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MORE SUGAR FOR CANNING

LAST MINUTE SUGAR NEWS FOR HOME CANNING
FIGURE YOUR NEEDS BEFORE YOU GET YOUR SUGAR

It seems now that Mrs. Homemaker will get enough sugar to save her fruit by canning, but it won't be as sweet as that she put up last year, according to Miss L. Alice Webb, County Home Demonstration Agent.

OPA ruling says one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished canned fruit, and an additional pound of sugar for each member of the family unit for the packing of preserves, jams, jellies and fruit butters are available for home canning. With this amount, home canners will use on the average, a medium or 30% syrup for most fruits. This syrup is made by heating 2 1/2 cups water and one cup of sugar. This is just a little more than half as heavy as the average syrup used by canners last year, but is better than the amount set in earlier rationing plans.

The small allotment of one pound per person for preserves or jams, will have to be stretched by using three-fourths of a pound of sugar for every pound of fruit. Preserves and jams made with this proportion will have to be cooked a longer length of time and jars should be sealed tight.

Homemakers who kept a canning record last year according to the Home Demonstration plan are in luck now—for this year's allotment is to be based on the amount of fruit canned last year.

Application blanks for this additional sugar can be secured from the local rationing board office in person or writing. An applicant must give the names of all consumers on whose behalf an application is filed, the serial numbers of their War Ration Books, the number of quarts of fruit canned, the number of quarts of fruit now in their possession and the number of quarts they intend to can during the period for which the application is made.

The OPA warned that on any subsequent application for sugar for purposes of home canning, the applicant will be required to report the number of quarts of fruit actually canned with the sugar previously obtained and the quantity of sugar and canned goods remaining on hand. A person making a false report will be subject to the penalties prescribed for violation of the rationing regulations.

The problems of shipping and supply which made sugar rationing necessary remain, thus homemakers should make application only for the minimum amount of sugar they need immediately for the conservation of the spring and early summer fruit crops. In applying for this sugar each homemaker agrees that it is to be used for canning purposes only or not over one pound per person will be used for preserves, jams, etc.

In order to conserve the most fruit each homemaker is urged to: 1. Keep fresh or in storage as much fruit as possible. 2. Dry the fruits which will keep satisfactorily this way such as cherries, peaches, apples, pears. 3. Can all the fruit which will be wasted unless preserved by canning - using one pound of sugar to each four quarts.

A suggested budget for the fruit needs of the family might be figured this way: one and one half bushels fresh fruit per person, ten pounds dried fruit per person and forty quarts canned fruit per person.

To help in estimating the amount of fruits to be canned, these averages may help:

1 bushel of peaches yields about eighteen quarts.

1 1/2 quarts of berries are needed to fill one quart.

1 1/2 quarts of whole cherries should fill one quart.

All home canners should understand that this additional allotment from our small sugar chop is made available for two purposes: 1. To prevent vital food from going to waste. 2. To make it unnecessary for farm families to buy canned fruit from the commercial pack.

RECITAL

Mrs. Margaret Broadus will present her violin and piano pupils in a recital on Monday night, June 1st at the Parish Hall at 8 P. M.

CHICKEN DINNER

There will be an old Virginia Ham or Chicken Cold Plate Supper sponsored by the Haymarket Baptist Church on June 3rd at Parish Hall beginning at 5:00 P. M.

Manassas and Occoquan will Blackout

Tuesday, June 2

WAR BONDS SALES

Our men cannot fight unless they have the munitions of war. These have to be paid for in some way, and we cannot saddle the whole burden upon a generation to come which will have its own difficulties.

It is therefore with much gratification that we publish the information which we have just received from Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Chairman of the War Savings Campaign Committee for Prince William County, that the total bond sales for our county has now reached a total of \$358,561.00.

Our monthly average, Mr. Ratcliffe says, is \$20,009.00, and this is a very goodly sum for a rural County like ours.

It is important, however, that we do not slacken our pace in this most important defense activity.

MEN 18 AND 19 MUST REGISTER

Cannot Be Drafted For Military Duty

June 3 the young men of the United States of the 18 and 19 year class must register. They cannot, however, be drafted for military service until they reach their twentieth year.

At the same time, on June 30, young men who have become 20 will also register. They will be subject to military call. Thus the total man-power of the nation, from 18 to 60 will have signed up with Uncle Sam, the younger and older groups, however, only for voluntary non-military duty.

Voluntary enlistment from the 18 and 19 year class which cannot be drafted, is being encouraged, however, both by the army and the navy.

It is now estimated that by July first 43,000,000 will be signed up by Selective Service Boards, and that more than 10 million of these will be wanted in non-military war production work by this time, and nearly as many more in another year.

The armed forces, it is stated, will require another two million men in 1942 and 2,500,000 in 1943.

WHO REMEMBERS

Once upon a time there was an organization in Manassas called "The German Club." The list of members included most of the socially prominent folks of the town and they held brilliant social events called "germans." This was long before the name had come into disrepute throughout the world.

Who remembers what a "german" was and what they did?

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. George Lewis, Tuesday, June 2 at eight o'clock.

DANCE AT BRENTSVILLE

The D. of A. will hold a dance in the old Courthouse at Brentsville on Friday 29th, from 9 to 1. All invited.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I would like to thank the good people of Brentsville District for their contributions for Religious Education. They have made it possible for me to say that our District has paid me more than its Quota for this year. With so many calls for money I am glad that so many of our people are interested in the Master's work.

Mrs. L. J. Bowman

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

JUNE 3, 1942 — 7 P. M.

CEMETERY PAVILION, MANASSAS

Master of Ceremonies	Judge Lacey Compton
America	Mr. Lewis J. Carper, Organist
Invocation	Rev. R. L. Graham
Ritual	Rev. J. Murray Taylor
Solo	Mr. Charles A. Sinclair
Memorial for	Col. Robert A. Hutchison
Rev. Stuart A. Gibson	Mr. Arthur W. Sinclair
Address	Mrs. E. H. Nash
Poem	
Memorial Asso.	
and 7th Grade prizes	Mr. William Hill Brown Jr.
Senior and Junior prizes	Rev. Richard L. Graham
Music	
by children	Miss Lillian Knight
Strewing of flowers	(Onward Christian Soldiers) Mr. Carper
Taps	Miss Lillian Knight

SHUFFLING THE CANDLE



DEALER AIDS SALVAGE WORK

Stuart McMichael, a young business man of the Nokesville area, has actively turned his efforts to aid in the collection of scrap metal so badly needed for defense work.

Farmers are invited to read Mr. McMichael advertisement in this matter, which appears on another page.

The program as a whole is sponsored by International Harvester whom Mr. McMichael represents at Nokesville.

They and Mr. McMichael both realize the vital need for assembling this idle stock that is valueless to the holder and so useful to the country at this time of peak production.

SCOUTS DO PATRIOTIC SERVICE

The Boy Scouts of Manassas, under the leadership of Jack Ratcliffe, Scoutmaster, performed a real service last Saturday for the community by calling on all merchants who have procured flag sets and offering to put the flags out in the street sockets for them.

The scouts are going to continue to render this service and it is thought that the flags will be displayed earlier and more uniformly with their help. This coming Saturday (Memorial Day) the scouts will render additional service since the flags are supposed to be placed at half-mast until noon and then raised to the top of the mast for the rest of the day and the scouts have agreed to see that this is done in the proper manner.

MRS. BAKER TO PRESENT PUPILS

The pupils are cordially invited to attend a piano recital by Mrs. Dennis Baker's pupils. The recital will be June 12 and the following will perform:

Catherine Baker, Mary Ann Sinclair, Peggy Ann Rice, Bonnie Lynn, Mary Hooker, Betty Flickinger, Kathleen Hopkins, Peggy Foster, Ruth Schaffer, Iva Lee Fitzwater, Marjorie Beane, Louise Wine, Bernice Hooker, Rosa Lee Beahm, Mary Ann Kidwell, Catherine Bittle, June Kidwell, Mary Owens, Celestine McLearn, Jané Ayer, Tommy Webb, C. W. Staggs, Barbara Beane, Armistead Sinclair, Robert DeChant, Nancy and Bettie Parrish.

PHONES VITAL TO DEFENSE WORK

S. A. Kedy Explains Importance Of Effective Communication

Speaking before a large audience in Warrenton on Monday May 19, Mr. S. A. Kedy, Area Manager of the C. and P. Telephone Company of Virginia, made an address which was greatly appreciated, particularly by the many representatives of the Air-Craft Warning Service from surrounding sections who went to Warrenton to attend this Civilian Defense meeting.

Among those present was Defense-Coordinator Hunton Tiffany, who is in charge of the Civilian Defense activities of Prince William County.

Mr. Kedy, as Area Manager of the C. and P. for northern Virginia, is highly qualified to discuss the subject and his observations were a definite contribution to the science of wire communication as affecting Civilian Defense.

Following are direct quotations from his speech and are printed exclusively by the Manassas Journal, which is deeply indebted to the speaker for the privilege of reproducing his remarks.

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BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Brentsville District Sunday School Convention will be held in the Greenwich Presbyterian Church next Sunday, May 31. An excellent program has been arranged which will include the three principal speakers: Rev. A. J. Carrio, Rev. W. O. Luttrell and Rev. Minor C. Miller.

The convention will be an all day affair with basket-lunches at noon-time.

O. E. S. HEARS GRAND CHAPTER REPORT

The regular meeting of The Wilmadousis Chapter of O. E. S. was held in the Chapter Room, May 19th, at 8 o'clock.

The most interesting things at this meeting were the reports of the delegates of the Grand Chapter Meeting recently held in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Meaker Hurst, Worthy Matron, said the meeting as a whole was beautiful in floral decorations, work accomplished and the spirit which prevailed in the entire membership.

A family night is being planned for the next meeting. The children of different members will put on the program. Any strangers who are members elsewhere and who have not affiliated themselves with our chapter are cordially invited to do so at once.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

County Clerk Leamon Ledman returned from San Antonio on Saturday following a ten days trip during which he attended the annual convention of the Southern Baptist Church.

GENERAL RULES TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL CIVILIAN DURING AIR RAID.

(Issued by the Prince William County Defense Council).

Until a suitable system of sirens can be installed, air raid warnings will be sounded by fire trucks and police car traversing the streets with sirens sounding intermittently. All clear will be sounded by the regular fire sirens with a continuous blast of approximately two minutes.

1. REMAIN CALM and do not be frightened. More damage can be caused by panic than by falling buildings, materials or by bombs themselves.

2. IF AWAY FROM HOME, seek the nearest shelter. Get on the street or highway.

3. IF YOU ARE DRIVING, park your car at curb on side of road, turn off lights.

4. IF YOU ARE AT HOME, seek shelter in the refuge room. This room should be a comfortable place with as little window exposure as possible and at least two outlets. The refuge room should be blacked out by providing all openings with dark curtains or draperies so that no light can be seen from the outside. Turn out all lights. Do not let cracks of light show from outside.

5. HAVE A SUPPLY OF DRY SAND and buckets of water convenient in the event an incendiary bomb strikes. Do not throw water on an incendiary bomb. Unless you have some means of spraying water on a bomb do not try to use water to extinguish it. Do not get too close to an incendiary bomb. By covering the bomb with sand and the use of a long handled shovel an incendiary bomb may be removed with comparative safety.

6. KEEP OUT OF THE LINE OF WINDOWS. Fragments and glass splinters cause most casualties.

7. IF EXPLOSIVE BOMBS FALL NEARBY, get under a heavy table, an overturned davenport or other piece of furniture.

8. IF OUTSIDE AND UNABLE TO FIND SHELTER, lie down.

9. IN CASE OF INJURY, CALL POLICE OR AIR RAID WARDENS.

10. DO NOT PARK CAR IN CENTER OF STREET OR HIGHWAY, keep lane open for movement of traffic.

Do not believe rumors, remain calm and use common sense.

PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC

Is your pressure cooker ready for canning season? Is your pressure gauge accurate? Miss Alice Webb, Home Demonstration Agent announces that equipment necessary for testing pressure cooker gauge has been secured for the week of June 1-6.

Anyone desiring to have gauge tested should take cooker to Home Agents Office (201 Post Office Bldg.) before June 6th.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Friday Evening — May 29, 1942
High School Auditorium

Processional:	Coronation March	Meyerbeer
	(from "The Prophet")	
	Miss Sarah Latham and Mrs. G. Keith Lyons	
Invocation:	Rev. S. A. Knupp	
	Pastor, United Brethren Church, Manassas	
"Chorale"	Johann Sebastian Bailey	
	Osborn High School Glee Club	
Introduction of Speaker	Hon. E. R. Conner	
	Virginia House of Delegates	
Address to Graduates	Dr J W Bailey	
	Professor of Biology, University of Richmond, Virginia	
"All Through the Night"	Welsh	
	Osborn High School Glee Club	
Awarding of Prizes	Mr. R. Worth Peters	
	Principal, Manassas Public Schools	
Commercial Award	Miss Abbye M. Lutes	
	Head of Commercial Department	
Lipscomb Award	Mr. R. C. Haydon	
	Superintendent, Prince William County Schools	
Benediction	Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner,	
	Rector, Trinity, Episcopal Church	
Recessional	"Marche Militaire"	Franz Schubert
	Misses Betty Parrish and Barbara Beane	
	Glee Club under the direction of Miss Lillian Knight with Miss Sarah Latham accompanying	

Air Raid Test Limited To These Towns And Immediate Vicinities

On Tuesday, June 2, the two Towns of Manassas and Occoquan will experience their first real blackout test, sometime between the hours of 9 and 11 P. M. No one will know just when between these hours the alarm will come, nor how long it will last, although it is believed that something like half an hour will be sufficient to permit the Civilian Defense organization to complete its test. Several minutes more or less might be required, however.

In Manassas the alarm will be a series of short blasts sounded by the engines of the local Fire Department as they make a run through all of the principal streets of the Town. All

lights will then be stopped, the streets cleared; lights cut off, and it will be the duty of every home to see that no lights show from the outside. Many residents have already prepared a special room where lights can continue during the blackout. Those who have not yet made such preparations will just have to pull the switch.

In all public places of meeting, such as theatres, churches, schools, etc. It is suggested that no one will be permitted to leave during the blackout except duly qualified defense workers.

Drivers of automobiles will be required to immediately pull over to the curb and stop, cut off lights and turn off engine. The door should not be locked, but the ignition may be locked and the operator take the keys with him to a place of refuge, or he may remain in the car at his own risk.

The all clear signal will be announced by the regular fire sirens by a continuous blast for approximately two minutes.

Mayors of the Towns of Manassas and Occoquan urge all residents to take these blackout tests seriously. They will come with increasing regularity and the lessons learned from one test must be applied in the next. All out, state-wide blackout, from dusk to dawn has been promised by the State Civilian Defense Headquarters for some time after June 1, and much remains to be done before we are ready for these necessary experiences and inconveniences.

U. D. C. POSTPONES REGULAR MEETING

On account of the Memorial exercises on June 3rd the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. will meet on June 10th at the home of Mrs. William Hill Brown, Sr.

Mrs. Steward McBryde will be assistant hostess.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of Woman's Club will meet Wednesday morning, June 3, in the home of the President, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper, at 10:00 o'clock. It is hoped all members of the board will make every effort to attend.