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## POPPY DAY HERE IS ANNOUNCED

### Local Legion Auxiliary Head Calls On All To Aid In Effort

Poppies of patriotic remembrance will bloom in Manassas on Saturday, May 23, Mrs. W. C. Staggs, President of Prince William 158 Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

Every man, woman and child in the city will be asked to wear a poppy on that day in honor of the men who have given their lives for America. The poppies will be distributed by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary and the coins contributed for them will be used in Legion and Auxiliary work for the war disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

The poppies which will be distributed have been made by disabled veterans at a Veteran's Hospital. Making the little red flowers has given many veterans employment during the winter and spring months. The work is limited to men receiving little or no government compensation and those with families to support.

Contributions received for the poppies on Poppy Day are a principal source of support for the vast welfare work carried out by Legion and Auxiliary among the disabled men and dependent families. With the new war aiding to America's list of war victims, there will be greatly increased need for funds during the coming year.

Poppy Day has been observed by the Legion and Auxiliary annually for the past twenty years. With the new significance this year and will be worn as a symbol of patriotism by millions of Americans throughout the country.

More than 13,000,000 of the flowers have been made by disabled veterans for the Auxiliary, the largest number since the observance of Poppy Day was begun twenty years ago. Orders for the poppies from Auxiliary Units every where have been increased this year in anticipation of greatly increased demand for the flowers of patriotic remembrance.

"This year," said Mrs. Staggs, "the poppy not only honors and aids the men who defend America twenty-four years ago and their families, but also those defending America today and their families. Funds collected on Poppy Day will be used in the work the Legion and Auxiliary are doing for the disabled of both wars, and for needy families of men in the service as well as those of veterans."

"The Legion and Auxiliary have had twenty years of experience in aiding service men and their dependents. They are able to make every dollar do maximum service in this field. Their volunteer workers have had long training and know the quickest and best methods of bringing relief to veterans and their families found in need."

"Victims of the present war are naturally turning to the Legion and Auxiliary for aid, and we want to give them the benefit of our service. The increased burden calls for increased funds. We hope that the public will be generous on Poppy Day this year because from the contributions made for the poppies comes the principal means of support for our work during the entire year ahead."

### GETTING SPECIALIZED ARMY TRAINING

Private Charles Arrington is now stationed at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Lee, Va. He formerly resided at Woodbridge, Va. His courses will include anatomy, physiology, pharmacy, first aid, simple diagnosis, medical and surgical nursing and many allied medical subjects. Upon completion of the required courses, he will be sent from here to another post or hospital for specialized training.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will have a rummage sale Saturday, May 30th, at the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church, beginning at 10 A. M.

Mrs. A. E. Jakeman and Mrs. J. J. Davies are co-chairmen of the sale.

The Junior Choir of the Presbyterian Church will sing at the regular service on Sunday, May 10, at 10:00 A. M., under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Stickle.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pickeral, at 8:00 P. M.

## GASOLINE REGISTRATION NEXT TUES., WED., THUR.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting held in the Town Hall, Manassas, Thursday, May 7, 1942, at 8 P. M. for all those in the Aircraft Warning Service and others interested. This is to more fully acquaint those of us who wish to improve this vital part of our National Defense. We will have at this meeting State Officials and will give each of you an opportunity of having your questions answered.

We particularly urge that the ladies attend this meeting. A great number of posts are run entirely by ladies.

The Aircraft Warning Posts are the eyes for the Army Air Corps. E. G. Parrish - Sub - Director Aircraft Warning Service.

### STATE OFFICIAL ADDRESSES PTA

#### Dr. Clarence Spain Advises Parents On Child Welfare During War Period

The county Parent Teachers Association held its spring session at Brentsville District High immediately following the art exhibit and supper.

Mrs. R. C. Haydon reported as chairman of "home room" mothers, stating that interest was greater than usual despite the war program.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Powell, Occoquan; Vice-President, Rev. John DeChant, Manassas; Mrs. McDuff Green, Nokesville; Mr. B. M. Brunt, Occoquan. All of these represented re-elected officers. Objectives for 1941-42 were briefly reviewed by the President, who suggested that the executive board and president of each local group set up its own objective committee for the coming session.

At this point, the president introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Clarence Spain, director of adult education from the State Board at Richmond.

Dr. Spain dwelt in futures, stressing some of the good things that might grow out of the war such as increased loyalty, greater tendency to submit to sacrifices, a deeper sense of human sympathy, cooperation, etc.

As opposed to this he warned against the destructive results such as lowered morale, juvenile delinquency, impaired health, occupational maladjustments, lowered interest in Christianity, general sense of insecurity, etc.

It was a fine address, full of many things to bear in mind during the dark months ahead for all. All of these things the speaker declared would affect education, and he closed in urging a well-rounded life for the child which would include 1. Security; 2. Affection; and 3. Freedom.

### BRIGHT NAMED STATE OP A HEAD

#### Former Mayor Of Richmond Will Administer Commodities

Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, former Mayor of Richmond, and who has headed the Tire Rationing Board of the State, has been named Virginia Director for the Office of Price Administration.

In notifying Dr. Bright, National Administrator Leon Henderson wired that, "Your duties will touch intimately the lives of every person in your State and I am confident that you will carry out the responsibilities to the credit of yourself and the OPA."

More than 130 rationing boards are already functioning under Dr. Bright, and this organization, it is believed will be enlarged to handle the vast increase of work required for the expected rationing of sugar, gasoline and an ever increasing list of vital commodities.

The Governor is quoted as saying that he was glad to hear of the appointment of Dr. Bright and that he had written to National Director Henderson that he would render the State Director every assistance.

### FIRST AID GRADUATES AT MANASSAS

Mr. Jack Stauff announces the recent completion of a Standard Red Cross First Aid Course, held at Manassas.

The following names are those who will receive the standard certificates: Mr. H. G. Gilbert, Mr. B. T. Hedrick, Mr. M. B. Smith, Mr. C. W. Staggs, and Mr. N. F. Wells.

### BONDS—WHICH?



### COMMUTERS' BUS

At the Tuesday luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Coker announced that a new bus (of the old type) had been put on by Trailways to handle purely commuter traffic between Nokesville and Washington.

This bus follows immediately behind the regular schedule, both morning and evening. Another such bus may be put on between Lake Jackson and Washington.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO HONOR OFFICERS

#### Washington Artist Will Also Take Part In Program

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Monday in the Parish Hall, but not at the usual time. This will be an evening meeting beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The short business meeting will include the report of the State Convention by Mrs. Peters, and the reading of the new committees by the incoming President.

The program will be a postponed Music Week Activity. Mrs. E. M. Colvin, Jr., of Washington, a former resident of this community, will be the soprano soloist, and she will bring with her an assisting artist. All of the friends of Mrs. Colvin are looking forward to her program as she has a beautiful voice and they are urging those who have never heard her to take this opportunity to do so.

Following the program, there will be a reception in honor of the incoming officers: Mrs. Lewis Carper, President, Mrs. R. Worth Peters-First Vice-President, Mrs. John Barrett-Second Vice-President, Mrs. R. T. Johnson-Secretary, Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe-Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. C. Lacey Compton-Treasurer.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. R. Worth Peters, Mrs. F. L. Profit, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. J. P. Royer, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett and Mrs. James R. Simpson.

### FREDERICKSBURG REFUSED DEFENSE RATING

The War Department has turned thumbs down on Fredericksburg's request for rating as a defense area. The City had requested this status in order to receive priority from the National Housing Agency.

However, in a letter to Representative S. Otis Bland, the War Department states that "as there is no War Department defense activity in Fredericksburg the War Department is not justified in declaring it a priority area."

### MUSIC WEEK AT BENNETT SCHOOL

All of the classes in Bennett School took part in Music Week, stressing the value of music for happiness in the child. Each grade has had group singing during the week.

### RECEIVES ONE OF SCHOOL'S HIGHEST STUDENT ATTAINMENTS



Warren McInteer, of Randolph-Macon Academy.

Warren H. McInteer of Quantico, a rising senior here at Randolph-Macon College, has been elected to serve as a Student Dean for the college session 1942-43, it was announced here today.

Mr. McInteer, varsity first-sacker in Baseball, is vice-president of the Chi Beta Phi scientific fraternity, a member of the Athletic Board, holds membership in the Varsity Club, the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and the Dance Committee and was listed on the Dean's List for his academic performance during the first semester of the current session.

### FUTURE USE OF IRON FORBIDDEN

#### More Than 400 Items Ordered Discontinued

Total war this week descended upon iron products as the United States Government ordered thousands of manufacturing plants to cease production of more than 400 articles requiring iron. And no other substitute metal may be used instead, except gold and silver, of which there is an over supply, but which will be only sparingly used because of its obvious cost.

This is the most drastic order ever issued to the civilian population in this country, experts state, and its effect will be felt in every home shop, office, and on the farm. Indeed the order is considered the finishing blow to the entire "durable consumer's goods" industry.

It is impossible to name all these items in a restricted news account of the sweeping order, but if it is made of iron it is destined to go out of production within 90 days.

The order not only affects manufacturers and wholesalers, but retailers and even consumers are forbidden to receive articles known to have been made or delivered in violation of the order.

The new order will not be administered in Washington, but from New York in accordance with a policy of decentralization. A system of appeals has been set up, but it is not thought that there will be any great outcry over this severe restriction, as all know the absolute importance of iron in the war industry.

### ONLY HALF OF OUR RIFLES TO BE REPLACED WITH GUNS

Adjutant General S. Gardner Walker has announced from Richmond that the Virginia Protective Force, as our militia is now known, will be allowed to retain at least half of its present supply of military rifles, those being requisitioned by the Federal Government to be replaced with shot-guns.

A previous order from the War Department had indicated that our militia would be requested to give up all of its military rifles in favor of shot-guns, and Virginia, always patriotic, was preparing to comply when the half and half substitute order came through.

State military authorities are unofficially quoted as expressing gratification over the new order which will give them plenty of shot-guns for handling mobs and riots, where this weapon is much more effective than high power rifles, and will at the same time provide long range guns when and where needed.

### Dates

Tuesday, May 12  
Wednesday, May 13  
Thursday, May 14

### Places

Haymarket Graded School  
Nokesville High School  
Manassas High School  
Woodbine School  
Dumfries School  
Quantico Masonic Hall  
Provost Marshal's Office  
Marine Barracks, Quantico  
Occoquan High School

The registration is being conducted under the supervision of Prof. R. C. Haydon and follows the general procedure of sugar rationing.

We have no detailed information, but we advise every motorist in the County to look after his interests on these three days.

We believe that it is planned to issue cards designated as A, B, B-1, B-2, B-3, etc. which will classify the users according to important need, and that unessential drivers will get something between 2 to 6 gallons per week from May 16 to July 1, but this newspaper has no official information from official sources on this important matter.

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE TRAINING SCHOOL

#### 116 Have Enrolled For Instruction At Manassas

The Civilian Defense Training School, organized at Manassas by Director-Coordinator Hunton Tiffany, has now completed two of the ten intensive instruction periods which have been scheduled for the month of May.

On Monday evening at the High School Gymnasium the class was in charge of Mayor Harry P. Davis, who spoke interestingly himself and introduced the instructor, Mr. William F. Barbour of the Alexandria Fire Department. The topic was Bombs, and a great deal of most valuable information was imparted to a class which numbered 116. Mr. Barbour was obviously an expert on his subject and his pleasing personality and direct method of instruction was very effective. He will speak again next Monday night on the subject of Gas Masks and Gas Defense.

On Monday evening, also at the Gymnasium, the class was in charge of Mr. Edgar Parrish, who introduced, or rather presented, for everybody locally known him, Mr. Jack Stauff, the instructor in First Aid. Mr. Stauff is not only especially well informed on the subject, as his lecture indicated, but in addition possessed the personal skill and dexterity which enabled him to give practical demonstrations of the first aid methods prescribed. The class was divided into two to work upon each other, and next Friday night, at the Town Hall, Mr. Stauff will continue his practical instruction. Each member of the class will then come with bandage material and a blanket for use in even more realistic first aid work.

As it is still possible to derive much benefit from the School, even if not being able to qualify by having taken the entire course, all interested citizens are cordially invited and urged to attend.

### PREPARING NEW KIWANIS SONG BOOK

The chief order of business on last Friday evening's program at the Kiwanis club was balloting on songs for the newest edition of the Kiwanis song book.

There was considerable "politicking" and "lobbying" for the various favorites, and Chairman Ray Ratcliffe has been busy all week trying to unravel the motley array of requests sprawled all over his nicely printed ballot sheets. No telling when the "vote" will be announced.

Prof. R. C. Haydon and Col. R. A. Hutchison were named delegates, along with W. L. Lloyd and Hunton Tiffany as alternates to the annual convention in June.

The regular meeting of Prince William Post No. 158, the American Legion, will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 12, at 8:00 P. M. Commander Staggs urges all members to be present.