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CHANGES MADE IN AAA PROGRAM

Chairman Lewis Explains Now Farmers May Avoid Payment Losses

A significant change in the 1942 AAA program in Virginia is a provision that conservation payments a farm may earn by complying with allotments of wheat, tobacco, peanuts, cotton and potatoes may be reduced in proportion to the per cent of the eligible soil-building payment earned on the farm, says P. A. Lewis, chairman of the county committee.

In order to receive the full payment earned by complying with acreage allotments of these special crops, a farm must earn a soil-building payment equal to or greater than the smaller of (a) the soil-building allowance computed for the farm on the basis of the cropland, commercial orchard acreage, and non-crop pasture; or (b) the total special crop payments earned.

This means, Mr. Lewis says, that if a farm had a soil-building allowance of \$60 and earned special crop payments of \$180, but actually earned only 50 per cent, or \$90, of the soil-building allowance he would get only 50 per cent, or \$45, of the special crop payment. Had the farmer carried out \$30 more in soil-building practices he would have received the remaining \$90 in special crop payments.

Taking another example, the chairman points to the case of a farmer who operates a farm with a soil-building allowance of \$70 and earned a special crop payment of \$40. If enough soil-building practices are carried out to earn \$40 or more the farmer would receive the full \$40 special crop payment. On the other hand, if he did not earn as much as \$40 in soil-building the special crop payment would be reduced the same per cent that the soil-building payment falls short of \$70.

Another program change is that a potato allotment will be established for each commercial potato farm (one on which the average acreage of potatoes during 1939-41 was three acres or more, and farms where the 1942 acreage will be three or more), rather than only for farms in designated commercial potato counties as in the past.

YOUNG SOLDIER GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER

A dinner was given in honor of Mr. Richard Robertson who is leaving for the army on Wednesday, October 8th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson on Sunday last.

The following guests present: Miss Tracy Clements of Aden, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robertson, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson and their two children of Alexandria and others at the dinner, were eleven of his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and their four children, Misses Paul, Glen and Jack, Misses Lucy, Alice and Rose Robertson of Manassas, Va., Misses Elton and Mary Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morris and son all of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Vernon of Vienna, Va., nieces and nephew Janet, Shirley and Edward Tyler Jr. of Wellington.

MEETING OF PRINCE WILLIAM POST NO. 158

The regular October meeting of the Post will be on Tuesday, October 14th, in the Town Hall, at 8 P.M.

There will be some very important business to be considered at this meeting, and the Commander urges all members to be present.

HARRY CORNWELL

Mr. Harry Cornwell, aged 49, a former resident of the town died in Alexandria yesterday, the funeral taking place at 1 P.M. tomorrow (Friday), from Grace M. E. Church.

Mr. Cornwell was a native being born near here on March 19, 1892, and living here until 1922, moving to Alexandria which has been his home.

Surviving him are his wife and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Estelle Ritenour and Mrs. Evelyn Tanner and two brothers, Messrs. Ellis and Thornton Cornwell.

NAVY OFFICER HERE FRIDAYS TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES

L. A. King, Chief electrician's mate, U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, representative from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Office, 604-17th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., will be in Manassas, Virginia, for interviews concerning enlistment in the Regular Navy or Naval Reserve. Mr. King will be at "Journal" office between the hours of 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

SHOULD CHECK FIRE HAZARDS

Farm Security Administration Urges Observance Of Fire Prevention Week

Pointing out that the nation's farmers lost ten cents out of every dollar they earned last year, through fire or other serious accident, Mr. William H. Goodall, Jr., County Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, urged Prince William County farmers to pay particular attention to National Fire Prevention Week this year.

"The annual bill for farm accidents is estimated at one billion dollars or roughly one tenth of the gross farm income last year," Mr. Goodall said. "These accidents on the farm cost the lives of 4,400 farmers last year."

Emphasizing that fire is one of the farmer's costliest enemies, Mr. Goodall pointed out that October 5 to 11 is National Fire Prevention Week and said that Prince William County farmers should take this time to check up on fire hazards on their farms.

Over 350,000 fires occur throughout the country annually, killing more than 5,000 people, and causing a 100 million dollars damage, Mr. Goodall said, adding that the isolated location of many farm homes and their distance from city fire fighting apparatus caused the toll on farm property to be particularly high.

He warned farmers to check carefully on lighting and wiring facilities in their homes and barns; to check construction of chimneys and flues; to make sure stoves and stove pipe connections were safe, and that roofing is fireproof, if possible. He also warned against careless handling and storing of gasoline and kerosene - two common causes of farm fires. Smoking around barns where sparks may ignite unswep litter should be avoided. He stressed the importance of keeping several good fire extinguishers handy, as well as buckets and pails placed in convenient spots.

Any farmer who would like information about spotting fire hazards and fire fighting methods, may stop by the Farm Security office in the Hibbs and Giddings Building, Manassas.

FARMERS MUST SIGN BY END OF MONTH

The final date for signing up for the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program has been extended to October 31, 1941. It is not expected that there will be a further extension beyond that time. For this reason, all farmers who have not entered their farms in the new program and wish to become eligible for benefit payments or ground limestone and 20% Superphosphate during this program year should call at the County Agents office and sign their farm plans not later than October 31.

TO ATTEND DISTRICT CLUB CONVENTION

Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus, Mrs. Lewis Carper and Mrs. J. P. Royer from the Manassas Woman's Club will attend the District conventions of the Federators of women's club to be held in Alexandria on Friday-10th.

EVEN SONG SERVICE

There will be an evening song service at the Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 12 at 7:30 P.M.

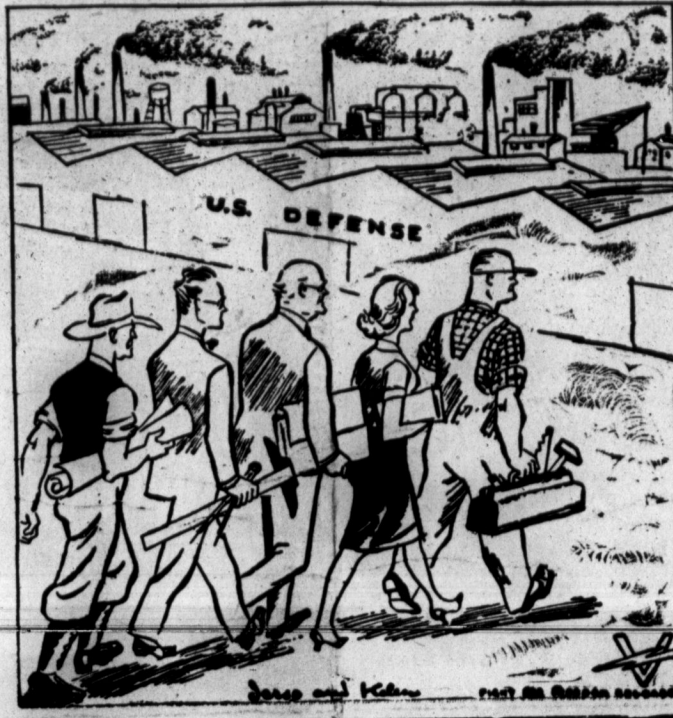
Mr. Cleveland Fisher is organist for these services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

KENSINGTON SOCIETY TO GIVE TURKEY SUPPER

The Kensington Society will hold their Annual Turkey Supper on October 28th at the old Brentsville Court House beginning at 6 o'clock P.M.

Everybody is welcome. Come and enjoy a good home cooked meal and help a good cause.

Now—Let's Get To Work!



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY LOCAL BOARD MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

Under the amendment to the Selective Service Act recently passed by Congress and signed by the President, the Army is discharging certain men over 28 years of age and others whose cases involve undue individual hardship. The Government, the State and the individual locality has the obligation of helping to find gainful employment for all men who are discharged or transferred to the Reserve. These returning soldiers have evidenced their patriotism at considerable personal sacrifice of convenience, money, and social interest. The least return that should be given to them is the opportunity to resume their civilian status as it was when they answered the Country's call. Every employer, therefore, should demonstrate his own patriotic conception of co-operation for National Defense not only by reinstating his former employees as they return to civilian life but also by giving employment to as many as possible of those returning soldiers who have no jobs awaiting them.

To facilitate and expedite the re-employment of these men, I am appointing in each Local Board area a Reemployment Committeeman, who will be affiliated with the Local Board in his respective community and who will serve as a Liaison Agent and Consultant between the soldier, his former employer, industry and the State Employment Services. I consider this an exceptional opportunity for these outstanding citizens to serve their communities in a most loyal and patriotic manner and commend them highly for their acceptance of this important duty. Each community in the State is urged to cooperate with them in the accomplishment of their mission.

Very sincerely yours,
James H. Price
Governor

NOTICE

The Planning Commission will sit at the Town Hall in the Town of Manassas Wednesday, October 22, 1941, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of final action on the Plan of Street Lay-out of said Town. All persons interested are requested to be present.
R. Jackson Ratcliffe,
Secretary, Planning Commission.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING CAMPAIGN WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MATE L. A. KING FOR VIRGINIA AREA

CITY OR TOWN	TIME	LOCATION
Alexandria, Va.	9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.	Room 207 Post Office Building
Falls Church, Va.	1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Fire Dept. Meeting Hall
MONDAY AND THURSDAY		
Rosslyn, Va.	9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.	"Chronicle Office", Moore St.
Arlington, Va.	11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.	Room 203 Post Office Building
Manassas, Va.	2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	"Journal Office"
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY		
Herndon, Va.	8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.	Herndon Drug Store
Fairfax, Va.	11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	Selective Service Headquarters
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY		

MANASSAS TO HAVE NAVY RECRUITING STATION

A Navy Recruiting Station will be open in the Post Office Building at Manassas on Thursday of each week.

R. C. Sharrock, Chief Machinist's Mate and S. S. Pond, Signalman First Class, of the U. S. Navy will be in charge of the Manassas office.

Mr. Sharrock has more than eighteen years Naval Service and has visited practically every country in the world. Mr. Pond has more than fifteen years service and has traveled in practically every country in the world.

They wish to invite the public to call and say hello as they want to meet the people in this section.

BRITISH WAR RELIEF PARTY

Junior Woman's Club Sponsored Pleasant Benefit

The Junior Woman's Club entertained about sixty of its members and friends at a "Hobo Party" Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe for the British war relief cause. The party, which was hobo-ish in every particular, was held in the back yard where a delicious brunswick stew was cooked in an old-fashioned iron kettle. Coffee, cornbread and doughnuts completed the menu, the food being served in cardboard trays and the coffee in heavy white mugs. Various signs about the yard indicated the food stations, such as, "Git yore koffy hear", and "Git yore vittuls hear", and the sign calling attention to the contribution jar read, "Conterbushuns took up hear for the pore British". Generous contributions from the guests soon filled the jar and the amount realized was about \$25.00.

After supper, a "parade" took place and the contestants were judged for the best hobo costume. The judges were Mrs. A. A. Hooff, sponsor of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Percival Lewis, Mrs. Robert Lewis represented the Woman's Club. Mrs. Arthur Sinclair won the first prize of bottled pickled pig's feet for her attractively tattered attire, and Mr. R. Jackson Ratcliffe was awarded the second prize of a can of baked beans for his sleeveless, short-legged costume. The majority of guests was attired in typical hobo clothes and much merriment was heard as dirty ragged clothes were scrutinized. After supper the entire assembly joined in singing old-time songs.

SEMI-ANNUAL NIGHT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday night, October 13, in the Parish Hall, with the business session starting at 7:45 o'clock.

The program for the evening, "Symposium on National Defense," is being sponsored by the Civic committee, and several speakers will take part. The discussion will be on the present defense agencies operating in the County, and the plans for each and their close co-ordination.

As every citizen is interested in defense at this time, it is hoped that the public will accept this invitation to be present.

Serving as hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. M. S. Burchard, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, Mrs. R. W. Champion, Mrs. William F. Cocks, Mrs. C. Lacey Compton, and Mrs. J. Vincent Davis.

OYSTERS AND CHICKEN DINNER

Oyster and chicken dinner at Bethel Church, Dumfries Charge, Saturday, October 11th. Commencing at 5 o'clock P.M.

Come and enjoy a good dinner. The Bethel ladies know how to feed. This dinner is for their Church work for the year ending October 15th.

GOES TO CAMP MAGNOLIA

Leaving Alexandria early yesterday, Jasper A. Miller, formerly of Nokesville, arrived late today at Camp Magnolia, Arkansas. He was sent there by the Draft Board in Alexandria.

The men at Camp Magnolia serve without pay. They are taught forestry soil conservation and other things useful.

LEESBURG BRINGS EXCELLENT SQUAD

"Red Snappers" To Meet Foe At 3 P.M. On Swavely Field

With two defeats hanging on their record this season the Manassas "Red Snappers" hope to hit the win column Friday, October 10, when they encounter the gridderers from Leesburg on Swavely Field at 3:00 o'clock.

The Red Snappers have been hard hit by ineligibility of two players and injury to a third, George Oleyar, Wallace Bolding and Alvin Connor are expected to fill the shoes of Raymond Bryant and Billy Hinton who are ineligible the first sixth week period.

The local town will present a fast charging line in Parrish, Broeden, Broaddus, Connor, W. Bolding, Johnson, and C. Bolding. The backfield will compose of Breen, Becton, Jasper and Wine. These backs have shown steady improvement and should give forth many nice runs before the afternoon is over.

The main spotlight of the past games has been the hard, fierce, clean tackling of the Red Snappers along with some good spots of blocking.

Leesburg will have as their star, the captain of the team last year. If the Red Snappers are to have a victory they will have to stop.

LEESBURG EDITOR GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB

National Newspaper week was observed last Friday evening at the Kiwanis club by an address given by Mr. Thomas Kivlighan, editor of the Loudoun Times-Mirror, of Leesburg. Mr. Kivlighan emphasized the need and proven of the community paper its limited but useful zone. He also developed a rather unique and little known meaning behind the word "news", as meaning radiating in all directions of the compass.

In his capacity as lieutenant-commander, U. S. Naval Reserves, Mr. Kivlighan stressed the drive now on to secure recruits for the new battle ships now afloat. His appeal from the newspaper end of the matter was so effective that the club later unanimously passed a motion endorsing the efforts being made by the local paper in its work here.

Later Mr. Kivlighan appeared at Pitt's Theatre and spoke for the drive and submitted a navy film which was put on the screen through the courtesy of Manager Hibbs.

LEGION TO ASSIST NAVY DRIVE

Following the lead of the American Legion in Colorado, the Virginia Legion is going to bat to aid in the Navy drive for enlistments on the new complements needed in aviation and for many of the large battleships.

Commander C. W. Staggs, of Prince William Post 158, is appointing a special committee consisting of Edgar Parrish, Dr. Wade C. Payne and E. C. Spitzer, to assist in this county.

Information is being rapidly disseminated throughout the entire country showing the many advantages of enlisting in either the reserves or in the regular Navy. Contacts may be made with any member of the above named committee. Navy Day, October 27th will be a big induction day, and interested applicants should act as soon as possible.

G. E. BARROW GETS ELECTRIC EXTENSION CONTRACT

The Prince William Electric Co-operative, Manassas, Virginia (John Y. Roseberry, Supt., and Welles Engineering Co., Front Royal, Virginia, Engineer) has awarded a contract to G. E. Barrow, Blackstone, Virginia for building 207.5 miles of line to serve 470 members. The successful bid was \$154,187.20.

BE PREPARED FOR DEFENSE

Enroll now in a class in First Aid. Class starts October 16th at 7:45 P.M. in the Town Hall, Manassas, Va. Enroll with Mrs. T. J. Broadus, or come to this meeting.

Instruction will be given by competent instructor, who has been qualified to teach First Aid by the American Red Cross.

Certificates will be awarded to all completing course-no charge except for text book.