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WAR INFORMATION OF LOCAL INTEREST

RATIONING ARE EX

May Still Get Ration Book One

Any Virginian who did not register for War Ration Book One before January 15, 1943 may get it from his Local War Price and Ration Board after February 22, provided the necessary application has been examined and approved.

Lady, Be Careful!

Virginia women are going to have to get along on three pairs of shoes a year. That's an ample supply if they take care of them---Suede or other napped leather shoes need a thorough brushing after each wearing to remove the dust. If dust is allowed to accumulate, not only do the shoes look dingy but the leather will break down sooner---Putting shoe trees in shoes when they're taken off helps keep their shape. If trees are not available, they can be stuffed with newspapers. Wet shoes must have a special treatment; but the best rule is not to let them get wet. Dry them away from direc heat. As soon as they are dry, clean them thoroughly, and polish.

Get Your Coal Supply

Because certain kinds of coal are now difficult to obtain, those planning to convert to coal should make arrangements to secure their supply before starting actual conversion. Coal consumers in the State are urged to place orders for their entire next Winter's supply immediately, to accept the coal as it can be delivered, and to place it in protective storage during Summer months when production and transportation are more readily available.

Increase Canned Vegetables for Civilians

Civilian supplies of canned vegetables from next Summer's estimated pack will be increased by approximately 10 million cases under new food orders which provide changes in the amounts of certain processed foods that must be reserved for Government requirements from the 1943 pack. Most of the increase will be in canned tomatoes and snap beans with no significant change in fruits and juices.

They're Cooking with Glass

Virginia housewives will be cooking more and more with glass dishes. Metal shortages have reduced the former kinds of cast iron kitchen utensils from 200 to 12 and the amount of iron permitted for their porduction has been halved. Among the glass articles now on the market for the first time are ring molds for use in oven or refrigerator, roasters, measuring cups with clearly visible, easy-to-read red markings, platters to replace prohibited metal varieties, and all-glass percolators. Glass mixing bowls, another new item, are proving a boon to women for they can mix, bake and serve foods all in the same bowl---Moreover, glass baking dishes require up to one-third less fuel to do the work of shiny metal pots and pans.

Gas to Drive to Work

Virginia car owners who drive to work and do not get enough mileage from their B Ration Book may now get additional allowances---If they show they cannot get to their jobs any other way. Applications must be made to local rationing boards and must fulfill the following conditions in addition to needing more gas:

1. That driving is between home and a fixed place of work in connection with their principal occupation.
2. That either a ride-sharing arrangement has been made or that the vehicle carries a full load.
3. That alternative transportation is inadequate.

Sugar Stamp 12 Worth 5 Lbs.

Sugar ration stamp number 12, which becomes valid March 16, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of elevn weeks. Stamp 11, good for three pounds, is valid from February 1 to March 15.

"Civvie" Uniforms No Exemptions

There's one day in March that's on a lot of people's minds right now—March 15—the last day for filing Federal income tax returns. Already many Virginians are burning the midnight oil—figuring and refiguring. There's the ticklish question of what constitutes an exemption. On that subject here's advice from the Virginia Collector of Internal Revenue, N. B. Early: The cost of uniforms to be used by civilians in connection with activities of defense agencies represents a personal expense and is not to be deducted. However, the actual

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WHITE MEN CALLED

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the service on March 8, 1943 at Richmond, Virginia:

Cecil Ray Yancey, Nokesville, Va.; Ernest Clinton Landes, Nokesville, Va.; Daniel Raymond Sloper, Gainesville, Va.; Saylor Flory Diehl, Nokesville, Va.; Wallace Stansbury Bourne, Quantico, Va.; Harry Russell Malone, Manassas, Va.; Lawrence Curtis Coleman, Nokesville, Va.; Frank Wandling Hornbaker, Occoquan, Va.; Clinton Wesley Liming, Cherry Hill, Va.; Vivian Gayle Halsey, Manassas, Va.; Luneo Constantine DiFilippo, Nokesville, Va.; Charles Hiliary Wine, Jr., Manassas, Va.; Carroll Bledsoe Thomas, Manassas, Va.; Donald Robert Canham, Thoroughfare, Va.; Lewis Milton Sowers, Waterfall, Va.; Roshier Benjamin Lewis, Manassas, Va.; James Daniel Kline, Manassas, Va.; Amos Stanley, Woodbridge, Va.; Clyde Lester Lettner, Manassas, Va.; Randolph Howard Bailey, Woodbridge, Va.; Nelson Humphrey Leonard, Haymarket, Va.; Lester Harding Funkhouser, Conicville, Va.; Roy Ray Phillips, Quantico, Va.; Paul Willard Florence, Dumfries, Va.

Russell Cole Rison, Cherry Hill, Va.; Carroll Laurence Pitts, Triangle, Va.; Charles Vernon Gladney, Quantico, Va.; Vincent Michael Cusick, Quantico, Va.; Frank Wilson Randall, Dumfries, Va.; Alvin Eugene Conner, Manassas, Va.; Wayne Elzie Posey, Manassas, Va.; Paul Edward Lion, Manassas, Va.; William Morgan Brown, Manassas, Va.; Glen Lynwood Somers, Nokesville, Va.; David Leslie Abel, Triangle, Va.; Frank LaVerne Blakemore, Manassas, Va.; Alfred Berryman, Manassas, Va.; Percy Elwood Dolan, Arrington, Va.; Jack Eli Kincheloe, Cherry Hill, Va.; Berkley Owen Hoffman, Gainesville, Va.; Raymond Lee Harper, Minnieville, Va.; Thomas William Upton, Woodbridge, Va.; Hugh Lindsay Dawson, Woodbridge, Va.; Tolly Ralph Street,, Nokesville, Va.; John Thomas McLean, Manassas, Va.; James Andrew Breeden, Haymarket, Va.; Leon Carlyle Mills, Manassas, Va.; Williard Carroll Weaver, Manassas, Va.; Maurice Crouch, Manassas, Va.; Iven Lee Harris, Manassas, Va.; Howard Clayton Payne, Manassas, Va.

Andrew Edward Samsky, Manassas, Va.; Charles Robert Cornwell, Manassas, Va.; Frank Papa, Manassas, Va.; John Thomas Broaddus, Jr., Manassas, Va.; Charles William Crabill, Manassas, Va.; Jesse Richard Breeden, Manassas, Va.; Douglas Carlton Davis, Manassas, Va.; Osie Newman Abel, Jr., Hoadly, Va.; James Henry Robinson, Manassas, Va.; George Edward Geiger, Jr., Quantico, Va.; Aylett Marye Woodyard, Manassas, Va.; Jerry Lee Murphy, Woodbridge, Va.; Douglas Orator Dodson, Manassas, Va.; Eugene Lowell Mooney, Manassas, Va.; John Thomas Wells, Gainesville, Va.; Harvey Lee Jewell, Manassas, Va.; James Lawrence Ellis, Gainesville, Va.; Lawrence Donald Worley, Haymarket, Va.; Wray Theodore Clemen, Nokesville, Va.; William Nelson Lynn, Manassas, Va.; Donald Wilson Clayborne, Haymarket, Va.

COLORED MEN CALLED

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the service on March 23, 1943 at Richmond, Virginia:

Louis Edward Johnson, Manassas, Va.; Carson Street, Quantico, Va.; Odie Jordan, Manassas, Va.; James M. Peters, Jr., Manassas, Va.; James Roy Johnson, Woodbridge, Va.; Elmo Rudolph Tyler, Quantico, Va.; Earl Luckett White, Manassas, Va.; Elridge Rudolph Johnson, Quantico, Va.; George Robert Ray, Woodbridge, Va.; Ernest Lenton Hughes, Quantico, Va.; Weldon Lee Byrd, Manassas, Va.; William Grigsby, Nokesville, Va.; Charles Spears, Manassas, Va.

WOMANS CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held Monday afternoon, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock in the small room of the Parish Hall. It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance as the program is sponsored by the Fine Arts Section of the Club.

The program will feature Miss Nancy Moore of Charlottesville who will speak on her life as a writer of short stories and articles, and she will finish with a monologue.

There will also be group singing.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. E. B. Moncure and Mrs. George Oleyar.

Warning issued that Air Raids are a Possiblity

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes

You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best

U. S. Treasury Department

AIR POST DEDICATION

Attention is directed to the approaching ceremony at which time the observation post on the town hall will be dedicated.

Workmen have almost completed what is just about the best post in this end of the entire State. The equipment is modern and complete in all respects.

The occasion is slated for the afternoon of March 14th (Sunday after next). A program will be prepared later and will be published in next week's Journal.

OBSOLETE GUNS GO TO THE SCRAP PILE

Several pieces of obsolete artillery which have been reposing for years in the Manassas National Battlefield Park were sold last week and removed from the park by a junk dealer. It is understood that they will go to a munitions plant where the metal, some of which is of very high grade, will be converted into modern guns and ammunition to be used against our enemies of today.

None of the pieces removed had any historical significance in connection with the battles of Manassas, it is stated by Acting Superintendent Hanson, as they were guns of later periods, some being relics of the first World War. The largest of them, having an estimated weight of nearly three tons, was a five-inch rifled gun manufactured in the 1890s. It has stood for at least fifteen years on top of the Henry Hill, where it has been a familiar object to nearly everyone living in this vicinity, and has detracted from the legitimate purposes of the park by often drawing more attention from visitors than other objects properly connected with the history of the locality. It is a matter of satisfaction that several tons of metal from the Manassas battlefields have thus become available for combatting the Nazi and the Jap.

REV. MILTON KILLED SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

Rev. William Byrd Milton, who with his brother, the Rev. Marshal Milton, were known as the "flying parsons," has been killed in an airplane accident somewhere in England. A message to this effect has been received by his widow, who lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Rev. Marshall Milton, the surviving brother, was at one time rector of the Episcopal Churches of Herndon, Chantilly and Centreville, in Fairfax County.

Both clergymen had been granted leave of absence from the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia to go to Canada and to the Ferry Command of the Royal Air Force in England.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Missionary society of Bethel Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. N. Wenner on Tuesday afternoon (March 9th) at 2 o'clock.

VOLUNTEER NOW

The Mobile Unit of the Army and Navy Blood Plasma Unit will be in Manassas at the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 13th between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. to collect blood to be converted into plasma, which is being so extremely used to save the lives of the boys in our armed forces.

You can give of yourself and help save a life by giving one pint of your blood to this most worthy cause.

This clinic is being sponsored by the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Contact your local county Red Cross representative or phone Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller or Mrs. W. L. Lloyd for an appointment. Do your part!

NORVELL LARKIN

Norvell Larkin, well-known Manassas resident, died Wednesday morning at his home on North Main Street following a long illness. Mr. Larkin was 76 years old having been born April 18th, 1876 in Lynchburg, Va., the son of the late Alexander Larkin and Sally Norvell Larkin of that city.

In 1900 he was married to Miss Beulah S. Reid of Stafford County and established residence in Manassas.

Mr. Larkin was employed by Lansburgh's Brothers, Washington, for twenty-nine years, until his retirement some years ago. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. J. F. Ashford of Manassas.

Funeral servies will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday (Mar. 5) at the Trinity Episcopal Church, with interment in the local cementary.

MANASSAS 4-H CLUB REPORT

Date—March 2, 1943.

The meeting was called to order at 10 A. M. Number present, 34. Number on roll, 54.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Stanley. Miss Grim had received our 4-H books for home making projects.

We had a new election for secretary. Our new secretary is Janette Plaster. Some of the girls brought a dress to patch, a sweater to mend or stockings to darn. Some of them forgot to bring what they were supposed to.

The girls who hadn't brought a dress or sweater were dismissed and went to their home rooms.

—DORIS MAE HICKEY,
Reporter

STUDENT NURSES DESIRED

Notice to High School Graduates: Student nurses needed for June 15, class to replace nurses who have been called to the Army and Navy. [illegible] Superintendent of Nurses, Grace Hospital, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE

In order to comply with regulations covering new Air Raid Warning Signal System, effective February 17, 1943, the Town of Manassas will use the following Signals to summon members of the Fire Company for Fire Alarms:

Three Short Blasts of the Sirens of Five Second duration, with an interval of Five Seconds between each Blast. If necessary, the alarm may be repeated in Thirty Seconds, using the same Three Blasts.

RED CROSS HAS DONE GREAT WORK

WORK OF RELIEF IN EUROPE IS REVIEWED

As you make plans to join the Red Cross for 1943 and contribute to the War Fund, you will want to know more about what the "Greatest Mother in the World" has been doing with your former contributions.

Following the German invasion of Russia, Red Cross officials met with leaders of the Red Crescent Societies of the U. S. S. R. When the needs were determined, 1½ million dollars worth of drugs, medical, surgical and hospital supplies were sent. In addition, clothing produced in Red Cross chapters totalling more than 670,634 warm garments, valued at $1,935,572, and substantial quantities of shoes for both adults and children have also been shipped. This includes over 29,000 layettes (complete outfits for babies). The total value of clothing including manufactured garments sent to Russia exceeds $2,500,000. Ten million surgical dressings also were sent. The National Children's Fund of the American Junior Red Cross contributed $10,000 for shoes for Russian children. Red Cross shipments to Russia by November 30, 1942 totaled $6,077,881. Additional purchases of supplies have been made to be forwarded as shipping space becomes available.

The American Red Cross was at work in France before the German invasion. After the fall of France its activities were restricted to the unoccupied areas. Six shiploads of food, clothing, and medical supplies were sent for the relief of the civilian population. In May and June, 1941, free bread made of American flour was distributed to the entire population in unoccupied France. Later the major effort was to provide milk for children and layettes for infants. During the past summer 2,000 children were sent to camps and given special rations, and a program of chocolate distributions was inaugurated in the schools. Since the complete occupation of France, distribution of supplies has continued under the control of local French Committees. Relief supplies sent to France by and through the American Red Cross have a total value of $5,186,950. The American Red Cross staff joined the diplomatic group and are being held at Baden, Germany, awaiting repatriation since the occupation.

The Red Cross believes that the people of America want this great organization to continue to be an angel of mercy to the victims of war and disaster all over the world. So long as America has the strength and the resources to do so, aid will continue to flow to the needy wherever they are.

Without fail, join the Red Cross this March and give to the War Fund.

SECTOR V HEADS THE VICTORY HOME LIST

The following families have been registered as Victory Homes, pledging themselves to carry out the five items that comprise a "V" Home:

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Anna Mae Hibbs, Miss Marie Dozier, Miss Mary Mason Davis, Mrs. Ellen Turber[illegible] Rev. A. W. Balletine, Mr. P. [illegible] Mr. Wilson Merchant, D[illegible] Hemming, Mr. W. M. C[illegible] N. B. Hughes, Mr. C. H[illegible] S. Pickeral.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Mr. G. R. Lewis Game Warden wishes to warn all dog owners of the requirement that all dogs must wear tags at all times. If not they will be picked [illegible]

CIVILIAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS BELIEVE ENEMY WILL MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO BOMB OUR AREA

From the State Office of Civilian Defense has come a warning of possible danger of Axis air raids.

It is the general opinion among high officials of this country's air-raid defenses that the enemy is likely to make a serious effort at retaliation for the blasting of German targets by United States forces, John J. Howard, State director of air-raid precautions, said. And, as the Nazis' plight becomes more desperate, the more they are apt to unleash a token stab at some point over here, either by "suicide" squadrons of long-range bombers, or by planes from aircraft carriers.

"American planes handled by American boys are now bombing German factories and German military objectives," Mr. Howard said. "The enemy is not apt to take this without some serious effort to retaliate.

"We hope the people of Virginia will take the blackout tests in a serious spirit—not as an inconvenience, but as a real protective necessity. We want to be prepared to avoid panic if and when the enemy tries to strike back."

Mr. Howard also called attention to the reasons behind the new regulations, promulgated by the Eastern Defense Command, which requires passengers on streetcars and buses to take shelter at the sound of the "red" air-raid signal.

This rule is designed to protect the passengers of these vehicles in event of a real raid, he pointed out. Should people remain on streetcars and buses under actual attack, they would be exposed to two grave dangers: (1) Machine-gun bullets from low-flying, strafing planes, and (2) flying chunks of sharp, jagged glass from the many windows in these vehicles. The concussion of high explosive bombs would shatter the windows violently, and experience in England has been that more than half the casualties of raids are people wounded by shattered window glass.

Arrangements are being made to place signs in the public carriers quoting the law on this point.

The schedule of signals for the State-wide air-raid test tonight, as announced from Richmond are: blue at 8:50 P. M.; red at 9:20 P. M., and return to blue at 9:20 P. M. The all-clear, which comes over the radio, and is not sounded by sirens, comes at 9:30 P. M.

DEFENSE CLASS RENEWS SESSIONS NEXT WEEK

The Civilian Defense Training Class will renew its sessions at the Town Hall next week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 7:30 P. M.

GUEST SPEAKER

Last Sunday evening, the Young People of Grace Methodist Church were very delighted in having Mr. Hipolito Monseratti speak to them on his native Puerto Rico. A large group of interested friends also were present, and it is a pleasure to announce that the speaker for this Sunday evening, March 7, will be Rev. William Coffin who is now supplying the pulpit of Grace Church.

Mr. Coffin will talk of his stay of many months in Southern France at the close of the First World War, and of his studies there.

All friends are cordially invited to hear these most interesting lectures. The time of the meeting is 6:45 p. m. in the church.

RE-APPOINTED ON FAIRFAX COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL

Mr. W. H. Lamb, one of the editors of this newspaper has just been advised of his re-appointment on the Defense Counil of Fairfax County, where his home is located.

Mr. Lamb is also identified with the Civilian Defense Organization of Prince William County, serving on occasions as lecturer on bombs and gases and as a member of the auxiliary Police Force.

NOTICE

Will every member of the Woman's Club bring all of her cast off silk and nylon stockings to the meeting on Monday afternoon (March 8th). They will be used to make powder bags. Mrs. Vincent Davis