January 1.

The basic salaries total \$281,760, and the basic expenses total \$164,806.75.

Two-thirds of these costs are to be paid by the counties, and one-third by the state. The state's third is subject to the fifteen per cent reduction now applied to general fund appropriations.

The salaries were set within the maximum and minimum limitations prescribed by the 1934 compensation act placing these officers, as well as most of the other major local officers on salaries after virtually abolishing the age-old fee system of compensation in the state.

E. R. Combs, chairman of the compensation board, said the total of basic salaries and expenses for this group of officers was \$16,938.20 less than the basic total received by them under the old system for the calendar year, 1933. The total salaries and expenses fixed by the board is \$446,566.75, whereas their compensation in 1933 was \$463,504.95.

Chairman Combs said those involved had the right to appeal, under the law, in the event of dissatisfaction with the salaries or expenses fixed by the board.

Salaries for city commissioners of the revenue, commonwealth's attorneys and treasurers will be announced within a few days, Mr. Combs said.

Northern Virginia counties and the rates fixed for their commissioners of revenue, appearing in the schedule were:

Arlington	\$3,500	\$5,265	\$8,765
Fairfax	6,000	7,135	13,135
Greene	4,700	4,675	9,375
Madison	2,150	340	2,490
Loudoun	3,450	4,133	7,583
Fauquier	3,720	4,071	7,791
Pr. William	2,400	1,201	3,601
Stafford	2,000	480	2,480
Caroline	2,500	1,066	3,566

VIRGINIA LEGION WILL URGE BONUS

The Virginia Department of the American Legion will seek payment of the adjusted certificates. The mandate of the national convention at Miami will govern the action of the Virginia Legion. Announcement of this act has just been made by W. Glenn Elliott, adjutant of the State. "Regardless of Virginia's vote on the question," Mr. Elliott stated, "majority rule prevails and our State Legion endorses the action of the national organization."

Mr. C. J. Meetz will make an address in behalf of the W.C.T.U. at the Methodist Church in Nokesville on the fifth Sunday night, Dec. 30 at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

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A NEW YEAR MESSAGE

By HON. GEO. C. PEERY, Governor of Virginia

"I would like to make one specific appeal to the people of Virginia for the New Year. The law for state control of the sale of intoxicating beverages set up by the general assembly pursuant to a vote of the people has been in operation less than a year. The object of the law is to promote temperance and to outlaw the bootlegger. The alcoholic beverage control board has gotten off to a fine start. The problem is being handled in a sound, businesslike way.

"It is essential to the success of the plan that a new law be strictly enforced. Failure to enforce the law exist in some localities.

"As I see it, there is an abiding duty on all good citizens not only to obey the law but to help in its enforcement. Respect for and obedience to law are absolutely essential.

"My plea is that united effort on the part of enforcement officials and our citizens in general be made for law enforcement throughout the entire year."

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL SOUTH

Richmond AAA Bureau Looks for Southward Trek Soon.

Motorists planning to travel South this winter were cautioned to make reservations early because of the large amount of traffic on the highways, in a statement issued this week by J. A. Kline, managing director of the A. A. A. Automobile Club of Virginia from Richmond.

"Requests to our touring bureau," he said, "for routings, information regarding hotels, recreational facilities, and so on, started early and are unusually heavy. According to the A. A. A. national headquarters, our affiliated clubs in other sections are having a similar experience. Heavy travel makes it more than ever advisable to pay attention to the route selected. There are several alternatives for practically all points, including routes following the coast line and those following the mountains. The demand for reservations is always liable to cause an increase in prices. Hence the advisability of making reservations early.

PARK RESIDENTS ORDERED OUT

Nine writs of eviction issued to Rockingham County park residents who have refused to leave their property, condemned for the Shenandoah National Park, by Judge H. W. Bertram in circuit court this week.

Declaring that all processes of law had been complied with, the court ordered the sheriff to evict the persons from the lands, the majority of whom declared that they had made preparations to comply with the eviction order.

Those receiving the eviction orders were: Vernon W. Foltz, L. W. Meadows, A. W. Shiffett, George M. Shiffett, Doctor Breeden, Melvin Harnsbrough, John K. Haney and E. C. Lam, who received two eviction writs.

The hearings were one of several to be heard in the various county courts, nine having been heard in the Page County Court by Judge Bertram earlier in the month. There are several more pending in other courts.

JAMESTOWN ISLAND TO BE SAVED

A \$400,000 fund was provided Wednesday by the Public Works Administration to stop forever the eating away by water of the shore lines of Jamestown Island and the Yorktown battleground.

PWA made the allotment to the National Park Service, which administers the Jamestown-Yorktown-Williamsburg area, known as the Colonial National Monument.

Park service officials gave full credit for the allotment to Secretary Ickes, the public works administrator, who they said instigated the shore protection project after a visit to the monument a month ago.

Jamestown Island has been especially damaged by the washing of the waves. Park officials estimated the shore line had moved back at the rate of 100 feet per century since the English colonists came ashore in 1607.

On the island, the new Government seawall will connect with the present 2,000-foot-long seawall erected some years ago by the association for the

STATE REVENUES ARE INCREASED

Better Times Indicated by Tax Receipts.

According to a statement released from the office of State Comptroller E. R. Combs, state revenues during the first four months of the present year were greater by \$7,801,150 than for the same period for the year preceding.

State revenue receipts for the first four months of the current fiscal year increased \$7,801,150 over the same period last year, due to improved business conditions and to the passage of large amounts of federal aid money and alcoholic beverage control board funds through the treasury, according to the monthly report of E. R. Combs, the comptroller.

Receipts were \$19,592,967 for July, August, September and October. Expenditures aggregated \$19,129,439, an increase of \$5,718,211 over last year.

The federal aid allowances passing through the treasury totaled about \$2,500,000 and ABC funds \$3,697,944. At the same time \$293,000 in additional beer taxes and \$370,466 in additional gasoline tax receipts were recorded.

Additional expenditures included about \$1,600,000 for road work and ABC disbursements of \$2,448,326, these items accounting for most of the increased expenditures of the period.

The ABC board, however, turned in \$1,249,618 more than it spent.

The general fund balance was \$1,103,214 greater than it was at the same time last year.

STATE DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASS'N REPORT FOR NOV.

There were twenty-three active associations during November, with 11,598 cows. There were 352 cows removed as being unprofitable. This is one of the valuable features of the association work. One of the valuable features is the growing list of honor cows. For November there were 1004 cows in the 233 associations. In the association averages, Loudoun No. 1 stood first with 27.5 lbs. fat. Fairfax No. 1 stood fourth, and Fairfax No. 2 fifth in butterfat production, No. 1 being 24.6 lbs. and No. 2, 24.5 lbs.

Loudoun No. 1 and Fairfax No. 1 tied for first place in average milk production with 618 lbs. Fairfax No. 2 was second in milk production with 612 lbs.

Of the five high herds in milk production in the State Association that of C. T. Rice of Oakton was fourth with 847 lbs. and Townsend Harrison of Floris ranked fifth with an average of 835 lbs. milk. In the five high herds in butterfat production, the herd of C. T. Rice ranked third with 35.8 lbs., with Townsend Harrison's herd fourth with 35.7 lbs.

Of the ten high cows, Townsend Harrison's high cow stood tenth with a butterfat production of 73.4 lbs. The high cow came from the Hopyard Farm, Fredericksburg, with 83.5 lbs. butterfat.

Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. The Government plans to add 4,000 feet of wall that will rise six feet above the water line.

At Yorktown, it is planned to build about two miles of stone, riprap seawall which also will be six feet above the water.

NOTICE FROM REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE

All the unemployed of Prince William County should renew their applications on the new card sent out by the United States Reemployment Service.

Registration can be made at the Quantico office, Barrack D, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week; also at the Haymarket office on Saturday of each week.

THOMAS B. LYNCH, Mgr., National Reemployment Service, Prince William County.

GAS TAXES ARE INCREASING

Total for 1934 Sets All-Time Record for Virginia.

Picking up another \$160,000 gain in November over November of last year, the State gasoline tax revenue now is running about \$1,550,000 ahead of 1933, according to figures disclosed this week by Howard Smith, auditor for the Division of Motor Vehicles.

For the first 11 months of 1934, revenue of \$12,259,005.55 has been reported, compared with \$10,714,330.91 for the first 11 months of 1933 and \$11,679,511.42 for the entire 1933 calendar year.

This 1934 total, achieved with about 35,000 additional automobiles on the roads this year, sets an all-time record for Virginia gas tax collections, with those of December still to be reported.

November collections, still incomplete, were reported this week at \$1,150,026.71, compared with \$969,787 for November, 1933.

U. S. MUST PRODUCE MAPS

William C. Gloth, Virginia member of the D. C.-Virginia boundary commission, won a substantial victory for the Virginia cause Wednesday when he forced Government attorneys to present certain maps in possession of the Federal Government purported to show early evidence that the dividing line should be as the State contends.

After a heated argument with Henry H. Glassie, attorney for the Government, Gloth was sustained by the entire commission in his contention that the maps be produced. Attorneys for opposing sides were designated to locate the maps in question.

Attorney-General Abram P. Staples, of Virginia, made the motion that the maps be produced, after the session had been held up nearly 20 minutes due to the dispute between Gloth and Glassie, during which Glassie declared he "did not intend to try Virginia's case for her."

MARY B. WEAN

Mrs. Mary B. Wean died at her home near Catlett, on Saturday, December 15, in her sixty-seventh year.

She is survived by her husband, Noah C. Wean; six children, Angeline G. Wean, Seymour S. Wean, Velma C. Hefflin, George C. Wean, Mary R. Schaeffer and Goldie A. Baker; one sister, Mrs. Angeline May, and a brother, John D. Anderson, and sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, December 17, at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Nokesville, by the Rev. Luther F. Miller. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

ROGERS IS NAMED TO STUDY ROADS

W. O. Rogers, of Weverly, formerly State Senator, will serve as chairman of the commission named by the 1934 General Assembly to make a study of the road system in Virginia.

Rogers was selected to head the commission at its initial meeting in Richmond Monday.

The commission decided to hold four open meetings in various parts of the State in order to give interested persons a chance to be heard. The first will be held at Newport News, March 3. The dates for the other three—to be held at Culpeper, Wytheville and Lynchburg—have not been fixed.

100 MARRIAGES IN PRINCE WILLIAM IN 1934

With the marriage license issued by our genial clerk today, we have had 100 marriage licenses this year. The next largest number was 96 licenses in 1914.

"O. D." CLOSES TERM OF OFFICE

Kiwanis Session Tomorrow Last of Year.

The Kiwanis Club met in regular session last week with the president-elect, Hunton Tiffany, presiding.

The feature of the evening was an address by Bob Hutchison, or rather a recitation, for Bob extracted variously from a sermon purported to have been written by a colored minister, exhorting his flock in strenuous terms to be more generous with their offerings and suggesting what might await those who are not charitable.

The direct application on this occasion was to arouse the possible latent sense of giving to the unfortunate at Christmas tide.

Final plans were completed for a distribution of presents to the children in the county and Dick Haydon was made general chairman of the routing committee.

Although Monday was to be the official day for distribution, Dick took a look at the skies since the meeting and hurried his committee into action on Sunday.

At the close of the meeting Ted Didlake, acting on behalf of the club, made a Chesterfieldian presentation of two lovely gifts to the sponsors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Pattie, and the same were accepted with evident pleasure.

ADULT SCHOOL AT NOKESVILLE

The school for adults is closed for the holidays. It will reopen Jan. 2.

This is a general education project. Most any school project is taught in your own time and your own way. Vocabulary building is stressed. Use a new word three times and it is yours.

This is a good chance to brush up or it is especially valuable to persons expecting to go to college, or those preparing for civil service examinations.

We also have an excellent poultry course by Federal experts. It is well worth your while to investigate. Absolutely free.

The hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. straight through. Tuesday and Friday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. You come when you can. This is an excellent way to spend the cold evenings pleasantly and profitably. Drop in and see us. You will be less busy after the holidays.

VA. LIQUOR SALE GALLON A BUYER

Virginians will purchase an average of approximately one gallon of legal liquor per capita during the first year of the Old Dominion's alcoholic beverage control system, if the rate of sales for the first six months operation continues until April, 1935.

This per capita average is exclusive of the 2.74 gallons of beer consumed by the average Virginian during the first year of the legal brew, which ended in September, 1934.

ANNUAL SHOW, POULTRY AND FANCIER'S CLUB, ROANOKE

January 1 to 5 there will be held in the Roanoke Auditorium a poultry and fancier's show, open to anyone interested. These poultry shows give our poultry breeders an excellent opportunity to show and advertise their birds. We hope a number will attend.

Entry blanks must be sent to Secretary A. W. Hoffman, 911 5th Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va., on or before December 28. Poultry and turkey single \$1.00. Poultry pens, \$3.00. Entries reasonable on cats, rabbits, guineas, pigeons, etc. Make checks payable to E. C. Pace, treasurer.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Dec. 15: George A. Berger and Amelia Belovarich, both of Baltimore, Md.

Dec. 20: Ollie Posey and Eva Cornwell, both of Manassas.

Dec. 22: Douglas Leonard, of Haymarket, and Drusilla Ennis, of Cattharpin.

Dec. 24: John Fewell, of Catlett, and Mary Lee Clark, of Gainesville. Colored

Dec. 14: Theodore D. Washington and Bessie Burrell, both of Washington.

Dec. 22: Lewis Williams and Alice Lewis, both of Dumfries.

(Ed. note—This last license was No. 97 and broke the all-time record for the county. The previous record was 96 licenses issued in 1914.)