

The Manassas Journal

AUG 22 '41

VOL. LXXII, NO. 16.

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1941

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

LEWIS ADVISES MARKETING QUOTA

County Chairman Describes Advantages of System.

In order that farmers may have ample opportunity to make plans before seeding time, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard on July 25, proclaimed a wheat marketing quota for the 1942 crop, says P. A. Lewis, chairman of the Prince William County AAA committee. The vote will be held next spring as soon as the condition of the 1942 crop can be determined, and two thirds of the farmers voting must approve quotas before they remain in effect.

The 1942 national acreage allotment of 55 million acres was announced May 22 and Prince William County farmers will soon be notified of their individual allotments for the coming year.

AAA Administrator R. M. Evans says that the carryover of wheat on hand July 1, 1942, as a result of above-normal yields and reduced exports is expected to be the largest on record for the United States, and there is little doubt that under the law a quota will have to be proclaimed. American farmers are getting a far better price for their 1941 crop as a result of their co-operation in a national program, than farmers in any other wheat exporting country, he said. Nowhere have farmers as effective and as democratic a program to protect their prices.

County Chairman Lewis says that the purpose of a marketing quota is to divide a limited market equitably among all growers and to protect wheat prices and income by keeping part of the surplus off the market until needed. Producers who plant within their allotments make their adjustment at seeding time and are free to market their entire production in any way they choose. Producers who overseed their allotments are called upon under the quota law to make an adjustment in marketings the same as the co-operator made in seedings. The grower who co-operates at seeding time has distinct advantages in view of the fact that he is eligible to receive a conservation payment, parity payment, and the full value of the wheat loan program.

Since quotas serve to protect the value of loan collateral, the Act provides that no Government loan can be made on the 1942 wheat crop if the marketing quota is voted down.

ADEN COUPLE TO WED

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Gayle Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman, of Aden, Va., and Mr. Wade Hampton Whetzel.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon, August 31 at 6 o'clock.

HOME COMING AT CHANTILLY

The annual home coming day was observed last Sunday afternoon at Christ Church, Chantilly.

The Rev. Mr. Robert F. Gibson, rector, preached an excellent sermon at 1:30, after which time the present congregation mingled with old friends at relatives in a social hour in the Parish Hall of Upper Truro Parish, recently constructed in the church lot.

The occasion was a very happy one for the large crowd which attended.

Special music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Wilson McNair and daughter, of Floris.

VIRGINIA TREASURY IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Virginia's treasury has the largest unobligated surplus in its history, State Comptroller Leroy Hodges has reported. The record-breaking sum totaled \$6,467,084 on June 30, which exceeds by about \$500,000 the former record on June 30, 1938.

Colonel Hodges stated that the unprecedented general fund has arisen from the sudden effect of the war boom. The State's revenues from all sources during the past fiscal year amounted to \$111,028,846, marking the first time that the hundred-million dollar mark has been exceeded.

VISITING IN GEORGIA

Miss Eugenia H. Osborn is visiting Mrs. S. R. Rogers at her home in Georgia. Mrs. Rogers, formerly Miss Ruth Smith, is well known and has many friends in Manassas.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM MR. EUGENE CURTIS

Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico. August 15, 1941.

Dear Mr. Lamb: Just a few lines to say hello. How is everything around the town now? I understand that maneuvers are being held near Manassas again this year. If they are like they were two years ago, I can imagine how busy everything will be.

I have been receiving the Journal weekly since my arrival here. I usually get it the Thursday after it is published. It may be a little late but I still find it plenty interesting.

I am enjoying my tour of duty here very much. About the only thing I dislike is not being able to get a furlough. We can only get emergency furloughs at the present time. My tour here has also been extended for an additional year. From the way things look now, I will spend my entire enlistment here and then may be more.

I have flown around the Island and also over to the Virgin Islands several times. I hope some day to cover it on the ground and really get a good look at everything. I have found the Virgin Islands very interesting. It is a great deal better than those in Puerto Rico and the people are quite different. I would say about three fourths of them are blacker than the Ace of Spades. However they are English and very easy to understand. I haven't learned very much Spanish as yet and sometimes it is very hard to make the people here in Puerto Rico understand you. The customs on both Islands are quite different from those in the States.

I was temporarily stationed in San Juan for three months. I was sent down in February and returned in April. That's the only city I have been in so far that reminds me very much of the States. There are quite a few points of historical interest in and around San Juan. I was stationed near the El Morro Castle. I made quite an interesting tour through it. Did you know that the oldest continuous residence in North America is located in San Juan. It is now used as residence for the Commanding General of troops stationed in Puerto Rico.

I am working in the Office of the Wing Commander and enjoy my work very much. General Bradley, who was the Wing Commander, has been transferred back to the States and we are awaiting the arrival of the new Commander. I received my first promotion last March. I was promoted to Corporal and am in line for another one in the near future.

Give my regards to Mrs. Lamb and the other members of the Staff.

Sincerely yours,
Eugene Curtis,
Hdqs. & Hdqs. Sqdn.,
13th Composite Wing, AC,
Borinquen Field, P. R.

SOUTHERN STATES HOLDS PROGRESSION MEETING

J. E. Barrett of Manassas, Va., and L. B. Thomas of Wellington, Va., were elected to the Board of directors of Southern States Manassas Corporation Inc. when patrons of this organization held their annual meeting at the Manassas High School, Tuesday evening. Other members are W. M. Kline, W. M. Johnson, Elmer Hurst, A. H. Roseberry and P. A. Lewis.

That farm people must organize if they are to put agriculture on an equal footing with other business enterprises was brought out in an open discussion of some of the most serious problems of farm people.

The success story of a rural family was told through a technicolor movie, "Dad Brown's Job", presented by E. C. Compton, District Manager. Also Mr. Compton gave a summary of the Cooperative's accomplishments during the past year.

That Southern States Manassas Co-operative has just closed its most successful year was announced by J. Carson Woodford, manager of the agency. Garland Moore, Aubrey Mudiman, B. O. Wakeman and Russell Moore won prizes in the contest.

BURIED IN MANASSAS

Mr. John Milton Barnes, aged sixty, was buried in the Manassas Cemetery, August 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. James Widmer.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, sister, and a half brother.

PR. WM.'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE WORK



Three Truck-Loads of Aluminum
Totaling 1110 pounds, three Highway Department trucks are shown here leaving Manassas for Alexandria.

In center: Dr. Geo. B. Coche, chairman of the Aluminum Drive for Prince William; Mr. C. W. Staggs, Resident Highway Engineer; and Cecil Crouch. At left: L. Ramey, S. B. Clatterbuck and P. J. Sholtis.

STREET FLAGS TO BE ON EXHIBIT

During the coming week a pair of regulation United States flags will be seen flying from poles set in permanent sidewalk fixtures that have been placed in front of the Young Men's Shop on Center st.

The sidewalk fixtures were set in place under the direction of Town Manager Tiffany in accordance with a plan approved by the town council at a recent meeting and additional receptacles will also be placed at similar intervals along both sides of Center st. and on cross streets in the business area.

Beginning the first of the week several teams of the American Legion will call on the merchants along these streets also owners and occupants of residential property so as to give them an opportunity to secure flag sets identical with those which are been placed on display.

Considering the favorable comment already accorded this uniform flag display and decorative plan it is probable that the response will be very near 100 per cent and that the first occasion for display will show at least one flag in front of every store and house in the town.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1941

The Manassas Baptist Church has been signally honored by the Potomac Baptist Association, not only by meeting in the church, but in electing its leading officers from the membership here.

Col. Robert A. Hutchison, has been elected as Moderator of the Association for the coming year. The Rev. Mr. J. Murray Taylor, is the new Vice-Moderator; the Rev. C. Wirt Trainham, Clerk; James H. Rollins, Ass't. Clerk and Leamon Ledman, Treasurer.

Col. Hutchison and Mr. Ledman are both members of Manassas Baptist Church.

DEFENSE GROUP WILL MEET AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

The first two of a series of meetings on the general defense problems for the Northern Virginia Region will be held at Charlottesville, Tuesday, August 26, at 3 p.m., at the Monticello Hotel and at Orange Court House, Tuesday, August 26, at 8 p.m.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

Hon. C. C. Cloe, chairman of the Prince William Selective Service Board makes the valuable suggestion that a committee of interested organizations be formed to keep in touch with Prince William boys who have been inducted with the Army.

There are a number of friends in the Army could be made to feel that they are not forgotten by the folks at home and we hope that Mr. Cloe's suggestion will meet with response, particularly on the part of some of the woman's clubs of the county as they are best qualified to lend a hand in these helpful matters.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTIONS

The Manassas Fire Department held its annual meeting last Monday evening.

The following officers were elected; President, Dr. George B. Coche; Chief, J. A. Vetter; Ass't. Chief, R. J. Davis; Captain, Sedrick Saunders; 1st Lieut. D. O. Dodson; 2nd Lieut. A. MacMillan; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Coleman.

The department is very happy to report that the recent carnival was perhaps the best on record of the town, and certainly the best supported.

WILL GO TO LURAY

Mr. Wallace Whitmore, who has been county surveyor for some years, will go to Page County on the first of the month to accept a position there as sanitary engineer for that county. He has become very popular in Prince William and his departure will be much regretted. Best wishes of all go with him and Mrs. Whitmore.

PICNIC AT BATTLEFIELD PARK

Some forty members of Prince William Council, Daughters of America, and their friends, had a picnic supper on the Chinn estate, in the Battlefield Park.

There was a varied menu but the open fire place where the "winnies" were roasted and toasted was the popular spot the whole time. The evening was just chilly enough to make things generally pleasant.

The council will have another picnic in a few weeks.

Prince William County Schools, 1941-42

Wednesday, September 3—Annual Teachers Institute—White and Negro Teachers.

Thursday, September 4—Opening date all white and negro schools.

Wednesday, October 15—End of first six weeks of instruction.

Friday October 17—District H Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, October 22—Report to pupils in all schools.

Thursday and Friday, November 20, 21—Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.

Monday, December 1—End of second six weeks of instruction.

Monday, December 8—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Tuesday, December 23—All schools close for Christmas Holidays.

Monday, January 5—Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays.

Thursday, January 22—End of third six weeks and of first semester.

Thursday, January 29—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Thursday, March 5—End of fourth six weeks of instruction.

Thursday, March 12—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Friday, April 3 & Monday, April 6—Easter Holiday observed in all schools.

Monday, April 20—End of fifth six weeks of instruction.

Monday, April 27—Reports to pupils in all schools.

Thursday, May 28—Closing Exercises, Nokesville High School.

Friday, May 29—Closing Exercises, Osborn High School.

Saturday, May 30—Closing Exercises, Ocoquan High School.

Saturday, May 30—Closing Exercises, Regional High School.

Saturday, May 30—Closing date, all schools. Final pupil reports.

NOTE: Since the majority of Citizens of the County are using Eastern Standard Time, the Board has decided to operate the schools on Eastern Standard Time.

FULLER REPORT ON REDISTRICTING

Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria Would Form Senatorial District.

The Fuller Legislative Reapportionment Commission has just released its recommendations for redistricting the legislative areas of Virginia to conform to population changes which have occurred since the last reapportionment some twenty years ago.

Subject to action by the next General Assembly the plan would make a separate senatorial district out of Arlington County, continuing Fairfax Prince William and Alexandria City under the same Senatorial representation.

The changes are necessitated by the great inequalities in populations of the various senatorial districts from 149,230 for our district to only 35,514 for the district composed of Amherst and Nelson Counties.

Although the law requires reapportionment every ten years every recent effort to redistrict the State has ended in a legislative deadlock, but the present proposal has had such careful consideration by the Fuller Commission, that it is believed that it may come out of the General Assembly without much modification.

Prince William and Stafford Counties remain represented together by one Delegate, not having sufficient population for either to claim a separate Delegate. Fairfax continues to be represented by one Delegate, as will Alexandria City. Arlington would get two Delegates, which certainly would be justifiable on the basis of its vastly increased population.

Quite a number of Counties throughout the State are bound to resist the proposal largely because their elective representatives would be required to build up new political fences, but in northern Virginia there seems to be nothing in the reapportionment to interrupt the pleasant and satisfactory tenure of political alignments.

CO-OPERATIVE TO ELECT BOARD MEMBERS AT NOKESVILLE

Board members will be elected when patrons of Southern States Co-operative in the Nokesville section hold their annual meeting in the Nokesville High School, Nokesville, Va., Wednesday evening, August 27, at 8 o'clock, with L. W. Huff of Nokesville, president of the board of directors for Southern States Nokesville Co-operative, presiding.

Other features of the meeting will be an open discussion of "What Farmers Can Do to Make Their Co-operative More Useful to Agriculture", an "Information, Please!" program conducted by W. O. Estes, Nokesville, the technicolor movie, "Dad Brown's Job", group singing led by Mrs. W. G. Francis, Nokesville, and special music by Howard Embrey and the Embrey Boys band of Catlett. A review of the co-operative's activities for the year ended June 30, and announcement of the patronage dividends will be presented by E. C. Compton, Culpeper, district manager. The social period will include contests with prizes and refreshments. Board members will be elected.

Sponsors of the meeting are Southern States Nokesville Co-operative, S. G. Whetzel, and M. A. Bell, Nokesville, and Southern States Co-operative. Committee chairmen are Mr. Estes, J. F. Hale, M. S. Kerlin, Gerald Herring, and A. A. Bell, Nokesville.

Members of the board of directors for Southern States Nokesville Co-operative are Mr. Huff, Joe Hale, Mr. Bell, Jake Flory, C. B. Fitzwater, and Mr. Kerlin, Nokesville, and Mr. Estes, Bristow.

FIGHTS TO HOLD ROAD CAMP

Hon. E. R. Conner this week went to see Howard Rogers, member of the State Highway Commission on the proposition to hold the road camp here and get the connecting link between Sudley and Catharpin.

This would make a hard road possible direct through to the Lee Highway and everyone in the Catharpin area is quite hopeful that Mr. Rogers will favor us.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet at 10:30 at Mrs. H. Davies' bungalow at Lake Jackson, Tuesday, August 26.

