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## FINAL SECONDARY ROAD ALLOCATION

### Cuts In Sight Due To Reduced Revenues

Final allocations for the Secondary Highways have been released for the fiscal year July 1, 1942-June 30, 1943.

In accordance with the Acts of the 1942 General Assembly the total Secondary Allocation is 30 per cent of the anticipated 1942-1943 highway revenues and amounts to \$8,641,341.30. Before distribution is made to the various counties a "Revolving Fund" of \$350,000.00, for modernizing bridges and an adjustment to bring one county's allocation to an amount equal to the 1931 gas tax, is deducted. This "Revolving Fund" is allocated to 25 per cent of the counties each year, therefore, in a period of four years each county will have received its share of this fund. This is the third year such an arrangement has been in operation.

The remaining fund \$8,291,341.30 is distributed to the counties on a four-way ratio basis of "Vehicle Miles," "Rural Population for 1940," "Rural Area," and "Rural Secondary Road Mileage." The term "Vehicle Miles" represents the total number of miles driven on the rural Secondary roads of any one county in one year. It is calculated by multiplying the average traffic count on all rural Secondary roads in a county by the number of miles of such roads in said county.

Curtailment of traffic due to war conditions will very materially reduce the Department of Highways revenues for the coming year, therefore, in order not to obligate more funds than will be available, 25 per cent of the allocations for each county will be held in reserve until such time as it will be determined definitely what funds will be available.

### CULPEPER DISTRICT

	Total Allocations
Albemarle	\$176,925.18
Culpeper	71,637.19
Fairfax	165,909.74
Fauquier	145,844.69
Fluvanna	47,923.95
Greene	26,615.21
Loudoun	126,608.78
Louisa	83,493.81
Madison	\$51,737.97
Orange	77,699.73
Prince William	89,072.07
Rappahannock	44,030.39

### BRUSH BURNING FIRES

#### IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

The Virginia Law, Section 545, Chapter 189, Acts 1940, it is unlawful in THIS COUNTY, during the period MARCH 1 to MAY 15 of each year, to set fire to any brush, leaves, grass, debris, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material capable of spreading fire, located within 300 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON AND TWELVE O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT.

These provisions do not apply to fires which may be set within the corporate limits of any town or city in this county.

Any person violating any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00 for each separate offense. In addition, if a forest fire is caused by the violation by any person of any provision of this Act, such person shall be liable to the State and to the County for the full amount of all expenses incurred by either or both of these agencies to extinguish such fire.

### "WHO REMEMBERS?"

Beginning with next week we will publish excerpts from Manassas of yesterday. The idea has developed from the loan of her mother's scrap book from Miss Walsler Conner. If the articles suggest other memories, please let us have them.

### "MUSIC MAINTAINS MORALE"

As Sunday is the beginning of Music Week, the Young People's Fellowship of Grace Methodist Church will hold a musical service at their regular meeting time on Sunday evening. Mr. Cleveland Fisher is the program chairman. All young people of the community are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held at 7:00 o'clock.

## SUGAR REGISTRATION FOR CONSUMERS

Dates: May 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Hours: 3 P. M. to 9 P. M. (Do not come earlier).

Places: New Haymarket High School, Manassas High School, Woodbine School, Dumfries School, Occoquan High School and Quantico Masonic Hall.

(See elsewhere on this page for further information on this registration).

## VICTORY GARDENS ARE ENCOURAGED

### Local Board of Agriculture Begins Campaign

A few weeks ago, District and Neighborhood Committeemen and Committeewomen of the Prince William County Board of Agriculture began their campaign to encourage the growing of a "Victory Garden" by every family in the county.

District chairmen were appointed and called together committees from each neighborhood who were each assigned with the responsibility of contacting from fifteen to forty families.

The need for producing home food supplies and for releasing other food for use of our own people not so situated as to be able to grow gardens and for our allies prompted the local farm leaders to choose the promotion of "Victory Gardens" as their major responsibility for the year. Information on how to prepare and fertilize the soil, what to grow and when to plant has been furnished to many new gardeners. In a number of cases, personal assistance has been given by committeemen in plowing up and preparing the land. Others have been directed to available teams and tractors for plowing. Sizeable gardens have been spaded up and well prepared for planting by hand.

It has been pointed out that if food is not produced at home, it may be difficult to purchase it in months to come. The home supply of pork, poultry, eggs, milk and butter should also be produced at home wherever possible to be assured of sufficient food for the family as well as to relieve supplies of these products for military and other necessary uses. It is too late enough, at still a too late to start a "Victory Garden" if preparations are gotten under way immediately.

### FIRST AID GRADUATES AT NOKEVILLE

Mrs. Julia B. Hale announces the recent completion of a standard course Red Cross First Aid Class at Nokesville.

Those who are eligible for certificates are: Edna Lee Armstrong, Mrs. Isabelle Free, Mrs. W. R. Free, Lester E. Harris, Jr., Mrs. Elsie G. House, Ruth M. House, Mrs. Clara H. Hale, Bertha L. Herring, Mrs. Olive M. Hooker, Mrs. Ruth H. McMichael, Mrs. Elizabeth B. McMichael, Mrs. Minnie M. McMichael, Mrs. Helen A. Newman, and Lois V. Sloop.

This is the second First Aid class held at Nokesville this year.

### MASTERPIECES OF ART TO BE ON EXHIBITION AT NOKEVILLE

Reproductions of works of Artists of many generations will be on display at the Brentsville District High School on May 4-8.

This collection consists of 150 Masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American Schools of Art. Most of these are the Masterpieces studied by the schools. Famous portraits, landscapes, marines, and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases are on display.

### TRAINING COURSE STARTS MONDAY

The training course for air raid wardens, auxiliary police, messengers, etc. will be started in Manassas Monday, May 4th, meeting to be held in the High School Gymnasium at 8:00 P. M. It is important that each volunteer participant complete this course of training in order to qualify for official insignia.

Please note change of place of meeting from town hall to H.S. Gymnasium.

### CORPORAL SCHRIVER

Mearl Walter Schriver, brother of Mr. Gilbert Miles Schriver of the Journal force, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in a tank destroyer company stationed at Augusta, Georgia. Mearl has visited Manassas and we consider him a fine boy.

# SUGAR RATIONING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

## Air Horn Test Sunday Afternoon

### FOURTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

#### VIRGINIA DIVISION

#### UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

MAY 9, 1942

10:00 A. M.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

#### AMERICA

Invocation ..... Rev. R. M. Graham  
Flag Salute .....  
Address of Welcome ..... Mr. Hunton Tiffany  
Welcome on behalf of the  
Manassas Chapter ..... Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, President  
Response ..... Mrs. Berkeley C. Calfee  
Presentation of President of the Virginia  
Division and other Distinguished Guests ..... Mrs. McDuff Green  
Roll Call and Reports of Chapters  
Southern songs ..... Mrs. Charles Stickel

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recess for Lunch 12:30

Afternoon Session 1:15

Address ..... Mrs. J. L. Bugg, President Virginia Division  
Report of Committee on Recommendation  
Talks by State Officers and Chairmen of Committees  
Report of Committee on Resolutions  
Hymn—Blest Be The Tie That Bind  
Adjournment

Louise Wine ..... Pages ..... Bonnie Lynn

### THE U. D. C. WILL MEET WITH MRS. JOS. KINCHELOE

The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. will be held May 6th at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Jos. Kinchele. She will be assisted by her sisters, Miss Mamie Connor and Mrs. James Connor.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE

#### REGISTRATION

Registration of the older men, 45 to 65 group, which took place on Monday of this week, was carried out efficiently and quietly throughout the county. The registrations by communities was as follows:

Manassas	448
Haymarket	160
Nokesville	156
Occoquan	154
Dumfries	117
Woodbine	85
Total	1398
Sent to other Boards	193
Net Total	1205

To the net total of 1205 will be added the registrations from other jurisdictions which will be coming in for several days and which is believed will bring the final total to something like 1300.

Mr. C. C. Cloe, Chairman of the Prince William County Selective Service Board wishes to express his appreciation of the splendid cooperation he has received from Prof. Haydon and his staff of registrars who have worked so untiringly in this and other registrations conducted by the public schools.

### PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT AT KIWANIS

Past President G. R. Ratcliffe, and the senior in rank, put on the program at the weekly meeting of the local club last week. At his suggestion, and dealing chronologically, the several past presidents attending gave a resume of the most outstanding events during his administration.

There was considerable humor plus some seriousness in the various revelations. Such programs are good as they occur just often enough to "take stock" and see along what paths the Club has moved.

Tomorrow evening will be devoted to a special music program.

### O. E. S. ELECT DELEGATES

On Tuesday night, April 21, at 8:00 P. M. Sister Meeker Hurst, newly elected Worthy Matron of Wimodausis Chapter O. E. S., rapped the gavel to call to order her new corps of officers for their first meeting of the new chapter year.

Sister Hurst is stressing good attendance of officers and members this year and was most pleased with the record for this meeting.

After the routine business, delegates to the Grand Chapter meeting to be held in Richmond early in May were elected. They were Sisters Hurst and Luck and Brother Jack Stauff. A delightful social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

### TIRE QUOTA FOR MAY

We are advised by Mr. Claude Hixson of the local rationing board that the tire quota for Prince William County for May is as follows:

Passenger Cars	
New tires	9
Retreads	42
Tubes	25
Trucks	
New tires	35
Retreads	60
Tubes	51

The rationing board can only allocate 25% of this quota each week.

### GASOLINE RATIONING

Gasoline rationing has been announced from Washington as scheduled for May 12, 13 and 14. The arrangements are believed to parallel those for the sugar rationing and will be announced by this newspaper, when we receive notification from the local authority.

### DISPLAY YOUR FLAG

MAY 4-5-6-7

Because of the tremendous patriotic implications of the civilian registration for the rationing program which takes place next week in all public schools in our country, the American Legion and town officials are asking that all citizens display our country's flag for those four days.

The last war saw the registration of men from 21-45 years and we have just completed the listing of all men from 20 to 65 years of age, but this coming registration will have the effect of the volunteer assembly and individual application of every man, woman and child of every age, color, nationality, business and location and in addition will be the first time that the present "all-out" war effort will actually start have to an effect on the lives and living of several millions of us.

It therefore seems particularly fitting that all flags be on display while this great in-gathering of our fellow citizens takes place so that we may thus symbolize the important patriotic meaning that this occasion will have in the fulfillment of our successful war plans and efforts.

### PLANT AND FLOWER SALE BY U. D. C. CHAPTER

#### MACS HOST TO H. & J. SUNDAY IN TWIN BELL

This Sunday, May 3rd the Manassas Macs will meet the H. & J. Construction Company in a double-header. First game will start at 1:30 Eastern War Time.

The Honorable William Hill Brown, Jr. will toss the first ball, thereby opening the season of 1942 for the Manassas Macs.

Start the season right by coming to the first games of the local boys.

### GETS HIGH COLLEGE HONORS

Thomas Athey was elected vice-president of the sophomore class at the College of William and Mary in elections held last week.

The town of Manassas will make a test of air horn on Sunday, May 3, between 2 and 6 P. M. This is only a test of air raid horn and has no connection with air raids.

## FARMERS VOTE ON WHEAT QUOTA

### Election To Be Held May 2 At Places Named

Eligible farmers in Prince William County will cast their ballots on Saturday, May 2, in the wheat marketing quota referendum, William H. Wheeler, Chairman of the Prince William County AAA Committee, announced this week. Voting will take place between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. at the Haymarket Masonic Hall, the Nokesville High School, and the County Agents office at Manassas. The following referendum committeemen for the designated polling places are as follows: Manassas, N. A. Wheeler, Truman R. Hurst and Chas. F. M. Lewis; Nokesville, Mrs. Olive Hooker, A. O. McLearn and A. A. Bell; Haymarket, J. M. Piercy, B. C. Smith and L. J. Pattie.

Each farmer engaged in the production of wheat for harvest in 1942 on a farm on which the normal production of the acreage now in wheat is 200 bushels or more and on which the acreage planted to wheat is in excess of 15 acres shall be eligible to vote. Eligible growers of Manassas, Occoquan, Coles and Dumfries Districts will vote at Manassas, those of Brentsville District at the Nokesville High School, while those of Ganesville District will ballot at the Haymarket Masonic Hall. A farmer who will be affected by marketing quotas and that are eligible to vote are urged to cast their ballots at the polling places designated for their districts.

### "MUSIC MAINTAINS MORALE"

Sunday begins the observance of Music Week, throughout not only our own country but the entire world. "Music Maintains Morale" and it is during these days of strain and stress that all peoples around the world find occasion to emphasize the harmonizing qualities of music and the atmosphere it creates of sympathetic understanding, comradeship, accord and common interests.

Throughout the democracies of the world Music Week unites friendly people and gives them strength to look into the future, and cultivate the seed of genuine friendship for all nations which wish to be friendly and to live in peace with other nations.

We are now united in a joint defense effort, and we must make that defense sure and powerful. But defense needs cannot permanently hold us together. We must unite in joint action to promote the fruits of peace for us all. Participation in Music Week and the co-operation action by which it is promoted in the community, state and nation, will foster the spirit of co-operation among the peoples of all peace-loving nations. Let us promote this fortifying power of music in the factory, on the farm, in the Church, in the home and urge all to join us.

### MISS SMITH ARRIVES

On Saturday, April 25, Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith arrived for an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith. The young lady will no doubt be a popular member of the younger set. She is said to be very pretty.

### FIRE AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. A guest speaker will be present to discuss the part the Woman's Auxiliary can play in National Defense.

### Registration At Schools Four Days Next Week

All sales of sugar have stopped. Quietly and effectively the regulations promulgated by the Office of Production Management have gone into effect. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (April 28 and 29) industrial and institutional users of sugar have been registered. They were required to give information on their sugar records for two years back. Upon this information the rationing board decides how much they may now have.

Registration of consumers, as published by this newspaper last week, is set for May 4, 5, 6, and 7. The places designated in Prince William County are the Haymarket New School, Nokesville High School, Manassas High School, Dumfries School, Occoquan High School and the Quantico Masonic Hall.

The registration hours on these four days are from 3 P. M. to 9 P. M.

Particular attention is called to these hours. Don't come earlier as school, will still be in session and the registration staff will not be ready to do the registration work.

Sugar consumers are also urged to register at the place named above which is nearest their residence. This is not obligatory but will be very helpful.

Only one member of each family may register for the family unit, but he or she must have with them data regarding the other members of the family. Ration books will not be issued until all the data are furnished, it was made clear.

Here is the information which should be furnished at the time of registration:

1. A list of the members of the family and their exact names.
2. An exact description of each member of the family unit-height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex.
3. The exact relationship of each member of the family unit to the person who is registering for the family unit.
4. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family unit and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "a group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who related by blood or marriage."

### FOURTH ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The schools of Prince William County will hold their fourth art exhibit, today and tomorrow at the Nokesville High School auditorium, running from the afternoon into the evening of each day.

The senior school play is scheduled for to-night and the P. T. A. Federation tomorrow, with a supper at 6:30.

Mr. Clarence Spain, assistant superintendent of secondary and adult education in Virginia will be the after dinner speaker.

There is a large and interesting variety of themes developed this year which, by the way, will be the last county-wide exhibit for the duration of the war. Hereafter the several exhibits will be held in the main schools of each district.

The work is under the direction of Miss Sue Ayres, rural supervisor.

### RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE MAY 15TH.

The campaign for contributions to the Red Cross War Fund is nearing its close with the \$2,000.00 quota allotted Prince William County still far from being attained.

Those desiring to contribute to this worthy cause should do so at once by sending their contributions to C. Lacey Compton, Chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign, Manassas, Virginia.