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\$30,000 Made Available for Farm Loans

Will Benefit Low Income Farmers in Prince William and Fairfax

Mr. W. H. Goodall, jr., rural rehabilitation supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, announced today that an additional sum amounting to about \$30,000.00 had been made available for loans to low income farmers throughout Prince William and Fairfax Counties primarily for the purchase of livestock and farm equipment. Loans are made on a repayment basis of from three to five years bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

These loans are not only helping the farmer of today, but through careful supervision and assistance the Farm Security Administration loans are providing ways and means whereby the farmer may educate his family and provide a healthful living for them that the future farmers of America, may have healthy bodies and minds in order to carry on the work on which the entire nation depends.

Mr. Goodall stated that he would like for those desiring loans for next year to apply for them as speedily as possible in order for them to find desirable farms and get located in time to prepare the soil for their spring crops.

It will soon be land leasing time again for tenant farm families in Prince William and Fairfax Counties, but that shouldn't always mean it's moving time.

Moving each year is such an expensive custom in the loss of human and natural resources that it has attracted the attention of agricultural leaders of the nation.

"Surveys have shown that it costs the farmer \$50 or more each time he moves and that the landowner's loss is even greater. The community also loses by so much moving, because the families do not stay in a community long enough to contribute to its well being.

"In attempting to help the farm families rehabilitate themselves, the Farm Security Administration, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other agricultural agencies, has worked out a flexible farm lease that provides a basis for longer term leases which benefit the tenant, owner, and community.

"Many of the troubles of farm families are due to shortsightedness. Too often farmers have planned on a (See FARM LOANS, Page 8)

Esteemed Resident of Dumfries Area Passes Away

Robert Alexander Waters, age 80 years died, Friday afternoon September 27th, at his home in Dumfries, Va. after an illness covering more than five years. He had been bedfast for seven weeks and the end was expected. Pneumonia caused his death.

He attended the Dumfries Methodist Church as long as it was possible to do so. He was kind generous and sympathetic, which made for him a large circle of friends.

He is survived by his wife, Ella C. Waters, a son, Leon Ratcliffe Waters of Culpeper, Va. and daughter, Constance Waters Tasdeff of New York. Also survived by three grandchildren, Ellen and Malcolm of N. Y., and Patricia of Culpeper.

He was a member of the Jouan and a charter member of R. E. Lee Lodge, which took an active part in the burial. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Shumate Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. from Dumfries Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were James Williams, Cecil Garrison, Elvan F. Keys, Chester Smith, Willis Sison, D. W. Crawford.

The interment was in Dumfries Cemetery.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tribute and appropriate hymns by Mrs. Beulah Brawner and Mrs. Dorothy Ennis.

School for Draft Boards

Lt. Col. M. F. Neal, State Selective Service Director, has announced that schools of instruction will be held next Monday, October 14, at Richmond, Roanoke and Bristol for members of the Virginia Draft Boards, which will be appointed before that day.

Board members will be expected to attend at their own expense. It is stated that Col. Neal will instruct the Richmond class, Col. LeRoy Hodges at Roanoke and Capt. Asher Harmon at Bristol.

Selective Service Board Names Submitted by Price

770 Names for Local Boards Await President's O. K.

Selective Service headquarters for Virginia has forwarded to the President a list of the complete personnel for all local selective service boards in this State. Selection of the list, which includes 770 names, has required most of Governor James H. Price's time during the last three weeks. With very few exceptions, all those invited to serve on local boards by the Governor have accepted.

President Roosevelt is expected to make appointments from the list very shortly.

The Virginia Selective Service headquarters is operating one day ahead of the national plan, and has completed mailing of all essential forms to the secretaries of local boards. A booklet explaining selective service to those who register on October 16, the last of the forms to go out, will be mailed early this week.

Headquarters of the Selective Service plan in Virginia has called on all local patriotic civic and business organizations throughout the State to support the Selective Service program by furnishing volunteers to registration and other boards. Organization of volunteer motor corps is also needed, and local organizations desiring to aid in registration are requested to report the number of volunteers with autos available for this work, to their local registration officials.

Governor Price has proclaimed a part-holiday for the schools throughout Virginia, and has instructed teachers to volunteer for service on local registration boards. Patriotic exercises will be held in all schools on the morning of October 16, following which schools will be dismissed for the day.

Called Meeting

A special called meeting of the American Legion will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 15. This meeting has been called by Commander Parrish for the purpose of election of officers for the year, and to take care of any other business that may come before the Post.

The annual membership drive is on and will continue until November 11, Armistice Day. All veterans in the county are invited to become members of the local Post. Checks for annual dues may be sent to the treasurer, C. W. Fitzwater, Manassas, Va. Turn out for the October 15, the meeting. You will be heartily welcomed.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held in the Parish Hall, Monday, October 14. Mr. Grant L. Clarke, representing Safety Driving Campaign, will be guest speaker.

AUTO INSPECTION

The semi-annual inspection of automobiles in Virginia extends from October 1 to 31, inclusive. The inspection is under supervision of the State Police and covers brakes, lights, horn and other safety equipment. Under the new law the inspection stations can charge a fee of twenty-five cents.

U. D. C.'s Had Interesting Meeting Wednesday

Miss E. H. Osbourn, Recent Member Principal Speaker

The Liberia farm was an appropriate setting for the U. D. C. meeting on Wednesday afternoon, October 9, when Mrs. Albert Roseberry, Mrs. W. E. Varner and Mrs. Arthur Mudiman were hostesses.

The President, Mrs. McDuff Green presided and gave a report of the recent State convention held in Norfolk in which Mrs. Green represented the Manassas Chapter. Mrs. Green has been appointed as chairman of the Fourth District and will preside at the spring meeting to be held in Leesburg in May, 1941.

The first number on the historical program was singing, "My Maryland, My Maryland" after which Mrs. R. L. Byrd introduced Miss Eugenia H. Osbourn, the principal speaker of the afternoon, who presented a colorful word picture of her native county, Prince Georges, Md. Miss Osbourn also told of a military unit organized and which drilled for the first time on February 22, 1861, the members resplendent in their chosen uniforms of scarlet pantaloons, blue coats, long wide red sash and hats of shiny leather and blue cloth with a long plume of horse hair. This company of cavalry was known as the "Planter's Guard" and it was said that every man was a fine horseman. Their banner bore this motto: "Dens et Patria; aut Victoria, aut Mors" interpreted "For God and Country, or Victory, or Death". There were six companies organized in the county, Miss Osbourn said in defense of the Confederate cause.

Miss Osbourn recently became a member of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. being eligible through the Macgruder and Hilleary families; her uncle George Hilleary was killed in battle while fighting around Richmond.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison read an account of Fort McHenry near Baltimore describing the incident which inspired Key to write the famous ode "Star Spangled Banner". The group sang "Dixie" and the national anthem. Mrs. Lewis J. Carper was piano accompanist.

The building committee, Mrs. A. O. Weedon, chairman, reported the sum of \$33 realized from recent rummage sale.

The treasurer, Mrs. G. G. Allen, gave a financial report. The acceptance of Mrs. M. J. Sheppard as a member was included in the registrar's report. The social feature concluded a very pleasant meeting. The hostesses assisted by Miss Mildred Roseberry and Mrs. John Y. Roseberry served sandwiches and coffee.

Mrs. John Broadbent and Mrs. Frank Peters will be hostesses for November at the home of the former on Portner Avenue.

Young Democrats Dance, Friday Night

Don't forget the dance to be held at the Swanee Tavern, Friday night, October 11 from ten until two. The dance will be sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs of the Eighth District.

Executive Board To Meet

The Executive Board of the Manassas P.-T. A. will be held in Mr. R. W. Peters' office on Tuesday, October 14, at 2:30 p. m. Please note change of hour.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas P.-T. A. will be held on Thursday, October 17, at 3 p. m. in the Bennett School. All patrons and friends are especially invited to attend this meeting.

"BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN"

Anyone having warm cloths, socks, shoes, caps, or toys that they can spare, please send them to the Journal Office marked "Bundles for Britain".

Personnel of Civilian Instruction & Inspection Section of Selective Service Set-Up Recently Named

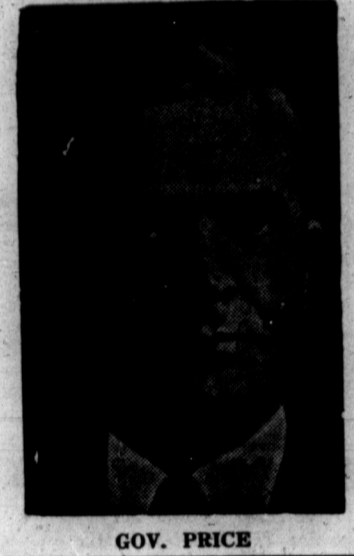
Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated Wednesday, October sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty as Registration Day under the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940; and

WHEREAS, the President has, in his proclamation requested the Governors of the several States to assist and implement the orderly registration of those subject to the provisions of the said Act; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the registration of those subject to the provisions of the said Act would be materially assisted by making available to the local registration boards the facilities of our elementary and high schools throughout the Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Price, Governor of Virginia, do hereby declare October sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty, a holiday for the pupils and faculties of the public elementary and high schools of Virginia, and I call upon the local school boards, principals and teachers of said schools to volunteer their services in any way in which they may assist in conducting such registration. And I do moreover urge that said local school boards, principals, teachers and pupils arrange for appropriate patriotic exercises, including the sal-



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ute to the Flag and the giving of the Pledge of Allegiance, to be observed at the public elementary and high schools throughout the State on said Registration Day.

Given under my hand and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the one hundred and sixty-fifth year of the Commonwealth.

Schools to Celebrate Registration Day

The Prince William County Public Schools will celebrate Registration Day on Wednesday, October 16, with a patriotic program.

The schools will open at the usual time and after the programs the pupils will be dismissed for the day. The School Board has set the day as a regular school day and all pupils and teachers are expected to be present.

Program for Manassas schools follows:

Presentation of Flag, American Legion; Salute to the Flag; School; "America"; School; Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. A. W. Ballentine; Solo-"All Hail America"; Miss Sara M. Senseney; Address, Rev. R. M. Graham; Octet (from Glee Club) "The Star Spangled Banner"; "God Bless America"; School; Benediction, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson.

Similar programs will be arranged for the various other county schools.

Speakers Named For Democrat Rally and Barbecue

When the Prince William County Democratic Executive Committee stages its barbecue and rally beginning at 4 p. m., Tuesday, October 22 on the Manassas High School Athletic Field an array of prominent speakers will be in attendance.

Speakers for the occasion will be Hon. Horace Edwards, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee; Hon. Howard W. Smith, Congressman from Eighth Congressional District; Hon. L. Preston Collins, State Campaign Director and John J. Wicker, jr., of Richmond. Sen. Harry F. Byrd has also been invited to attend.

In the evening the Young Democratic Club will sponsor a dance in the high school gymnasium.

High School Grid Team Meets Berryville Friday Afternoon

The Manassas High School footballers will take on the pigskin toters from Berryville High School on Friday, October 11 at 3 p. m. at Swavely Field.

The local lads deserve a lot of credit. They have been toiling since the opening of school. They have suffered several setbacks. They have lost several veteran footballers this year. They have been held back by lack of material and injuries but they keep plugging along.

The team has suffered two defeats at the hands of Front Royal and Culpeper, two well experienced teams. First they have shown much improvement and should pull through with a win soon, let's say Friday.

The boys have been strengthened in both the line and backfield by several recruits from Haymarket. The recruits are green but willing they have plenty of spirit and have bolstered the team's strength and power.

Remember folks this is the second home game and there is only one more. So don't miss your chance. Come out Friday. There's only a small admission.

The whistle blows at 3 p. m.

Section Will Inspect State Selective System

State Director for Selective Service this week announced the complete personnel for a Civilian Instruction and Inspection Section of State Headquarters for Selective Service. Co-chairmen of the section will be Judge John L. Ingram and R. Grayson Dashiell, both of Richmond. Both were connected in somewhat similar capacities with the Selective Service in the first World War.

"The Instruction and Inspection Section in charged with the inspection of activities of the State Selective Service System, and with the instruction in the field of the personnel of the System", Colonel Mills F. Neal, Director of Selective Service in Virginia, informed those named in a letter today.

"In this work, it will aid and cooperate with the State Inspector assigned to State Headquarters. During the interval before registration day, this personnel will attend a conference for instruction of Local Board in Classification. After the system has been established and is functioning, the inspectors will make periodical visits to the Local Boards to observe and report on the work of the Board and to advise and instruct them in their duties. The making of accurate records will be stressed. State inspectors will investigate complaints and failures arising out of the operation of the State Selective Service System, at the request of State Headquarters. Full instructions will be issued at the conference, to be called."

Colonel Neal stated that the date for a meeting of the personnel of the section has as yet not been determined.

Governor Price's appointments follow:

For First Congressional District, excepting Newport News and Elizabeth City County: William A. Wright, Tappanhanock. For the area excepted: Charles E. Ford of Newport News.

Second District, excepting Norfolk and Portsmouth and Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties: J. R. Saunders of Suffolk. For Norfolk and (INSPECTION SECTION Page 8)

C. E. Fisher, Local Merchant, Dies at Home

Mr. Charles Elmer Fisher passed away at his home on October 5, 1940 after an illness of three months. He was born in Alexandria, Va., on October 4, 1868, the son of the late William and Virginia Mills Fisher.

On June 29, 1890, he married Mary E. Brown of Madison Court House, Va., and their children are Charles Cleveland and Mrs. R. C. Bauserman of Manassas; Mrs. James E. Bauserman of Fairfax; Mrs. C. J. Timmons, Mrs. W. V. Wright and Robert Elmer Fisher of Washington, D. C. Into this union was also born a son, the late William Henry.

Mr. Fisher having moved here in 1891 has been actively engaged in the merchantile business for the past thirty-one years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church having served on the Board of Stewards and as treasurer of the church for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at the church by the Rev. W. O. Luttrell, pastor and interment followed in the Manassas cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, six children and eight grandchildren.

The active pallbearers were J. H. Steele, B. C. Cornwell, J. Carl Kinchloe, W. E. Coleman, R. C. Haydon and Dr. George B. Cocks.

The honorary pallbearers included a distinguished assembly of business, church and social friends of the deceased.

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