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## BILLS WILL BE LAW NEXT WEEK

### Governor Darden Has Many Appointments Yet To Make

On and after midnight, June 26th citizens of Virginia will have approximately 350 new pieces of legislation to familiarize themselves with, as on that all the bills passed by the last General Assembly which had no emergency clause and no other date designated, will become law.

Of the total number of 485 passed by the General Assembly, 114 were emergency acts, a dozen or more effective July 1, and the balance have specified dates, the majority being scheduled for January 1, 1943.

On or before July 1 Governor Darden will have the responsibility of making forty-odd appointments authorized by the General Assembly under their various acts of re-organization. These will include members of the State Highway Commission, one from each construction district and the chairman to serve at large (under the present law there are five members); a chairman and nine members of the Game and Inland Fisheries Commission; a chairman and four members of the Conservation Commission; four of the five members of the Commission of Fisheries; four of the five members of the Board of Corrections; a commissioner and seven members of the Board for the Department of Mental Hygiene; a superintendent of the Department of State Police and a committee of three circuit judges to set the salary of trial justices. The Governor has already designated C. F. Joyner, Jr. as Director of the Department of Corrections; Rice Youell as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections; General James A. Anderson as Highway Commissioner and C. M. Lankford, Jr. as Commissioner of Fisheries, all to become effective July 1.

Some of the new laws of general interest becoming effective June 27th, are as follows:

**MOTOR VEHICLES:** 1. Failure to stop when school bus is taking on or (continued on page 6)

### LEGION SEEKING TO GET PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Thirty-five million hundred worn out, broken or obsolete phonograph records has been set as the goal for the American Legion in its plan to furnish new and up to date record music for our fighting men.

The plan has just been announced by the National Executive committee and has been approved by the Executive Committee of the local Legion post and committees appointed to get the scrap music record collection going.

The national plan in which the local group are cooperating involves the trading in to the manufacturers of these 35,000,000 old and broken records for which the Legion will get about three million new and up to date records which will be distributed to every camp in the United States and every foreign country where our soldiers, sailors and marines are stationed. These will be sent out each month so that our fighting men will be assured of new records all the time. The local committee of the American Legion will distribute placards explaining the campaign to stores in every community in the county and asks that everybody help this worthy plan by bringing in all their old and obsolete records and placing them in the boxes which will be provided. The Legionnaires will collect them, ship them to assembly plants and arranged them to tribulation of the new records to the camps and ships as they are needed.

### MANASSAS MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Manassas has shipped out approximately 70 tons in the collection drive, according to E. G. Parrish, chairman of the county petroleum industries committee.

"Service station operators all over the country," said Mr. Parrish, "are urging all citizens to bring in all articles of discarded rubber. They are donating their services of collectors of scrap rubber in response to the President's call."

"We can, we must retrieve every scrap of rubber in this county and place in the hands of Uncle Sam."

### "BLACK-OUT" BABY

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Czapp are the parents of the only "black-out" baby in the county. Elizabeth Martha, the new arrival, was born during the evening of June 17th. (1:10 A. M.)

The youngster weighed seven and one half pounds.

June 23, 1942

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Chairman War Savings Committee The Peoples National Bank Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Ratcliffe: Congratulations on your fine report of the sale of War Bonds in Prince William County! We only wish that all our counties could exceed their quotas as far as you did. Keep up the good work on your June quota!

Cordially,  
Robert F. Nelson,  
Administrator

## VIRGINIA TIRE LAW SOON EFFECTIVE

### Dealers And Individuals Restrained By Regulation

Virginia, and not the Federal Government, has taken a hand in the used tire situation. As early as last winter it was perfectly evident to the General Assembly that the tire situation would become very serious, and the legislature passed a law, effective next Friday night at midnight, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person or firm to purchase a used tire from an agency other than a regular dealer, except by certificate.

Dealers are required by the new law to report within 10 days to the law enforcement officers of the community.

"If any dealer" the law reads, "acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise any new or used motor vehicle tire, except upon a certificate from any State or federal rationing board or agency and fails to file within ten days thereafter with the sheriff, sergeant, chief of police or other law enforcement officer of city, town or county wherein he resides designed by the Commonwealth to receive it, a written report setting forth the make, size, identification number, price paid and name, race and address of the person from whom the tire was acquired, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly."

This law was enacted only for the duration of the present war.

## AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE LEADERS

### Kiwanis In Second Place In Soft Ball Contest

The American Legion Team continues to set the pace in the Softball League with 3 victories with no losses. In taking their third straight win the Legion defeated the improved Chamber of Commerce Team 13-4. Jacobs, S. Vetter and Saunders hit homers during the contest.

The second place Kiwanians downed the Fire Department 16-8 with Byrd, Papa, and Bolding lead the stickwork for the winners. The pitching of Beeton who replaced Douglas on the mound was the highlight of the game. A. Conner and E. Whetzel starred at bat for the losers.

Fire Dept.	A.B.	R.	H.
Douglas	4	0	1
Conner	3	2	2
Miller	4	1	1
Adrian	4	1	1
Beeton	3	0	0
Wheeling	3	0	0
Robinson	3	1	0
Kline, O.	4	1	1
Ramey	4	0	1
Whetzel	4	2	2

TOTAL 36 8 9

Kiwanis	A.B.	R.	H.
Vetter, S.	4	2	1
DeChant	4	2	1
Papa	5	2	2
Byrd	5	3	4
Bolding, C.	5	2	1
Broaddus	4	2	1
Lynn, N.	4	1	2
Kline, P.	5	1	1
Carter	5	1	0
Goodall	1	0	1

TOTAL 42 16 15

Chamber of Commerce	A.B.	R.	H.
Hersch	4	2	1
Rohr	4	1	2
Partlow	4	0	2
Vetter, F.	4	1	1
Bourne	4	0	2

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### HUNTERS & FISHERMEN

It is necessary for all people applying for a license to hunt on fish to take an oath. As to the information contained in the application. Please secure an application from the Clerk's office, before applying.

Leamon Ledman, Clerk.

## FIFTH SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1942  
7 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Places of registration and chief registrars:

- Haymarket New School — R. R. Fishpaugh
- Nokesville High School — C. O. Bittle
- Manassas Courthouse — R. Worth Peters
- Dumfries School — Thelma Mountjoy
- Quantico Masonic Hall — Nellie P. Purvis
- Woodbine School — W. Y. Ellicott

All men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1942 are required to register.

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Manassas, Virginia  
June 24, 1942

VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE: TO ALL RETAILERS IN MANASSAS (and elsewhere who see this message):

The United States Treasury Department has asked all Retailers in the United States to suspend regular sales for a short period of 15 minutes beginning July 1, 1942, during which 15 minutes all Retailers are requested to sell nothing except war savings stamps and bonds.

This Chamber has pledged wholehearted support on behalf of Manassas Retailers. It is believed that instead of this being a sacrifice, it is a definite opportunity for service. The Chamber respectfully urges every Retailer, not only in Manassas but wherever located, who sees this letter, to do their bit necessary to make this July 1st 12:00 o'clock noon "RETAILERS FOR VICTORY" campaign a success. Naturally this campaign will need the cooperation of every prospective patron, and it is confidently believed that every single citizen of this country will approve this idea and cooperate to make it successful.

Retailers are, of course, at liberty to make this period longer than 15 minutes if they so desire. The many Retailers who are now and have for sometime sponsored the idea of "make change" with savings stamps are doing commendable service, and this Chamber hereby extends its word of appreciation for this work.

Very sincerely yours,  
Stanley A. Owens,  
Secretary

## DARKER BLACKOUT FOR STATE NEXT TIME

Virginia's next state-wide blackout will have even less light than was shown last week, State Defense Co-ordinator J. H. Wyse stated. Factories including defense plants will close down or cover their lights, he said.

Last week, many plants pressed with war production kept their lights on and maintained production. Under a recent order received by state O. C. D. officials, regulations governing such plants will be more stringent. The new order states, "All manufacturing plants and establishments will comply with blackout instructions issued by the commanding general of the defense area in which they are located, even though this means a temporary cessation of production."

## GRADUATING CLASS OF QUANTICO, (POST) SCHOOL

(Miss Hazel Van Anden, principal)



The above received diplomas on June 2nd. Right to left, 1st row; Dorothy Michelson, Mary Clare Hall, Margaret Shaw, Mary Pince, Kenneth O'Toole, Joseph Jagiello and William Radcliff. Marilyn Campbell, Shirley Sherrick, Alice Lang, Helena, Victor Ogden, Ralph Bartley.

## TO HEAD U. S. O. CAMPAIGN

Hon. E. R. Conner, Delegate to the Assembly for Prince William and Stafford has been chosen chairman of the Prince William drive for the Virginia State USO War Fund Campaign which will seek \$407,000 to provide recreational facilities and other much-needed services for the men in our armed forces.

The campaign will get underway on June 1 and continue through July 4. To be named shortly by Mr. Conner are a publicity chairman, sub-chairman and other workers for the drive in this area.

Funds raised for the USO provide military clubhouses for American forces both in this country and abroad, camp shows, facilities for men in the service traveling and on maneuvers, distribution of books, and other aids to make life for the soldiers and sailors easier and happier.

Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr. is honorary chairman of the Virginia drive, and John Stewart Bryan of Richmond. Heading the woman's committee is Mrs. Powell Glass of Lynchburg.

## RED CROSS DOES EXCELLENT WORK

### Local Chapter Reports Encouraging Results Along All Lines

At the Annual meeting, Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, held June 19th in Manassas, the encouraging reports of the year's accomplishments gave promise of the Chapter's ability to meet the enormous calls to be made upon it by national Headquarters for the 1942-1943 Arm to our men in active service and their families at home.

The local Chapter has not failed a single demand of the Home Service in Civilian Relief and Production Committees. Kits have been sent our men in action abroad.

Food, clothes and shoes given 44 needy families in our midst; classes taught in Aid Nutrition and Canteen work. The Chapter is desirous of establishing a Motor Corps which is not limited to War needs, but to permanent activities, 3 tables for use in the Recreation Pavilion at Fort Belvoir have been donated also a pretty afghan knit and presented to that unit by the 6th grade pupils of Nokesville School.

1529 garments have been knit and made by the Chapter and shipped to National Headquarters for use where ever desired. A supply of garments, layettes, etc is kept for immediate need in event of emergency in this County.

Mrs. Lloyd attended the recently held Chapter Workers Institute at Sweet Briar, where she was instructed along the lines of the required War Relief Program which the National Headquarters must maintain, that the service when needed at home or abroad by our fighting forces will not be found wanting.

The following officers and members of the Executive Board were re-elected: Mrs. William L. Lloyd, Chairman, Miss Loretta McGill, Vice-Chairman, The Rev. A. H. Shumate 2nd, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Secretary and Mr. O. D. Waters, Treasurer.

### NEW CAFE OPENS IN GEORGETOWN, D. C.

One of Washington's newest and best restaurants had its formal opening last week. It is called the "Louisiana" and represents everything that its clientele could fall for.

J. T. Richards, the proprietor, is a native son of Louisiana, and has been in business in the Capitol area for the past ten years or more.

For a long time, he resided in Fairfax County, having purchased the old Lee farm at Bull Run. More recently he embarked in the cafe business and has acquired a name for being a master host.

For the convience of the public, Mr. Richards is running advertising which reminds the public of the exact location. Those entering Georgetown may go to the place by turning south at Wisconsin Avenue off "M" street.

Last but not least is the famous orchestra which Mr. Richards has contracted to play for his restaurant. It is a splendid drawing card.

### TAX NOTICE

State taxes and county levies for the tax year 1941 not paid at the close of June 30, next, will be returned delinquent. Payment of such taxes and levies on July 1 will not keep them off of the delinquent list. Persons who have not paid their 1941 taxes are, therefore, requested to pay them not later than June 30.

C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer  
Prince William County

## CEILING PLACED ON MOST SERVICES

### O. P. M. Announces Maximum Price Regulations

With the placing of a ceiling upon almost everything under the sun, except the one commodity (wages) which is primarily responsible for inflation, the Washington Office of Price Administration has announced a far reaching program of price regulation designed to prevent inflation.

On May 18 a general maximum price regulation was put into effect for retailers of "cost-of-living commodities." This order required that sellers charge prices no higher than the highest price which they charged during March, and that they post prices of a selected group of "cost-of-living" commodities.

On July 1, two very important additional regulations go into effect. These are (1) the order requiring that every person selling "cost-of-living" commodities at retail shall file with the local rationing board a statement showing his maximum price for each commodity, together with an appropriate description or identification of it; and further that he shall on the first of every month thereafter file the same information on each additional "cost-of-living commodity" sold by him for the first time during the month.

Also on July 1 comes the second order the new ceiling on Service Charges, limiting these to the highest charge for the same service last March. Professional services are exempted, such as those performed by doctors, lawyers, dentists and even barbers. And just as sellers of commodity prices are now required to file a statement with the local board, so all the servicing establishments must do the same by September 1, setting forth their highest prices as of last March.

And, presto! Automatically and without formality of any kind, all these establishments become automatically licensed to operate without the necessity of issuing any certificate. And then, as an enforcement weapon, any business establishment violating these regulations may be suspended for as long as 12 months, thus practically putting them out of business, or at least making it illegal for them to sell any of the services under O. P. A. regulation.

"It is recognized," Leon Henderson says in his general instructions no. 1, "that most of the local boards are not at this time prepared to perform all of these manifold duties in connection with the various rationing programs. Consequently during the interim period, until a adequate permanent staff and equipment can be provided, the local boards are being asked to perform only the most urgent tasks arising in the administration of the general maximum regulation."

In the meantime Congress apparently does not entirely approve of the gigantic O. P. A. program to put an army of price regulators on the federal payroll. For this week the House has cut the \$200,000,000.00 requested by Mr. Henderson to \$95,000,000.00, which still looks like a lot of money to the man in the street.

### WARNING

The property owners at Lake Jackson, who are being imposed upon by unwarranted trespassing, wish to give due warning to the public that except for fishing, Lake Jackson is reserved for the exclusive use of the adjoining property owners.

Unless this trespassing ceases the owners of property at Lake Jackson will prosecute the offenders.

### BOARD MEETS TUESDAY

The Board of Supervisors is meeting next Tuesday, at the usual hour.