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DRAFT LOTTERY DRAWING TEDIOUS

Operations in Washington Concluded At 5:47 A. M. Wednesday

The National Draft Lottery in Washington was completed early Wednesday morning, and required seventeen hours and thirty-one minutes. The first numbers were announced by the President of the United States and lesser officials continued the tabulation through the remainder of the day and throughout the night. The same glass bowl which was used in the first and the third drafts of the World War was used, but a cellophane extension was required this time to hold the capsules, because of their somewhat larger size.

As the first number 158 was announced by the President of the United States a very definite scream was heard by radio listeners. The number had been drawn by Secretary of War Stimson, and a mother present in the room, hearing the number of her son drawn, gave way for the moment to emotion, but quickly recovered her composure.

By striking out the numbers higher than the total registration of any Board, the sequence in which men will be called for classification and examination is determined. Thus, in Prince William, all numbers below 1584 occur in the tabulation in the order in which our boys will be summoned.

In the order of the Washington Lottery the men of Prince William County will be mailed questionnaires by the draft board in the sequence as listed here. It is believed that very few will be called in the first draft for November and that these will be reduced by the number of volunteers. One of the first men called is fifth on the list, Floyd Linthicum, a former employee of the Manassas Journal, who has already volunteered.

It is probable that no one not named in the following list is likely to be summoned by the Board at any time in the immediate future, but all registrants are advised to keep their whereabouts on file with the Board, because when questionnaires are mailed to registrants, they have to be filled out and returned to the Board within five days.

NOKESVILLE STUDENT PROGRAM, NOVEMBER 8

This student program is being had for the purpose of raising money to mimeograph the high school paper.

Among the things on the program are:

Two (2) 1 act plays.
Dialogue, humorous story, piano solo, boys' quartet, glee club, harmonica guitar duet, violin piano solo, and negro spirituals.

It will charge a small admission. We promise everyone a good time. Come and help succeed in our effort.

AN OMISSION

An omission occurred two weeks ago while has just come to our attention. It was the omission of the registration total for the Greenwich precinct, which should have been given as 23.

As we go to press the total registration for Prince William County is 1533.

OYSTER SUPPER AT GREENWICH

The ladies of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church will hold its annual turkey and oyster supper at the O. F. A. hall on Tuesday evening, November 12, beginning at 5 o'clock.

OYSTER SUPPER

Oyster supper at Brentsville courthouse on Tuesday night, November 5, beginning at 6:30 p. m. by the community league.

Election returns will be brought in by a local radio dealer. Entertainment will be furnished during the evening.

BRENTSVILLE COURTHOUSE

Tuesday, November 5, from 6 p. m. on.

Why not come out and join us, eat heartily and listen to the election returns.

The Dumfries, P.-T. A. are sponsoring a dance to be given on Friday, November 8, at Dumfries School. Music will be furnished by a good orchestra.

NAVY RECRUITING NEWS

Navy Recruiting representatives from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Room 503 Parcel Post Building, Richmond, Virginia, will be at the Court House Building, Manassas, Virginia, from Tuesday, November 12, 1940, through Friday, November 15, 1940, for the purpose of examining young men for enlistment in the Navy and to furnish information concerning the Navy.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY REVIEWS EFFORTS

Elaborate Program Delights Those In Attendance

Approximately 200 women from all sections of Prince William County attended the annual Achievement Day October 24 which featured home demonstration clubs and farm security accomplishments of 1940. Mrs. C. T. Marshall, chairman of the county homemaking board, presided over the morning session and in her address stressed the purpose of Achievement Day as being the time when homemakers get together and summarize the accomplish of the year, and look ahead to next year's work; it is the time to renew old friendships, make new friends, exchange ideas and to receive inspiration.

Rev. R. M. Graham in his clever welcome address, told of the progress of Home Demonstration Clubs since his first association with them in Madison County and challenged the group with—where were the men whose absence was conspicuous.

"Correct Lighting in the Home" was the theme of the morning session. Miss Lucy Blake, home demonstration agent, Fairfax County, in a lecture demonstration, showed what is a good light and how to change poor lights into I. E. S. lights at home with small cost. In her demonstration she changed bridge lamps, table lamps, and pin-up lights into three way indirect lights, and sowed inexpensive fixtures to be used in changing ceiling or side wall lights into indirect lights.

Accomplishments of the year were presented in a panel discussion led by Mrs. E. W. Thompson, ex-vice president, state federation of H. D. C., and participated in by representatives of each of the H. D. C. and Farm Security. (See next week's paper for year's accomplishments).

Exhibits of work done during the year featured: furniture restored at furniture clinics, namely, a walnut bed and cradle, a walnut chair, picture frames and cherry bed side table which had been refinished, a luggage stand, foot stool, rockers which had been reseeded; a high oak bed which had been cut down and given a blend finish, an overstuffed chair which had been rescued from a junk pile in pieces and was reglued, missing parts made and completely upholstered; also a mattress made at the mattress project by a low income farm family, a quilt and spread made by club members and a foot stool covered with needlepoint made by a club member.

Other exhibits were a "Homemade Tennis Set" by Greenwich Club, "Menu Planning" by Quantico Club, "Let's Be Strong" by Farm Security and a "Mattress under Construction" by Extension and F. S. A. co-operation.

To conclude the County Campaign—"Families who Play Together Stay Together". A pageant was staged by the Quantico, Woodbridge, Dumfries, and Hickory Grove Clubs entitled "Let's Play", Quantico Club represented the discontinued family whose mother never had time to play with her family. The father came to the rescue by taking the children out to play while the mother fell asleep and dreamed about the Halloween party staged by Dumfries Club, the surprise Birthday Party for mother by Woodbridge Club and Story telling hour by Hickory Grove Club. The dream helped mother to solve her problem which concluded with a happy family united in singing.

Other entertainments numbers included delightful violin music by Mrs. M. C. Stuart of Dumfries accompanied by Mrs. Beulah Branner, group singing led by Mrs. R. L. Carden and a delightful lunch was served by the County Homemaking Board.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will meet at 2:30 Thursday, October 31 in the high school building. Members and everyone interested are urged to attend.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM DRAFT CALL

A list of Prince William men, with their local serial number, arranged in the order determined by the drawing of numbers in Washington. If your name is not found here, it is unlikely that you will be in the first call. We will extend the list further next week.

- 158 Beverley Bushrod, Haymarket
- 192 James Irving Allison, Dumfries
- 105 Theodore R. Smith, Nokesville
- 188 Luther M. Wolfe, Manassas, rfd
- 120 Floyd A. Linthicum, Manassas
- 846 Gilbert L. King, Gainesville
- 161 Roy J. Bredend, Manassas
- 14 Thomas D. Jenkins, Haymarket
- 57 Ernest W. Hale, Nokesville
- 153 Lee S. Reid, Hoadly
- 456 Harold W. Schroeder, Dumfries
- 19 Ralph Corum, Haymarket
- 766 James Harrover, Manassas, rfd
- 172 Russell Tibbs, Catharpin
- 126 George T. Selecman, sr., Hoadly
- 187 Klonan J. Garrison, jr., Dumf.
- 167 Joseph F. Rollins, Bristow
- 162 Cecil R. Yancey, Bristow
- 147 Eppa H. Hunt, Haymarket
- 1300 Aylett M. Woodyard, Manassas
- 1355 James E. Edwards, Thorough.
- 689 John M. Foley, Haymarket
- 1295 Morris P. Fields, Manassas
- 1234 Louis M. W. Carter, Manassas
- 31 James P. Copping, Nokesville
- 156 Beverley R. King, Nokesville
- 676 LeRoy Brown, Thoroughfare
- 112 John E. Randall, Nokesville
- 185 John C. Beach, Nokesville
- 1362 Osia G. Johnson, Gainesville
- 108 Russell Conley, Woodbridge
- 109 Harrison E. Randall, Bristow
- 1443 David O. Tucker, Manassas
- 184 Newman W. Hopkins, Nokes.
- 116 James H. Skinner, Bristow
- 174 Lester M. Johnson, Quantico
- 683 Mack Lewis, Haymarket
- 131 Stanley W. Hooe, Nokesville
- 125 Jerry L. Murphy, Woodbridge
- 138 Lloyd C. Herring, Nokesville
- 142 Rufus W. Beamer, Nokesville
- 166 John P. Foster, Nokesville
- 135 Jesse W. Ennis, Nokesville
- 183 Alroy A. Bates, Dumfries
- 148 Edgar A. Schaeffer, jr., Nokes.
- 1373 Robert M. Rector, Manassas
- 198 Jefferson Davis, Dumfries
- 139 Oliver E. Davis, Hoadly
- 146 Revel R. Liskey, Nokesville
- 6 Charles W. Smith, jr. Hay.
- 122 Allen Fairfax, Hoadly
- 83 Joseph L. Barron, Nokesville
- 1368 Odie L. Carter, Manassas
- 280 James E. Randall, Joplin
- 169 Joseph E. Polen, Manassas
- 1398 William M. Johnson, Manassas
- 9 Francis C. Wilson, Haymarket
- 765 Osie D. Robinson, Manassas
- 121 Ernest C. Landes, Nokesville
- 625 Robert L. Vetter, Manassas
- 181 Geo. F. Robinson, Catharpin
- 1305 Douglas O. Dodson, Manassas
- 660 Willie Berry, Haymarket
- 702 Ernest G. Lunsford, Manassas
- 440 Minor A. Albrite, Nokesville
- 86 Emory S. Gray, Nokesville
- 470 Charlie C. Wright, Triangle
- 114 William M. Pearson, Nokesville
- 136 Charles Holmes, Nokesville
- 820 William G. Stallng, Wood.
- 228 John R. Earhart, Nokesville
- 231 Allen A. Compton, Catharpin
- 1421 Clement F. Sinclair, jr. Gaines.
- 203 John Berry, Gainesville.
- 196 Frank M. Bates, Dumfries
- 21 Harry Duncan, Haymarket
- 165 Richard Reid, Dumfries
- 768 Francis D. Roszel, Manassas
- 747 David S. Green, Haymarket
- 159 Henry Bates, Dumfries.
- 179 Andrew A. J. W. Thomas, Hay.
- 681 John W. McCuin, Gainesville
- 782 Earl Porter, Manassas
- 1476 Howard T. Rose, Manassas
- 678 Frank A. Coaplin, Bristow
- 78 George R. Robertson, Bristow
- 45 John S. Colvin, Nokesville
- 25 Cliff Winston, Haymarket
- 609 Clay W. Ball, Manassas
- 603 Earl C. Miller, Manassas
- 184 Earl Fairfax, Hoadly
- 1428 John M. May, jr., Manassas
- 77 Raymond L. Robertson, Bristow
- 160 Moses Thomas, Dumfries
- 764 Marion A. Stephens, Manassas
- 666 Andrew J. Cornwell, Manassas
- 190 Benjamin F. Phillips, Triangle
- 210 Allen Davis, Dumfries
- 1431 Faele Burke, Gainesville
- 67 Robert Jordan, Haymarket
- 107 Samuel Thomas, Haymarket
- 825 George R. Cooper, Woodbridge
- 180 Frank C. Egan, Nokesville
- 59 Robert S. Harpine, Nokesville
- 14 Charles C. Davis, Bristow
- 246 Daniel Porter, Dumfries
- 667 Calbert W. Seekford, Manassas
- 176 Llye C. Hedman, Manassas
- 781 Floyd G. Spencer, Quantico
- 134 Oather J. Fitzwater, Nokesville
- 130 Richard Hicks, Manassas
- 124 Earl Bushrod, Haymarket
- 104 Earl S. Somers, Nokesville
- 1349 William H. Calvert, Gainesville
- 370 Eugene K. Arrington, Wood.
- 1375 Harry T. Jacobs, Manassas
- 225 Daniel R. Sloper, Gainesville
- 642 Robert E. Graham, Manassas
- 703 Charles A. Collins, Manassas
- 656 Harold M. Jones, Manassas
- 128 Nelson Abel, Hoadly
- 150 Fred T. Shepherd, Nokesville
- 276 John E. Gum, Triangle
- 716 George L. Moore, Gainesville
- 1015 William J. Jennewine, Occoqu.
- 883 Pleasant C. Kearns, Manassas
- 346 Lou A. Foster, Nokesville
- 692 Arlington S. Payne, Haymarket
- 341 Jack A. Reid, Quantico
- 1354 Ernest W. McCuin, Gainesville
- 1000 Howard L. Jones, Triangle
- 1187 Ralph B. Berry, Quantico
- 1314 Norman P. Cornish, Thorough.
- 412 Ira N. Richey, Manassas
- 436 John A. Backner, Triangle
- 175 John A. Mowry, Bristow
- 1053 William Maddox, Woodbridge
- 904 Frank W. Fisher, Woodbridge
- 226 Wilson W. Cornwell, Manassas
- 1285 Egbert O. Compton, Bristow
- 1064 James R. McMahon, Wood.
- 1241 George W. Ray, Manassas
- 809 George H. Hottle, Haymarket
- 282 Temple H. Johnson, Joplin
- 1116 Robert L. Morrow, Woodbridge
- 859 Howard Boone, Manassas
- 1074 Herman Tucker, Manassas
- 584 Walter E. Bates, Joplin
- 1163 Woodrow W. Stanley, Wood.
- 1411 James F. Sowers, Manassas
- 309 Bradford Lowe, Manassas
- 1152 Knowles B. Spencer, Quantico
- 536 Howard E. Trout, Haymarket
- 1252 Erskin E. Collins, Manassas
- 771 Harold F. Stickman, Manassas
- 434 Lloyd A. Seay, Woodbridge
- 251 Hamilton H. Swart, Manassas
- 1367 Norman B. Hughes, Manassas
- 1417 John T. Maher, Dumfries
- 659 Leslie R. Kline, Manassas
- 698 Moses B. Strother, Haymarket
- 863 Oliver N. Johnson, Quantico
- 1089 James A. Cannon, Manassas
- 1286 Ray McCuin, Gainesville
- 617 Joseph Gerris, Wellington
- 893 Richard E. Sprow, jr. Quantico
- 55 Charles B. Wallace, Nokesville
- 206 Willie Cumberland, Cherry Hill
- 1325 Russell L. Miller, Manassas
- 317 Hilton A. Cornwell, Manassas
- 1471 John Quicker, Manassas
- 683 Mack Lewis, Haymarket
- 100 James B. Stephens, Haymarket
- 262 Clarence Davis, Dumfries
- 1189 Weldon D. Baker, Quantico
- 399 Irvin L. Smith, Woodbridge
- 217 Lloyd C. Leonard, Nokesville
- 103 Alfred G. Beunard, Haymarket
- 22 Audrey H. Davis, Haymarket
- 1364 John E. Burke, Manassas
- 561 Jessie W. Mountjoy, Joplin
- 1133 Norville F. Herring, Wood.
- 753 Paoter H. Westmoreland, Hay.
- 1071 Milton R. Brannell, jr., C. H.
- 755 Jesse V. Courtney, Gainesville
- 724 Albert Foster, Manassas
- 694 Charles F. Beach, Manassas
- 1456 Wade G. Reedy, Nokesville
- 1371 Robert L. Leith, Manassas
- 1219 Joseph W. King, Manassas
- 784 Poudie M. Hensley, Thorough.
- 1449 Robert E. Turner, Nokesville
- 693 Edgar E. Rohr, Manassas
- 129 Philip W. Webster, Hoadly
- 279 Philip J. Sholtis, Hoadly
- 1195 Manuel L. Legrand, Quantico
- 1291 Joseph W. King, Manassas
- 157 William E. Johnson, Bristow
- 275 James M. Barbee, Manassas
- 270 Samuel C. Beavers, Manassas
- 1454 Edwin A. Walter, jr., Occoquan
- 799 Donald W. Crawford, Dumf.
- 1377 LeRoy W. Payne, Manassas
- 1406 Gardiner J. Nicholson, Wood.
- 362 Gordon Armstrong, Wood.
- 1043 Earnest Cornwell, Manassas
- 1474 Michial J. Czapy, Manassas
- 1358 Raymond C. Nalls, Thorough.
- 1457 Walter Stuart, Nokesville
- 245 Cecil E. Hunter, Triangle
- 1348 Richard F. Robertson, Gaines.
- 1153 Chester N. Miller, Manassas
- 1271 John M. Courtney, Manassas
- 804 John P. Sysock, Triangle
- 718 Harry S. Dunn, Haymarket
- 177 Morris Davis, Manassas
- 1310 Wilson L. Sutphin, Manassas
- 200 Allen G. Freeman, Dumfries
- 728 LeRoy R. Christian, Gainesville
- 721 Woodrow W. Alpaugh, Man.
- 900 Everett T. Pettington, Man.
- 1382 LeRoy A. Wells, Manassas

Volunteers: The first call will be reduced by the enlistment at Richmond of Robert E. Marsteller, and the volunteering of Mills Brown, Floyd Linthicum and John Backner, Triangle.

BOOK REVIEWS START

SECOND YEAR

Starting with this issue, The Journal is printing a series of weekly book reviews by students of the third and fourth year classes of the Osbourn High School, Manassas, under the general heading, "I Like This Book".

To the writer of the best book review printed during the present school session, Clarence Wagener will award the W. C. Wagener Memorial Prize—\$10 worth of books and a Certificate of Achievement.

Each review will deal with a book intended for adult reading and which has not been reviewed previously in The Journal. And every book reviewed will be available on loan at the Ruffner-Carnegie Library.

The following students have entered this contest:

Roger W. Cross, jr., Aileen Hinton, Wilma Kline, Betty Jones, Edward Jasper, June Williams, Charles Breendon, Kathrine Jenkins, Richard Harris, Melverine Mauck, Jane Renoe, Lillian Hooe, Roberta Sadd, John Broadus, Rosa Walter, Gladys Fletcher, Elizabeth Merchant, Helen Kane, Billy Curtis, Dorothy Lawson, Louise King, Peggy Tipton, Wallace Bolding, Frances Keys, Harold Hersch.

In response to Mr. Wagener's offer to award a copy of the book, "The Story of the Human Race", by Henry Thomas, to the first or second year student submitting the best book review (none of these reviews to be printed) on or before April 11, 1941, if a sufficient number of students wished to compete for this supplementary prize, the following students have signed up:

Everett Jones, Shreve Brent, Bettie Parrish, Nancy Parrish, Nancy Leigh Dildake, Vergie Walters, Virginia LeFever, Edith Johnson, Russell Polen, Illine Elliott, Allene Miller, Edith Sholtis.

The judges for these contests, selected one each by Prof Worth Peters, principal; Miss Eugenia Osbourn, librarian, and Mrs. Keith Lyons, teacher of English, of the Osbourn High School are as follows: Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Father Widmer and Mr. O. D. Waters.

POLITICAL RALLY

AND BARN DANCE

On Friday night, November, the Post-Graduate and the Junior Classes of Osbourn High School will sponsor entertainments for the enjoyment of the students and the public.

At 8 p. m. in the M. H. S. auditorium, the Post-Graduates will hold a political rally. This is to be a comical affair with speeches given by Everett Jones and Shreve Brent, impersonating President Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie respectively. "Smiley" Breendon and Harry Jarman will act as campaign managers for the candidates and will speak in their behalf.

After the speeches, the audience will vote for their favorite candidates. The combined returns of the rally and those of the school election will be announced at the barn dance after the rally.

The barn dance will be sponsored by the Junior Classes. This novel affair is to take place from 9 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. The Lion Boys, who played for the Junior - Senior barn Dance, will ring out the lively tunes.

Delicious refreshments will be on sale to reinvigorate every body. These affairs promise to provide excellent entertainment for every one. Come out and support your school!

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

The Advisory Board for the Manassas State Vocational School and National Youth Administration Resident Project, recently appointed by Dr. Walter S. Newman, state administrator, N. Y. A., met at the school, October 25 at 3 p. m.

The members of the board are Mr. Arthur E. Jakeman, chairman; Mrs. Virginia V. Lewis, secretary; Dr. Richard C. Haydon; Dr. George B. Cocke and Mr. Wheatley M. Johnson.

The purpose of the board are as follows: First, to act as local contact; second, to notify those in authority facts about school observed in community; third, to keep public informed concerning interesting facts relative to the school and its operation; fourth, to act in advisory capacity when called upon to do so.

At the present time meetings will be called by the chairman.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have their annual bazaar on Nov. 14. Turkey and oysters will be served. There will also be a fancy and a candy table. The public is cordially invited.

VIRGINIA SCHOOL SYSTEM IS ALERT

Will Do Much Towards Stabilizing Defense Ideals

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, sup't of public instruction in Virginia, recently sent out a letter to each of the division superintendents, regarding a program in Virginia Public Schools to Promote National Security. All educators, he said, are greatly concerned about having schools make the highest possible contribution to a sound, long time program of national security, as well as having schools participate in the immediate defense program.

Already the public schools are co-operating with the federal government to train young men in trades where there is a shortage of skilled labor. Furthermore the schools are prepared to give adult education classes, and emergency training for out of school youth, as well as for pupils enrolled in the schools.

As to the long-time program for national security, in addition to the usual school work, two matters are of the highest importance:

1. Improving physical fitness.
2. Developing appreciation of democratic institutions and of democracy as a way of living.

The Prince William County Education Association realizes fully the import of Dr. Hall's message and gives him wholehearted and active support. Mrs. Graves, director of Education in Virginia, met with the teachers of this county, Thursday evening, October 17 and gave expert suggestions for a more adequate program in physical education, "Understanding and practice of the basic health rules, provision for adequate nutrition, immunization against contagious diseases, correction of physical defects, maintenance of mental health and poise through a proper balance of work and recreation, and definite character building values gained from team games and inter-scholastic sports will receive their proper emphasis".

As, is the case throughout America, the Virginia Public Schools are doing everything possible to interpret democracy and develop appreciation of its privileges and obligations. There are three fundamental interpretations to which Dr. Hall calls the attention of teachers:

1. Democracy carries with it responsibilities as well as rights and privileges.
2. Democracy defends freedom of speech, of worship, of the press, and trial by jury.
3. Democracy gives the right and responsibility to choose and change our leaders and to improve our institutions.
4. "Our schools can bring to pupils an appreciation of the full meaning of these things alone, the significance of the totalitarian efforts to destroy democracy can be made so clear that there will be a great determination to defend democracy".

ARLINGTON KIWANIAN ADDRESSES LOCAL CLUB

Lyman Kelley of the Arlington Kiwanis Club was present at the Friday night meeting of the local club last week. He was introduced by R. C. Haydon, program chairman for the evening.

Mr. Kelley had as his general topic, "Kiwanis Education". Departing from fixed lines he chose a theme, "You poor fish" with such unusual ability that none could foresee the excellent human remarks that emanated therefrom.

After considerable debate, the hour for "family night" on November 8 was set at 6 p. m. and the housing committee was instructed to make arrangements for preparations of the meal which will be served in the Chopwamsic recreational area.

MANASSAS 4-H CLUB TO RE-ORGANIZE

Girls between the age of 10-18 interested in joining the 4-H Club are invited to meet in the Post Office Assembly Room Saturday, November 2 at 1:30 to re-organize the Manassas 4-H Club, and make plans for 1941's program.

Mrs. R. M. Weir, local club leader, states that the club holds two meetings a month and during the coming year will study food preparation, handicrafts and other topics of interest to the group.