

PLANS COMPLETE FOR REGISTRATION

Local Election Machinery Will Be Used In Selection For Military Training

Awaiting final action of Congress on the important matter of the age limits and the time for action, Virginia has made all plans for putting the selective service regulations into effect with the least possible confusion or delay. Expecting early enactment of a universal draft law the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia has already forwarded to the proper officials in each county and city a comprehensive outline of organization and procedure to be followed whenever the necessary proclamation should be issued by the President.

These plans are now in the hands of the various Commonwealth's Attorneys, Clerks of the Court, and Secretaries of the Electoral Boards and they constitute a complete set of instructions, only to be modified in case some last minute and unforeseen change in the law should be made by Congress.

Immediately following the President's proclamation a day will be set at which time all men of the ages proscribed will present themselves at their respective voting precincts where they will be registered by the local registrar and given a card certifying that they have complied with the law.

Following the registration the selection of men will begin. The first step, naturally will be the collection of all registration cards from the various precincts of each county. In Virginia they will go to the Clerk of the Court, who will ascertain the number of persons registered and file the cards safely in a fire-proof vault for further action by the Draft Board, when it is organized. This procedure ends the Registration and while the actual regulations for the organization of the local Draft Boards have apparently not been issued because of possibility of last minute modifications by Congress, it is generally believed that the procedure will only differ from that of the last World War in such details as are occasioned by a peace-time, rather than a war activity.

The cards will finally be shuffled up well and numbered serially, each registrant being advised of his assigned number. This number will not yet have any significance because the national drawing will not yet have been made. Finally a master-set of numbers will be made up in Washington in some convenient form. Twenty years ago they were little black capsules which were stirred up with a big spoon in a large glass jar. Then the numbers will be drawn out by a blindfolded person, and the sequence will fix the order in which the assigned numbers will be called for examination classification, and, if not exempted, for the year of military service and training required by the selective service law.

Probably President Roosevelt will draw the first number, then lesser officials will draw, and finally as hundreds of numbers are taken out and their sequence tabulated, lesser officials and clerks will take over the job until the task is completed. The publication of the sequence of these numbers will serve to inform all registrants of their position in the list, and then as every community is assigned its quota, men will be called and classified until enough are certified to meet that call and when more are needed the same procedure will be continued.

RED CROSS WAR RELIEF

Previously acknowledged	\$826.50
Katherine Low	5.00
Employees of Roland and Son	3.00
Va. Dare Rebecca Lodge	3.00
Arthur Lovless	1.00
Jar Collections	.41
Mrs. Winston Carter	1.00
Total	\$839.91

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Peels of the Methodist Church will preach at Catlett Methodist Church, Monday, September 16th, at 11 a. m. This service is in the nature of a rally for Methodism of near-by counties. Everyone is invited to come and bring basket lunch.

N. Y. A. INSTRUCTORS VISIT KIWANIS CLUB

Instructors from the National Youth's Administration School, were guests at the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening. Professor Jakeman, superintendent of the school, spoke on the aims and ideals of the institution. It was an extemporaneous address but full of real meat for thought.

Professor Hemming also spoke briefly.

O. D. Waters got the floor and put over some soothing and light humor.

It is reported that the club is about to lose one of its most valuable members by removal from town.

FIRST MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR

Educator Pleads For Devotion To Democracy

"Teachers of America—the largest body of teachers in the world free from political dictatorship—are in a central position of influence and power. They are in a position to make the advantages of our American way of life so clear that our nation will go forward stronger than ever. By working at their problems and by a strong example of sacrifice, loyalty and unity, they can exert a mighty force toward constructive achievement. Teachers who by their entry into the profession dedicate themselves to the finer and more abiding things of life, must hold from the faith, renew their strength, and carry forward the banner of American idealism and democracy."

This quotation from "A Challenge to United Action" by Donald Dushane of the National Education Association, was the keynote with which the Prince William County Teachers Association opened their first meeting of the school year, on September 4, in the auditorium of Manassas High School.

Following an inspiring devotional conducted by Reverend Luttrell of Manassas, Mr. Francis Chase, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Education Association, spoke on "Education and the Fight for Democracy." He stated that schools, the most effective agency for improvement and interpretation of democracy, should realize the responsibilities that rest with them and think more in terms of how much they can do for the Federal Government rather than how much they can get from it.

Mr. Chase, most certainly favors Federal aid for Education and at same time called upon educators for increased devotion to democracy—a dynamic democracy that needs no defense.

At the conclusion of this stimulating address, Reverend Gibson and Mrs. Ruby Haydon, called attention to the school activities of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and the Red Cross.

The group selected as its delegates to the state association Miss Margaret Powell, Mr. Montgomery Johnston and Mr. R. W. Peters.

Mr. Haydon gave a short speech of welcome to the teachers and introduced the new members of the association.

After attending to the business matters, discussing briefly group insurance, State and National Education communications, the Prince William County Association of teachers adjourned its meetings.

MARY E. SPINDLE

Mrs. Mary E. Spindle, age 85, passed away at her home near Bristow, on Saturday, September 7, and was buried in the Manassas Cemetery, Tuesday, September 10.

Mrs. Spindle was a Confederate Widow, wife of S. C. Spindle, who fought under General Robert Edward Lee, and died about 40 years ago. She was highly esteemed by her friends and neighbors and her passing was the occasion of much sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Newman at the Manassas United Brethren Church. Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Eddie Schisler, of Ridgeway, Canada; Mr. Z. H. Spindle, of Bristow, Va.; Mr. U. B. Spindle, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Lillie Daly, of Bristow, Va.; Mrs. Ethel Abbott, of Ashland, Ky.; Mrs. Ida Bennett, of Vienna, Va.; Mrs. Nellie McMenamin, of Alexandria, Va.; her sister, Mrs. Snow of Washington, D. C.; her brother, Mr. Jim Patton, of Washington, D. C.

THESE ARE MY JEWELS



CHAPTER HONORS U. D. C. FOUNDERS

Confederate Admiral's Birthday Also Observed

Mrs. R. L. Byrd and Mrs. C. W. Rector were hostesses to the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy at their regular meeting, held on Wednesday, September 4 at Mrs. Byrd's home.

"Founders' Day" was observed as a part of the historical period. The President, Mrs. McDuff Green read interestingly concerning the first use of the name "United Daughters of the Confederacy" and the beginnings of the organization.

The birthday anniversary of Admiral Raphael Semmes was observed also. A brief biography was read by Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and a description and the history of his ship the "Alabama" by Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

The Historian, Mrs. Byrd presented to the president a pamphlet containing a memorial address by Walter A. Montgomery, as a gift from the President of the Albemarle, Chapter, U. D. C. Also through Mrs. Byrd, a set historical novels by Louisa Nulback was presented to the chapter by Mrs. A. S. Wilfong. The chapter voted to turn them over the Ruffner Carnegie library.

A substantial sum was realized by the ways and means committee, Mrs. Marie Larkin, chairman, at the recent lawn party at her home. Mrs. A. O. Weedon, chairman of the building committee, announced that a rummage sale would be held, September 14, in the Telephone Bldg.

The name of Mrs. R. W. Adamson, II, was proposed for membership and the Chapter voted to send her application papers. Mrs. Adamson is a granddaughter of Mr. Robert Cushing, the only surviving Confederate veteran in Prince William County.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1940-41.

President, Mrs. McDuff Green; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. H. Nash; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. R. S. Hynson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nannie Middlethon; Treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Allen; Registrar, Mrs. B. F. Knox; Historian, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Newman, Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. C. W. Rector; Delegates to the State convention in Norfolk were elected as follows: Mrs. McDuff Green, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. Maude Kinchele.

Alternates: Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. E. B. Giddings, Miss Nolie Nelson, and Mrs. C. B. Compton.

Delegates to the General convention at Montgomery, Alabama are: Mrs. McDuff Green, Mrs. L. J. Carper, Mrs. W. H. Brown, and Mrs. B. F. Knox.

Alternates: Mrs. E. H. Nash, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mrs. J. J. Murphey. Following the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which the hostesses assisted by Miss Nolie Nelson served delightful refreshments.

STUDENTS LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

Misses Elizabeth Lloyd, and Mildred Parirsh, will return to Randolph-Macon.

Miss Jocelyn Gillum will enter State Teachers' College at Farmville as a freshman.

Mr. Marvin Gillum and Mr. Leonard Lonas, jr., enter V. M. I. as freshmen.

Misses Dorothy and Juanita Luttrell will enter Emory and Henry College as freshmen.

Mr. Shreve Woltz, of Centreville, will enter V. P. I.

Mr. Marshall Johnson returns to Washington-Lee.

Mr. William Knox will enter William and Mary College.

PRINCE WILLIAM 4 H BOYS REPEAT

For Sixth Consecutive Year Team To Go To National Dairy Show

The Prince William County 4-H Demonstration Team was chosen at the State Demonstration Contest at Madens, Va., Monday to represent the State in the National Dairy Manufacturing Contest to be held in connection with the National Dairy Show at Harrisburg, Pa., in October.

The team, made up of Lester Harris, Jr., of Nokesville and Harold Poling of Manassas, accompanied by County Agent Cox, will attend the show as guests of the National Dairy Show Association. The team will compete with other teams from practically every State in the National Contest.

This is the sixth consecutive year for Prince William boys to qualify for the honor of representing Virginia at the National Dairy Show. Back in 1930, Stuart McMichael was a member of the State dairy judging team at the National which was held that year at St. Louis. In 1936, Philip Reading, Egbert Thompson, Jr., and Bill Hale made up the State judging team at the St. Louis show. Again in 1936, Clifford Bear, jr., Billy Hedrick and Billy Harpine won in the State judging contest but because of the distance to Dallas, Texas, where the National was held that year, were given the option of attending the National Livestock Show and 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Gilbert Rollins, Harris Collins and Selwin Smith topped in the State dairy cattle judging contest in 1937 and represented Virginia at the National at Columbus, Ohio. Harry Fitzwater, Cleveland Flory and Frederick Harpine again repeated for Prince William in 1938 and made a creditable showing for the State at Columbus. Last year, Gilbert Rollins and Selwin Smith qualified for the State Dairy Demonstration Team to go to the National Dairy Show in San Francisco. Because of enrolling at V. P. I. last fall, Selwin and Gilbert were unable to take time off from their freshman agricultural courses to go to the West Coast show and accepted cash scholarships in lieu of the trip.

At the State Contest Monday, the Orange County Demonstration team was selected for the State 4-H Dairy Production Demonstration team to go to Harrisburg. The National Dairy Production Demonstration Contest will also be held in connection with the National Dairy Show.

These two demonstration teams, together with a Dairy Cattle Judging Team to be chosen at the State Fair, will make up the Virginia 4-H delegation to compete for National honors at Harrisburg in early October.

Free educational motion pictures will be shown at a meeting sponsored by the Bull Run Grange at the Grange Hall on Friday evening, September 13, at eight o'clock.

The actual growth of plants and their response to the presence of the essential plant food elements will be shown. This unusual accomplishment is made possible through slow motion photography. Other films of interest to the people of the county, including "Uncle Natchel and Sonny" and "Fertilizer Production" will be shown. The public is cordially invited by the Grange to attend.

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RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

The regular monthly meeting of the P.-T. A., will be held Thursday, September 19, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Following this meeting, a reception will be held for the teachers of the Bennett and Osborn Schools.

It is urgently requested that there be a large attendance of patrons and friends at this meeting.

HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP

Mr. F. F. Chadwick, of Hoady, and Mr. Stewart Davison, of Washington, D. C., have returned home from a two weeks' trip visiting the New England States and the World's Fair.

RUMMAGE SALE

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a rummage sale, at the M. I. C. Building, Saturday, September 14.

CITIZENSHIP IS SUBJECT THEME

Arlington Club Worker Guest Speaker Here

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club was held in Parish Hall on Monday afternoon, with president, Mrs. C. C. Lynn presiding.

Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, program chairman, distributed the new year books and promised a varied and interesting series of monthly programs.

An invitation was extended to the club members from the Haymarket Woman's Club to attend their September meeting.

After the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the group, Mrs. Paul Cooksey introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. B. Lowell, a distinguished club woman of Arlington, Va., who gave a most interesting talk on "American Citizenship". She portrayed true Americanism as a joy and privilege, and said that our forefathers gave their utmost in work and wisdom to build our democracy, not from a sense of duty, but because of their love of country and what it meant to them to raise their families in a free land.

Mrs. Lowell went on to say, "We, too, love our country. We love our government, and we must cherish and guard them by keeping a watchful eye on each community and see that it is free from any subversive element that might seek to destroy our democracy from within."

Mrs. Lowell, whose talk was sponsored by the Legislative Committee, closed by urging a special citizenship day celebration in the near future, at which time all new voters would be especially recognized.

Dainty sandwiches and tea were served by the hostesses: Mrs. T. J. Broadus, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. E. B. Biscoe, Mrs. Dennis Baker, Mrs. A. W. Ballentine, Miss Sue Ayres and Mrs. Lacey Compton.

The October program will be sponsored by the Civic Committee, with Mrs. Grant L. Clarke as guest speaker.

OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

As a part of the birthday celebration in honor of Rev. R. L. Eutsler, of Edinburg; his family and friends gathered in St. John's Church for the christening of his granddaughter, little Patricia Ruth Eutsler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Eutsler, of Manassas.

Assisting in the ceremony was Rev. Fred B. Eutsler, pastor of the first Congregational Church of Haworth, N. J., and Rev. Kern Eutsler, of the Methodist Church in Selma. Rev. George S. Lightner, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, in Edinburg, sang an appropriate solo, with Miss Jeanette Murray at the organ.

Out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. B. P. Furry and children, of Harrisonburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeCosta, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eutsler and daughter, of Manassas; Rev. F. B. Eutsler, of Haworth, N. J.; Rev. Kern Eutsler, of Selma; Mrs. Annie Eutsler, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson and daughter, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stone and daughter, Betsy and Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Milton, of Roanoke.

HOME COMING AT WOODBRIDGE M. E. CHURCH

Woodbridge Methodist Church is holding a home coming on September 15th. Rev. D. N. Calvert is in charge of the morning service which is to be held at 10 a. m. and Rev. B. F. Phillips from Washington, D. C., will speak at the afternoon service at 2:30 p. m. Special music is planned at both services. All are welcome, please come and bring baskets.

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