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LAWS TIGHTENING ON TRESPASSERS

STATEMENTS FROM CAPITOL SHOW GENERAL TREND THIS YEAR

Governor Darden has announced that he will ask the next General Assembly to make mandatory the revocation of drivers permits following three convictions for speeding, just as they may now be revoked for two convictions for reckless driving, or for drunken driving.

He further announced that plans were under way to strengthen the administration of the law which requires that a record of speeding convictions be kept on the back of drivers permits "when available." It has been suggested that the arresting officer take up the drivers permit, and give him in its place a temporary license until the case is concluded, at which time the license will be returned to him, with the conviction, if any, recorded on the back. The Governor was of the opinion that trial justices would be more apt to impose stiff fines if the record of previous convictions was before them. As the law is now administered, record of speeding convictions are seldom placed on the drivers permits since offenders seldom appeal for trial.

GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

Talbot E. Clarke, executive director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, has announced that he planned to ask the next General Assembly to make it mandatory for hunters to list their kill on the back of their license and turn it in at the end of the season. Until the old license is turned in with the required information a new one would not be issued.

At present there is no law governing the record of the kill the Commission requests the information from hunters but seldom able to obtain it. The Warden in each section attempt to make as complete a survey as possible but no definite check of the yearly kill has so far been made in Virginia, although many other states already have a law requiring a report.

Mr. Clark also announced that the Attorney General has ruled that land owners and not law enforcement officers should be required to swear out warrants in cases of trespassing violations. The Trespassing Act authorizes the arrest of one who hunts or fishes on "posted" property who does not have a written permit from the owner.

The Attorney General ruled that "it should be more reasonable that the land owner should be required to procure a warrant against the trespasser in the first instance. Then only actual trespassers will be arrested and not friends and licensees of the land owner, who might be released at his request." "This procedure," the attorney general said, "would save time and labor on the part of the Warden and unnecessary embarrassment to the sportsman."

HIGHWAYS

General James A. Anderson has announced that new road construction for the year will cost approximately \$6,429,613 and, due to war conditions will consist almost entirely of strategic and access highways. The program calls for the construction of 81.11 of new highways, widening of 25.54 miles of roads, a 129 foot bridge and the building of nine new bridges of a total length of 1,124 feet.

The York River bridge and the Mataponi river bridge have been postponed due to the shortage of steel and other materials. "Everything depends upon conditions of the war," General Anderson said, "and the availability of critical materials."

"Highway maintenance operations cannot be entirely eliminated," General Anderson continued, "even though there is a reduction in traffic, as well as in the reduction of highway funds." The highways are essential to the defense of the country and even though the local traffic will, to a considerable extent, be reduced, the war effort depends on the highway transportation for many essential materials.

"The maintenance Department has been unusually hard hit by the inability to secure road oils, and the outlook is that no materials of this kind will be available this year except for patching and resealing of the most important highway bridges. No new equipment is now available and repair parts are hard to secure.

General Anderson reported that the secondary system of roads were standing up very well, with the exception of localities where saw-mills are operating. Here they are being damaged to such an extent that trucks hauling

WILL ADDRESS FARM GROUP HERE



Dr. T. K. Wolfe

Confronted with some of the gravest problems that have ever faced farmers, members of local Southern States Cooperative boards in Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, and Fauquier Counties, Va., will come together to discuss these problems Tuesday evening, January 26, at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Home in Manassas. The wives of the members will be guests.

Wheatley M. Johnson will deliver the opening address and preside, introducing Dr. T. K. Wolfe, of Richmond, Va., a representative of Southern States who will speak on "War-time Responsibilities of Southern States. Cooperative and its members." R. R. Furman, of Winchester who will report on the organization's program, and Mrs. Dennis Baker, of Manassas who will lead group singing. There will be a round table discussion of and of any other subjects which may be presented from the floor.

OPA has approved as essential this and the other regional board meetings being planned by Southern States, and has given its permission for farmers to use gasoline to attend.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, state clothing specialist, will hold a leader's training meeting January 25th, in the High School's Gymnasium Kitchen, in which all the leaders of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Prince William County will attend. The leaders will be given style trends and ideas, with remodeling and dyeing of clothes. This meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

January 26th—The Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club will hold an all day sewing machine clinic at Mrs. Jack Hunts. This meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

January 27th—A new 4-H Girls Club will be organized at 1:30 p.m. in the Bethel School with Mrs. M. T. Garber as leader.

January 28th—The Greenwich Home Demonstration Club will hold an all day sewing machine clinic at Mrs. Agnes Godfrey. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

January 29th—A new Girls 4-H Club will be organized at the Occoquan School at 2:45 p.m. in which a leader will be furnished by the Woodbridge Home Demonstration Club.

COMPLETES ARMY TRAINING

Word, has come from Amarillo, Texas, that Luther Jett Pattie, Jr., of Catharpin, has completed his training as an aviation mechanic and has been assigned to the task of helping keep Uncle Sam's flying fortresses in the air for Allied Victory.

GUERNSEY IS SOLD TO HURST

E. P. Hurst, Manassas, Virginia, recently purchased a registered Guernsey bull from B. F. Salsbury, Fairfax, Va. to add to his local herd. Willowmere Franco 324299 is the name under which this animal is registered with The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

NOTICE

Gasoline supplementals, passed and renewed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

The lumber will practically destroy the roads for local traffic. Unless such hauling is done while the ground is frozen or the roads dry it will take years to bring them back to the condition they were in this fall. He urged cooperation from the people who are doing the heavy hauling, so that it will not be necessary to enforce the regulations and stop the hauling until the roads are in condition to carry the traffic.

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HEADS INFANTILE PARALYSIS CAMPAIGN

Professor R. Worth Peters, principal of the Manassas Schools, has been named head of the campaign for raising money for the Infantile Paralysis Fund in this county.

Mr. Peters has already gotten his committees named and work started; Manassas and District, Miss Walsler Conner, Mrs. Kitty Baker, Mrs. Vincent Davis, Mrs. R. J. Ratcliffe, Mr. Stanley Owens, Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Miss Carrie Lanford, Mrs. Keith Lyons, Mrs. Stickle, Dr. George B. Coker, Prof. R. C. Hayden, Mrs. A. O. Beane, Mr. J. R. Royer, Rev. W. H. Barnes and Miss Margaret Townes.

For Nokesville district: Prof. C. O. Bittle; Haymarket, Mrs. Wallace Lynn; Quantico, Mrs. E. E. Linsert; County Schools, Miss Sue Ayers. There is a goal of not less than \$400 to be raised by the date of the President's Birthday which is the end of next week.

RED CROSS WORKERS TRAINED IN CARING FOR INJURED

Stressing the great need for more persons trained in caring for the injured, and for trained personnel in case of emergencies, Mrs. Jack Stauff, chairman of first aid, Prince William County Chapter American Red Cross, announced today the local chapter will sponsor a series of first aid classes, beginning Monday, February 1, 1943 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Building, Manassas High School. "First aid training constitutes an important part of the role the Red Cross is playing in the civil defense program," and at the same time part of our program to reduce the number of accidents, deaths and disabilities throughout the country, since accidents have a way of happening in peaceful communities as well as in war areas.

"What an appalling tragedy it would be if every citizen of the State of Pennsylvania was suddenly injured in an accident." "Yet this number of persons—ten million—receive disabling injuries each year, and a number equivalent to the total population of Allentown, Pa.—10,000—was killed each year."

"Accidents are no respecters of state, cities, or of individuals." They invade every city, every state and every county. They threaten persons on every street at every place of work and in every home. Therefore, we urge those persons interested in first aid training to enroll at the local office of the Red Cross or with Mr. R. Worth Peters, principal, Manassas Public Schools.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

George R. Lewis appointed as special Game Warden.

Commonwealth vs. Wirt Perry. Fifty fine, drunk driving charge, plea of guilty.

John and Mabel Ambrose permitted to adopt Elaine V. Brown, infant whose mother is deceased.

Ruth M. Brunt appointed a Notary.

Wren C. Hurt appointed as special officer for 1943.

W. H. Lamb appointed a Notary for Fairfax and Prince William Counties.

KIWANIS CLUB HOLDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

Manassas Kiwanians are observing the 28th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International this week (January 17 to 23), said R. Worth Peters, president of the local club, today.

Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915 and now has over 2,200 clubs in the United States and Canada. The 112,000 members of the Kiwanis are actively engaged in various kinds of war work. Already, there are 7,000 members in the armed forces according to Mr. Peters.

"We will join all other members from coast to coast in observing this anniversary. At this week's dinner meeting at the Prince William Hotel, on Friday evening, January 22, at 6:30 o'clock, a special message from Fred G. McAlister, London, Ontario, president of Kiwanis Education, is being read, Chairman Peters said.

The Club Committee on Kiwanis Education, consisting of R. A. Hutchison, Chairman, Albert H. Roseberry, W. E. Trusler and G. R. Ratcliffe, will be in charge of the special anniversary program scheduled for this week's meeting.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will meet Thursday afternoon, January 28, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Round.

Mrs. Everett Rice will give a talk on her experiences while living in China. It is hoped that all members will be able to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mrs. Rice speak, and that they will bring visitors.

The Chairman requests that anyone who has not yet contributed to the Victory Book Campaign for the men in the service will bring their books to this meeting. Interesting, fairly new books in good physical condition are requested.

RECOGNIZED BY FELLOW STUDENTS AT COLLEGE

Bruce Kellison, of Dumfries, has been elected Representative to the Forensic Council by the Philologist Literary Society at the University of Richmond.

Kellison, who will serve throughout the second term of the 1942-1943 session, is prominent in student activities at the University. He is president of the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity, the Honor Council, The Debate Team, and as a freshman was assistant news editor of the Collegian, student newspaper.

He is captain of the tennis team for 1943, and has played intramural sports throughout his school career. He was a member of the freshman basketball team. He was also president of his class while a sophomore.

Other officers elected by the Philologist include Straughan Richardson, Jr., of Lillian, Va. President; James B. ... N. Y., vice-pres.; ... of Edwardsville, Va.; ... Robert Houghton, of ... treasurer.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Thomas Whittington, on January 3, in Washington, D. C.

AWARD OF MERIT TO BE PRESENTED GREENWICH SCHOOL

Mr. Paul Manns, assistant secretary to the War Production Board, will present an award of merit to the Greenwich School at some early date, to be announced later.

All patrons and friends who helped in the scrap drive as well as those interested in the school, are invited to be present at this occasion.

FINAL APPEAL FOR SEAL FUNDS

\$112 NEEDED TO MEET COUNTY T. B. QUOTA

The Prince William County Tuberculosis Association announced today that a total of \$1,111. has been received from the annual Seal Sale campaign to date toward the \$1,223. quota assigned the county. The reports from the six districts are as follows: Dumfries, Mrs. J. F. McInteer, chairman, \$14.; Manassas, Mrs. George E. Leg Turberville, chairman, \$316.; Gainesville, Mrs. Holmes, Robertson, chairman, \$100.; Occoquan, Mrs. Eva K. Cox, chairman, \$67.35; Brentsville, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, chairman, \$60.; Coles, W. Y. Ellicott, chairman, \$16.; and the Negro Auxiliary, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, chairman, \$137.65. Returns are still coming in and only \$112. is needed to push the goal over the top.

Organizations throughout the county have contributed generously toward the fund. A partial list of those making contributions in the form of Seal Sale Bond purchases includes: The Prince William Post, American Legion; The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, The Bethlehem Good House-keeping Club, The Masonic Lodge, No. 182, The Catholic Woman's Club, The Osbourn High School Teachers, The Occoquan District High School, The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association, The Nokesville Ruritan Club, The Brentsville District High School Teachers, and five local colored organizations. Names of other groups contributing through this means have not yet been reported.

The final report of Seal Sale receipts will go to the Richmond Headquarters by February 1st, but contributions to the fund to meet budget requirements for 1943 will be received after that date to count toward the quota. The association hopes that late returns will raise the final \$112.

ARTS SECTION TO PRESENT PLAY AT MEETING

The Fine Arts section of the Women's Club will meet Tuesday, January 26th at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Davis.

There will be a one act play, "Sally's Hat Shop," by Susan Harrison Cobb, under the direction of Mrs. Vincent Davis.

The cast is as follows: Miriam Rodney, one of the proprietors of the hat shop; Mrs. Joseph Mills Hanson, Sally Chesley, the other proprietor of the hat shop; Miss Walsler Conner, first customer; Mrs. Vincent Davis, mother and daughter, Miss Mildred Roseberry and Mrs. Anne Dulancy; Blonde customer, Mrs. Richard Hayden; Business woman, Miss Shirley Hynson. All hats used are through the courtesy of Miss Margaret Lynch.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Kitty Baker and Mrs. Marshall Douglas.

TO CONSIDER SHRUBS AND CONSERVATION

The Manassas Garden Club will meet with Mrs. V. V. Gillum on Tuesday afternoon (January 26th) at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be under the direction of Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson who will discuss "Varied Shrubs and Bird Conservation."

The exhibit will be arrangements of greens and foliage.

SPONSORING RECREATION INSTITUTE

The County Wide League is sponsoring a Recreation Institute under the direction of Mrs. John D. Williams, at the Brown School, beginning Friday night, January 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Annie B. Rose, president, and Miss Margaret O. Towns, Jeans Supervisor, in announcing the project extends a cordial invitation to the general public.

FARMERS HEAR PRODUCTION CALL

Stirring Address at Kiwanis Banquet Here

One of the outstanding meetings of the Manassas Kiwanis Club took place last Friday evening when more than eighty members and guests took their seats in the dining hall of the Prince William Hotel.

The meeting came immediately after the call of President Roosevelt upon the American Farmer to go to bat in the interest of producing more food stuff in 1943. The speaker on this occasion was Garland Clark, county agent of Page County.

(Editor's Note—He was so good that OD's laurels were distinctly in danger). Kiwanian Roseberry (Albert) had charge of the program. Prior to this portion of the program there had been a patriotic solo by Mrs. Joseph Hanson accompanied by the Club's sponsor, Mrs. Kitty Baker. The group singing had the distinction of the three "cheer leader", Kiwanian Alpaugh and Parson Faulkner assisting the regular "stand-by" Kiwanian Ratcliffe.

The initiation of John Roseberry was conducted by post-lieutenant governor of the Capitol District, Col. R. A. Hutchison. It was a timely affair with so many guests present. No Kiwanian in these parts has traveled so extensively among the individual clubs of the United States and Canada as has Col. Hutchison and none could have drawn a better picture of the real field of Kiwanis effort.

Mrs. Vincent Davis was introduced to the assembly and got off two of her inimitable monologues.

In getting his speech under way, Mr. Clark went from one yarn to another that he had his crowd "warmed up" and ready for the more serious portion of his talk.

He praised the farmer as another unit of the American fighting machine, and showed the food requirements for the civilian population here and abroad among our allies as well as the army needs. In speaking of this he drew a picture of the seriousness of "point rationing" and stated that one of the ways to most effectively deal with this situation would be to raise "Victory Gardens."

Continuing, he deplored the labor situation and declared that no sane proposal had been made for its solution. Back of this stands the American farmer, with far, far fewer men than ever before to do a far, far greater job.

The farmer he said is faced with this fact that when prices do get better there is always a labor shortage, and there is always a long, long time between "drinks" of prosperity.

One relief he asserted, lies in the fact that repairs have definitely been promised where machinery may yet be repaired.

Mr. Clark's talk was one of the best given to county farmers in a long time and it was fortunate that such fine weather permitted such excellent attendance.

The list of guests is as follows: G. C. Russell, R. L. Lewis, Jr., J. H. Pugh, J. Carson Woodford, M. G. Garber, W. R. Free, J. R. Eagle, C. B. Fitzwater, J. H. Eagle, D. W. Garber, Thomas D. Jones, Charles W. Lewis, C. C. Lynn, Jr., C. F. M. Lewis, R. J. Ratcliffe, Frank Miller, Leo Miller, Conway Seeley, C. C. Lynn, C. B. Roland, E. A. Davis, R. R. Fishpaw, H. J. Parrish, Henry Fletcher, C. H. Wine, Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., Wilmer Kline, O. R. Hersch, Paul E. Kline, Everett Kline, J. W. Ellis, D. N. Kerlin, W. E. Herring, N. A. Wheeler, G. R. Slusher, R. L. Fredrick, B. H. Lewis, J. W. Alvey, L. J. Pattie, Francis M. Lewis, Steve Phipps, B. O. Wakeman, W. L. Coverston and J. E. Barrett.

FARMERS URGED TO ATTEND NIGHT CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL

All farmers of the community are urged to attend the classes in preparing Farm Machinery which are being held in the Agriculture Building at the Manassas High School every Monday and Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Oden Breeden, well known local mechanic, has been secured as instructor. There is no fee for enrolling, and with the shortage of metals and scarcity of farm machinery, the repairing of farm implements become increasingly more important.

Any one wishing further information may contact either Mr. Breeden or Mr. Fishpaw.