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## GAS RATIONING IS UNBALANCED

Senator Byrd, In Statement, Calls On Roosevelt To Act.

Each day it becomes more evident that we must have nationwide rationing of gasoline. We are short of rubber and short of transportation for oil and gasoline. The only obvious and just thing to do is to ration these necessities on a nationwide basis.

It is grossly unfair and destructive of public morale to permit the citizens of the 31 unrationed states to obtain unlimited supplies of gasoline and fuel oil for whatever purpose they desire it, and then deny fuel oil and gasoline to the citizens of the 17 rationed states, even for essential use in carrying on business in a limited way and heating their homes during the winter.

Why the administration delays, I do not know. To my personal knowledge, many high officials of our government have recommended to the President that gasoline and fuel oil be rationed on a nationwide basis, and this recommendation has been on the desk of the President for some time. There certainly should be no further delay.

Of the 17 main pipeline terminals, 1 are in rationed states and 17 in unrationed states. A number of unrationed states have no pipeline facilities at all. Therefore, in such areas the same method of transportation for gasoline and fuel oil must be used as in the rationed states.

Mr. Joel Dean, Chief of Fuel Rationing of the Office of Price Administration, who has made an exhaustive investigation of the matter, has made the following statement, in response to my inquiry, that nationwide rationing will release transportation facilities from the unrationed to the rationed states, thereby increasing the supply of gasoline and fuel oil in the rationed states.

Even if for no other reason, there should be national rationing of gasoline for the conservation of rubber, if the supply of rubber is as short as we are told.

National rationing simply means that in this crisis all will be treated alike. There is growing discontent among the 17 rationed states as to this injustice, and properly so.

The sacrifices that we must make and, in fact, are willing and anxious to make, if necessary, must be shared on a national basis of equality and justice. We can win the war only as a united nation. Favored classes and areas must not be tolerated.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINS — KIWANIS LOSSES

In a very close game the Chamber of Commerce held their lead in the second half by winning from the Kiwanis 6-5. By losing this game the Kiwanis are now in third place two games behind the second place Firemen. If the Chamber of Commerce keep up their present pace they are sure to play the Firemen in the play-off.

Chamber of Commerce	AB.	R.	H.
Albright	4	0	1
Fox	2	0	1
Bourne	3	0	1
Saunders	2	2	1
Vetter F.	3	1	1
Partlow	3	2	1
Mills	3	0	0
Holmes	3	1	1
Fair	2	0	0
Muddiman	1	0	0
Rohr	2	0	1
Totals	20	6	8
Kiwanis	AB.	R.	H.
Lynn	4	1	1
Papa	4	0	1
Armstrong	4	2	2
Byrd	4	1	1
Kline, P.	4	1	2
Goodall	3	0	1
Vetter	3	0	2
Wolfe	2	0	0
Totals	28	5	10

## FIRE DEPARTMENT — AMERICAN LEGION LOSSES

In a "free for all" game the Fire Department out slugged the American Legion to the tune of 23-7, collecting a total of twenty-four hits.

While the Fire Department was running up their score they were also aided by numerous errors committed by the "Legion boys." By losing this game it puts the American Legion "under the cellar."

Fire Department	AB.	R.	H.
Cross	6	0	1
Miller	4	5	3

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## TREASURY DEPARTMENT Washington, D. C. August 7, 1942.

Mr. W. H. Lamb, Editor, The Manassas Journal, Manassas, Virginia.

Your unstinted contributions to the United States War Savings Bond program, both in free-published columns of publicity and devoting much of your time and that of your staff to securing sponsors for official Treasury Department War Bond advertising have been tremendously helpful to this important phase of our Nation's war effort. We think it only appropriate that we take this occasion to tell you of the Treasury Department's appreciation.

As you are so well aware, sponsored advertising is the only method the Treasury Department has for promoting investment in War Bonds through newspapers, and it is only through continued voluntary and patriotic contributions on the part of your advertisers that we can keep on front of the people the urgent necessity for "everybody saving 10 per cent in War Bonds every payday."

Sincerely,  
E. W. Sloan,  
Executive Director

Editorial Note  
We wish that everyone, especially the merchants and business men who have cooperated so generously, would read the above letter. It is NOT commercial advertising but carries a deeper significance in the all-out effort which all genuine Americans are putting forth.

As these advertisements are produced hereafter, we urge our readers to keep watch on these signatures and they will observe closely who is aiding us co-operating with the United Treasury.

## FARM PROGRAM — GROUND LIMESTONE AVAILABLE NOW

Arrangements have been completed for obtaining ground limestone through the Agricultural Conservation Program and applications for the material are being taken at the county office now. The ground limestone will be shipped to the various railroad stations of the county and delivered by a local trucking contractor to the farms. Superphosphate orders are also being taken.

**WHEAT FOR FEE**  
Ground wheat has at least 5% more feeding value than corn on the pound basis and about 12% more on the bushel basis for feeding hogs. This makes wheat one of the cheapest available feeds for hogs at the present time. A hog feeding circular applying particularly to present conditions and recently prepared by V. P. I. Swine Specialists will be supplied upon request.

**VICTORY PASTURES**  
The present labor shortage causes improvement of pastures to be even more necessary than in past years since the labor of harvesting the pasture crop is performed by the animals on the farm. Pastures respond to Superphosphate and lime, both of which are available through the Agricultural Conservation Program and commercial sources.

## SIGNED UP AS MINUTE MEN

**Manassas:**  
Wheatley Miller Johnson, Thomas E. Didlake, J. E. Adams, Frank D. Cox, J. B. Johnson, John H. Burke, Oden A. Breeden, William E. Trusler, R. M. Weir, Wade Hampton Whetzel, John H. Burke, Jr., Roy C. Bauserman, W. Marshall Haydon, John E. Barrett, James M. Warren, William E. Linthicum, Percival A. Lewis, Henry Plaster, Ashby Lewis, Henry Rosnic, John M. Piercy, Jr.  
**Nokesville:**  
Ernest Clarke Spittler, Norval Nokes Free, Cather Joseph Fitzwater, John Clyde Snider, Jr., Lawson, Clifford Dove, Alton T. Flickeger, Glenn Ralston Liskey, Lester Willard Huff, Stuart Ashby McMichael, James Howard Payne, Sylvester Miller Reedy, Harry Allen Fitzwater, Charles Michael Beam.

**Gainesville:**  
John Merritt Piercy, William S. Brower, Thomas H. Piercy, Macon C. Piercy, A. M. Smith, Vernon Herring Wood, John R. Clarke.

**Haymarket:**  
James Carter Watson, Otis Thomas Latham, Thomas Otis Hamilton Latham, Lewis Woodward Lightner, John William Garrett, Francis Christopher Wilson, Redmond James Gossom, George W. Gossom.

## WHAT'S COOKING?



## JUDGE SMITH'S RADIO ADDRESS

It is a pleasure to announce that next week we will be privileged to present in full to our readers the radio address which was delivered by Hon. Howard W. Smith immediately preceding his overwhelming majority which was attained.

The speech is really an historical document of great value and marks a definite turning point in national affairs — the end of unsuccessful "purgings" and the beginning of a stern insistence on the part of the voting public that racketeering practices shall be rooted from the war effort.

We urge our readers to study this address and to watch the growing power of Judge Smith in Congress — a power that threatens organized graft and strengthens patriotic endeavor.

## DISTRICT MEETING OF RATIONING BOARDS

Fredericksburg, Virginia, will be the scene of a district meeting of Virginia Office of Price Administration officials and the War Rationing Boards in this section on Thursday, August 27th, 1942. Brigadier General J. Fulmer Bright, State Director of OPA, the State Rationing Executive and his staff of specialists; the State Price Executives, the State Consumer Relations Representatives, the State Attorney, and the State Organization Executive will attend the Fredericksburg meeting. Members of the following War Price and Rationing Boards have also been invited to attend this meeting: Caroline County, Essex County, King George County, King and Queen County, King William County, Lancaster County, Middlesex County, Northumberland County, Richmond County, Spotsylvania County, Stafford County, and Westmoreland County.

The State OPA officials realizing that the people of Virginia must understand the necessity for the rationing of commodities and the control of prices during this critical period have announced a series of these district meetings so that members of all War Price and Rationing Boards and the public at large may have the opportunity of getting at first hand information concerning the program of the Office of Price Administration.

The proposed plan provides for a morning session of the board members and the Executive Secretaries, at which time general administrative procedures and organization functions will be discussed by competent authorities. In the afternoon the group will be divided into five panels, each panel discussing separately and answering technical questions controlling the distribution of (1) tires, (2) gasoline, (3) sugar, (4) automobiles and bicycles, and (5) the posting and filing of General Maximum Price Regulations. Immediately after the afternoon sessions, local merchants will be invited to present their problems to division heads from the State Office of Price Administration.

Praising the work of the solicitors, Governor Darden said, "I am deeply grateful for the magnificent support that has been given the USO by the citizens of Virginia. The overwhelming success of this campaign is a tribute to their patriotism. I want also to thank the hundreds of our citizens who took an active part in the solicitation of the funds. While I did have the good fortune to be honorary chairman, the brunt of the work was done by Mr. Bryan and the leaders associated with him. These men and women rendered splendid service and the Commonwealth of Virginia is indebted to them."

## HOME COMING AT FAIRVIEW CHURCH

There will be a Home Coming Day Celebration at Fairview Methodist Church on the Sudley Charge Sunday, August 23rd. Sermon at 11:00 A. M. by Rev. J. M. Bell. Lunch on grounds at 12 o'clock. Another sermon by Dr. A. P. Williams District, Supt. at 2:00 P. M. and after that the fourth quarterly conference for Sudley Charge will be held. Let's make this a great occasion long to be remembered. You are cordially invited to attend.

## LAST CALL FOR MUSIC FOR THE SERVICES

The Fine Arts Section of the Manassas Woman's Club are very happy because of the response to their call for MUSIC for the SERVICES. Any of you Prince William folk who have been vacationing and have not read about it. It is any old sheet music or books (songs) which you have stored away, or any unused musical instruments which you are willing to give, please bring them to the Library at the Manassas High School or call any of the members of the Fine Arts Section, who are sponsoring this project, and other arrangements will be made to bring in your contribution.

This music will be sent to headquarters in Washington, and will be allotted to the various camps for use in their recreation rooms. Already many instrumental groups have been organized with instruments which have been sent in.

Mrs. M. S. Burchard, chairman, asks that you all look through your music again, as she hopes to have the music ready within a week to be sent away. Please remember this is your "extra."

## TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will hold a rummage sale Saturday, September 5th. The location of the sale will be announced in the Journal at a later date.

## STATE WIDE TEST IS ENCOURAGING

County Improves Blackout Efficiency

Ninety-eight of Virginia's hundred Counties automatically blacked out as darkness fell last Tuesday night. The official time was set for 8:30 P. M. but as daylight faded, so literally did the Old Dominion fade from the hypothetical aircraft which might be hovering overhead to rain death and destruction upon us, and which may become real at any time.

Commenting on the test, John J. Howard, in charge of air-raid precautions for the State OCD, said many people still do not understand that no sirens are sounded for the start and ending of strategic blackouts. Such blackouts come on automatically, he pointed out, after announcement in the public press and through other means. Sirens sound only to signal the start and ending of total blackouts, he explained.

The two Counties expected from the blackout which lasted from 8:30 P. M. until 1 A. M. were Fairfax and Arlington which belong to the metropolitan area of Washington. However considerable confusion resulted from the fact that the general public does not yet distinguish between a blackout and an air-raid alarm. It had been announced that Fairfax and Arlington would not "black-out with Virginia." And they did not. But they did have one of their unannounced air-raid tests, beginning at 9:48 and ending at 10:33, which was a few minutes ahead of the Virginia air-raid alarm, which for Prince William went on at 9:45 P. M., ending at 10:40 P. M.

It is reported that some localities in Fairfax failed to heed the warning entirely, believing that the previous announcement that Fairfax would not "black-out with Virginia" was a considerable misunderstanding on No. 1 Highway at Leesville.

However, in Prince William, things went off smoothly enough, with the possible exception of some apparent failure of signals to get through in the Haymarket community. In Manassas the Civilian Defense went into action without difficulty, and with little for the wardens, police, watchers and other services to do because everything was working well.

Only one accident, of minor consequences, occurred when Mr. Saddy's automobile was sideswiped by an incoming machine on the Warrenton road. No one was injured.

Mr. Hunton Tiffany, Coordinator of Civilian Defense for Prince William County, expressed his appreciation of the good work done in all of the various communities of the County. He expressed the opinion, however, that we have much to do before we can efficiently handle unannounced air-raid tests and far much more before we could successfully defend ourselves against a shower of bombs from the enemy. "We need more qualified workers," Mr. Tiffany says. It is hoped therefore that when the next Civilian Defense Training Class is organized that there will be a substantial enrollment, particularly from important communities not now having qualified Civilian Defense workers who are entitled to wear the insignia and perform the duties prescribed under Virginia law.

## HOADLY SOLDIER WINS SHOOT MEDAL

Pvt. Philip J. Sholtis may have been a novice when he arrived at Camp Wheeler, Ga., from his home in Hoadly, Va., but he's leaving as the finest crackshot in his company. On the rifle range recently he shot a score of 179 out of a possible 200 to win the army's coveted Expert Medal and an additional gold medal for achieving the highest score in his company. Pvt. Sholtis is the brother of Mrs. Rose Zabash of Quantico.

In the scoring competition each man fired 40 shots at both slow and rapid-fire targets 200 and 300 yards distant, using the army's standard rifle positions of standing or off-hand, sitting, kneeling and prone.

Camp Wheeler, where Pvt. Sholtis is serving in Company "A" of the 14th Training Battalion, famous for its marksmen, is located in the heart of Georgia six miles east of Macon and is America's finest and largest Infantry Replacement Training Center.

## ORDERED TO REPORT FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces on August 28, 1942, at Richmond, Virginia:

John Edward Brooks, Falls Church, Va.; Paul Robinson, Hampton, Va.; Lila Peterson, Haymarket, Va.; Herbert Lewis, Haymarket, Va.; Ambrose Buchanan Lewis, Manassas, Va.; Alfonso Williams, Dumfries, Va.; Ralph Elsworth Nash, Jessup, Md.; John Robinson, Catharpin, Va.; Matthew Othello Dowell, Woodbridge, Va.; William Joseph Short, Manassas, Va.; Billworth Kelly, Quantico, Va.; Mason Earle Garnett, Manassas, Va.; Henry Burgess, David, Va.; Odie Jordan, Manassas, Va.; Willie Henry Jones, Haymarket, Va.; Raymond Russette Hogan, Gainesville, Va.; Elijah Blackburn, Woodbridge, Va.; Andrew Joseph avis, Manassas, Va.; James Milton Baucum, Manassas, Va.; Frank Jefferson Griffith, Bristow, Va.

George Clayton Cole, Manassas, Va.; Henry Davis, Woodbridge, Va.; Leslie Stokes, Haymarket, Va.; Raydon Miller, Quantico, Va.; George F. Williams, Dumfries, Va.; Gordon Lee Morrow, Woodbridge, Va.; Robert Haywood Lansdowne, Waterfall, Va.; Edward Macon Lane, Gainesville, Va.; James Albert Fisher, Woodbridge, Va.; Addie Duval Carter, Manassas, Va.

Charles Osmond Berry, Catharpin, Va.; Adrian Paige, Gainesville, Va.; Charles Edward Thomas, Haymarket, Va.; Adrean Paige, Gainesville, Va.; Andrew Charlie Porter, Washington, D. C.; Abraham Lincoln Williams, Woodbridge, Va.; William Henry Johnson, Manassas, Va.

Arthur Theodore Harris, Occoquan, Va.; Oliver Earl Fields, Manassas, Va.; Milton Elsworth Williams, Dumfries, Va.; Paul William Mitchell, Washington, D. C.; Richard Claudius Gay, Jr., Rocky Mount, N. C.; Paul Harris, Manassas, Va.

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

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### Calendar

Wednesday, September 2, - Annual Teachers Institute - White & Negro Teachers.  
Thursday, September 3, - Opening date all white and negro schools.  
Wednesday, October 14 - End of first six weeks of instruction.  
Friday, October 16 - District H Teachers Meeting.  
Wednesday, October 21 - Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Thursday & Friday, November 26, 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.  
Monday, November 30 - End of second six weeks of instruction.  
Monday, December 7 - Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Wednesday, December 23 - All schools close for Christmas Holidays.  
Monday, January 4 - Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays.  
Wednesday, January 20 - End of third six weeks and of first semester.  
Wednesday, January 27 - Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Wednesday, March 3 - End of fourth six weeks of instruction.  
Wednesday, March 10 - Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Wednesday, April 14 - End of fifth six weeks of instruction.  
Wednesday, April 21 - Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Friday, April 23 & Monday, April 26 - Easter Holiday observed in all schools.  
Thursday, May 27 - Closing Exercises, Nokesville High School.  
Friday, May 28 - Closing date, all schools. Final pupil reports.  
Friday, May 28 - Closing Exercises, Osbourn High School.  
Saturday, May 29 - Closing Exercises, Occoquan High School.  
Saturday, May 29 - Closing Exercises, Regional High School.