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GOV. DARDEN SETS THANKSGIVING

ISSUES PLEA FOR SOUND POST WAR ECONOMY

Governor Darden has set Thursday, November 26th as "a day of worship and thanksgiving to Almighty God and a legal holiday," in which he proclaims:

"The people of Virginia should rededicate ourselves to the service of God and Country, steadfast in our determination to defend those institutions under which we have enjoyed individual liberty and personal freedom in a measure known in few places in the world." "From our earliest days," the Governor proclaims, "we have set aside in the closing months of each year, a day of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the inestimable blessings which we have received during the year. Notwithstanding the fact that this year finds us engaged in a fierce struggle which employs our forces on remote continents and on distant seas, we have much for which to be thankful—our land is uninvaded, we are free and we are daily growing stronger as we organize fully the industrial capacity of the Nation and mobilize the energies of our people to the waging of war and the production of those materials needed for the fight."

Last week was a busy one for the Governor with everything from speeches, celebrations, weddings plans for the State's betterment and routine matters to keep him busy. He started the week off by conferring with members of the Alcohol Beverage Control Board and the results were the rationing of whiskey per individual to one quart a day and the shortening of all ABC store hours to conform to the ten to six schedule. Next he conferred with Major M. Youell, Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, following which he authorized the abolishment of chaining prisoners at night who are members of the State's twenty-nine road camps. Termining this practice a "rite of barbarism" he said additional guards would be secured in the place of this inhuman practice and any dangerous prisoners would be returned to the penitentiary. Armistice Day saw Virginia's ex-Marine Governor and his guest, Representative Maas of Minnesota, colonel in the Marines, as guests at Camp Lee for the celebration there and a return trip to Richmond for a mass meeting at the Mosque, Representative Maas being guest speaker. While the "Marines" conferred, Mrs. Darden entertained several hundred wives of physicians in attendance at the State Medical Convention in session last week. On Thursday meeting with members of the State Planning Board, Governor Darden urged that Virginia have "a balanced post war economy."

"There's no point in having highly centralized industry in Virginia—There's nothing in the world to be gained from it—nothing but headache—let's keep a balanced economy here and not have problems brought here that no one can solve. "Let's make ourselves a balanced, self-contained commonwealth."

The Planning Board selected Raymond V. Long of the State Department of Education as Director to take office December 1st, succeeding Hugh R. Pomeroy who recently resigned to become Director of the National Association of Housing Officials, with headquarters in Chicago.

On Friday Governor and Mrs. Darden registered at Red Cross Headquarters as blood donors in the Blood Donor Service of the American Red Cross for members of the armed forces abroad. The Red Cross has a goal of two million, five hundred pints of blood for the armed forces by July 1943, and this work the Governor termed not only meritorious but imperative. That afternoon the Governor sped to the southern part of the state to make two addresses at Chatham, with a ride back to Richmond in the early hours of the morning.

Undaunted, he was at his office bright and early Saturday morning and attended the football game in the afternoon, where, with Mrs. Darden and Representative and Mrs. Satterfield, he witnessed John Marshall High School team win over Thomas Jefferson High School team while even beneath their blankets the spectators slowly froze!!! The early hours of Sunday found him in the role of best man at the wedding of State Senator Charles N. Loving of Clifton Forge and Hot Springs and Miss Ada W. Wood of Lynchburg and Cazenovia, N. Y. The Governor didn't risk putting the all-important ring in his

KEROSENE REGISTRATION

All who wish to purchase kerosene for cooking or lighting should register by filing application for their requirements at the following school-houses December 3rd and 4th. The hours, Thursday the 3rd will be from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M., on Friday the 4th the hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.:

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| Quantico | Manassas |
| Dumfries | Haymarket |
| Ocoquan | Nokesville |
| Woodbine | Greenwich |

It will be impossible to buy kerosene beginning December 1, unless you have coupons.

"HEALTHFUL LIVING OUT OF DOORS" URGED IN SCHOOLS

As an aid to improving the health of all school children in Prince William County, Miss Sue Ayers, school representative of the local T. B. Association, recently distributed to a number of teachers in Manassas, Ocoquan, Haymarket, Dumfries, Nokesville, and all other schools of the county, a new teaching unit entitled "Healthful Living Out Of Doors."

Each year, the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1700 affiliated associations, in their continuous campaign to raise the health level of school children, have an outstanding public health authority prepare a special health teaching unit.

The material this year was written by Nina B. Lamkin, director, division of public health education, Nebraska State Department of Health. It is an aid to teaching students the value of outdoor life and to promoting the current school health program.

Copies of the booklet were distributed to all colored schools of the county through Miss Margaret Townes, Jeannes Supervisor.

NO LETTING UP

Donald M. Nelson this week, in a special wire to this paper, urged continued emphasis on scrap metal collection.

This area has made a very good showing and will undoubtedly go right on shoving the needed materials into the various yards. All that can possibly be gotten is actually needed.

pocket but clutched it in his hand until it was put to use and the bride and groom were safely on their way. Dabney S. Lancaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced the appointment of J. M. Shue of Richmond and R. L. Wimbish of Roanoke as assistant supervisors in the State Education Department's Division of Trade and Industrial Education, with direct supervision over all school transportation problems, including the conservation of all buses and equipment and the possible re-routing of school buses in order to secure maximum efficiency during the present emergency.

Mr. Shue is a former superintendent of schools in Henrico and Northampton Counties and Mr. Wimbish is an automobile expert who has been in the motor vehicles business for many years.

They will operate as a team throughout the State, Mr. Lancaster said and their services will be available for every school and locality. "They will combine the school administrative viewpoint with an authoritative knowledge of the mechanics of motor vehicles." "Mr. Lancaster said, "for now we must conserve what we have and make it work as efficiently as possible. The program which is being mapped out this week will include training drivers in the care and handling of the buses, the improving of bus routes and the conservation of all equipment." "Classes will be held from time to time in local schools throughout the State but attention will first be given to the localities which are now experiencing the most difficulty with transportation," Mr. Lancaster said.

"So far practically all the buses are still operating in spite of wartime difficulties," said Mr. Lancaster, "but not all are up to the proper standards of safety and efficiency. Mr. Lancaster has announced that the Department of Education will soon begin the distribution of the \$500,000 allotment to localities for school bus aid on the basis of the number of buses operated and the number of miles travelled.

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Blackouts and Daylight Tests now Statewide

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as a necessary function to carry the Civilian War Services to every home in Virginia, the Block and Neighborhood Plan organization has been inaugurated, and

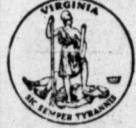
WHEREAS, total Civilian Mobilization on an unprecedented scale is essential for the successful prosecution of the war effort on the home front, and

WHEREAS, the full resources of the commonwealth and local communities as to leadership, volunteer effort and spare time will be needed to carry on the ever-expanding War Services Programs under the Civilian Mobilization Branch of the Office of Civilian Defense, and

WHEREAS, Civilian War Services are as necessary as the Civilian Protection Programs, and will require concentrated effort on the part of every citizen to efficiently promote these activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Governor of Virginia, do hereby call upon all state agencies, local governing bodies, citizens and residents of Virginia to cooperate to the fullest extent with the State Office of Civilian Defense and local Civilian Defense Councils in promoting Civilian War Services by volunteering their services and further by assisting volunteers who have been assigned duties under War Service Committees; and to participate in all educational programs carried to individuals through the Block and Neighborhood Plan organization so that the public may be informed and patriotically contribute to our national interest on the home front.

Given under my hand and the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and in the one hundred and sixty-seventh year of the Commonwealth.



COLGATE W. DARDEN, Jr.
Governor

By the Governor:

R. E. WICKING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS COURSE

A first aid instructors course will start Monday evening, November 30, at 7:30 p. m., in the Home Economics Building, Manassas High School.

Those eligible for the course are holders of standard and advanced First Aid Certificates. If interested in the course contact any of the First Aid instructors, or Mr. J. H. Stauff, chairman, First and Prince William County, American Red Cross.

A LETTER FROM EDGAR

Dear Friends: After spending a week at camp Lee, Virginia, and a week of wonderful weather in St. Petersburg, Fla. I have been sent up here in Illinois for a 8 weeks school in teletype. This is a very well equipped field.

Pvt. Edgar E. Rohr

HUMOROUS PROGRAM FOR KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanian T. E. Dillake was speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening. "Ted" used his best line of dryhumor to keep the boys straining their ribs. Once or twice he was overcome himself. No judges were present, incidentally.

Webb Midyette, Eighth District game supervisor, was present as the guest of Kiwanian, W. Hill Brown. Mr. Midyette is a member of the Stafford Ruritan Club.

Tomorrow evening, Father John Stanton will be admitted into the club. Father Stanton replaces Father Widmer who is now located in Fredericksburg.

LAYMEN TO MEET

The Laymen's League of Northern Virginia will meet at St. George's, Ballston on the evening of December 2nd, with supper served at 6:30.

The league is composed of laymen from Episcopal churches in Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William Counties. Mr. George B. Robey, of Fairfax, is president.

LIEUT. CLORE A VISITOR

Lieut. Carlton Clore, of Madison, paid a brief visit to his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe, on Tuesday. Lieut. Clore was in route for the Thanksgiving festivities at VPI from whence he will shortly leave for glider training in Nebraska.

CLUB HOLDS INITIATION

The Jerico Club met at the Odd Fellow's Hall in Dumfries, Nov. 20, 1942. One candidate was initiated and a resolution was passed to hold a dance in the Hall in the near future. After the business session, enjoyable refreshments were served in the basement.

CHRISTMAS SEALS



... Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

ARTIST OF T. B. SEAL

Dale Nichols, one of the outstanding younger American Artists, designed the 1942 Christmas Seal, which went on sale here Nov. 23, as the means of supporting the work of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association during the coming year.

The 1942 Seal is a typical example of Mr. Nichols' work. It features a red barn, which has been the center of design of many of his paintings. The Seal shows a red barn and a white farmhouse in the background of a snowy country scene. In the foreground is a drift-lined road on which is shown an old-fashioned swell-front sleigh, drawn by two horses.

In discussing the design he used for the Christmas Seal, Mr. Nichols says, "In all my work I strive to have my paintings radiate cleanliness and health. Therefore, I look upon my work in designing the 1942 Christmas Seal for the National Tuberculosis Association not as just another problem in design, but as an annual privilege, in that this great institution constantly works toward those objectives."

"We had a large white barn on our farm and I helped fill it with hay and grain, fed the animals three times a day and served for, what seemed to me, 100 years as chambermaid to the horses and mules."

ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces at Charlottesville, Virginia, on December 4, 1942. Melvin Bates, Dumfries, Va.; John Edward Green, Manassas, Va.; Clarence Issac Foster, Manassas, Va.; James Edward Thomas, Dumfries, Va.; Wyoma Thomas, Dumfries, Va.; Leo Harding Cole, Manassas, Va.; Frank Smith, Woodbridge, Va.; Charles Russell Lambert, Gainesville, Virginia; Enoch Harris, Manassas, Va.; James Homer Coles, Manassas, Va.; Daniel Joseph Burke, Manassas, Va.; George Franklin Hatcher, Waterfall, Virginia; Simon Israel Johnson, Woodbridge, Va.; Clifford Ellis, Quantico, Va.



LOCAL T. B. ASSOCIATION SPONSORS MOVIE SHORT

Beginning tomorrow, the Pitts Theatre, in conjunction with the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Prince William Tuberculosis Association, will show a special Christmas movie short, "Silent Night, Holy Night," featuring Jean Dickenson, Metropolitan Opera, radio and concert star, and the famous Paulist choristers, T. I. Martin, manager of the theatre, said today.

The film will be shown from Nov. 26th to December 4th.

Mr. Martin told the story of the unusual filming of the movie. Miss Dickenson and the choristers, representing the music world and the church, made the film as their contribution to the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

The movie was taken in the old Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New York, one of the city's great landmarks, both historically and architecturally.

In recognition of the worthiness of the cause, for the first time in its long history, the old church was turned into a movie setting.

For a few hours one day, all outside doors were locked, movie apparatus, sound-recording machines, microphones were set up and went into action. Kleig lights blazed in the dim interior of the church, and the movie director and crew moved about quietly, giving orders in lowered voices.

Miss Dickenson, still in her twenties, has lived all over the world, but calls Denver, Col., her home town. Born in Montreal, Canada, she spent most of her childhood in India and South Africa, returning to New York for her grammar-school years. She attended high school in San Francisco, and music school in Denver.

For the last four years she has been featured in the radio program "American Album of Familiar Music." She made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Company in 1940 as Philine in "Mignon."

The Paulist Choir, one of the oldest in the country, outdates the National Tuberculosis Association by one year. The choir was founded in 1903 and the association the following year.

About 50 boys and young men make up the choir. Founded in Chicago, it moved to New York after World War I, following an extended tour of the United States for the benefit of the French War Relief.

Members are mainly from Metropolitan New York and there is a long waiting list for places in the choir.

COUNTS — OGLESBY

The marriage of Miss Emma Jeanne Oglesby of Springfield, Ill. and Aviation Cadet, John T. Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Counts has been announced. The wedding took place at 4 p. m. Saturday, November 7, at St. Paul's Episcopal church with Frances Nicholson and Count Alessandro Cenci Bolognetti as attendants, Mrs. Counts is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Oglesby and the late Jasper E. Oglesby of Ill., also a niece of Countess Cenci of Elkhart. Cadet Counts is stationed at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

The Ladies aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Tom Russell on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 p. m.

Virginia, Eddie Dandler Harper, Manassas, Va. Charlie Lansdown, Haymarket, Va. Allen Johnson, Manassas, Va. Moses Wayland Robinson, Thoroughfare, Va. Woodford Mann, Quantico, Va.

Mr. Hunton Tiffany, Coordinator of Civilian Defense for Prince William County, has just received the following important communication from State Headquarters:

Following the policy adopted by the Office of Civilian Defense as suggested by the military authorities, it will no longer be necessary to hold local test blackouts or daylight air raid tests. Blackouts will now be arranged on a wider basis. They will come unannounced as to actual date and time and will embrace several oral warning Districts in this state.

It has been advisable to have this change in policy placed in the press so that the public may be advised.

TIRE DEADLINE IS EXTENDED

The deadline for registering passenger type automobile tires with local rationing boards has been extended to November 30, it was announced last night by T. Nelson Parker, chief state attorney for the OPA.

The original deadline expired Sunday, so yesterday's extension will bring a sigh of relief to motorists who for some reason still have not registered their tires.

The tire registration comes on the heels of another extension which had to do with disposing of excess tires. The government, in its original order, said all tires in excess of five per vehicle had to be sold or given to the government by this past week end. Then on Saturday came the order extending the time to December 1.

The multiplicity of orders, amendments and extensions from the OPA in connection with rationing had caused considerable confusion among automobile owners. But as of yesterday, this seemed to be the picture:

(1) All passenger type tires in excess of five per vehicle must be sold or given to the government by Dec. 1 through the Railway Express Agency.

(2) The five authorized tires left with the vehicle must be registered with the rationing board by November 30. Registration forms may be secured from most filling stations or from the board itself.

(3) December 12 remains as the date after which local boards are directed by the OPA to recall all gasoline ration books of motorists who have not by that time registered their five authorized tires.

HERSCH BUYS MORE HIGH GRADE CATTLE

O. R. Hersch, Manassas, was the purchaser of the second high cow at the Virginia State Holstein Consignment Sale held recently at Orange, Va. This cow, Chief Colantha Marie 2133253, bred and consigned to the sale by L. G. Crowgey, Wytheville, Va., recently completed a 569 pound butterfat record as a five-year-old, on two times a day milking. Hersch also purchased the third high cow of the sale at \$385, she being a consignment from I. D. Myers and Son, Harrisonburg, Va. Four other dairy cattle were added by Mr. Hersch to his herd at this sale.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

The following best sellers and other popular books have recently been received in the Ruffner Carnegie Library.

FICTION: Chevalier—Driven' Woman; Jordan—One Red Rose Forever; Mac Innes—Assignment in Brittany; Macardle—The Uninvited; Seghers—The Seventh Cross; Street—Tap Root;

NON-FICTION: Dabney—Below the Potomac; Diamond—Days of Ofelia; Forbes—Paul Revere and the World He Lived In; Hart—Pigs in Clover; Kiplinger—Washington is Like That; Ludwig—The Mediterranean; Rutledge—The Home by the River; Smith—Last Train from Berlin; Trumbull—The Raft; White—They were Expensible; Ybarra—America Faces South;

LIBRARY HOURS: Day: Daily except Saturday from 9:45 A. M. to 4 P. M. Night: Every Thursday evening from 4 to 8 P. M.