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Prince William County Prepares for War

TIFFANY NAMES SALVAGE AIDES

County-wide Organization For Salvage Of Needed Materials

To the Citizens of Prince William County:

Uncle Sam sorely needs certain waste materials which you now probably destroy.

It is estimated that 50 percent of the paper used in America is destroyed. From this paper might be manufactured thousands of tons of paper board which could be used for the packing of canned goods, clothing, shells and hundreds of other products. In steel, for example, one junked automobile could be used to manufacture one cannon; 20 automobiles, one tank.

The Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council has appointed a Salvage Committee to collect waste materials from 13 counties and two cities. Mr. M. J. O'Connell of Warrenton, Va. is chairman for this district. Your Committee from Prince William County is composed of the following:

Manassas: Hunton Tiffany, Chairman; R. L. Byrd, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Sue Ayers; Mrs. W. F. Coker; Ralph Davis; O. O. Holler; P. A. Lewis; R. Worth Peters; J. P. Royer; Oswald Robinson; Claude W. Staggs; Murray Taylor; Roger Wharton; John D. Williams; F. S. Wilson; R. W. Hall. Occoquan: Wallace Lynn, Vice Chairman. Triangle: Joe Amidon; Mrs. Bryant; Dudley Martin; John Pattie. Joplin: Wm. M. Crew. Haymarket: W. E. Corder; G. A. Gosson; Mrs. Brownie Tullus. Hoadly: Mrs. Ida M. Davis. Nokesville: Mrs. L. J. Bowman; Raymond Ellis; J. W. Newman; Fred Shephard. Board Run: Mrs. Audrey. Catharpin: Jett Pattie.

SALVAGE COMMITTEE Transportation Committee
Manassas District: R. J. Ratcliffe, R. W. Hall, Ralph Davis, F. S. Wilson. Occoquan District: Wallace Lynn, Mrs. Ida M. Davis. Coles District: Mrs. John Oleyar, Murray Taylor. Gainesville District: Mrs. Brownie Tullus, W. E. Corder. Dumfries District: Joe A. Amidon, John Pattie. Nokesville District: Raymond Ellis, Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Fred Shephard.

Your Committee asks that you immediately begin saving for Uncle Sam the following, of which there is already a shortage; paper of all kinds, irons, steel, brass, copper, lead, rubber, rags and aluminum.

When you have accumulated quantity of these materials (100 pounds of paper, for example), please telephone Manassas 60. Your Committee will then arrange to have this material picked up. The collected waste materials will be sold and the funds realized will be divided equally between the Regional Defense Council and the Local Recreational Committee, which, as you know, is charged with the responsibility of providing entertainment, amusement and other such services to our men who are in the service.

If you already save waste materials, continue to do so and dispose of them as you have; if not, begin saving now. When you have accumulated a reasonable quantity, call your Local Salvage Committee, Telephone Manassas 60.

This drive is not local. It is nationwide. This drive is not for a day, a week, a month, but for the duration. Speed is all essential. I send this appeal to each of you to help us do our patriotic duty locally. However small your effort, please remember that every bit will count in the production of materials so essential to our national defense efforts. For additional information, call Manassas 60.

Hunton Tiffany
Chairman, Local Salvage Committee.

SELECTED AS HEAD OF LOCAL DRIVE FOR WAR RELIEF FUNDS.



Hon. C. Lacey Compton

JUDGE COMPTON NAMED CHAIRMAN

Heads War Relief Committee Of Red Cross

Prince Wm. Co. Chapter, American Red Cross counts self and the Community fortunate in the appointment and acceptance of Judge Lacey Compton as chairman of the War Relief Committee.

The task of this War Relief Committee is first to meet the quota of \$2,000 asked by National Headquarters, plans for which necessitated a meeting of the chapter Monday, Dec. 15 at the residence of the chapter's Secy., Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas; During these days of Red Cross Activities, monthly meetings are needed to be held and the date of the 2nd Friday was chosen, the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in Mrs. Marsteller's residence; members throughout the County are asked to note the date, hour and place of monthly meetings.

Reports of Roll Call, Home Service Production nutrition and First Aid Committees were presented. The Christmas boxes of Kits and sweaters for Service men, garments for them and their families have been sent and the Junior Red Cross has done a large and splendid work for Thanksgiving, Xmas and last year activities among the Sick and needy in and out of the Service to which this group ministers. Classes in nursing, First Aid and Nutrition, beside other Defense interests are moving satisfactorily throughout the county and are to be intensified early in January under the Red Cross Supervision.

Roll Call went well, a full and final detailed report and will be released by Mr. O. D. Waters in the very near future.

Women, who can and will sew and knit at home, are asked to Communicate with Mrs. Worth Peters, Manassas, Chairman of Production, who will give out materials etc.

LOCAL FIRM AWARDED DEFENSE CONTRACT

The National Heating Company 338 Center St., Manassas has been awarded a contract thru The U. S. Engineers Office, Norfolk, Va., to make certain alterations to the boiler plants and construct a high pressure steam distribution system at Langley Field, Va. The contract price was \$91,950.00.

NOKESVILLE SELECTEE RE-LEASED FROM ARMY

Under recent War Department policies governing the release of Selectees over 28 years of age, the Commanding Officer, 6th Medical Regiment, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, announces the release of Private John Sydney Colvin of Nokesville, Virginia.

Private Colvin served with the collecting battalion of the 66th Medical Regiment. The results of his culinary skills will long be remembered and appreciated by the members of his company. He was received from the Medical Department Replacement Center at Camp Lee, Virginia, June 21, 1941.

Private Colvin is returning to his Nokesville farm.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN A Proclamation By The President Of The United States

WHEREAS our country has been viciously attacked and forced into a war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all; and

WHEREAS for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken ties, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war; and

WHEREAS in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces; particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars; and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate response to this appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our lord nineteen hundred and forty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

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TAKE YOUR PLACE IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE

An opportunity will be given for Volunteer Defense Service to those not registered in the August Volunteer Registration. Register immediately! The Registrar of your local precinct will supervise your registration through Saturday, December 20. Volunteer for service now—Prince William needs you!

The following is a list of the Registrars for each precinct, who will give you information and assistance:
R. Jackson Ratcliffe—Manassas.
Robert W. Cornwell — Token.
L. J. Bowman — Aden. Raymond Ellis—Greenwich. James D. Wheeler—Wellington. E. N. Pattie—Catharpin. Van Herndon—Brentsville. Gosson—Waterfall. Wade H. Davis W. R. Gosson—Hickory Grove. R. B. Hoadly. Newton Bourne — Quantico. K. M. Bradshaw—Bristow. Warfield S. Brawner — Dumfries. R. Warthen Hall—Occoquan. G. M. Copen—Independent Hill. E. C. Spitzer—Nokesville. W. F. Keys—Joplin.

CHRISTMAS LANE NOW ABLAZE

Town Manager Tiffany placed all the varicolored light along Santa Claus Lane on Tuesday night and the holiday spirit is now very much in the air.

Mr. Tiffany advises out of town shoppers that there is plenty of room for parking on the large lot just south of the Southern railroad station. Almost all places of business are now open until 9 P. M.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT THE POST OFFICE

The windows, except, money-order and registry windows, will be open Saturday December 20 from 8 A. M. until 6:30 P. M.; Sunday December 21 from 2 P. M. until 3 P. M.; Wednesday, December 24 from 8 A. M. until 7 P. M. The money-order and registry windows will be open as usual on Saturday from 8:30 A. M. until 1 P. M., and on Wednesday from 8:30 A. M. until 6 P. M. There will be no window service on Christmas Day.

FIRST AID CLASS AT HAYMARKET

The Haymarket Woman's Club will sponsor a Red Cross First Aid Class with Mr. Jack Stauff as instructor. The first class of the series will meet at the School Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 19th at 7:00 P. M., the Ladies, Gentlemen and Young People of the Community are urged to take this course so they may be prepared to help in any emergency.

NOKESVILLE CELEBRATION OF RIGHTS DAY

At Brentsville District High School the Sesquicentennial of the Bill of Rights was observed in a special assembly at 9:00 A. M. After the entirety of the bill of rights was read by Earl Bell, a group of students made talks in appreciation of some of the more important freedoms and rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. Robert Bryant spoke on the Freedom of Religion. Jean Harpine spoke on the Freedom of Speech. Mary Ellyson Owens discussed the Right of Peaceable Assembly. Celestine McLearn spoke on the Right of a Just and Speedy Trial by Jury. The program was timely and interesting.

SIREN TEST ON SATURDAY

Sometime during the noon hour on Saturday, December 20, the new Air Raid Siren will be tested in Manassas and the public is advised that as various tests will probably be made, no one should be alarmed at any of the signals during this hour.

STIMSON URGES DRAFT EXTENSION

Would Require Registration Of Men 18 to 64

Secretary of War Stimson has recommended to congress that the present limits of Selective Service Registration be enlarged to include men from 18 to 64, inclusive, requiring those from 19 to 44 liable for military service.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has testified before a Congressional Committee that with the present registration of 17,500,000 men from 21 to 35, this would bring a total man power of 41,000,000, from which something like 7,500,000 might be secured for active military service.

In releasing the figures Gen. Hershey stated that there was no need for undue haste in the matter since the man-power available under the present registration had not been exhausted. "The time is not here," he stated, "but is approaching when additional men must be ready."

Following his recent testimony at the Capitol, Gen. Hershey released these figures on the number of men which he thought could be made available under the proposed extension of the present draft ages:

From 21 to 35, 2,800,000, including the 800,000 now in service.
From the proposed new 36 to 44 age class, 400,000.
From the proposed 19 to 29 group 1,400,000.

From 18 year old men who would become subject to call shortly after registration 700,000.

From those who have become 21 since last July 350,000.

From those now rejected for minor disabilities 1,300,000.

By re-examination of those exempted for industrial employment 200,000.

By re-examination of those now exempted because of dependents 700,000.

Air Raid Precautions For Nokesville

Signal for Air Raid: Pealing of Church Bells for several minutes.

All Clear Signal: Tolling of Church Bells; Precautions to be taken by everyone:

Have one room prepared for a blackout. In case of air raid alarm, put out all lights and get inside the house. Keep away from windows and doors. Keep sand bucket available to fight incendiary bombs; do not use a splash of water, as this causes explosion.

Report all suspicious characters to: Dr. G. B. Coker, Mr. J. W. Newman, Mr. P. L. Trenis, Mr. R. W. Beamer, Mrs. N. N. Free, or Mrs. C B Martin

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB CELEBRATED 10TH YEAR

The tenth anniversary of the Manassas Jr. Woman's Club was celebrated elaborately after the regular December meeting of the club last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Jack Merchant and Mrs. Earl Hurst were joint hostesses.

Mrs. George Sloane, of Warrenton, Chairman of Civilian Volunteer Service of Northern, Va., explained to the Club members, and their visitors, the defense program which the Civilians of this district are expected to carry out.

Miss Walsler Conner announced that plans were nearing completion for the Annual Firemen, Junior Woman's Club Christmas party. The party will be held at Pitts Theater, December 23rd at 2:30 P. M. 165 County Children will attend.

The evening of Dec. 30 was decided upon and set aside as the date for the annual progressive dinner.

All members of the civilian defense committee, all chief observers of the interceptor corps, the chief air raid warden and any special assistants are asked to report to a special defense meeting called by Chairman George B. Coker, at the Town Hall Manassas Friday, evening (December 19th), at 8 P. M.

The Town Hall was crowded to the doors last Friday night as Mayor Harry Davis addressed them on the subject that is very current, namely that of possible air raids and the matter of inadvertently spreading pure rumor.

Along with other speakers, he urged the necessity of simply keeping one's head and not repeating anything as the latter might be an assistance to the enemy whose chief weapon right now is propaganda.

Mrs. Alma Ramsey, executive secretary of the Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council, gave a detailed explanation of the set-up of the council and how excellently it had functioned after the first news of the attack by Japan came over the air.

One thing that had been puzzling some was the term "air raid warden." She explained that for those who were reporting the presence of planes that the general appellation of "spotter" would be less confusing. The "air raid warden" is more properly those who function at the time of the actual raid.

In Prince William County, the American Legion's representative, Mr. E. G. Parrish, is chief "warden" in placing men to detect approaching air-craft. Captain Thomas F. Joycem, of Occoquan, is chief "air raid" warden who will instruct volunteers all over the county as to how they may best protect those left in their charge.

Mrs. Ramsey declared that there should be at least one raid warden for every five hundred population.

Others who spoke Doctor George B. Coker, county chairman of the civilian defense committee, who told how his set-up would function. Doctor has a complete slate which he released for publication last week.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, member of the Regional Council, was also present. He told something of the part Prince William was playing in the Northern Virginia plan and also introduced Mrs. Ramsey.

CASUALTY LISTS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED

In accordance with the government last week, this newspaper will not print casualty lists. The Government has ruled out such publications as were in vogue during the first World War, because of the known fact that such publications constantly reveal information of military value to the enemy, particularly in assisting him to keep track of troop movements and concentrations.

Instead of such publications the Navy and the Army will notify relatives as promptly as possible. Where the death of outstanding personalities is concerned, it is stated that such casualties will be made an exception to the general rule and will be given general publication.

It is stated however that newspapers will be permitted to publish stories obtained from relatives concerning the deaths of soldiers and sailors from their respective communities.

It is also revealed that hereafter draft quotas and induction calls will be considered confidential military information, not to be published as this would disclose the rate and manner of army increases. The ruling, it is stated, will not prevent the publication locally of the names of men drafted for military service.

The importance of not publishing general casualty lists is forcibly demonstrated at the present moment when Japan is most eager to find out what ships, and how extensively, were damaged at Pearl Harbor. The complete publication of casualty lists would give that information.

A gift that will last all year. The Manassas Journal. Still only \$1.50 for 52 issues.