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DATES FOR GAS REGISTRATION

New Rationing Cards Become Effective July 22

Mr. J. L. Bushong, of the Prince William Rationing Board, advises us that the next gasoline registration will take place in this county on July 9, 10 and 11, and that the new rationing cards will become effective on July 22.

The time for registration is from 3 P. M. to 9 P. M.

The places in Prince William County where the registrations will be held are announced as follows:

- Haymarket New School
- Manassas High School
- Nokesville High School
- Woodbine School
- Ocoquan High School
- Dumfries School
- Quantico Masonic Hall
- Quantico Military Post

Mr. Bushong also calls attention to the fact that in order to extend the present gasoline rationing cards O. P. A. has authorized the use of the Bond Seal in the upper left hand corner of the card as good for one unit. This means that the little emblem on a card is good for 3 gallons, on B-1 Cards 4 gallons; on B-2 5 gallons and on B-3 cards 6 gallons.

The local rationing office also says that where local gasoline dealers run low on gas they should give priority to war workers, trucks and ambulances.

SUGAR STAMP NOTICE

The local board also announces that Sugar Stamp No. 5 will be good for 2 pounds of sugar, in order to extend the coverage of the book. This no. 5 will therefore allow for the 4 week from June 26 to July 25 inclusive.

VOLUNTEERS RATIONING OFFICERS FOR CANNING SUGAR

It is also announced that volunteer rationing representatives are being appointed to represent the Board in various sections of the County, for issuing sugar certificates, such as Haymarket, Nokesville, Triangle, Catharpin, Quantico, Woodbridge, Independent Hill and Brentsville. Their names will be announced at an early date.

DARDEN DECLINES TO COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE

This week Governor Darden declined to commute the death sentence imposed upon a Negro murderer who was convicted in September 1940, and who has been the object of nationwide propaganda, "The Workers Defense League," an outfit which has been widely characterized as Communistic.

Before making his final decision the Governor visited the County of Pittsylvania, where the crime occurred, and he permitted an extended hearing of all who desired to appear in the matter. In a 16 page statement Governor Darden called attention to the fact that the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals had found that the defendant had received a fair and impartial trial.

"The widespread propaganda campaign," the Governor said, "which has been carried on without regard for the facts in this case has resulted in grossly distorted and false public concepts of the true situation. Such campaigns, the Governor added, "were extremely detrimental to the public interests and had the effect of sowing racial discord at a critical time when every loyal citizen should strive to promote unity."

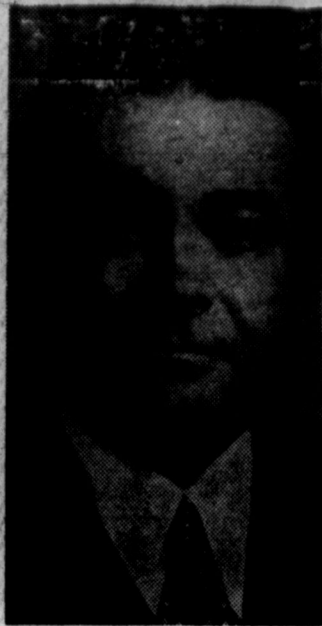
NAVY RECRUITING

Your Navy and the Naval Reserve are calling for men and more men to man our fast growing Two-Ocean Navy. If you are skilled as a carpenter, electrician, machinist or in many other trades, you can qualify for a petty officer's rating with good pay and fast promotions. If you want to learn a worthwhile trade, you can enlist today, be trained and rated when qualified. Here is your chance to benefit yourself and defend your country. For full details contact your Navy Recruiting Station which is open in the Post-Office Building at Manassas on Thursday of each week.

HEALTH OFFICE HOURS AT TRIANGLE

Mrs. Mary K. Revels announces that the Triangle Health Office is open every week, day from 8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M. and on Saturday from 8:30 A. M. until noon.

A general clinic will be held once a month.



Hon. Wm. A. Wright

WRIGHT HEADS CONSERVATION

State Senator Replaces Hon. Clarence Smith

William A. Wright of Tappahannock, member of the General Assembly since 1924 and State Senator since 1932 representing King and Queen, Middlesex, Gloucester, Mathews and Essex was this week appointed by Governor Darden as Chairman of the Virginia Conservation Commission, succeeding N. Clarence Smith of Bluefield.

Senator Wright, who is 51 years old and a native of Tappahannock, will not take office until August 1st due to a number of court cases which are now pending and require his entire attention.

Under the Re-Organization Act passed by the last General Assembly, Governor Darden, in addition to appointing a Commission for a term coincident with that of his, will also name two other members of the Commission for like terms. Two additional members of the five-member commission will be appointed by him for two year terms ending June 30th, 1942 but, in the future the terms of these two will be for four years, in order to carry out a stagger system plan.

Few people in Virginia are better known than Senator "Billy" Wright, who has been prominent in political and legislative circles since he returned from service abroad at the close of World War I; and hung out his shingle in Tappahannock and decided in 1923 to run for the Legislature. In the State Senate, to which he was elected in 1932 by a large majority of votes, he has distinguished himself as Chairman of the important Roads Committee, and member of the Finance, Fish and Game Privileges and Elections, Courts of Justice and Special Private and Local Legislation Committees, Courts of Justice and Special Committees. He has been especially active in behalf of all legislation dealing with the improvement of the sea-food industry, has long been active in his opposition of any diversion of road funds. At the last session of the Assembly he was patron of the successful Library Bill which would give State aid to rural libraries.

Senator Wright, who is not married, is a member and vestryman of the Episcopal Church at Tappahannock, a Mason, Rotarian, Ruritan, on the State Democratic Committee and, in addition to his law practice, is the organizer and vice-president of the Bank of Essex. He is also president of the Northern Neck Bar Association. Some five years ago Senator Wright was manager of the late Saxon W. Holt's campaign for the Lieutenant Governorship, and more recently he successfully managed the Jackson Day Dinner Campaign, which was one of the most successful to date. He was Presidential Elector at large in 1940.

GRIFFITH THOMAS FAMILY REUNION AT ALDIE

The Griffith Thomas Family had their seventh reunion at Mount Zion Church near Aldie, Va., Sunday, June 21st. Eighty-two members and guests were present.

Those attending from Arlington were Mr. Henry Thomas and family, Mr. Granville Thomas and family, Mr. Rector Thomas, Mrs. Pearl George, Misses Elizabeth and Bertha Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Connor.

U S O DRIVE GETS OFF TO FLYING START

HAYMARKET BLUEJACKET MEMBER OF SEAMAN GUARD



Robert L. Fogle isn't out fighting with the U. S. Fleet, but he is performing a duty, which is just as vital at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island as a member of the Seaman Guard.

His duty is to guard the Station against unwanted visitors. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril F. Fogle, of La Grange Farm, Haymarket, the Bluejacket attended Haymarket High School, where he played on the school's football team. He was also a Boy Scout. He is hoping to become a Naval Pilot. Prior to his enlistment, Fogle worked at Fort Belvoir, Va. Shown here, the Haymarket youth is wearing a full marching pack. (Official U. S. Navy Photo).

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PICNIC

Since many of our people will not be able to take long trips on the Fourth of July as they have in former years it will be necessary to celebrate this holiday at home.

The Chamber of Commerce of Prince William County is having a basket lunch picnic at the National Battlefield Park on that day, beginning at 11:00 A. M. There will be music, games and speeches during the day. The Chamber will furnish hot dogs and rolls as an added picnic touch. Plenty of ice water will be supplied so that no one need fear getting thirsty.

Mr. Edward Hummel, the Director of National Parks for this area will be the principal speaker of the day. Major Hanson, who is in charge of the local park will give a history of the battles of the First and Second Manassas.

This is to be a good old-fashioned get together of home folks on one of the most important days of our national history. Let every member of the

CITES GROWING NEED OF ARMY DOCTORS

Lieut. Col. M. S. White, who recently succeeded Lieut. Col. Fletcher E. Ammons as commanding officer of the Langley Field base hospital to

ORGANIZING MINUTEMEN

Mr. Hunton Tiffany, Mr. O. O. Holler, Rev. R. M. Graham and Mr. Edgar Parrish went to Richmond Tuesday to confer with the Adjutant General on the organization of a company of Minute Men for Prince William County.

They returned with a distinct appreciation of the situation in defense areas.

Mr. Holler will proceed with plans and the public will be advised of the progress of this important project.

LEGION TEAM LEADS AGAIN

American Legion Defeats Local Kiwanis Club

The American Legion Team jumped back into the lead in the Community Softball League by downing the Kiwanis 15-4 in a fast game.

Dickie Hayden pitched a fine game forcing his opponents to hit into pop flies or into the ground. Lynn, Kiwanis pitcher, was wild with men on base helping the victors to several runs. Sinclair, Swank and Merchant lead the stickwork for the league leaders. Carter, Broadus, and Byrd furnished the power for the losing Kiwanians.

The Firemen helped themselves into a tie for second place in the league by outlasting the Commerce Team in a slugfest and winning 20-11. O. Kline, Ramey, Robinson, Douglas and Whetzel led the batting attack against the Chamber of Commerce Team. S. Vetter and Muddiman led the hitters for the losers.

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E. R. Conner Heads Prince William County Campaign

After having brought up the rear in the list of Virginia counties to support the U. S. O. (the alphabetical name for United Service Organizations), Chairman E. R. Conner held a rousing rally at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday when he introduced Hon. John Stewart Bryan, president of William and Mary College and state chairman of the U. S. O. by virtue of the request of Governor Darden.

Speaking before a group which included practically every business man in town plus many county officials and other dignitaries, Dr. Bryan gave a colorful picture of work being done by the U. S. O., first describing the derivation of the name.

The speaker gave a graphic recital as to just what the U. S. O. meant in all parts of the globe and how it is functioning in a way different from anything which had been tried on a such a scale in any previous war.

He told how the individual and the group could so well extend and support the help needed in providing a morale builder among the boys who are in the various phases of the work of the armed forces of the United States.

Dr. Bryan is a very interesting speaker and his address was eloquent and yet quite simple in its directness. Mixing a seasonable amount of humor, he got several hearty laughs, one of which at least needed an encore.

MAC'S HOST TO QUANTICO INDIANS SUNDAY JULY 5.

This Sunday the Mac's will meet the strong Quantico Indians at the local diamond. This is the first meeting of these two teams this year.

"Lefty" Bourne will be the probable starter for the "Indians." The Mac's will counter also with a part-sider in a new lad from Roanoke College "Lefty" Bittle. Bittle is a native son of Nokesville. He has turned in some very good relief pitching for Roanoke this year.

"Herb" Saunders will do the officiating behind the plate.

A large crowd is anticipated for this game; the first at home for the Macs for several weeks.

KLINGE DAIRY HERD LEADS DAIRY GROUP

The Wilmer M. Klinge herd, Manassas, led the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association during June with an average production of 825 pounds milk and 35.1 pounds butterfat. Elton Kellam, Testing Supervisor of the Association, reported today. The second herd in production, with 914 pounds milk and 33.8 pounds butterfat, was owned by J. Carl Kinchele, Manassas. Third was the Clover Hill Farm purebred Jersey herd of Wheatley Johnson, Manassas, with 657 pounds milk and 32.7 pounds butterfat. Paradise Farm, operated by C. C. Lynn, placed fourth with 768 pounds milk and 28.4 pounds butterfat per cow; fifth was the herd of C. K. Wilkinson, Alexandria, Rt. 2, with an average production of 737 pounds milk and 28.3 pounds butterfat. The high cow in the entire association for June which produced 1,683 pounds milk and 30.8 pounds butterfat was owned by Wilmer M. Klinge, Manassas. Herds belonging to Cover Hill and Solomon Costa also had cows producing in excess of 50 pounds butterfat for the month.

EPLAINS FORMATION OF LEE VOLUNTEERS

Ensign Wicker, of Richmond, was also a guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

Mr. Wicker explained how July is being set aside for a special drive to raise a "regiment" to equip the personnel of the cruiser "Richmond" being currently launched at Newport News.

He called on the cooperation of the entire county, stating that the quota for Prince William was at least ten men.

Mr. Wicker declared that unless the Navy were properly supported that the biggest factor in winning the war would be seriously weakened.

The Lee Volunteers will be Virginia's answer to the aggressor nations and their unrestricted submarine warfare along the Virginia coast. It is hoped (Continued on page 4)

Presbyterian Junior Choir of Manassas



Front row, left to right: John Henry Stauff, Billy Gue, John DeChant, Second row: Virginia Stickle, Mary Elizabeth Bradford, Mary Blakemore, Bobby Stickle, Back row: Margaret Simpson, Peggy DeChant, Mrs. Charles Stickle, director Bobby DeChant, Chester Simpson.