



O.P.A. Relaxes Gasoline Rationing During the Christmas Holidays

WHAT COMMUNITY COOPERATION DID

HOW GREENWICH WON TOP HONORS IN VIRGINIA

When information was received concerning the national salvage program for school children, and inspiring appeals were given by the superintendent of schools, Mr. R. C. Hayden, and the local chairman, Mr. Holder, and the local chairman, Mr. Holder, of the salvage committee, the Greenwich S.C.A. decided that this was one way the organization could do its bit toward winning the war.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. RATCLIFFE!

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Chairman of the Prince William County War Savings Committee, on his announcement that ninety-nine thousand dollars worth of War Bonds and Stamps were sold in this County during the month of November.

STATE INFORMATION COMMITTEE FORMED

In an "all out" effort to coordinate the work of the office of Civilian Defense with the activities of the local OCD authorities in every city and county in Virginia, the State Office of Civilian Defense has announced the creation of a State Information Committee made up of representatives of all media for the dissemination of information to the public.

MRS. JOHN T. MALONEY

Mrs. John T. Maloney died from heart attack at her home in Manassas, on Saturday, December 19. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Monday, afternoon December 21, and interment was in the local cemetery.



It is not only now, at Christmas time, when we appreciate your patronage. We appreciate it all the year 'round. but now, in the last short days of 1942, is the very best time to tell you about it, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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CLUB HEARS TALK ON UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILD WORK

Kiwanian John Kerlin had charge of the weekly program last Friday evening. He introduced as his guest speaker, Miss Sabina Neel, county health nurse.

CHILDREN ENJOY FIREMAN'S PARTY

The Fireman's Christmas party was more than a success—it was a thrill beyond ordinary words for the many youngsters whom the boys had invited.

WASPS

Twenty-six "Wasps", candidates for Virginia's first Woman's Auxiliary State Police Service began their two-weeks intensive training period last Thursday after being welcomed on Wednesday by Governor Darden.

RESIGNATION OF LEON HENDERSON

Aside of any question of the success or failure of the OPA Rationing system, the resignation of Leon Henderson will be the occasion of much satisfaction to the millions of patriotic citizens who cordially dislike the man, not alone for his apparent repulsive personality, but because of his seemingly Communistic ideas and affiliations.

TRUCK OWNERS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL FOR MORE GASOLINE ON DECEMBER 31, AND JANUARY 2, AT MANASSAS COURT HOUSE

Prince William County truck drivers who are not satisfied with the allotments permitted by their recently issued certificates of war necessity may file appeals for additional gasoline by meeting with a representative of the Office of Defense Transportation in the Court Room of the County Court House, at Manassas, on Thursday, December 31, or on Saturday, January 2.

24 SELECTEES TO LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces at Charlottesville, Va., on Monday, December 28, 1942: Oliver Elisha Davis, Hoadly, Va.

YOUTH'S DAY

Upon passage of legislation to draft 18-19 year olds for military service the U. S. Department of Labor opened the gates of war plants to girls 16 and 17 years old, under the provisions of the Walsh-Haley Public Contract Act.

MR. HOOFF INDISPOSED

Mr. A. A. Hooff is indisposed at his home. Merry Christmas. All hope he will be in good health to enjoy the holidays.

COLD WEATHER BRINGS CRISIS IN TRANSPORTATION OF FUEL OIL

Heavier Restrictions Believed to be Probable as Winter Advances

Following complete suspension of all gasoline sales to holders of A, B and C books over the last week end, OPA restored sales with reduction of the unit value of coupons in the A, B and C books to three gallons each.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER

Last Sunday morning sub-zero weather hit this section of Virginia. Unofficial reports varied from 2 to 10 below. It is certain that the thermometer dropped a few degrees below.

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE STUDIES FARM PROBLEMS

A study of local farm problems featured a meeting of the board of directors of Southern States Manassas Cooperative recently. Wilmer Kline, president, presided.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD SHORTENED

King George and Stafford County Schools to shorten Christmas holiday to permit opening of schools earlier in the spring. That other children may be available for school work.