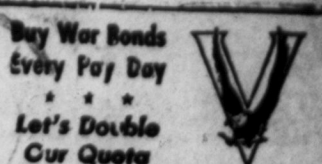




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## OPA ORDERS ALL PLEASURE DRIVING ENDED AT NOON TODAY

### KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

#### R. Worth Peters Becomes President

After a year of useful service, Ernest Trusler laid down the gavel of the Kiwanis Club and yielded to Prof. R. Worth Peters, last Friday evening. President Peters, his vice president, Leamon Ledman, and the new treasurer, Robert Davis were properly inducted into their respective offices by former Lieut. Governor of the Capitol District, Col. Robert A. Hutchison.

Colonel always has a special brand of wit for such occasions and this he brought out with good effect. The new officers came through with flying colors, and the new president read the principal objectives of all Kiwanians during 1943.

Two old friends were present, Dudley Martin who attends mostly at Winchester and Arthur Boatwright, though no longer a member, is always welcome.

President Peters released the list of his committees on this occasion. They are as follows:

- ACHIEVEMENT REPORT  
Sigman, Tiffany, Cox.
- AGRICULTURE  
Roseberry, Conner, Kerlin, Lewis, Cox, Hynson, R. S.
- UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN  
Kincheloe, Stanton, Parrish, Kerlin, Ledman, Sadd, Lewis, Monseretti, Gillan.
- VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE  
Monseretti, Brown, Arrington, Waters.
- WAR SERVICE  
Parrish, Alpaugh, Stanton, Gillan.
- ATTENDANCE  
Hooff, Roseberry, Didlake.
- BOYS AND GIRLS  
Gillan, Haydon, Hooff, Parrish, Arrington.
- BUSINESS STANDARDS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
Waters, Conner, Sadd, Hynson, Trusler.
- FINANCE  
Tiffany, Ledman, Haydon, Trusler.
- CLUB HISTORY  
Ratliffe, Hutchison, Didlake.
- HOUSING AND RECEPTION  
Brown, Arrington, Wharton, Ledman.
- INTERCLUB RELATIONS  
Haydon, Wharton, Hutchison, Ratcliffe, Trusler.
- LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
Didlake, Hooff, Conner, Tiffany.
- MUSIC  
Ratliffe, Alpaugh, Sigman.
- PROGRAM  
Alpaugh, Lewis, Waters, Monseretti, Kincheloe, Stanton.
- PUBLICITY  
Cox, Wharton, Sigman.

#### URGE RETENTION OF NYA SCHOOL

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Tuesday appointed a committee to urge retention of the Defense School here.

Such action was taken in the view of the tendency to cut appropriations for such work in the coming session of Congress.

The Chamber also refused to accept the resignation of C. C. Cloe, as president and appointed a committee to urge his retention of the office for another term.

#### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Wimodausis Chapter No. 106, O. E. S. will meet at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock. The Worthy Grand Matron, Jessie Wilkin and other Grand Officers will make their official visit at this time.

All members are urged to be present.

#### GETS COMMISSION

Leslie, Roscoe Coats has just been commissioned a second Lieutenant in the United States Army. Lieut. Coats, the son of George Coats, a dairy farmer of the Floris vicinity, is well known in Manassas.

The new officer is a graduate of Dunbar High in Washington, where he majored as a chemist. He played on the football team and showed proficiency in military tactics by being named a captain in the cadet corps.

Lieut. Coats has been in training at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he went upon enlistment in the 372 Infantry in March 1941.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartenstein, of Warrenton, Virginia, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Hampton Bartenstein, to Rev. Thomas Green Faulkner, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas G. Faulkner, of Blackstone, Virginia.

Miss Bartenstein is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College, and at the present time is teaching in Bennett School, Manassas, Virginia.

Mr. Faulkner, a graduate of the University of Virginia and the Virginia Theological Seminary, is the Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Manassas.

The marriage will take place in February.

#### IMPORTANT STATE LAWS NOW IN FORCE

In addition to the numerous changes in the Motor Vehicle Code, approximately one dozen of which became effective January 1st, half a dozen other important laws were also effective on the same date. Among these were the one limiting to ABC stores the sale of fortified wines of more than 14 per cent alcohol content; the one which allows minors of fifteen years of age to secure a temporary instruction driving permit for a period of sixty days, and further allows the granting of a driver's license to those fifteen years of age and over provided they do not operate on the streets of cities which have ordinances forbidding such driving; the abolishing of the office of constable and the placing of his duties in the hands of the sheriffs; the abolishment of the fee system as a method of compensating sheriffs and city sergeants, placing them on a salary basis fixed by the Compensation Board; an act providing for the designation of the Commonwealth's Attorney of another county or city or an attorney at law to substitute for a commonwealth's attorney when unable to serve; an under the revenue licensing laws and imposing an annual State revenue license tax and an act regulating the license tax on wholesale merchandise brokers and commission merchants and brokers.

Of the changes in the Motor Vehicle Code the most important are those which require every truck to be weighed and licensed on a gross road weight basis and both its empty and gross weight painted upon its doors; contract and common carrier trucks will come under the same license classification as the privately owned and operated trucks, truck trailer and semi-trailer, the common and contract carrier truck buying licenses from the Motor Vehicle Commission based on the road weight basis instead of the manufacturers rated capacity. In addition to this the common and contract carriers will have to pay a two per cent gross receipts tax to the State Corporation Commission but the common carrier will be allowed an annual exemption of one thousand dollars and the contract carrier, which heretofore has not had to pay any gross receipt tax will be allowed an exemption on the first three thousand five hundred dollars of the gross receipts. About ninety two per cent of all trucks licensed in Virginia fall under the ton or ton and one-half class. The savings under the new law for operators of small trucks has been estimated to be upwards of \$325,000. Another change in the Motor Vehicle Code is that which requires contract school buses to be registered and licensed on a thirty-five cents per hundred pounds of weight basis.

#### BEANE-SLUSHER

Miss Helen M. Slusher, of Manassas became the bride of 3-c Petty Officer, Willard E. Beane, of Triangle, Va., on Saturday, December 26th, 1942, at 6:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, in Manassas, Va. The Rev. John M. DeChant officiated.

The bride dressed in a white street-length dress, with brown accessories, and wearing a corsage of talisman roses, was given in marriage by her father. She had for her only attendant, her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Slusher. Petty Officer Beane had as his best man, an uncle of the bride, Mr. Ralph Slusher.

Mrs. Beane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Slusher, of Manassas. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. C. Beane, of Washington, and Mr. Forrest Beane, of Baltimore, Md.

The wedding was held in the immediate vicinity of the wedding.

#### WILL LEAD KIWANIANS IN 1943



Prof. R. Worth Peters, installed along with other Club officers Friday.

#### MRS. COX REMINDS PUBLIC THAT T. B. SEAL SALES CONTINUE

The Prince William Tuberculosis Association this week sent out reminder cards to a small percentage of persons to whom Christmas Seals were mailed and not acknowledged. Some of the Seals were undoubtedly overlooked in the holiday rush, and the follow-up cards are in no way a high-pressure attempt to get answers, but simply reminders to those who have forgotten that the annual Christmas Seal Campaign is not over.

While the returns to date have been quite satisfactory, according to reports from the various district chairmen, funds are still needed to meet the increased quotas in all of the districts which include, Manassas, Dumfries, Occoquan, Coles, Brentsville, Gainesville, besides the territory covered by the Negro Auxiliary.

This year because of the war emergency and the threatened wartime rise in tuberculosis, Prince William County was assigned a larger quota than ever before in order that expanded plans of the local Tuberculosis Association could be put into operation. With this \$1223. goal in view to maintain the work throughout the County, the County and district chairmen are asking that all citizens of the County join in this defense effort by fighting for a common cause—to defend the lives of 130 million people on our continent from one of the deadliest scourges endangering us. The cumulative effect of such defense of individuals will be stronger and healthier counties and States and a more powerful nation. There can be no armistice with tuberculosis—total eradication is the only means of winning the war with the White Plague.

#### POINT SYSTEM OF RATIONING EXPLAINED

The Office of Price Administration has outlined nine basic facts on point rationing:

1. Point rationing will be introduced to Americans early in 1943 when War Rationing Book Two is distributed.
2. The purpose of point rationing is to guarantee everyone a fair share of scarce but essential goods while at the same time giving everyone a variety of items from which to choose.
3. There are three differences between point rationing and the coupon rationing which is now in effect for sugar and coffee.
4. The first important difference is this: Under straight coupon rationing one single coupon entitles the consumer to buy a specific amount of a single commodity—such as, one sugar coupon entitles you to buy three pounds of sugar.
5. But in point rationing one set of coupons covers a whole group of commodities. For instance, your week's meat ration coupons would enable you to choose your ration freely among beef, veal, pork, lamb or mutton.

The second important difference is this: The coupons in point rationing are of different denominations. Those to be spent in one week, for example, will include a one-point coupon, a two point coupon a five point coupon and an eight point coupon.

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#### MRS WILLIAM A. SPEAKE

Mrs. Nettie A. Speake passed away at her home in Dumfries on Christmas morning after an illness of several months, which she bore with great patience.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 27, and interment was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Speake came here when quite young as a school teacher, and continued teaching until she retired several years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and for many years was a Sunday School teacher, and had also been an active member of the Woman's Christian Society since its organization.

Throughout her life she was a sincere and loving friend to all with whom she was acquainted.

Mrs. Speake, formerly Nettie Robinson, was born on January 10, 1865 at Chase City, Virginia. She is survived by her husband, Mr. William Speake, and three brothers, all of whom are residents of Chase City.

The floral tributes was many and lovely.

#### HORACE H. RENNINGER

Mr. Horace H. Renninger, age 79 years, died October 28, 1942, at the home of Mr. D. G. Burgess, of Van, Texas, where he had been living for the past two years.

Mr. Renninger was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

His parents died when he was very young.

Mr. Renninger worked hard for an education, as he had to live with his relatives.

He finally was employed by the Illinois National Bank, where he worked until about twenty years ago.

Due to his bad eye sight, was forced to retire.

#### EARL WILLIAMS

Earl Williams passed away to the great beyond on December 16th, 1942, at the Alexandria Hospital.

He was a kind neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed in his community.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Williams, one daughter, Myrtle Williams, three sisters, one brother.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, at 2 p.m., from Dumfries Methodist Church, by the Rev. A. H. Shumate.

Interment was in the historic church yard of Pohick.

#### MANASSAS MASONS INSTALL 1943 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master—C. A. Sinclair, Jr. Senior Warden—Lewis J. Carper. Junior Warden—Sedrick Saunders. Treasurer—G. Raymond Ratcliffe. Secretary—Earl W. Hurst. Senior Deacon—R. Jackson Ratcliffe. Junior Deacon—R. Worth Peters. Chaplain—R. A. Hutchison. Stewards—Guy Allen and A. McMillan. Tiler—T. M. Reeves. Marshall—C. H. Wine.

Installation of the Master was by his father, Rt. Wor. C. A. Sinclair, Sr. Other officers were installed by Rt. Wor. John M. Stewart, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Va.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Hon. E. R. Conner, Delegate to the General Assembly from Prince William and Stafford, announces the engagement of his daughter, Walser Lois, to Pvt. Edgar Erwir Rohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rohr, of Manassas and Front Royal. Pvt. Rohr is now with the armed forces, and stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

#### SELECTEES REPORTING FOR SERVICE

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed forces at Richmond, Virginia, on January 19, 1943.

William L. Jennewine, Occoquan, Va. Wilbur T. Ludwig, Manassas, Va. Herbert B. Rinaldo, Manassas, Va. Henry C. Gossom, Haymarket, Va. Hunter M. Allen, Woodbridge, Va. Norman S. Ashby, Thorofare, Va. Gilbert M. Eisenberg, Manassas, Va. Floyd M. Cornwell, Manassas, Va. Lester E. Harris, Jr., Nokesville, Va. Alvin M. Kennedy, Manassas, Va. Robert W. Wilt, Manassas, Va. Laurence B. Roney, Manassas, Va.

James M. Fletcher, Manassas, Va. Donald M. Schaeffer, Manassas, Va. John R. Hottle, Thorofare, Va. Ray J. Conley, Quantico, Va. John R. McIntosh, Manassas, Va. Ralph D. Payne, Manassas, Va. Bryant L. Carroll, Cherry Hill, Va. Orrin B. Lewis, Jr., Manassas, Va. Vivian D. Halsey, Manassas, Va. John A. Marsh, Manassas, Va. Dennis W. Garner, Hoadly, Va. Thomas G. Jones, Manassas, Va. Anthony P. Zawada, Quantico, Va. Joseph A. Beavers, Woodbridge, Va. Aubrey A. Muddiman, Jr., Manassas, Va.

Asby W. Cornwell, Manassas, Va. Luther A. Norman, Manassas, Va. Harold W. Anderson, Quantico, Va. David A. Hampstead, Quantico, Va. Raymond H. Bryant, Manassas, Va. Vivian M. Rainey, Dumfries, Va. Champ L. Jones, Manassas, Va. Charles I. Kincheloe, Manassas, Va. Samuel C. Murphy, Manassas, Va. Mark W. Fredrick, Nokesville, Va. Charles H. Leggett, Manassas, Va. Melvin C. Best, Dumfries, Va. Robert W. Reid, Hoadly, Va. Julian E. Ambrose, Quantico, Va. Henry E. Redman, Manassas, Va. Grover L. King, Dumfries, Va. Henry J. Breen, Manassas, Va. William R. Harrison, Woodbridge, Va. Marshall I. Brammell, Cherry Hill, Va. Warren W. Kerlin, Nokesville, Va. Carl Windfield Liming, Quantico, Va. John W. Liming, Jr., Quantico, Va. John W. Lyons, Manassas, Va. Marion C. Fritter, Nokesville, Va. Grover M. James, Manassas, Va. William R. Fullerton, Manassas, Va. Warren T. Mauck, Manassas, Va. Nathan W. Abel, Joplin, Va. Stewart W. Tyson, Haymarket, Va. Swint J. Coleman, Quantico, Va. Jack B. Sullivan, Nokesville, Va. Franklin T. Cooper, Dumfries, Va. Charles H. Wine, Jr., Manassas, Va. Granville E. Pullen, Haymarket, Va. Halford V. George, Cherry Hill, Va. Paul S. Stillions, Haymarket, Va. James C. Cornwell, Nokesville, Va. Luther R. Stanley, Manassas, Va. Roy Cox, Manassas, Va. Ernest C. Goff, Nokesville, Va. Emory F. Liming, Manassas, Va. Charles Homer Rowzie, Arlington, Va.

#### Violators Face Cancellation of Ration Books

Owing to the serious situation existing the Office of Price Administration announced from Washington that effective a noon today, January 7, all pleasure driving must be discontinued until further notice.

At the same time a cut of 45% was ordered in the heat ratio for all non-dwelling units, which means all establishments other than homes, heated by oil.

All motorists, the order states who now drive their cars to visit friends, attend a party, go to a place of amusement or entertainment, or for any other non-essential purpose, face confiscation of their ration books.

Driving to church will be permitted, but in all probability this does not include entertainment sponsored by religious groups.

The cooperation of State, County and Municipal officers is asked in enforcing the new regulation and in reporting violations.

#### MRS. HARVEY W. WILEY OF WASHINGTON TO BE WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

One of the new Club members, Mrs. Joseph Mills Hanson, will be the soloist for the afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, D. C. chairman of the department of Legislation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the speaker.

Probably no woman in the Federation is better qualified to fill the exacting position of Legislative chairman than Mrs. Wiley. "The making of law is a fundamental right in a democracy," says Mrs. Wiley, and continuing she says: "Legislation is the crystallization of the thought of a people. Wise and beneficent laws are the product of a happy, united and intelligent people. The ideal of democracy, embodied in the laws of this country, is the spark which has kindled the longing for liberty throughout the world. It is the beacon light shining above the dark clouds of war creating a desire in the hearts of people to come to these shores. If we are not wise and enlightened we may lose the democracy which our forefathers fought and won. Freedom in the past was won by those who were intelligent enough and courageous enough to desire it."

Following her graduation from George Washington University and a period of service in the Library Department of Agriculture and the Library of Congress, she married Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, known as the "Father of the Pure Food Law," and in all of his work Mrs. Wiley rendered invaluable and sympathetic assistance until the time of his death.

Mrs. Wiley is a former resident of the District of Columbia Federation and General Federation Director. She has traveled extensively. Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., gave Mrs. Wiley an honorary M. A. in 1939 on account of her constructive work in amending the pure food law. Prior to her present appointment in the General Federation, Mrs. Wiley was chairman of Indian Welfare in the General Federation.

Mrs. Wiley has a capacity for sincere and lasting friendship which has won for her a nation-wide circle of staunch and admiring friends. She is an earnest, well-informed and convincing speaker to whom it is a pleasure to listen.

The hostesses serving for the afternoon will be Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. Richard S. Hynson, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. T. Johnson and Mrs. Marie Larkin, fond of Costello.

#### J. CARL KINCHELOE, JR.

On Wednesday, December 23, a fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kincheloe, at Columbia Hospital, Washington.

It is said that young Kincheloe very much resembles his father.