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SECRETARY KNOX NAMES EDITOR

R. D. Wharton Designated To Supply Information.

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, Mr. R. D. Wharton of Manassas has been made Navy Editor, to help the Navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Naavy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy, Mr. Wharton, Navy Editor of the Journal said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Wharton continued. "In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, 'Many are called but few are chosen', will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are a 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople."

As Navy Editor, Mr. Wharton has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

NYA STUDENTS HOLD FIRST ANNIVERSARY DANCE

To celebrate the first year of their stay in Manassas, the State Vocational School here is holding a dance here tomorrow evening (Friday).

A fine orchestra has been secured for the occasion and a good time is promised everyone.

The vicinity has welcomed already the splendid efforts made by the boys and their instructors to make themselves felt in community projects, and their dance will unquestionably be patronized liberally.

DIXIE MINSTRELS WILL REPEAT AT BUCKHALL

By popular request, the Otterbein Guild of the Buckhall U. B. Church, will present again, "The Lady Minstrels from Dixie", at Buckhall School House, Friday, September 26.

Come and see a very funny, tuneful show.

"BUY AT HOME" TALK FEATURES KIWANIS MEETING

A talk of "Buying at Home" was given at the Kiwanis weekly meeting on Friday.

Mr. Hynson also read a very interesting exposition on relative property values in a vicinity which so regarded the practical value of home buying with other communities which do not.

The meeting tomorrow evening will be featured by talks by past presidents of the local club.

CIVILIAN CORPS PLANS COMPLETE

Will Be under Supervision of Virginia Defense Council.

Completion of the organization and plan of operation of the Civilian protection corps of the northern Virginia Regional Defense Council was announced last Monday by Gardner L. Boothe, chairman, following a meeting of the council's executive committee in Alexandria Monday.

The plan for the civil guard force has been in formulation for two weeks.

Now that the regional civilian registration has been completed and the volunteer registry made available to the council, Lyman Kelley, chairman of the Civilian Protection Committee, will proceed to recruit the corps to full strength in every community in the area.

The Civilian Protection Corps, according to Mr. Boothe and Mr. Kelley, is the organization designated by the Defense Council as the responsible official agency to exercise the function of a civil guard force until it becomes necessary for the Virginia Protective Force to take over. The Civilian Protection Committee is to set up as to make it an integral part of an organization now being planned by the Virginia State Defense Council to operate on a statewide basis.

Units of the Civilian Protection Committee will remain in the territory in which they are organized; its members will act as auxiliary foreman, air raid wardens and undertake guard duty when ordered to do so by state police and military authorities.

Mr. Kelley, regional chairman, has urged all members of the corps to bear in mind that their task is to give protective aid to all victims of any major disaster, to work in close co-operation with the American Red Cross Disaster Committee in the event of a major catastrophe in which the Red Cross is giving disaster relief, and to act as a guard of life and property and assist in maintaining order whenever the necessity arises.

In cases of emergency arising within the territory members assigned to guard duty are subject to control and regulation of the duly constituted state and police authorities until such time as they are relieved of duty by state or federal troops. Members will not have the privilege of insignia showing their authority to act in the capacity of guards and to distinguish them from other citizens.

Mr. Kelley has ordered all county and division chairmen to exercise extreme caution in selecting the personnel of the corps and stresses the fact that it will be a well disciplined, carefully regulated organization, subject to the control of the regional council until such time as the state police authorities deem it necessary to call it into service. The membership of the organization is not secret but publicity as to its activities will be carefully supervised by the Regional and local chairmen, and will emanate from the Regional Council office.

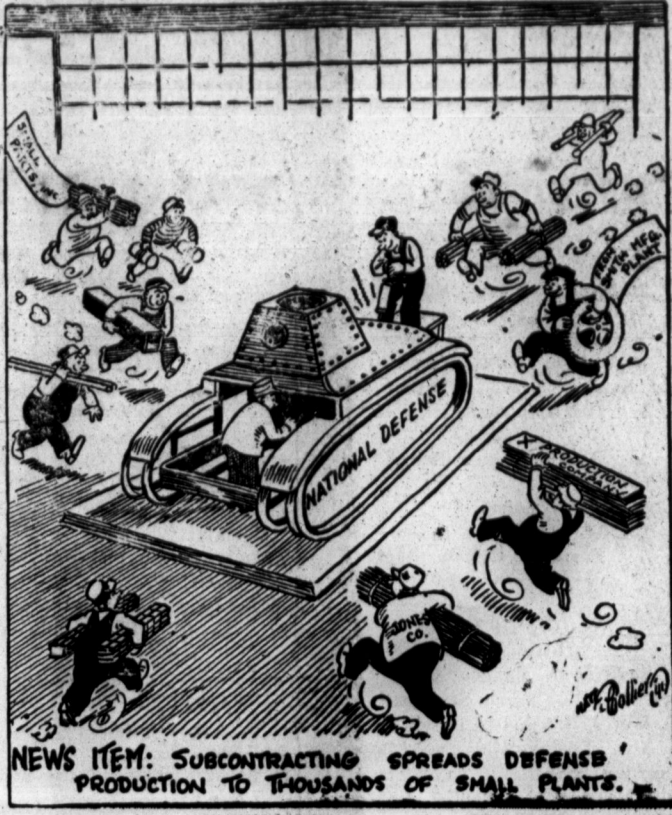
Air Raid Warden details will be organized in the thickly populated areas whose duty it will be to protect civilians in the event of air raids, prevent the curious from entering danger zones and assisting in rescue work when necessary.

Major Everett Hellmuth, chairman of the State Guard and Civil Defense Committee of the Council, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Boothe and others will take part in the formulation of the state wide plan now being undertaken by the Virginia Defense Council.

EASTERN STAR GIVES BENEFIT MOVIE

The Eastern Star is giving a benefit movie Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24. Wimaudais Chapter No. 106.

MANY HANDS MAKE FAST WORK!



LOCAL P.-T. A. TO ENTERTAIN STATE SECRETARY

The first meeting of the Prince William County P.-T. A. Federation will be held Thursday, September 25, at the Presbyterian Church in Manassas. This will be an all day meeting and registrations will start at 9:30 a.m.

The morning program will be devoted to committee meetings and an address by Doctor Abner S. Robertson, executive secretary of the State P.-T. A.

Lunch will be served at the church by the Westminster group under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Jakeman. The program for the afternoon will be a free discussion of community problems such as Red Cross, Boy Scout Movement Recreation and other major subjects. Expected at this meeting are presidents of all local P.-T. A. organizations, two appointed delegates, all county committee chairmen, school representatives and a large number of members and friends.

Mrs. John S. Powell, of Occoquan, is starting her second year as president and it is hoped that the good work started last year will continue and grow.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. D. R. Lewis Wednesday, September 24 at 2:30 p.m.

This is the last meeting of the year so please have all reports in. The delegates to the state convention in Roanoke will be elected at this meeting. So hope all members will be present.

MRS. WILLIAM WINSLOW

Mrs. William Winslow, a native of Page County, and widow of a prominent educator, died at a Baltimore Hospital after an illness of several months.

She had been a member of the Woodlawn Methodist Church almost from the time of her residence here some four years ago.

She left three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held at the home on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. John W. Newman, officiating. Interment was at the Manassas Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. William Adamson, Randall Gough, E. L. Gough, Fountain, and Rawlings.

MACS HOST TO FAIRFAX

This Sunday, September 24, will be the last appearance of the "Manassas Macs" for this year. They will engage the Fairfax, A. C. in what should be a very fast and exciting game. All of our supporters are urged to come early as there will be only a limited number of seats available.

All of the Macs regulars will probably be in the line up. So all you, guys and gals. Come and see the "Macs" in their certain performance game time 2:30 p.m.

GRAND MATRON TO VISIT MANASSAS

The visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bozarth, of Williamsburg, Va., will be Thursday night, October 2. Masonic Temple chapters are invited.

BABY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Saturday night a baby was killed and five other persons painfully injured when an automobile driven by William Pruitt, of Haymarket, collided with one driven by Richard Swift, of Washington, near Groveton, on the Lee highway.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt was killed and the rest of the Pruitt family, which included three other children were injured. Mr. Pruitt was taken to Emergency Hospital and Mrs. Pruitt and her three daughters, Patricia, Mary Allen and Ruth, were treated in the Warrenton Hospital. Richard Swift was treated in Casualty Hospital in Washington.

NOKESVILLE FUTURE FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Ray Neff, a high school senior, was elected president of Nokesville Future Farmers Association at the first meeting of the chapter for the school term of 1941-'42. Other officers are as follows:

Vice-president, George Herring; Secretary, Alan Spittler; Treasurer, Ray Smith; Reporter, Gordon Harris; and Watch Dog, Paul Rollins. Mr. R. W. Beamer is adviser.

Richard King, chairman of the program of work committee, submitted the objectives for the year which were voted on and adopted.

RODEO AT FRONT ROYAL

The Front Royal Remount Depot has decided to stage a Rodeo and Gymkana on Saturday, September 27, at 2 o'clock p.m. Daylight Saving Time. This event will be a wholly non-profit venture conducted for the benefit of the many Depot charity organizations as well as to assure an even more successful Horse Show in 1942.

Included in the day's events will be bucking horses, steer riding, calf roping, and wild cow milking. In addition to this, the much discussed theory of whether a horse can jump higher than a dog or vice versa will be put to the acid test, and it promises to be an extremely entertaining exhibition.

There will be some contests between the soldiers stationed at the Remount Depot, such as jumping and mounted tug-of-war.

The stock which will be used in the Rodeo is all drawn from the large and famous string of Bob Folette, and in it are included some of the most famous bucking horses and steers that the East has ever known.

For the dog versus horse high jumping contest, the Depot has been fortunate in obtaining one of the best jumping dogs in the South to pit his jumping prowess against a horse selected for his ability from the many horses on the Depot.

With such a schedule lined up Saturday afternoon, September 27, promises to be a day long to be remembered by those who attend.

UPPERVILLE FLOWER SHOW

The Upperville Flower Show will be held on September 20, at Upperville, and the Trinity Horse Show will be held October 11.

COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ARRESTED

On Wednesday of this week Mrs. Alice Burke, Communist Candidate for Governor of Virginia was arrested on request of Alabama authorities, where she is said to have been charged with violating a city ordinance at Birmingham.

She was released on bond supplied by Aubrey H. Straus, chairman of the Virginia Committee on Constitutional Rights and a friend, Sazuel Leibowitz.

MOORE GROUP MAKES REPORT

Re-Organization of State Agencies Considered.

The legislative commission authorized at the last session of the General Assembly to study reorganization of the various State governmental agencies this week submitted its findings to Governor Price for consideration of the next General Assembly were approved and others rejected, particularly the proposal to transfer the Division of Motor Vehicles to other departments.

The Commission also opposed the consolidation of the Conservation, Fisheries and Game Departments into one agency, recommending instead that the chairmen of the three departments constitute a committee on co-operation and co-ordination of their respective activities.

Specific recommendations, in the form of an 8-point program were as follows:

(1) The discontinuance of the Virginia Industrial School Board and the Virginia Industrial School Board for Colored Children and the transfer of their powers and duties to the State Board of Public Welfare.

(2) The establishment of a Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals.

(3) The organization of a Department of Corrections.

(4) The total abolition of the fee system as a method of compensating sheriffs and sergeants.

(5) The creation of a departmental committee on co-operation and co-ordination in the Department of Conservation and Development composed of the chairmen of the Virginia Conservation Commission, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Commission of Fisheries.

(6) A rearrangement of the terms of the members of the three commissions comprising the Department of Conservation and Development, so that the term of the chairman in each case shall be coincident with that of the Governor making the appointment, and the terms of the remaining members four years with two expiring every two years after the first appointments. This also involves a reduction in membership of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries from seven to five.

(7) The transfer from the Department of Agriculture and Immigration to the Department of Health of the administration of the laws relating to the inspection and sanitation of hotels, restaurants, filling stations and tourist camps for the protection of public health.

(8) The repeal of the abortive central mailing room law of 1927. (The central mailing room was never established, but the law requiring it still is on the statute books).

MARIGOLD SHOW

The Marigold show promised by Prince William Motors last spring will be staged this coming, Saturday, Sept. 20, from 2 to 6 p.m.

There are five classes, involving best specimen, arrangement in baskets, pottery, and those made by children.

There will be a cash prize and three ribbons in each class.

Entries should be in by noon at the show room of Prince William Motors.

The only restriction is that the entries be made from seed given last spring by Mr. Sudd.

SELECTEE LIKES NEW CAMP

Mr. Paul J. Beavers, of near Manassas, is now at Camp Polk, La., where he arrived last week from Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. Beavers says that the camp is beautifully located on an eminence, and while he has only been there a few days, is sure that he will enjoy his stay very much.

BRADFORD NAMED AS DRAFT AIDE

Will Assist Returning Selectees in Finding Employment.

At a request from State Headquarters the Board has recommended that Mr. J. E. Bradford be appointed as Re-employment Committeeman for Prince William County. The purpose of this committeeman is to return soldiers residing within the region of their board's jurisdiction to their former positions, to transmit to the State Employment Offices, the records of soldiers who have no jobs to which they may return or those who are seeking new jobs, and to seek employment opportunities locally for men for whom the State Employment Office advises it is unable to find jobs.

The name of Dr. V. V. Gillum has been added to the list of examining physicians for this county.

The following have been ordered to report for duty on October 8, 1941 at 8 a.m. at office of Local Board, Court House, Manassas, to partially fill Call No. 20.

James Thomas Selectman, Occoquan, Va.

Richard Lewis Robertson, Manassas, Va.

Jack Woodrow Quinn, Manassas, Va.

Earl Smith Wolfe, Nokesville, Va.

Claude Eugene Smith, Nokesville, Va.

Talford McCloud Sherman, Bristow, Va.

John Hixson Adams, Manassas, Va.

George Arthur Smith, Nokesville, Va.

Dr. Stewart McBryde, Manassas, Va., will examine the following registrants on Friday, September 19, at 2 p.m.

Joe Swanson Bordwine, Manassas, Va.

Garland A. Bradshaw, Manassas, Va.

Marion Richard Miller, Nokesville, Va.

William Wallace Partlow, Manassas, Va.

On Monday, September 22, he will examine the following men at 2 p.m.

Richard Lee Baltzell, Woodbridge, Va.

Lloyd Benjamin Lining, Quantico, Va.

The following men will report at the Prince William-Stafford Health office on Saturday, September 20, at 9 a.m., where Dr. Wade C. Payne, Haymarket, will examine.

Walter Curtis Stalling, Woodbridge, Va.

Abraham A. Conner, Manassas, Va.

Wilson B. Smith, Nokesville, Va.

John D. Russell, Nokesville, Va.

Virgil Burdine Street, Manassas, Va.

Richard Lee Waters, Haymarket, Va.

WAGONER—HIVELY

The wedding of Miss Sally Margaret Hively, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hively, of Nokesville, Va., to Mr. Dowe Stanley Wagoner, son of Mrs. H. B. Kerr, of Hollywood, took place the afternoon of September 6, in the Little Church of the Flowers, Glendale, Cal.

Dr. Louis H. Evans officiated and Mr. Duane Moffett sang. Mr. Robert B. Bailey gave the bride in marriage. Her gown was of white lace and marquisette, the lace forming the bodice and her finger tip veil was held in place by orange blossoms. Her bouquet was an old fashioned nosegay of white roses and sweet peas and her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Miss Ruth Alderson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Gladys Joyce was bridesmaid. Miss Lucia Marnette Traley, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Miss Alderson wore blue marquisette and Miss Joyce wore pink mousseline de soie. They carried nosegays of mixed garden flowers. Little Miss Traley wore a dress of white net.

The groom had as his best man, his brother, Mr. Dean Wagoner. The ushers were Mr. Russell Adams and Mr. Duane Moffett.

The wedding reception was held at Oakmont Country Club.

Miss Hively is a graduate of Brentsville District High School and also attended George Washington University. Mr. Wagoner is a graduate of Hollywood High School and also the Riley School of Aeronautical Aviation and Meteorology.

After a short trip the couple will make their home in Hollywood.