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GOOD RECORDS BY LOCAL FARMERS

Lead is Taken Here in Soil Improvement Program

A report, recently issued by the U. S. Department of agriculture, gave recognition to the soil improvement activities of Prince William farmers during the three years that the federally sponsored Agricultural Conservation Program has been in operation. It was revealed that Prince William was among the leading Virginia counties in total units of soil building practices, as seeding legumes and use of lime and fertilizer, carried out in 1936, 1937 and 1938.

In the Northern Virginia Group of counties (including Frederick, Clarke, Orange, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fairfax, Prince William, Page, Shenandoah, Warren, Stafford, Spotsylvania, Rappahannock and Madison), Prince William was exceeded in total soil building practices of farmers participating in the program only by the neighboring counties of Loudoun and Fauquier. This was due to the high percentage of local farmers taking part in the program and an increase in the use of lime and fertilizer and legume seedings.

Ground limestone was made available by the Agricultural Adjustment this year, without cash outlay on the part of cooperating farmers. The limestone tonnage, already delivered or booked for late summer delivery for the county is exceeded in the state only by Fauquier county. The latest report from the state office showed that approximately one-ninth of the total orders from the State had been placed by Prince William County farmers. Many have made use of Triple Superphosphate fertilizer, available both under the 1938 and 1939 farm programs, for pasture improvement purposes.

BULL RUN LOSES TO HAYMARKET

The Bull Run Trading Post Base Ball Club suffered a defeat from Haymarket July 4 in a very large way, but came back Sunday by winning, score 11 to 9.

Both clubs made exceptionally nice plays, as all the players were on their toes from start to finish, and it is quite certain some of the major league scouts will be looking them over before the season closes.

There will be another game at Bull Run Sunday, July 16, at 2:00 p.m. Everybody is invited.

Bull Run Line-Up: H. Alvey, ss; Weatherholtz, 3b; E. Collin, cf.; S. Schneider, 1b; M. Collins, 2b; H. Collins, lf; L. Allison, rf; G. Pattie, c; M. Polen, p.

Haymarket Line-Up: M. Piercy, 2b; P. Smith, lf; T. Piercy, p; B. Smith, 1b; J. Wood, c; B. Tyson, 3b; J. Gosson, ss; L. Smith, rf; R. Fletcher, cf.

LAWN PARTY AT HOME OF MR. LESTER HUFF

The Kensington Club will sponsor a lawn party on July 18, at 8 o'clock on the lawn of Mr. Lester Huff on the Nokesville-Brentsville Road.

Home made ice cream and cake will be on sale. All county and district candidates are cordially invited and urged to be present.

BETHLEHEM CLUB TO MEET AT GREENWICH

The Bethlehem Goodhousekeeping Club will meet at the Manse, in Greenwich, on Wednesday afternoon, July 19th, at 2:30, with Mrs. N. K. Middleton and Mrs. M. M. Washington as hostesses.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Prince William County Sunday School Conventions scheduled for Sunday, July 30th, at Cannon Branch Church, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Keep this date in mind and plan to be present that you may acquaint yourself with what your county doing along the line of Religious Education. There will be a number of interesting speakers you will not want to miss.

GREENWICH 4-H CLUB TO GIVE BENEFIT

The Greenwich Junior 4-H Club is sponsoring a Hibilly concert at the Greenwich School on Monday evening, July 17th, at 7:30. There will be a door prize and refreshments will be sold all during the evening.



Hon. Claude Swanson
Secretary of the Navy
who died July at Rapidan Camp.

SHOULD MAKE OF FARM SECURITY

Local Loans Available for Immediate Demands

"In a great many cases farmers in Prince William and Fairfax counties eligible for the credit and farming advice which the Farm Security Administration has to offer will want to start a farming program which gradually will build up the land, so that the farm may become a profitable enterprise," said Mr. F. H. Goodale, Manassas, Va., County F.S.A. Supervisor. The soil improvement and farm improvement phase of F.S.A.'s rehabilitation program will be emphasized during the balance of this year, according to Mr. Goodale.

"A sound farm plan should be worked out for each individual farm, and it is not too soon for farmers planning to take advantage of this service for next year to begin making their applications."

Eligible farmers should consult with County Supervisor Goodale, Hibbs-Giddings building, Manassas, Va., who may be able to furnish credit and to assist in working out farm plans for gradual improvement of their farms.

Loans can be made for purchase of lime, phosphate, seed for cover crops, workstock, livestock, farm implements, fencing for pastures, minor repairs to farm buildings and other items necessary in a sound farming program.

"When the farmer is a renter, a satisfactory lease is necessary for both tenant and landlord to get the fullest benefit from this program," Mr. Goodale said. A rental agreement covering a period of years, or one with renewal clause is preferable.

"The credit and advice offered by the Farm Security Administration is not for the purpose of promoting a highly specialized type of cash farming, but rather for the purpose of enabling the farmer to work out and follow a long range 'live-at-home' farm plan, embracing the production of food for the family, feed for livestock, adequate cash for farm and family necessities and repaying the loan," he pointed out.

"Loans for non-recoverable goods, as seed and fertilizer, must be repaid in one year, but a longer period is allowed for that part of the loan which goes to purchase lime, phosphate, livestock and farming equipment, also for repairs of a permanent nature," he pointed out.

CHURCH CLASS MEETS

The Lo-Co-Wo Members of Grace M.E. Church were entertained at the home of Miss Betty Shirley on June 22, 1939.

There were thirteen members present.

Miss Sara Donohoe was leader of the program. The subject were Mexico Missions, and Fathers' Day. Reports were heard from the committees.

The social hour, and the delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison will be hostess to the Manassas Chapter Children of the Confederacy on Thursday afternoon, July 20th, at 3:00. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

DON'T LET IT SPREAD!



MILITARY PLANS AT MANASSAS

Virtually every form of military communication from "talk-walkie" radio sets to flashing signal lamps will be used in third corps maneuvers in the Manassas area August 5-19.

Signal corps officers said today the main problem will be that of intercommunication in the field. For this radio, telephone, telegraph, teletypes, messengers and visual signalling will be used.

Radio sets will range from the tiny set carried by one man, who can talk while he's walking to 75-watt sets used by tanks. The one-tenth watt portable is carried in a pack, battery-powered, and uses a short "flash-pot" aerial.

Telephones will use the wire carried by regular troops and radio on the ground. Each set of two wires can carry a telephone conversation and a telegraph message simultaneously by using "simplex" coils. Teletypes will link the headquarters of the two divisions to corps headquarters, and will operate between the supply base and the point where railroads theoretically end in the "war zone."

Troops in the field will use "panels," strips of white cloth, to signal to airplanes. An "L" shaped arrangement may mean one number; a "T" shaped one another. By showing pre-arranged numbers to planes, troops may identify their units so their position can be reported to headquarters.

NOTICE TO PERSONS REPORTING DAMAGES OR DESIRING REPAIRS TO THEIR PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF ARMY MANEUVERS.

A board of officers has been appointed to consider claims for and the repair of and damages to private property resulting from the army maneuvers in this vicinity.

The headquarters of this board is located in camp about 600 yards southeast of the railroad station at Manassas, Virginia.

Claimants may call upon the board in person between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily or report in writing their names and addresses and the nature and extent of damages sustained. In all cases, claimants in order to have their claims considered must give the board the designation of the organization causing the damage. For example: Company A. 31st Infantry; Battery C, 161st Field Artillery; and also the name of the officer with the company or Battery at the time the damage occurred.

In this connection, all officers and enlisted men participating in these maneuvers have been instructed to promptly give an owner or lessee of property the above information when called upon.

Claimants may also leave a notice of their claims at the following places:

- Manassas: Cocks' Pharmacy; Conner & Kincheloe; Hinton's Restaurant; Brentsville: Hillman Keys (store); Roy Molair (store); Nokesville: N. A. Free (store); Trennis' (store); Aden: S. J. Whetzel (store); Bristow: Joseph Rollins (store); Independent Hill: E. L. Herring (store); Buckhall: Charlie Palmer (store); Hoadly: Mrs. Davis (store); Agnewville: G. C. Russell (store); Groveton: J. P. Lyons (restaurant); Gainesville: J. R. Sweeney (store)

NOTICE

There will be a CARNIVAL for the benefit of the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Volunteer Fire Department, on the grounds near the Woodbridge Methodist Church during the week of July 17-22, that is NEXT WEEK. This is the same Carnival that was at Triangle a week ago for the benefit of the American Legion; and there will be more equipment this time because the grounds at Woodbridge are larger and better than that at Triangle. This is a FIRST CLASS Carnival; one you may bring your wife, Children, Sweethearts and friends to see and be assured that they will get Good Clean Enjoyment and will recommend it to others. This being SPONSORED and for the benefit of the O-W-L Fire Department, we hope all our good friends will come and enjoy the entertainment with us, and in that way help the good cause. Remember the dates July 17 to 22, NEXT WEEK.

We invite our good friends living in Manassas to come to our Carnival. They will be helping our cause, as well as enjoying themselves. COME ON MANASSAS. (There will be parking space for all cars at all times).

COLD PLATE SUPPER AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Ladies of Grace Methodist Church will serve a cold plate supper in the church basement on Tuesday, July 18, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

DEDICATION AT HENRY HOUSE

On Friday afternoon, July 21, at 2:00 a monument will be erected to General Barnard E. Bee, on the spot on which he fell, on the Henry House Farm. This dedication is in charge of the Taliaferro Thompson Southern Memorial Association, of Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Henry G. Clay as chairman.

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., is cooperating with the committee in furnishing historical data. Mrs. R. L. Byrd and Mrs. Lewis Carper are a committee on flags on this occasion.

A very fine speaker from the University of North Carolina, will be present. The public is invited to attend.

CLAUDE SWANSON DIES AT RAPIDAN

Secretary of the Navy Had A Distinguished Career of Public Service

Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, died at Rapidan, Va., on July 7 after a long illness. He was 77 years of age and was one of the most widely beloved men in public life.

He was born March 31, 1862, at Swansonsville, Va., and had a distinguished record of public service which included 12 years as Congressman, 23 years as United States Senator and 4 years as Governor of Virginia.

On Monday, July 10, a state funeral was held at the Capitol attended by the President of the United States, the entire Virginia delegation and congress and other distinguished mourners. Burial was in Richmond.

MRS. HIBBS ENTERTAINS LOCAL U.D.C. CHAPTER

The Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, and Mrs. W. F. Dowell, assisting hostesses. Mrs. Allen Green was guest of honor.

The president, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, opened the meeting with the salute to the flags, and the singing of Dixie.

The Colonial City of Mobile, Ala., was the subject for discussion in the historical period. This city was the oldest settlement in the state, and at one time was under five flags, namely: Spanish, French, English, Confederate and United States.

Mrs. Carper exhibited on interesting pamphlet gotten up by the National Park Service, in the interest of tourists in Virginia, entitled "From Manassas to Appamattox," with a resume of the war.

Mrs. Byrd extended an invitation to the chapter from Mrs. Henry G. Clay and Mrs. Walter L. Phares, members of the Southern Memorial Association of Washington, to attend the dedication of the Bee monument erected by the association on the Manassas battlefield, on July 21 at 2 p.m.

After the close of meeting delicious refreshments were served by Miss Elizabeth Davies and Miss Leila Montague Dowell, and the social hour was very enjoyable.

The chapter is to meet in August at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. E. H. Nash and Mrs. Leo Kasehagen assisting hostesses. Mrs. William A. Coleman, division historian, and Mrs. N. Ingram Hall, chairman of the Fourth District, are expected to be present at this meeting.

CELEBRATES NINETY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison recently visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wood, in Rectortown. While there, she attended a birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, given in honor of Miss Florence Triplett, the occasion bring her ninety-fifth birthday. A large number of her relatives and friends were there to greet her. Other friends present from near Manassas were Mrs. May Dogan, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Charlie Lynn and daughters.

The members of the Postal Clerks' Wives Club and their families are holding their annual picnic at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen on Occoquan bay today.

CANDIDATES SPEAK AT NOKESVILLE

Sheriff Kerlin's Home is the Scene of a Most Enjoyable Evening

On Tuesday night the hospitable home of Sheriff J. P. Kerlin at Nokesville was the scene of one of the most enjoyable social and political gatherings of recent years as all of the candidates for local political office gathered to meet their friends and to present their personal claims for support. Refreshments were served by the Daughters of America and the genial sheriff held "open house" in its most welcoming aspect. Although seats had been provided for around two hundred guests, it was estimated that about four hundred were in attendance.

The formalities were introduced by Mr. T. E. Didlake, who introduced Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia and a beloved citizen of the community. Mr. Hazen presided over the remainder of the program, introducing the various speakers with the grace and courtesy for which he is noted. The local contest for Supervisor was first disposed of with appropriate remarks by the two candidates, Messrs. J. W. Ellis and C. B. Fitzwater.

The Commissioner then introduced his life-long friend, Sheriff Kerlin, who, as host of the evening, responded most appropriately. He was followed by his opponent, Mr. T. M. Russell, and then the candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney were introduced.

Mr. C. J. Meetze was followed in turn by Mr. J. J. Davies and by W. Hill Brown, Jr., and these gentlemen discussed their candidacies at considerable length, giving to their friends much interesting and valuable information.

There were many special guests present, among whom are noted, Mrs. Melvin C. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Prettyman, L. Ledman, clerk of the Court; C. A. Sinclair, county treasurer; G. Raymond Ratcliffe; Col. Robt. A. Hutchison, R. M. Weir, Commissioner of Revenue, and E. R. Conner, unopposed candidate for the General Assembly from Prince William and Stafford Counties.

The closing feature of the evening was the fine address by Mr. Barry Prettyman, former Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia, who spoke on our privileges of citizenship.

DATE OF KENSINGTON MEETING CHANGED

The regular meeting of the Kensington Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hummer on Thursday, July 20, rather than on the 27th. (Please note change in date.)

Last month, June 29, the members of the Club were most graciously received by Mrs. Paul Cooksey at her home in Manassas. Mrs. Cooksey's hospitality together with the special music rendered by the Garman Girls resulted in a very pleasant afternoon for all who were fortunate enough to be present.

SHERIFF GETS HIS MAN

Sheriff J. P. Kerlin went to Washington yesterday to bring back James Helm, colored, who is wanted for the murder of Jessie Lewis on July 4, 1938.

Since the murder was committed Sheriff Kerlin has used every method in police work of following up the suspect and finally was successful.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Missionary Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Roberson next Tuesday afternoon, July 18th, at 2:30. Mrs. John T. Broadus will be in charge of the program.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT DUMFRIES

There will be a special service at the Dumfries Methodist church on Sunday evening, July 16th. It will begin with an organ recital at 7:45 by Mr. Roberson, of Washington. The young people will have special music and Mr. C. J. Meetze will be the speaker of the evening.

WIENER ROAST AT CHINN PLACE

The members of Wimodausis Chapter and their families will have a wiener roast at the Chinn place on the Battlefield on Monday evening.