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OLDER MEN MUST REGISTER

Draft Board Sending Out Detailed Inquiry

From Washington has come the announcement that registration of the older group, ages 45 to 64, inclusive, has been set for April 27. It is estimated that around fifteen million men will sign up on this date for possible non-combatant service.

Selective Service Boards throughout Virginia and the Nation are busy sending out the occupational questionnaires to the men who registered on February 16, who fall between the ages of 35 to 44, inclusive. The big four-page inquiry will also go in due time to the older men who are to register on April 27.

This occupational questionnaire, printed on yellow card-board and in close small type is designed to uncover millions of men now working on jobs of no particular value to the Nation's war effort who can be placed in war work, frequently with no great hardship either to themselves or to their dependents, but who, if the need should become sufficiently acute, will be called anyway.

Two hundred occupations are listed and every registrant will be required to check every job on the list they have ever held, and to add any skill not listed. Carpenters, dairy and farmhands, plumbers, electricians, printers, automobile mechanics, welders and almost every mechanical skill of war value is covered.

A unique feature of this occupational classification is the section for professional and scientific workers. Here are found architects, biologists, chemists, dentists, lawyers, physicians, veterinarians, and a blank place for any profession not listed among the 36 professions named. And the registrant is asked if he has ever registered with the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel, Washington, D. C. This agency is collecting information with professional and scientific ability. It has no authority other than voluntary persuasion at present, since the Selective Service Boards seem to possess plenty of authority right now to place all registrants where Uncle Sam wants them.

As registrants receive this occupational questionnaire they are allowed 10 days to fill it out and get it back to their Selective Service Boards. They have to fill it out in duplicate, and instructions are given how to properly fold the document so it can be mailed without having to attach any postage.

(Second Fifty Men Of The March 19th Lottery)

- 293 Leonard Grantley Marsh
- 628 John Wilmer Robinson
- 167 Carleton York Hill
- 605 Wiley Thomas Hoosier
- 418 Frederick Lacey Ray
- 53 Paul Revere Grim, Jr.
- 138 Comfort Weatherly Lion, Jr.
- 111 Guy Sunderland Fling
- 687 Roderick Early Daffon
- 89 Selden Mason Roney
- 349 Robert LeRoy Byrd, Jr.
- 662 Lucis Ervin Rittenour
- 239 Rodney Urbane Robinson
- 618 Lester Mont King
- 630 Guy Clifton McWharton
- 632 Walter Bryant Abel
- 437 Floyd Collins Held
- 634 Elmer Porter Hurst
- 308 Richard Bruce Hynson
- 452 William Deal
- 726 Charles Raymond Duncan
- 700 Arthur Robert Hatcher
- 40 Robert Jackson Wayland
- 443 Abe O. Heibert
- 266 Archie Lee Muddiman
- 264 William Leslie Lining, Jr.
- 272 James Emmett Rice
- 665 James Caton Norman
- 77 Charles Earle Crouch
- 751 Joseph Carl Kincheloe
- 595 Albert Mathias Rollins
- 278 Percival Ashby Lewis
- 213 George Washington Pearson
- 430 Edwin Claude Alex. Fesche
- 26 Warren Edwards Coleman
- 743 Arklex Howard Salter
- 197 Lawrence William Sholtis
- 689 Charles Arbruy King
- 128 James Richard Thomas
- 146 Allan Americus Zarracina
- 51 Ernest Foster Lipscomb
- 504 Jack Lundie Lion
- 280 William Thomas Crouch
- 25 John Raymond McQueen
- 715 Thomas Marriot Piercy III
- 591 George Lewis Mayhugh
- 106 Voljinger Ellis Snyder
- 691 Andrew Thomas Robinson
- 603 William Bailey Tyler
- 68 John Allen Musselman
- 204 Winfield Schley Ross
- 352 John Sanford Payne
- 660 Lester Lafayette Thurston

ALL-NIGHT BLACKOUTS COMING SOON

All sections of Virginia should prepare for all-night blackouts. This warning has been issued from the State Civilian Headquarters in Richmond.

Counties adjoining the metropolitan area of Washington already know what this means. They are finding out that it is not sufficient merely to pull the electric light switch or blow out the lights. It is necessary to fix up at least one room in the house which can really be blacked out, so that the family activities can go on with no light visible from the outside.

Along the Atlantic coast lights which can be seen from the sea are being permanently extinguished or shielded. It has been discovered that submarines can easily see ships which pass between them and an illuminated shore-line.

BRENTSVILLE CLASS PLAY

Junior Class Will Perform At Nokesville

Announcement was made today that the Junior Class of Brentsville District High School have selected for their annual production "Oh Promise Me!" the new three-act stage farce by Pete Williams. This brand new comedy hit, which only recently was made available for national presentation, has been one of the outstanding laugh successes of the year wherever it has been shown.

From all advance indications, "Oh Promise Me!" bids fair to prove the most successful of them all, and the Junior Class feels they are very fortunate in having been able to secure the rights for local presentation at this early date.

"Oh Promise Me!" will be presented by the Junior Class of Brentsville District High School on Thursday, April 2 at 8:15 P. M.

The characters are as follows:

- Seth Miller, a lawyer ----- Robert Harry Bryant
- Furber, a butler ----- Jack Sullivan
- Barry Hollis, a young millionaire ----- Glen Somers
- Mrs. Sue Hollis, his aunt ----- Doris Wood
- June Hollis, his young sister ----- Fleta Garman
- Kathleen, the cook ----- Mary Aubrey
- Ann Furber, a young actress ----- Jacqueline Sullivan
- Patsie Linden, a dancer ----- Lora Aubrey
- Mrs. Linden, her mother ----- Lena Aubrey
- Gladys Vance, a dream-girl ----- June Mayhugh
- Ralph Saunders, a man with a purpose ----- Ray Smith
- Mrs. Jones, a young mother ----- Mary Ruth Irvin

WINS AMERICAN LEGION COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST

The American Legion is conducting its Fifth Annual National Oratorical Contest, Prince William County is participating one hundred percent. Eliminations have been conducted in the three high schools and the Post School at Quantico, Miss Gertrude Prince was the winner at Quantico, Miss Mary Ellyson Owens at Nokesville, and Mr. William E. Jasper at Manassas.

These representatives of their respective schools met at the Nokesville High School Thursday, March 19th in the County Finals. Miss Mary Ellyson Owens, a senior of the Nokesville school, and daughter of a World War veteran, was declared winner with Miss Mildred May of Occoquan ranking second. The judges were Mr. O. D. Waters, Father Widmer and Rev. John Newman.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES IN MANASSAS

The Ministerial Association announces that it has arranged Good Friday Services to be held in the Baptist Church, April 2, from 2 to 3 P. M.

Rev. R. M. Graham will be in charge of the service.

Rev. John DeChant will preach and the Presbyterian Choir will sing. All the ministers of town will take part. The business places, as in former years, will be asked to close during the hour of service.

Several interesting news stories are omitted this week for lack of space. They will appear next week.

SUGAR RATIONING DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

WINS NATIONAL CONTEST



Mr. L. W. Marable, representative of Lever Brothers, hands Mrs. J. L. Bushong, of Manassas, an award as winner of a national contest on display of their well known products. —Photo by Lamb

COUNTY BUDGET

The 1942-43 county budget is being published herewith.

There is a welcome note in the announcement of a five cent reduction in the county levy which comes in strange contrast to the general tendency of everything being on an upward trend.

DARDEN SIGNS BILL TO CUT AUTO SPEED

The act of the General Assembly reducing Virginia's motor vehicle speed limits and giving the governor emergency power to fix a top speed of 40 miles an hour for all vehicles was signed today by Governor Darden.

The statutory limits of 55 miles for autos is reduced to 45, of 50 for buses to 45 for trucks to 40. The new law will become effective after 30 days.

GEORGE NICELY INJURED

Mr. George Nicely, well known resident of Manassas, was very seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when he was struck by a freight car in the vicinity of Brown and Hooff's lumber yard. Apparently while a train was passing he had not observed the approach of the car on the siding. He was rushed to the hospital and injuries to both limbs was so severe that his condition was not at once possible to determine.

TIRES AND TUBES ISSUED MARCH 18, 1942

For Week Ending March 21, 1942. TIRE RATIONING BOARD NO. 76 Prince William County, Manassas, Va.

Name	Tires	Tubes
J. Carl Kincheloe, 1 truck (recap)		
Gilbert Lee King, 2 truck		
Ralph Cornwell, 1 truck, 1 truck		
William I. Dean 1 truck		
Bennie C. Wakeman, 2 truck		
Hynson Electric and Supply 1 truck		
Jacob Coverstone, 1 car		
S. S. Stultz, 1 truck, 2 truck		
Charles Owens, 2 obsolete, 2 obsolete		
Prince Wm. Farmers Service, 2 truck (recap)		
George Eedges, 2 obsolete, 3 obsolete		
Luna E. McCoy, 1 truck		
John Colvin & Brothers		

FOUND OLD CANNON BALL

While removing an apple tree on Monday morning, Mr. W. T. Waters located a solid shot reminiscent of the war period in the Sixties. It is perfectly preserved, and seems to weigh about twelve pounds.

NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF COLLEGE PAPER



Miss Althea Hooff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, of this town.

Althea M. Hooff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff of Manassas, Virginia, has just been elected Editor-in-Chief of the Wheaton College (Norton, Mass.) News, weekly student publication. Miss Hooff has been an assistant editor of News this year. In her sophomore year she was Literary Editor of both Nike and Rushlight, and a Feature Writer for News. She has also, served this year as Literary editor of Rushlight, student publication.

Miss Hooff is a junior and is majoring in English. Before entering Wheaton College.

SENIOR PLAY WELL PRESENTED

Annual Event Of Osborn High School Greatly Enjoyed

The annual Spring play of the Senior class of Manassas High School was presented Friday night with all the nicety of a professional group. The ensemble showed the effects of weeks of careful training by an expert in amateur theatricals (Mrs. Vincent Davis) who picked her characters with great care and wove them into the picture with precision that deserves much praise.

The play is about a small town girl (Frances Brower) who yearns for a glamour career at Hollywood. She is aided and abetted by a faithful pal (Mary Alice Slusher). On the other side of the picture is her adoring swain (Dicky Haydon) who is willing to abase himself in any fashion (and does it) to stop his best girl from going haywire. His resourceful ally Frank Beeton, who is also willing to take it in their frantic schemes, sticks with him to a hilarious finish.

The properties squad had a job to do which was harder than for the usual play, and last but not least was the curtain hand (Wallace Bolding) who snapped the proscenium at exactly the right second.

The little maid (Marie Dozier) was scintillating in her unaffected manner and got the big hand which she deserved.

Coming from what started out to be a small part, Sylvia Prost was a most charming prospect for the author (John Broadus, Jr.).

Eddie Jasper put on all of the swagger of a bragging publicity man. As an absent minded father, Joe Johnson had a small speaking part but which demand expert reserve and timing in action. Dorothy Lawson, as the very pretty and also very busy mother, was a regular little dynamo.

Frank Parrish as a farm enthusiast was quite natural in his attitude, almost as natural as the little granny (Betty Thomas) who really had one of the key parts.

Those with less difficult parts but who did their respective jobs just as the French designer and his models, well as the others were Harold Hersch, Shirley Davis, Naomi Mauck and Marguerite Wood.

Jack Burchard went through his serio-comic appearance with approved style and that just about sizes up the cast.

BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS MARCH 30

The Manassas Macs, local baseball team will begin practice on Monday, March 30, at 6 o'clock. All old and new members are asked to be present. The first practice is essential to every member of the squad. Maurie Smith manager of the local team this year, urges every boy that is interested in baseball to please be present.

No Sales To Be Allowed During Week Of Registration

From Chicago it has been announced by Acting Chief John E. Hamm, of the Office of Price Administration, that all sugar sales throughout the United States will be halted at midnight, April 27, and remain stopped for a week.

Then around May 4 or 5 the biggest national registration in the history of the country will begin as individuals would begin registering at the public elementary schools and be issued their ration books. The Chicago announcement, dated March 21, states that wholesalers, bakers, confectioners and other industrial users would register April 28 and 29 at High Schools.

It is stated that a number of administrative details remain to be worked out, including determination of the amount of sugar which will be allowed each individual probably either a half pound, or three-fourths of a pound, per week. However the general plan seems to follow the pattern announced three weeks ago and then withdrawn.

One member of a household, it is stated, can sign up for the whole family, giving the name, age and address of each. It is not explained why the ages are asked, since the allowance seems to be the same regardless of age. Each person, it is believed, will be allotted a ration book containing 28 stamps, each good for a two week's supply, and stamps must be torn out to allow for sugar on hand. And if the stamp is not used for the period indicated, it is not good thereafter. It is stated that 2 pounds per person may be on hand without taking out stamps.

Industrial consumers will be supplied with some kind of certificates instead of stamps and the plan of regulating their supply has not yet been announced in detail.

PHEBE HOLDEN WOOD

Mrs. Emmett A. Wood died at her home in Remington on Monday morning, March 16, after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Holden and Belle J. Holden, and was born at the Holden farm "Elsinore" in Fairfax County, where she resided until her marriage to her first husband, the late E. Wood Weir, of Manassas.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 1 at Grace Methodist Church at Manassas, where she had been an active and loyal member for over 30 years, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Luttrell, assisted by Rev. J. D. Russell of Remington. Interment was in the Manassas Cemetery. She is survived by her second husband, Emmett A. Wood, whom she married in 1930; six sisters, Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. R. N. Wrenn and Miss Estelle Holden of Herndon, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison of Manassas; Mrs. B. F. McGuire of Washington; Mrs. C. L. Fleming of Arlington and a brother, Thomas S. Holden, of Cross Plains, Texas. The pall bearers were James Wolf of Rectortown, J. A. Conchie of Remington, Dr. Fred Dowell, Jackson Ratcliffe, Dr. B. G. Cocke, and J. H. Steele, all of Manassas.

Mrs. Wood, like her mother whom she resembled, was popular with everybody. Her beautiful charity to all, her untiring energy in doing for others, and her loyalty to the principles for which she stood, will leave a sweet, undying memory in the many hearts that loved her. Like the woman praised by our Savior, she hath done what she could and now she is receiving the blessed greeting "Well done more good and faithful. Enter into the joys of thy Lord."

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. HAYDON

The Manassas Home Demonstration Club will hold its April meeting on Thursday, April 2, 1942 at the home of Mrs. Marshall Haydon.

This will be an all day, "Sewing Bee" and will be begin at 10 A. M. Members are requested to bring lunches with them, also garments to be cut, filled and made. Further information regarding sewing may be obtained by calling Mrs. O. D. Waters, club leader.

DOWN AMONG THE TALL PINES

We are in receipt of a beautiful card from Supervisor C. B. Roland, who is down among the wonderful scenes of nature in the Carolinas.