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VOLUNTEERS FILL FIRST DRAFT CALL

Only One Prince William Man Needed Now

The Prince William Selective Service Board has mailed out questionnaires to the two volunteers from this county, and since only one man is needed for the first draft call, if either of these pass the physical examination, no one will be drafted from this county in this first call.

The two volunteers are Floyd Linthicum (120) of Manassas, and Mills Brown (813), of Quantico.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, chairman of the Prince William Selective Service Board, states that five hundred questionnaires will shortly be mailed to registrants at the rate of fifty a day and that registrants receiving them must fill them out and return them within the five days allowed by law. Any failure to make returns within the specified time will subject the registrant to the penalties of the law.

However, receipt of a questionnaire does not mean that there is necessarily any possibility of immediate call. The Board is merely proceeding to classify registrants far ahead of any quotas, so that subsequent calls may be promptly met without the delay which would be occasioned if classification were postponed until calls for men were made. It is believed that the first five hundred numbers will supply man power for a long time.

Announcement is also again made of the personnel of the Prince William Advisory Board which aids registrants without charge in filling out their questionnaires. Many registrants will be able to fill out their questionnaires without assistance, but it will be in their interest to be certain that all replies are made accurately. The local advisory board is as follows:

Judge Walter T. McCarthy, chairman.

Manassas: W. Hill Brown, Jr., Harry P. Davis, Dr. George B. Coe, Ocequan: Capt. Thomas F. Joyce. Nokesville: Joseph Hale. Haymarket: Dr. Wade C. Payne. Independent Hill: E. L. Herring.

It is probable that advisory board members will be obliged to schedule certain hours or days when they may be consulted, as they would otherwise be unable to meet the demands of their own personal responsibilities and at the same time be available at all times.

It will be the aim of this newspaper to keep the public informed of all actions taken by the Draft Board, every week. They post on their office door all of their orders, as issued, but every registrant in Prince William will doubtless be able to keep track of his responsibilities under the Selective Service regulations by watching the columns of his local newspaper. However, the law places upon each registrant the responsibility of compliance with all orders of the Board as mailed to him at the address which he has filed on his registration card, and he is particularly cautioned not to fail to return a questionnaire within the five days allowed by law.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT DUMFRIES

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a special prayer service with suitable musical program at the Dumfries Methodist Church next Sunday, November 10 at 7:30 P.M.

On the fourth Sunday, November 24, the Junior Society of Christian Service will hold a special meeting at the same hours, observing prayer week and Thanksgiving.

The public is cordially invited to both meetings.

LUTHERAN LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bittle, Nokesville, Va., on Tuesday, November 12, at 2 p. m.

DANCE AT DUMFRIES

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.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WOODBINE

Jack Richie and his Texas Rhythm Rangers will be at Woodbine, Va. Monday night November 11, sponsored by the Woodbine School.

POST OFFICE HOURS

On Monday November 11, 1940 on Armistice Day, the windows at the Post Office will be open during the following hours: 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.

The money order and registry windows will not be opened.

Postmaster

ELLIS WINS CORN PRIZE AT FAIR

Grange Exhibit At Haymarket Well Attended

The second Annual Produce Fair held at the Grange Hall at Haymarket on Wednesday evening, October 30, was a great success. Both quality and quantity were represented in the exhibits of crops, fruits, vegetables, hand and needle work, baking, butter, eggs, and other products.

A considerable crowd attended to exhibit and view the display. The Grange committee was grateful to the many exhibitors who helped make the show successful and to the judges from Nokesville who so capably assisted in the judging of the products.

Placings were as follows: White Corn—1st. Hamilton Latham; 2nd. Carroll Latham. Yellow Corn—1st. Gordon Ellis; 2nd. Carroll Latham; 3rd. Billy Rust. White Eggs—1st. Burgess Hoffmann; 2nd. Edge Hill Farm. Brown Eggs—1st. Mrs. W. A. Corde; 2nd. Mrs. Hamilton Latham; 3rd. Edge Hill Farm.

Apples—1st. Miss Virginia Smith; 2nd. Mrs. Walter Gardner. Butter—1st. Mrs. Mary Pickett; 2nd. Mrs. J. D. Cox; 3rd. Miss Virginia Smith. Canned Vegetables—1st. Mrs. Hamilton Latham; 2nd. Mrs. John Carter; 3rd. Mrs. J. D. Cox.

Canned Fruit—1st. Mrs. J. D. Cox; 2nd. Miss Jennie Ewell; 3rd. Miss Nancy Rust. Cake—1st. Miss Virginia Hutton; 2nd. Mrs. East May; 3rd. Miss Nancy Rust.

Garden Vegetables—1st. Mrs. Hamilton Latham; 2nd. Edge Hill Farm; 3rd. Mrs. J. D. Cox.

Potatoes—1st. Palmer Smith, Jr.; 2nd. Hampton Alvey; 3rd. Breck Rust. Wheat—1st. Palmer Smith, Jr.; 2nd. Edge Hill Farm; 3rd. Billy Rust. Quilts—1st. Mrs. Daisy; 2nd. Mrs. T. O. Latham; 3rd. Mrs. C. B. Roland.

The special prize of the engraved silver vegetable dish, offered by T. W. Woods and Sons, was awarded to Gordon Ellis, Greenwich, for his exhibit of Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

The members of the Bull Run Grange and the people of Gainesville District look forward to a still more successful show in 1941.

TO CONDUCT FINE ARTS TOUR

The Fine Arts sections of the Manassas Woman's Club will insist the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington on Saturday, November 9.

The tour will be conducted by the curator, Mr. O'Connor, and it will be an excellent opportunity to observe the art treasures of the gallery.

The group will meet at the high school building at 9 a. m. Anyone who would like to go is asked to notify Mrs. Lewis Carper or Mrs. Worth Peters. If you prefer to take your own car and have room for other others, please notify one of these ladies to this effect.

NOKESVILLE CLUB MEETS

The Nokesville Women's Club will have the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. C. C. Herring and Miss Bertha Herring assisting as hostesses.

The Club is studying hand work and are asked to bring fancy work to the meeting along with suggestions for homemade Christmas Gifts.

They are asked to bring their Books for donations to the Club Library.

MANASSAS 4-H CLUB ELECTS

The 4-H Club of Manassas met on November 2, 1940. We elected new officers and they are as follows:

President Jean Lewis, Vice President Lillian Hooe, Secretary Eleanor Poling, Song Leader Geraldine Poling, Reporter Bonnie Lynn.

The new song leader led us in some songs.

We then adjourned until November 16, 1940.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN 39 STATES

OFFICIAL VOTE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Aden	47	21	53	59	07
Brentsville	56	32	73	64	15
Catharpin	38	02	43	42	01
Dumfries	106	14	87	94	10
Greenwich	38	21	50	48	10
Haymarket	140	20	145	143	11
Hoadly	23	07	22	23	03
Horton's	08	02	09	10	02
Hickory Grove	34	00	32	36	00
Ind't. Hill	55	12	51	58	05
Joplin	19	07	19	19	05
Manassas	446	190	560	494	83
Nokesville	93	103	175	152	36
Ocequan	167	43	154	151	23
Potomac	96	11	102	97	00
Token	19	01	19	16	01
Waterfall	20	00	20	20	00
Wellington	30	11	41	29	13
	1435	497	1655	1555	225

(Ninety votes were cast in opposition to Senator Byrd for Socialist and Communist Candidates.)
Canavassers; H. Ewing Wall, J. A. Hooker, Wm. J. Green and T. R. Hurst.

CLUB THANKS HIGHWAY COMMISSION

A motion of thanks to the State Highway Commission for the improvements on Route 234 (Cross County Road) between Dumfries and Lake Jackson was unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening. This motion was offered by Mr. Alpaugh, and amended by motion of Mr. Conner to include the generous allocation for the portion of the same route between Manassas and Stone House.

The program at Chopawamsic has been changed by the housing committee since the Friday night assembly by virtue of a special program to be presented by John Kerlin which must be put at the club's regular meeting place. Incidentally tomorrow night is recognized as "family" night and those bringing guests will please see that proper notification goes through if this has not been done previously.

Secretary Graham announced to the Club that he had been delegated to go to Nokesville where the business men had expressed a desire to organize a service club for that community.

Mr. R. S. Hynson read a very humorous skit of "men and monkeys", which comprised the balance of the evening's program.

Democrats Gain 14 House Seats and Lose 2 in Senate

President Roosevelt smashed the traditional objection to the Third Term in Tuesday's election by a popular vote of approximately 25,694,747 to 21,427,832 for Willkie. The electoral vote was 468 to 59 for Willkie, who carried Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, South Dakota, Vermont, and possibly North Dakota.

In Virginia early returns gave Roosevelt 231,739 and Willkie 106,888. In the Eighth District Judge Smith defeated his Republican opponent by approximately 28,727 to 16,099. In the Eighth District the Communist candidate only received a few votes.

The proposal to change the Fairfax local government into an executive form was defeated by a vote of 4214 to 1163.

John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader who promised to resign if Roosevelt were re-elected, and who sensed his losing power, has stated that he will now resign.

Howard W. Smith ran ahead of the President almost everywhere, and Senator Byrd led the Democratic ticket by virtue of the fact that he had no Republican opposition.

BOOK WEEK EXHIBIT

The plans for the Book Week Exhibit for next Thursday night, November 14, are progressing finely. A number of new books fiction, history and description of the countries involved in the present world crises, will be on display, together with an exhibit commemorating the 500th anniversary of one of the most outstanding events in history, the invention of too fast printing.

But people will also be glad to turn aside from war stories and the adventures of our modern troubled world to the peaceful life of old Prince William as illustrated in the exhibit of "Prince William before 1860," much interesting material is being gathered to illustrate these early days in the country before the "War Between the States", and the library urges all who have books or records of any kind relating to the subject to let them be used for this exhibit. A reverence for the past makes our present and our future all the richer and the more secure.

In addition to the Thursday night program for the "Friends of the Library" and the Parents-Teachers Association the exhibit will be open during the day on Friday the 16th, is all interested in the library and also on Friday night after a program to be presented by the school.

ANNUAL METHODIST BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of Grace M. E. Church will be held on Thursday, November 14, in the church basement. Dinner at noon and supper in the evening, with the customary turkey and oysters will be served and everyone is cordially invited to patronize this event.

WALTER SPITZER APPOINTED D. H. I. A. SUPERVISOR

Mr. Walter Spitzer, Barboursville, Va., has been employed as Testing Supervisor by the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Mr. Spitzer who recently completed the D. H. I. A. Supervisors course at V. P. I. succeeds Mr. William H. Anthony who has very efficiently served as Supervisor for the County Association for the past three years. Mr. Anthony resigned to accept a position as Assistant Farm Superintendent of the District of Columbia Training School at Laurel, Md., where he will have charge of the large dairy herd at that institution. Mr. Anthony made a host of friends while in Prince William County and their best wishes go with him in his new field of work.

GAINESVILLE BOY JOINS AIR CORPS

Morton Douglas Milton of Gainesville, Va., has been accepted by the U. S. Army and will be stationed in the air corps at Langley Field, Va.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT GAINESVILLE

Patriotic Service will be held at the Gainesville District School Auditorium on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 at 8:00 P.M. Everyone welcome to attend.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

"Education for the Common Defense" is the theme for the twentieth annual observance of American Education Week November 10-16. Surely, a more timely and important theme could not have been chosen. This general topic is broken up into seven sub-headings - one for each day of the week, as follows:

Sunday, November 10
Enriching Spiritual Life
Monday, November 11
Strengthening Civic Loyalties
Tuesday, November 12
Financing Public Education
Wednesday, November 13
Developing Human Resources
Thursday, November 14
Safeguarding National Resources
Friday, November 15
Perpetuating Individual Liberties
Saturday, November 16
Building Economic Security

The sponsors of American Education Week are: National Education Association of the United States, the American Legion, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

It is estimated from past reports that eight million parents and other citizens visit schools each year during this week. Millions of others learn about the aims, needs and accomplishments of the schools through the radio and press.

The message of President Roosevelt to the schools of America is printed on page 8).

SENIORS WILL SPONSOR SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday, November 15, the Senate and the Council of Osbourne High School will sponsor "High School Follies of 1940" for the enjoyment of the students and the public.

The various clubs and home rooms will put on a stunt relative to their work or an entertaining feature.

The program will begin by Allene Miller singing "God Bless America" with the audience joining in on the chorus. Some of the high-lights will be a girl's football team, impersonations, a boxing match, a minstrel, the freshmen's idea of a kindergarten on Friday afternoon, and many other entertaining acts. One of our senior boys will impersonate a well-known singer. Other outstanding features will be a boys' chorus and boys' ballet.

Since Education and Board Weeks are next week, there will be a Library Exhibit, which will prove very interesting.

This entire performance will be very exciting and entertaining, so everyone come out and help support the school.

DANCE AT BRENTSVILLE

A round and square dance will be sponsored by the Brentsville Community League on the evening of Tuesday, November 12, on the old courthouse. Special music of excellent quality has been secured and everybody is cordially invited.

FORECAST NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

The N. Y. A. conducted an election at the Northern Virginia Regional High School on Monday with the following results.

For Mr. Roosevelt 305.
For Mr. Willkie 120.

P.-T. A. TO OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

The executive board meeting of the Manassas P.-T. A. Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 11, at 2:30 p. m. in Mr. R. Worth Peter's office.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 14, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

The program will be under the auspices of the library committee and will feature a book exhibit and also a speaker who will speak on the subject of "Education". This program is in celebration of National Book and Education Week.

All patrons, friends of the school, and friends of the library are especially urged to attend this meeting and to assemble promptly at 7:30 p. m. for the business meeting of the P.-T. A. There has been a membership drive, carried on by the pupils of the different class rooms, and the prize winning room will be announced at this meeting.

Please note that these meetings are a week earlier than usual because of the Book Week celebration.

MRS. FRED ALEXANDER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

The November meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held on Monday, November 11, at 2:30 p. m. in the Parish Hall, Manassas.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Fred Alexander of Richmond, Virginia, former President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, and at present chairman of the committee on Public Welfare for the same organization. She will speak on, "Adjusting Club Welfare Objectives to Virginia Needs".

Mrs. Alexander is an interesting and forceful speaker, and greatly in demand as a speaker in the Virginia Clubs so that club feels most fortunate to be able to present her at this time. The program is being sponsored by the Public Welfare Committee of the Woman's Club of Manassas. A full attendance of club members is requested.

Hostesses for the afternoon are as follows Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. Dan Eutsler, Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS TALK ON HANDICRAFT

The Fine Arts section of the Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, October 22, in the home of Mrs. Dennis Baker with Mrs. Wade Dalton and Mrs. Marshall Douglas as assistant hostesses.

At the close of the business section, Miss Alice Webb gave a very interesting and informative talk upon handicrafts which are now being made in Virginia. She illustrated her talk with many examples of these handicrafts including specimens of pottery, weaving, rugs, and articles made from corn husks and seeds, in addition to the better known crafts of knitting and embroidering. Mrs. T. J. Broadus gave a timely talk upon folk music of Virginia with especial reference to the White Top Music Festival held annually near Abingdon.

The meeting then adjourned and the hostesses served refreshments.

PRIZE AWARD IS CLOSE CONTEST

P.-T. A. Membership Campaign About Over

On the school days since October 21, all of the students of both the Bennett and High Schools have been madly hustling to get new members for the Parents-Teachers' Association. All of these students have their eyes on that five-dollar cash award which goes to the room having the largest percentage of P.-T. A. membership. The contest is now entering the home stretch, that is, the last week. On Thursday, November 14, the contest will be concluded and the winner will be presented with the award at the regular meeting of the P.-T. A. on that afternoon.

The battle for top spot in the standings has been a nip-and-tuck battle all the way. For the first week the race was headed by Miss Lutes' junior room. During this time their percentage climbed steadily until it reached 333. But at this point a dark horse overtook them in the backstretch and Miss Grace Metz's seventh graders appropriated the lead. The standings have been changed since then but it is more than likely that during this last week the leaders will have to put on the pressure to retain their positions. The standings follow in full.

Miss Grace Metz,	7th grade	500
Miss Lutz,	Juniors	423
Miss Breeden,	5th grade	416
Miss Johnson,	6th grade	357
Miss Billings,	1st grade	270
Miss Heartwell,	3rd grade	264
Miss Nelson,	Sophomores	214
Mrs. Saunders,	Freshman	214
Miss Johnson,	Seniors	186
Miss Patton,	3rd grade	147
Mrs. Tipton,	6th grade	139
Mrs. Lyons,	Juniors	121
Miss Blough,	7th grade	121
Miss Lewis,	4th grade	102
Mrs. Lynn,	4th grade	102
Miss Smith,	Sophomores	096
Miss Thomas,	Postgraduates	085
Miss Lulu Metz,	Freshmen	069
Mrs. Parks,	2nd grade	066
Mrs. Reid,	2nd grade	064
Miss Pleasants,	5th grade	041