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MUST PURCHASE AUTO STAMP

Suggestions On Where To Attach Sticker

Motor vehicle owners were today offered the choice of several locations for the new Federal auto tax stamps by Colonel M. S. Battle, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, following discussions with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Stamps are now on sale at all post offices for \$2.09, and are good until July 1, 1942.

On passenger cars, they should be placed either in the lower right corner of the rear glass, or on the windshield behind the rear view mirror in the driver's "blind spot." In view of the fact that the glue is on the back of the sticker, the director suggested that an ideal place for the sticker was on the back of the mirror itself, where the sticker could be seen from in front of the vehicle, and where it could not possibly provide an obstruction to the driver's vision.

On trucks and buses, the director suggested locating the sticker on the instrument panel, and covering it with shellac.

"We are interested only in keeping this sticker out of the driver's line of vision, the director said, "A two-inch sticker in the wrong place on the windshield can hide a 1 1/2 ton truck at 200 yards. The Federal authorities appear to have left the location of the sticker to the various states, and therefore we are offering drivers several spots."

NO BOARD OF TIRE APPEALS

Contrary to a prevalent belief, there is no Board of Tire Appeals to which aggrieved citizens may appeal. This fact becomes evident from information released by Gen. Bright in Richmond. However anyone who is aggrieved by an action of a local tire board may appeal directly to the State Tire Administrator.

According to press releases on the subject the applicant must file his complaint under oath within thirty days, setting forth the order or rules which he believes to be inconsistent with the action taken by the local board.

SAVE PAPER!

One of the important commodities in which our Government is interested is paperboard. Paperboard is used to manufacture the corrugated and paper shipping containers so greatly in demand for defense shipments. This vital paperboard is made of waste paper. By waste paper is meant old newspapers and magazines, old corrugated boxes and waste paper from trash baskets.

The mills have much greater capacity than is being used and their raw material, namely, waste paper, exists in abundance.

It is hoped that each citizen will consider it his or her responsibility to conserve waste paper. If you have accumulated any amount of waste paper will you please communicate with the Salvage Committee, Phone 60, Manassas, Virginia.

R. L. Byrd, Secretary.

SPECIAL COURSE IN SPANISH

Beginning Tuesday night, January 27, 1942, there will be given at Osbourn High School a series of lessons in beginning Spanish. These lessons will be given once a week for at least ten weeks. There will be no fee for the course except the cost of the textbook.

The only pre-requisite for the course is at least one year of some foreign language. Any one desiring to enroll may attend the first meeting without further notification.

NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. R. M. Loughborough, Co-ordinator of Defense activities in Fairfax County has announced the appointment of Ray L. Huff, superintendent of the Penal Institution at Lorton, as deputy chief of communications to succeed Lawrence Proctor.

Mr. Huff will have charge of the nearby area as assistant to H. A. Friede, chief of fire alarms in Washington, who is head of the communication system on the entire metropolitan area which includes Alexandria City, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia and Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McMichael motored to Florida last week where they will be until the latter part of next week.

COLGATE DARDEN BECOMES GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

SPECIAL CENSUS

In the interest of Civilian Defense and to obtain information for Air Raid Wardens, the Students of Manassas High School will take a complete census of the Town of Manassas during the week of January 26th. The cooperation of the citizens of the Town is asked in furnishing information called for in questionnaire.

Hunton Tiffany, Town Manager.

ATTIC TRASH AIDS ENEMY

Capt. Joyce Gives Additional Air-Raid Advice

Clean out your attics. If you have an accumulation of books, papers, or any other articles which you have no use for in your attics; take them down and sell or give away. They do not need. You will thus give yourself and family better security from fire.

Save all bags and sacks. Burlap sacks are very useful, and valuable for the farmers. They may be hard to get later on. Also, cotton bags and sacks should be saved; they make good sand bags in case we ever have to use sand bags. Shake them out and stow them in a dry place away from rats. If you have no special use for burlap sacks give them your neighboring farmers, they will find good use for them.

Instead of trash in the attic, keep a bucket or two of sand there; also a long handled shovel. It is also well to keep a flashlight handy to use in case of a blackout. In case an incendiary bomb should land on a floor, wait a minute until its first violent sputtering slackens; then drop a shovelful of sand into a pile near it, shovel the bomb on the sand and put sand over it. Better still shovel the bomb into a bucket containing sand and then cover it up with more sand. Do not throw water on the bomb, as it will cause it to explode.

If you happen to have a hose handy, a fine spray of water will cause the bomb to burn out quickly and will help to keep the floor from catching fire. KEEP COOL AND CALM. DO NOT GET EXCITED.

A very good picture of a man disposing of an incendiary bomb was shown in one of the metropolitan papers last Sunday. One of our Good Lady Fire Wardens should get her picture taken in the act of disposing of a bomb and have it shown in our county paper. You could use an oil soaked rag to simulate a bomb, and with a long handled shovel be in the act of putting it into a bucket or washtub.

We trust all you Fire Wardens will keep posted from reading your County Paper, and articles you may see in other papers and magazines.

Read your County Paper weekly. You will get good pointers there. You will also keep up with your county news.

Thos. F. Joyce, County Air Raid Warden

BULL RUN GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1942

The Bull Run Grange held its first meeting in the new year the night of Thursday the first at which time officers for 1942 were elected. On January 8 officers were installed and a good meeting followed. Hereafter one meeting a month will take place on the second Friday night of the month instead of two.

On February the 13th the Harvest supper will take place at seven o'clock for Grange members in good standing, at which time we hope to have a speaker on national defense.

Officers are: Master-Wade Smith, Overseer-Robert Carter, Lecturer, Mildred Ewell, Assistant Lec.-Rev. W. F. Carpenter, Stewart-Joe Douglas, Assistant Stewart-Edwin Shatzberger, Lady Assistant-St. Mary Pickett, Secretary-Mrs. Willis Foly, Treasurer-Preston Smith, Chaplain-Mrs. Flynn, Graces-Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Preston Smith, Dorothy Flynn, Executive-C. B. Roland, Committee-Tom Smith and Willis Foly.

HAPPY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donation Libeau are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Barbara Frances, born Friday last.



ROBERT EDWARD LEE

On the birthday of our great Confederate Commander we find ourselves again at war, fighting for the very same principles for which he drew his stainless sword and carved deeply and forever in America the ideals of honor and decency in government now challenged by Hitlerism. And which, please God, shall not perish.

HOWARD SMITH, JR. CALLED TO ARMY

Howard Smith, Jr., son of Representative Howard W. Smith, has been called to active duty in the United States Army, and will report to Camp Wheeler, Georgia, on February 2 as a Second Lieutenant.

Since 1937 Mr. Smith has been Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney of the City of Alexandria. He is a graduate of the Alexandria Public Schools, The Episcopal High School and of the Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, West Virginia, where he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Officers Reserve. He also attended Randolph Macon College, the University of Virginia and the National Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law.

He married Miss Cooke Foreman, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and they have a daughter, Lucinda Lewis Smith.

His many useful civic activities, which will be greatly missed by his induction into the armed forces of his country, include his membership of the Junior Vestry of Christ Church, The Board of Governors of Little Theatre, The Alexandria Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria; chairmanship of the board of directors of the Alexandria Library, Secretary of the George Washington Chapter, Reserve Officers Association, and on top of this Howard Smith, Jr. is a deputy air raid warden.

URGES GIVING FOR WAR RELIEF

Mrs. Anita Piercy is again urging that everyone give liberally to the war relief drive of the Red Cross. Give or send your contributions to Miss McGill, Haymarket, Mrs. Douglas, Thoroughfare, Mrs. Alvey, Catharpin and Mrs. Sweeney, Gainesville.

YOUR PART (Contributed)

A handful of Marines for days held Wake Island against impossible odds. They didn't have a chance and they knew they didn't have a chance. But there was a thing called tradition to live up to. They did their part.

Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., didn't have a chance either, and he knew it. But there was a job to be done—he, too, played his part.

In the Philippines, in Hawaii, in China, on the high seas American fighting men are doing their part, writing into the record new chapters in heroism and sacrifice.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

The American Red Cross has an answer. When Japanese bombs fell on Pearl Harbor and Manila, the Red Cross was ready and in action without delay. You've seen the pictures—pictures of terrified little children and frantic mothers, the wounded and dead, innocent victims of warfare which no longer recognizes civilians as non-combatants.

In the pictures you saw other people, men and women with Red Crosses on their arms, who were on the job scarcely before the bombers were out of sight.

These Red Cross men and women had but one thought in mind—mercy. They were doing their part. They were relieving suffering where that relief was most needed—at the scene.

Under their ministrations thousands of human beings, some of them your former neighbors—perhaps the man and his wife and the cute little girl who sailed off to Manila a year ago—are being helped.

In Army camps and defense outposts, naval stations, airdromes, any spot where a U. S. man is standing guard over the future of America, there the Red Cross flag waves. Those men appreciate the Red Cross. To them it is a breath of home and the sympathetic help they associate with home.

So, you want to know how you can help?

GIVE TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND! It takes money to help in wartime. The American Red Cross needs that money, and there is no time to waste. The War Fund must be raised; not next year, not next month, but NOW.

All of you can give. You can give your money just as others are giving their life blood. By so doing you take up your station with the Red Cross on the front lines of mercy. The goal won't be reached until you have done your part.

Your part?

GIVE TO THE RED CROSS WAR FUND!

NOTICE TO FARMERS

J. Gray Beverley, Field Supervisor, will be at the office of Mr. Frank Cox, County Agent, Manassas, Va., Wednesday morning, January 28, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and noon, for the purpose of taking applications for 1942 Crop Loans under the Emergency Crop Loan Act.

Farmers desiring these loans should apply on that date.

SCHOOLS FACE NEW PROBLEM

Local Committee Provides School Lunches

For several years the management of school lunches has been under W. P. A. with money contributed by various organizations.

Now the requirements have changed and this is no longer possible. It seemed that we could not have lunches served. During the recent cold spell the faculty at Bennett became aware that there were children there who needed both clothes and food and they appealed to the P. T. A.

Their committee on nutrition under the leadership of Mrs. Janie McCall and with the kind cooperation of Mr. J. Carl Kincheloe was already serving milk to the needy children. At their meeting last Thursday a committee of mothers were appointed to assist the President Mrs. A. O. Beane to work out a solution. These were Mrs. Paul Cooksey, Mrs. R. C. Linton, Mrs. R. C. Haydon and Mrs. J. P. Boyer with Miss Kline assisting with the nutrition part of the program.

Several mothers have volunteered to assist one day a week to make it possible to serve a nourishing dish each day to over forty undernourished children and to sell same for 5c a serving to other Bennett school pupils. This will mean that the people of Manassas School District, will have to cooperate with these willing workers. This is an emergency present both in times of War and times of Peace.

Next week a member of the committee will be at Bennett School Kitchen between 9 and 12 each morning and will gratefully receive contributions of potatoes, cabbage, carrots, turnips, onions, eggs, butter, apples, walnuts, or canned fruit or vegetables.

Will you do something? If you can assist in serving any school day between 9-2 please call the chairman Mrs. Paul Cooksey. If you have suitable clothing for children it will also be appreciated.

SENATOR MEDLEY'S BILLS

Four measures have been introduced in the State Senate by our Senator, Hon. William D. Medley, which have the endorsement of the Virginia Bar Association and the Commission on Uniform Laws, of which Senator Medley is a member. The measures have been referred to the Committee on General Laws and it is not anticipated that they will meet with much opposition.

One measure provided that property owned or inherited jointly by two persons who die at the same time would be divided half and half among the survivors of the two. The measure, Mr. Medley states, is designed to provide uniform procedure where there is no sufficient evidence that persons have died otherwise than simultaneously. It would eliminate the hair-splitting difficulty of attempting to determine who died first in a circumstance where both were killed at approximately the same time.

The other bills also have to do with technical law procedure. One would employ Virginia courts to appoint expert witnesses in civil and criminal proceedings; to determine their compensation; and to authorize conferences and joint reports of expert witnesses. A similar bill was introduced last Session but failed to get through the legislative jam.

The other two measures introduced by Mr. Medley prescribe the basis of distribution to creditors having security upon assets of insolvent estates, and prescribes who should bear the risk of loss after a contract to sell realty.

BISHOP GOODWIN HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Owing to the war emergency Rt. Rev. F. D. Goodwin, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia was not able to visit Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, last Sunday, as announced, but plans to be here this Sunday, January 27, at the 11 o'clock service.

Customary Ceremonies And Parade Omitted By Executive Request

Hon. Colgate W. Darden became Governor of Virginia on Wednesday of this week. The inauguration was prefaced by a joint session of the Senate and House of Delegates at 11:15 A. M. attended by distinguished guests which included former Governors, members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices and many other prominent national and State officials.

At noon the Attorney General was first sworn in by Justice Herbert B. Gregory. Then Governor Price motored to the Jefferson Hotel to call for Governor-Elect Darden. Accompanied by Adjutant-General Waller, they returned to the Capitol-Governor Price's last trip as Chief Executive. The oath of office was then administered to Lieutenant Governor Tuck on the south portico by Justice Edward W. Hudgins. Then the Governor was sworn in by Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell.

Governor Darden made concise recommendations to the General Assembly which included:

1. Authorization of Civilian Defense as a legal activity.
2. Abolishment of the Unemployment Commission and substitution of a capable administrator.
3. Increase of Highway Commission from five to eight members.
4. Abolishment of the Division of Motor Vehicles.
5. Repeal of the 10 percent tax on liquor and reduction of retail prices to reduce bootlegging.
6. Increase of vocational education and state appropriation of a minimum of \$720 for teachers salaries.
7. Retirement plan for state employees.
8. Reform of penal system including installment payment of fines.
9. Relief of Governor of parole administration and pardons.
10. Conservation of existing State surplus.
11. Suitable redistricting in accordance with population.

There was no parade or pomp to the occasion and the address of Mr. Darden was brief. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Ryland Sanford, of Luray, and the benediction by Rt. Rev. William A. Brown, Bishop of Southern Virginia.

A feature of the occasion was the attendance of the Naval Affairs Committee of the United States Congress, of which Governor Darden had been a distinguished member.

At the request of Mr. Darden the customary Governor's reception and ball, as well as the usual parade, were omitted on account of the war emergency.

Governor Price, as one of his last official acts placed before the General Assembly for confirmation the list of appointments made since the last session. These include a number of very important positions which became vacant during the past two years, outstanding among which is that of Highway Commissioner, vacated by the death of the late Henry G. Shirley, and filled by the temporary designation of James A. Anderson.

Of the sixty appointments made by outgoing Governor Price, only two are experiencing serious opposition and may possibly not be approved by the legislature. There are Hon. Lee Long, State Highway Commissioner, and Col. Kemper, former Executive Secretary to the Governor and selected for the post on the Unemployment Commission.

Hearings have already begun on the \$217,500,000 State Budget—a huge sum in Virginia financial terms, but scarcely a drop in the bucket in comparison with the mighty Federal appropriations of billions upon billions.

Former Speaker Ashton Dovell, who did not seek re-election as Speaker of the House, in an impromptu address on Monday warned of the potential trouble lying in Virginia's surplus of \$13,000,000.00, stating that its accumulation is largely due to failure to carry out what should have been done two years ago with the primary education system of the State. It is certain that others feel the same way about their pet projects and all this indicates an approaching battle-royal over this surplus—a heritage from prosperous times and wise economies.

Read what the Prince William Defense Savings Committee says on page 8.