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WHITESDAY OCT. 29, 1942

The sound of the Air Raid Siren is a strict

warning to you . . . BLACKOUT YOUR

Even the faintest

glow on the outside can serve as a beacon

and bull's-eye for

enemy planes!

enemy planes!

"Oh," you say, "there's nothing to a blackout . . . all you do is put out the lights!"

That isn't so bad for a few minutes, but think how it would be to sit in complete darkness for hours! Watch you like to live in the dark every night that blackouts

every night that blackouts are ordered . . . not just in summer but on long winter nights?

You don't have to live in

the dark! Simply make the preparations suggested in illustrations (left) so that

ly comfortable. Arrange for quick, complete black-

out . . . and check it from the outside.

Don't be caught unpre-pared. Find out how easy

it is to take it easy during

a blackout!

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LEGION SPONSORS PATRIOTIC MEET

ARMISTICE DAY CHOSEN FOR THE OCCASION.

a community meeting for Armistice Day that should be of vital interest to one or of some friend. every person in Prince William interwork effort. Realizing that the ordinary plan of Armistice Day celebrations would not be appropriate under 10th. the conditions facing our country at this time, it was decided to sponsor a community patriotic rally. The committee from the Legion consists of M. S. Burchard, W. M. Johnson, H. P. Tillar, Major Hanson and John M. Dechant.

The keynote of the rally could well The keynote of the rally could well to called "Rededication for Victory," HOLIDAY GAMES and the program will have three main divisions contributing to that theme, though on the program the parts will intermingle and intersperse with instrumental and vocal music. One part will consist of a very brief round-up covering the various defense activities being carried on in Manassas and the county. This part should be highly informative, as there has been no comprehensive report of these activities this Saturday evening by the Manas-since the war effort started and many sas Kiwanis Club. The form of the of us are not aware of what is going on in our midst. Another part of the program will be devoted to a group of appropriate prayers by the ministers of the community. These will ask for rededication of civilian effort, membrance of the men who have gone out to represent us on the fighting lines throughout the world. The third part of the program will be a patriotic address by an outstanding speaker who is developing the main theme, "rededication," will bring together and vivify the prayers, reports, music and songs from the rest of the pro

This program will be held in the Methodist Church on Armistice Day, November 11, at 8 o'clock, Because of the interest usually shown in such a program, a capacity attendance is to be expected and extra chairs will be provided to augment the regular to be expected, a capacity attendance seating capacity. Members of the Le gion will act as ushers and take charge of the program.

FINAL SCRAP FIGURES

Chairman O. O. Holler of the County Salvage Committee has sent the following splendid figures in to head quarters at Richmond:

Tonnage actually weighed in and dispatched _____ 310 Still on yards_____ 225 Remaining in piles_____ 85 Yet to be brought to piles___ 50

Grand totals --This is a figure hard to beat. It actually runs ahead of such densely culled-over areas as Arlington, with a population four times as large and with a fleet of county trucks to do the work of assembly.

POTOMAC CREDIT GROUP ASSEMBLE IN BALTIMORE

Mr. T. Otis Latham, vice-president of the Warrenton Production Credit Association, attended a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Second Farm Credit District, held in Baltimore on October 20 and 21. Mr. Latham was elected to this board as representative of five production credit associations, at the group directors' conference held in August. In addition to the Warrenton Association, Mr. Latham represented Lancaster, South Maryland, Towson and Carlisle Production Associations.

GIFT MART TO REPLACE ANNUAL BZAAR

Groups A and B of the Woman's Auxiliary has selected Saturday, December 5th as the date for their gift mart and food sale, which will be held at the Parish Hall,

The affair is substituting the annual supper and bazaar. It is hoped that all friends of the church will bear this date in mind and keep it open.

U. D. C. MEETS NEXT THURSDAY Manassas U. D. C. will meet next Peters as assistant hostess.

The hour will he at 2:30 and members are cautioned to note the change in date.

JOSEPH STEFKO

Joe Stefko, of Minnieville, died in Cleveland on October 29th. Funeral They compose the Nokesville Chapter take advantage of this oportunity to Manassa: High has lost but one patrons of the school are asked services in Secred Heart Church, of the Future Farmers of Arica. Minniville at 10 A M on Monday. | during the week

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE

A pint of blood, easily and painlesly given, may save the life of an American soldier, sailor or marine!

You then have saved a life offered for the defense of liberty, not a gift of money, or clothing, or time, or The American Legion is arranging yourself-for national defense You may have saved the life of a loved

Volunteers are needed to give a pint ested in the local and national war of blood each when the Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross visits this county on Tuesday, November

Appointments may be made with Mrs. Mamie Lynch Delaney, chairman of the Blood Donor Service, or any representative in your vicinity.

FOR MANASSAS

GAMES, SINGING AND DANCING TO FOLLOW CORONATION

The youngsters of the community, plus quite a few of their elders, will be treated to real Hallowe'en pleasure sas Kiwanis Club. The form of the entertainment will follow very much

The first event will be the crowning of the court, which will take place at the High School. The court will be composed of the King, from Vocarealization of the task ahead and re- tional School, with his Queen, being selected from the Manassas High School. Both the Prince and Princess will come from the Bennett student body.

The remainder of the Court will be as follows: Three girls and two boys from the Defense School, three boys and two girls from Manassas High School, and two boys and two girls from the Bennett School.

groups of games, a parade in costume,

Later in the evening, the crowd will adjourn to the gymnasium, where dancing will be enjoyed, with yet more prizes. There will be seasonal

Chamber of Commerce, Manassas Public Schools, and Prince William

Committees are as follows:

Executive-E. G. Parrish, chm.; W. E. Trussler, J. P. Royer, R. Worth Peters, R. C. Haydon, Hunton Tiffany, A. A. Hooff, G. B. Cocke.

Ratcliffe, E. G. Parrish, D. J. Arrington, G. B. Cocke.

Coronation-Hunton Tiffany, O. D. George.

ford, F. R. Hynson, L. Ledman.

lan, T. E. Didlake.

paugh, Miss Conner, Mrs. Royer. Auxiliary-W. H. Brown, J. P. Kerlin, R. W. Peters, Arthur Vetter.

Miss Broaddus, Miss Marshall. Dance-J. P. Royer, E. R. Conner. Chick Gillan, R. S. Hynson, H. Mon-

Kerlin, John Broadaus, Jr. Decorations-P. A. Lewis, J. C. Bennett, A. H. Roseberry, Mrs.

CALLED MEETING OF THE

The Executive Board of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet Wednesday morning, November 4, at 10:00 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. Lewis Carper. All members of the board are asked to attend.

DOLLAR AD SELLS FARM

Mr. J. S. Wood of Washington, D. C., advertised a farm for sale in last week's Journal. Within one day the Thursdayat 2:30 p. m. at the home of advertisement had sold his farm at Mrs. John Broaddus, with Mrs. Worth Wellington. The advertisement cost him one dollar.

NOKESVILLE F. F. A. INITATES

irginia has twenty-five students en-



service, but by giving ultimately of

VOLUNTEER NOW! DO YOUR

PART!

along the lines of last year's show.

After the ceremony, there will be with prizes; group singing, etc.

verything is free.

Post American Legion.

Prizes and Refreshments-G. R.

Judging-J. J. Widmer, J. E. Brad-

Publicity-R. D. Wharton, E. R. Conner, F. G. Sigman, J. P. Kerlin. Service-Bobby Davis, Jack Stauff, H. Monseretti, Frank Cox, Chick Gil-

Songs_G. R. Ratcliffe, C. H. Al-

Games-R. C. Haydon, H. J. Saunders, Sedrick Saunders. Miss Jeffries,

seretti, Frank Cox, F. G. Sigman, Walter Sadd, R. A. Hutchinson, J. P.

Harriett Gordon.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

school.

NEW MEMBERS

Brentsville District High School, rolled in Vocational Agriculture.

CLEVELAND FISHER

PREPARED FOR

BE READY

SO THAT ...

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USE THE

BATHROOM

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR BLACKOUTS NOW!

ASK YOUR LOCAL DEFENSE COUNCIL

BLACKOUTS!

On last Wednesday morning the community was greatly grieved and shocked to learn that Charles Cleveland Fisher suddenly died from a cerebral hemorrhage. "Cleve," as he was known to many friends, was apparently in the best of health, and it was hard to realize that one who was alrefreshments in bountiful supply, and ways so genial, so cheerful, had crossed that "wisp of fog betwixt The co-sponsors are as follows: us and the sun." Cleveland Fisher filled his niche as a business man, as a loyal citizen, and as a worthy member of his church. The poor appealed to him not in vain, and his heart was ever responsive to the story of the unfortunate. May his reward, when fulfilled in that place where "Homer received back his sight and David,

his little lad." Waters, T. E. Didlake, Miss Margaret was the son of Mary Brown and To have a National Park so near and Mrs. Jas. E. Bauserman.

When twenty-one years of age, business with his father. Later the business was sold to Bushong and

firm of Nash & Cannon. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, where his funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 23, Kincheloe, Miss Mary Nelson, Mrs. tor, Rev. Mr. Luttrell. The active pall Keith Lyons, R. R. Fishpaw, R. E. bearers were: Albert Rosey, Dr. Ferd 1942, and were conducted by the pagbearers were: Albert Rosey, Dr. Ferd bearers were: B. C. Cornwell, J. L. Bushong, Albert Rospberry, Dr. Fred Mananssas battles. The coat was ob-Dowell, Eugene Davis and O. D. Waters. The honorary pall bearers were the prominent business men of the town. The many beautiful floral offerings and the great concourse of people bore mute testimony to his lovable character and his many friends, 'After life's fitrul fever, he sleepeth well."

HOME NURSING CLASSES

There will be a home nursing course ponsored by the P. T. A. in cooperation with the Health Department beginning on Monday, Oct. 19 at 2:00 P. M. in the basement of Bennett

The first meeting will be for the purpose of organizing the class as well as a lesson.

With the serious shortage doctors and nurses, the Home Nurse may strong Mount Vernon High tomorour Defense program.

It is desired that all who can, will 3:30 p. m. feguard the health of their families gae so far, Culpeper, who won by a bring articles Friday to the static and neighbors

BATTLEFIELD SUPERINTEN-DENT ADDRESSES U. D. C.

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at the home of Mrs. Dennis Baker with Mrs. Marshall Douglas as assistant hostess, In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number of the faithful were present and were well repaid by the excellent program which had ben arranged by the president, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, and the historian, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs. The guest speaker was Maj. Joseph M. Hanson, Superintendent of the Manassas National Battlefield Park who gave a most interesting talk on the history of the development of the he meets the God of his fathers, be Battlefield area into a park and its present facilities. He urged the chapter members and all citizens of the community to visit the Park and to He was born at Manassas, Va., on become better acquainted with its the 20th day of November, 1892, and educational and recreational facilities. the late Charles Elmer Fisher. On Manassas is indeed an asset and one August 1, 1917, he was married to in which we should feel great pride. Olive B. Lam, and to this union was Major Hanson stressed the fact that born on Sept. 22, 1918, a son, Cleve- the "anassas Battlefield has been land H. Fisher. He is also survived by and is being used regularly as traina brother, Lt. Robt. Elmer Fisher, U. ing for our Service men. Young offi-S. A. Ft. Belvoir, Va., and four sisters from Ft. Belvoir and Quantico highly important training. ters; Mrs. Collie Timmons, Mrs. are always brought to the Park for Walter Wright, Mrs. Roy Bauserman. a study of the two Battles of Manasgas and the military strategy empl yed by the officers at that time. Mr. Fisher went into the grocery in closing, Maj. Hanson rendered his original poem "Flag on Ehrenbreitat; ir," which was well received and has Saunders, for whom he clerked until moved to be a general favorite his father bought the old hardware wherever it has been heard. As an encore he read another of his poems, "Ballad of Old Battlefields" which received hearty commendation from all present. Maj. Hanson was presented with several articles for the new museum, among them a coat belonging to the uniform of Dr. William E. Michie who served in both tained through the efforts of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, from Miss Frances Y. Smith of Charlotte Court House,

ing consisted of committee reports at the home of Mrs. A. O. Weedon and other routine business. Statistics were gathered for a report to the U. D. C. War Service Committee on the work done by members of this Chapter in Red Cross, Civilian Defense and other activities on the home

front. Upon adjournment a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Hanson was welcomed as a guest. The place of the November meeting will be announced in the Journal.

TO PLAY MOUNT VERNON The Yellow Jackets will play the rom, Friday, on Swavely Field, at

single goal.

MANASSAS TO TEST NEW SIRENS

The Town of Manassas has installed four new sirens, which it is hoped will provide a satisfactory air raid

alarm system.

On Tuesday, November 3, 1942, at 11:45 a. m., this new system will be tested. In making this test a series of five (5) blasts will be used and if the test proves satisfactory this signal will be used in the future for alars, and one long blast lasting for approximately two minutes will be used for all-clear signal.

This test on November 3 at 11:45 a. m. is only a test of sirens and it is asked that citizens report to the Mayor or Co-ordinator whether signals are clearly heard.

URGES V HOME PROMOTION HERE

Town Manager Tiffany Speaks At PTA Meting

At the October meeting of the ocal Parent Teacher Association, held in Bennett School, October 15th, the following objectives were named for this year:

1 To promoting the health of the children Prince William County Salvage Comand the correction of defects.

2. To encourage and promote the Manassas, Virginia. V. Home campaign. 3. To assist the school in promot-

ing patriotic attiudes among the children and in the community. 4. To promote library advancement, including the maintenance of the par-

ent-teacher bookshelf. 5. To aid the school financially

whenever possible. 6. To cooperate with the school in

its safety program. The chairman of the membership committee announced that the annual membership drive would be launched

Plans for a rummage sale soon to be held were also discussed.

The members enthusiastically voted to sponsor a home nursing class to be taught by Miss Neal, of the local Health Department. This class will meet each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at two o'clock in Bennett School. (Two classes already held).

The Lunch Committee reported that additional cans of fruit had recently been canned at the school

kitchen by a group of atrons. Town Manager Tiffany recommended the promotion of the V. Home Campaign as a P. T. A. objective, emphasizing in his talk these five important points:

1. Physical fitness

2. Conservation 3. Salvage

4. Refusal to spread rumors 5. Regular investment in

He invited those interested to attend the Civilian Defense course now being taught, and Mrs. Paul Cooksey

added her recommendation of this

Prof. R. Worth Peters outlined necessary changes and adjustments in the school work to stress those points vital to the school's war pro-

gra, including; . Physical fitness

2. Production 3. Skills and Emphasis in Mathe-

matics and Science

4: Inflation 5. Air conditioning

6. International Relations

7. Mobilization of Students and Teachers. Miss Jeffers' fifth grade room

again won the attendance banner for having the largest number of parents present.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

There will be a called meeting of of the Ladies' Memorial Association p. m. for the purpose of voting on toastaster. the advisability of donating to the Government the iron fence surrounding the Confederate Monument.

All members desiring a voice in the matter please attend

ADEN P. T. A. The Parent Teachers Association

will hold its meting at Aden School October 29 at 8 o'clock. A Hallowe'en party will be given for everyone after the business meet-

Patrons, please be present.

RUMMAGE SALE

Manassas P.-T. A will hold a rummage sale Saturday, Nov. 7, beginning at 9 a. m., Esso Filling Station. All or to the nett any

WILL RUN FOR STATE SENATE

HERRING WILL GIVE OUT OF-FICIAL STATEMENT LATER.

Earlier this week, Hon. George W. Herring, who served Prince William County for two terms in the General Assembly, said in response to a phone call from the Journal office that he has had under consideration for several weeks past the matter of announcing for the State Senate, subject to next summer's primary.

Mr. Herring stated that the matter had been brought about by approaches made by delegations from all three of the separate jurisdictions in this district. Flattering assurances of support have been represented to,

It is noteworthy that Prince William, in which Mr. Herring resides, has had no representative in the State Senate chamber for almost fifty years. Mr. Herring is prominently connected in the business life of the metropolitan area of Alexandria and has many friends there.

CAN WE MAKE IT A VICTORY COUNTY?

Mr. 3. 9: Holler, Chairman, mittee.

Dear Mr. Holler:

According to your letter of October 28, Prince William County has 1,346,000 pounds from September 1

In order to secure the Victory Pennant, it is necessary for each county to have at least a 100 pound per capita average. Your county has at present about 75 pounds and will need 427,800 pounds to reach this

If by the first of the week you

are able to send us a reasonably accurate estimate to cover the balance needed, we will be happy to see that your County is listed among those who have done an outstanding job in Virginia, and we will see that you receive the Victory Pennant to fly above your courthouse as soon as possible. Sincerely yours,

C. H. Luebbert, Executive Secretary for Virginia. KIWANIS WILL ELECT

TOMORROW NIGHT At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club last week, officers and directors for the coming year were put in nomination and the election

will be held tomorrow night. President Trusler paid honors to Father Jim Widmer who is leaving this week for his new assignment in Fredericksburg. Father Jim has been a member for four years and has rendered valued service. His going is

most keenly regretted by the Club. Besides a "talkie" desert warfare in African) which was quite thrilling, Kiwanian Royer had a quartet of "mountain music" boys from the Defense School. They were Mr. William Foltz who not only sang some excellent solos but also did some cute tricks with a harmonica. Playing the guitar was Mr. Ralph Quinn and assisting in the vocals were Messrs. Jack Baker and Corbin Fox.

The boys really tried theselves to please the club and judging rom the hearty applause they registered very

well. Secretary Boyer has mailed out cards reminding the club that meetings from now on will be at 6:30 p. m.

FRATERNAL BANQUET

On the occasion of the annual visitation of the State Councilor, Mrs. Lela Spelman, of Ballston Council, Bull Run Council No. 15, OFA, entertained for the local Daughters of America and for their guests. The banquet was held at the Manassas Grille, with Past State Councilor, O. B. Hopkins, of Alexandria, acting as

Following the banquet, the regular meeting was held at the Junior Hall Hall at which time other visitors from several councils were present.

Many compliments were paid by by the guests for their splendid entertainment.

FATHER JOHN SMITH, O. S. B.

Father John Sith, aged 79 chaplain of Linton Hall Academy and of the Benedictine Convent, died suddenly on Thursday night, October 29th, at 7:15. Funral srvics at Linton Hall, 10 A. M., Saturday morning with interment at Belmont, N. C., on Tuesday morning, at 11 A. M.

The address of the Bleight Brothers, whose sale appears on page 7, Haymarket, Va.