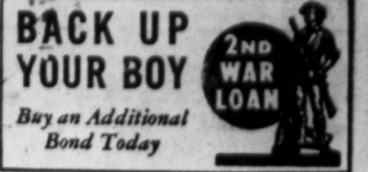


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FIELD DAY AT DUMFRIES SCHOOL

Students Christen Five Jeeps As Their War Contribution

Beginning March 1 and closing April 30, the Jeep Campaign at Dumfries School netted a total of \$4,530.20 purchase value of bonds and stamps.

That meant the school had bought five jeeps instead of two which had been the goal. The sixth grade, with an enrollment of 29, exceeded the school's goal by one! With Miss Lucille Pully, their teacher, as their enthusiastic leader, this class was responsible for the sale of \$2,841.40 in War Savings Stamps. This is an average of almost \$100 per pupil.

Two members of the six grade, James Balabous and Gus Stephanides, each bought a \$1,000 bond. In recognition of this, Gus and James were given the privilege of christening two of the five jeeps. The names they selected were **Berlin Bound** and **U. S. Tornado**.

Immediately after the naming of the jeeps, the sixth grade went for a ride in the amazing vehicles.

The christening took place on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, and was a big part of the Open House Celebration of Dumfries School. Major General Phillip Torrey, commanding general of the Marine post, sent the school five jeeps for the occasion. The arrangements were made through the courtesy of Colonel Best, Quartermaster.

The Marines who drove the jeeps, those who photographed the activities, and the officers in charge of the party were all most gracious and indulgent. Every guest and every child at Dumfries School had an opportunity to ride.

The first jeep to be christened was called **William Anderson** in memory of the first Prince William boy to lose his life in the present war; he was killed at Pearl Harbor. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson of Triangle; he attended Dumfries and Occoquan Schools before entering the U. S. Navy.

William was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross. His two sisters, Delores and Ruth, christened the jeep in memory of their brother.

Another jeep was named **Russell Brothers** in honor of the former custodian of the school, Eddie Russell, and his brother Johnnie, who was one of the school bus drivers. Both of these are in the army at present. Jean Cline, who suggested the name, christened the jeep.

Betty Lloyd christened the fifth jeep, **Hitler's Hearse**.

Dumfries School is proud of its part in the nation-wide jeep campaign in schools; it is proud of its sprightly sixth grade that did so much to make the campaign successful.

Prior to the christening, the Dumfries School Glee Club, with Miss Mary Dickinson directly and Mrs. Beulah Brawner accompanist, presented a pageant, "Thy Name I Love." Script for this was written by Mrs. Lois Hastings, fourth grade teacher. Anna Frazier portrayed the Spirit of Song; Robert Waters announced the program, and Lewis Heflin recited the Gettysburg address.

Later there was a short period of physical education stunts and games directed by Misses Black and Dektor.

Due to the heavy rains and the condition of the playground, the physical educational program was somewhat cramped.

Between events guests enjoyed looking over the school's art exhibit, which had been arranged in the auditorium under the supervision of Miss Ida Bell Foster.

But to most of the boys and girls the outstanding event of the day was their ride in a JEEP!

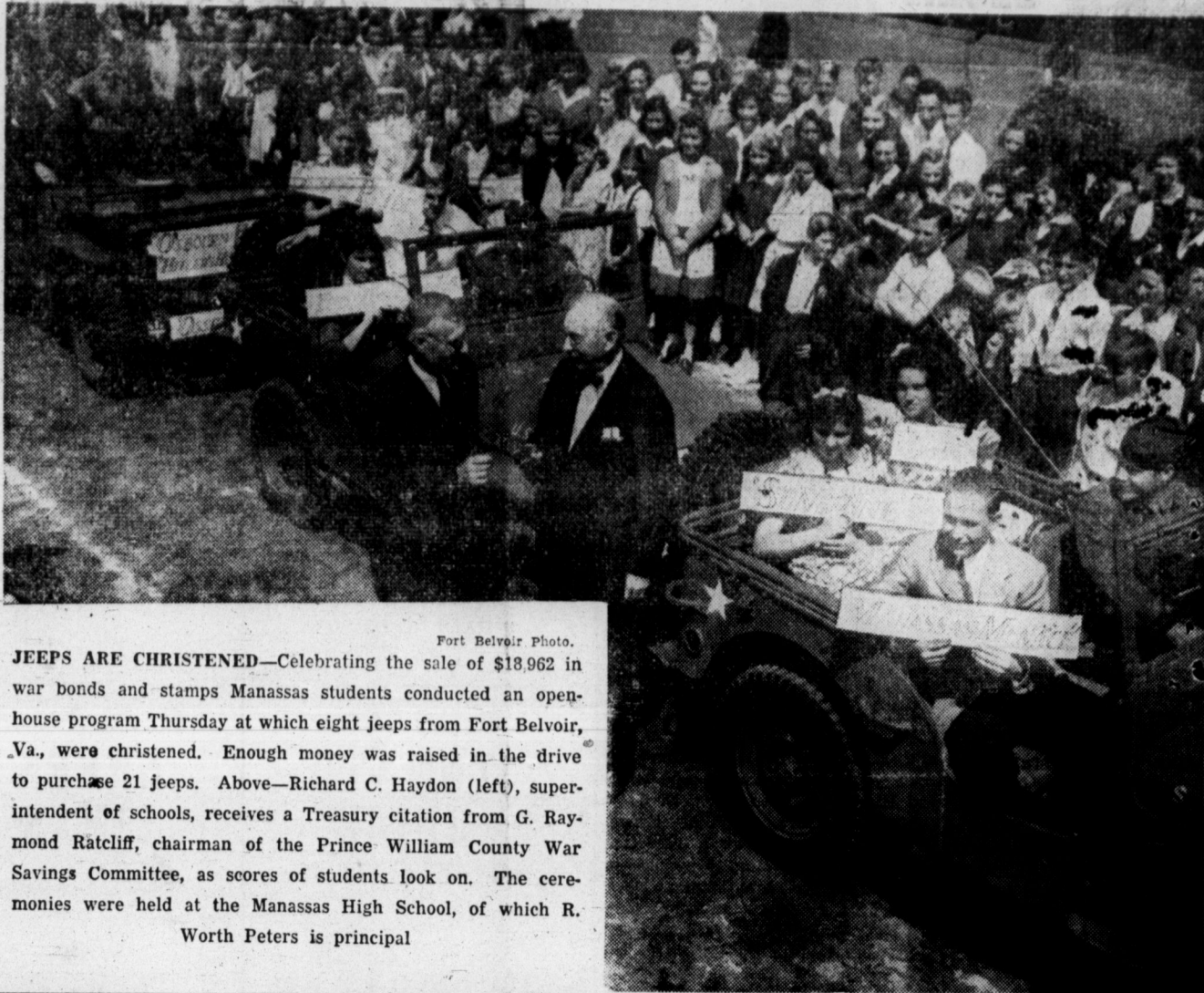
BOOK CLUB TO MEET

The Book Club will meet Thursday, May 27, at 2:30 at the home of Miss Eugenia Osbourn. Anyone who is interested in discussions of books and general cultural topics is cordially invited to attend.

NAMED NATIONAL COUNSELOR

The Prince William Chamber at its meeting on Tuesday elected Charles W. Alpaugh as national counselor to represent the local group in the national chamber of commerce at Washington.

Manassas Students Celebrate Success of War Stamp Drive



Fort Belvoir Photo.

JEEPS ARE CHRISTENED—Celebrating the sale of \$18,962 in war bonds and stamps Manassas students conducted an open-house program Thursday at which eight jeeps from Fort Belvoir, Va., were christened. Enough money was raised in the drive to purchase 21 jeeps. Above—Richard C. Haydon (left), superintendent of schools, receives a Treasury citation from G. Raymond Ratcliff, chairman of the Prince William County War Savings Committee, as scores of students look on. The ceremonies were held at the Manassas High School, of which R. Worth Peters is principal.

VICTORY PIG CLUB FORMING

Unique Device Instituted in Rural Localities to Aid Bond Sales

Charles W. Bugg, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Warrenton Production Credit Association, and F. D. Cox, Prince William County Agent, announce the organization of a Victory Pig Club in Prince William County.

Victory Pig Clubs have been organized in many counties in the past year, some of which have been exceptionally successful. In Orange, Spotsylvania, and Culpeper Counties near \$30,000 in War Bonds and \$3,000 in War Stamps were delivered to farmers who were members of Victory Pig Clubs.

The purpose of the club is to increase production of pork and sell more War Bonds to farmers. The club is sponsored by the Warrenton Production Credit Association in cooperation with the County Agent's office and Mr. Cox anticipates a large membership in Prince William County. The club is open to all farmers, 4-H Club members and members of F. F. A., who may wish to consign one or more pigs to be sold at a special Victory Pig Sale in the fall and accept War Bonds and Stamps in payment for the hog. Mr. Bugg states that the Livestock Market at Manassas is cooperating fully with this patriotic club and will offer one or more War Bonds as prizes to members of the Victory Pig Club having hogs selected by a judging committee.

Letters will be sent to farmers in Prince William County very shortly from the County Agent's office and from the Production Credit Association office in Leesburg. It is hoped that these letters will be read carefully and the enclosed membership card signed and forwarded back as soon as possible, or contact Mr. Cox or Mr. Bugg. They will be glad to explain the club to you and enter your name on the honor roll.

Clubs have also been organized in Fairfax, Loudoun and Fauquier Counties for sales at Manassas, Leesburg and Marshall. Dates for the respective sales will be announced at a later date, stated Mr. Bugg, and will probably be during the month of October.

Cpl. E. E. Rohr has returned to Gore Field, Grot Falls, Montana, after spending eleven days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rohr. Cpl. Rohr is in the Army Air Corps.

WILL MEET WITH MRS. BRADFIELD
The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Bradfield on Wednesday, May 26th at 2:30 P. M.

MRS. FARRINGTON TO SPEAK TO MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB

Everyone who had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. F. J. Farrington speak here last fall will be glad to know she is to be on the program of the Manassas Garden Club next Tuesday, May 20, as our guest speaker. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. E. Didiak at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Farrington was evacuated from Sumatra just before the Japs came, and her talks are filled with interesting accounts of her experiences.

Since she and Mr. Farrington have been located in Washington, she has had a busy life in various phases of war work, particularly in the Red Cross.

She is very much in demand as a speaker. Members of the Garden Club need not urging to come out and bring your friends. Everyone is welcome.

There will be exhibits of May baskets by the members of the Garden Club.

ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the service May 29, 1943 at Richmond, Virginia:

- Lemuel Floyd Johnson, Quantico, Va.
- Richard, Elwood Sprow, Jr., Quantico, Va.
- Robert Berry, Haymarket, Va.
- James Edward Thomas, Dumfries, Va.
- James Albert Fisher, Woodbridge, Va.
- Charles Osmond Berry, Catharpin, Va.
- Frank Ray Stewart, Quantico, Va.
- Charles Edward Thomas, Haymarket, Va.
- Earl Walter Brent, Haymarket, Va.
- Alexander Stewart, Woodbridge, Va.
- Elbee Jackson, Goldston, N. C.
- Percy Wilson Miller, Quantico, Va.
- George Logan Alexander, Manassas, Va.
- Robert Thomas Robinson, Gainesville, Va.
- William Allen Johnson, Joplin, Va.
- Phillip Goodrich Webster, Nokesville, Va.
- Napoleon Wicker, Woodbridge, Va.
- Alfonse Edwin English, Manassas, Va.
- Roland Thomas, Manassas, Va.
- George Lewis Strange, Woodbridge, Va.
- Eugene Carroll Davis, Manassas, Va.
- Willie George Thomas, Joplin, Va.
- Robert Sylvester Foster, Manassas, Va.
- Joseph Lewis Williams, Woodbridge, Va.
- Charles Thomas Togans, Marshall, Va.
- Howard Minyard Williams, Woodbridge, Va.

BANKER ADDRESSES KIWANIANS

Last Friday evening, Mr. Joseph Nichols, of the National Farm Loan group which headquarters in Manassas, was introduced to the club as guest speaker by Kiwanian J. C. Kincheloe.

His subject was along the lines of post war planning. He expressed a deep desire that everyone would take a hand in this when the time comes rather than leave it to a favored few.

In taking this stand he illustrated how sadly some things turned out after the last world conflict.

A lively round-table took place after the talk.

THE BUDDY POPPY

On Saturday, May 25th, the Buddy Poppies will be sold on the streets of Manassas, and it is hoped that every citizen will buy one or more.

The Buddy Poppy is made by soldiers of the First World War who were injured so badly as not to return to their homes, but have to stay in the Veterans' hospitals ever since. They are remembering their buddies who fell during that first struggle, and all who buy the poppies will also remember "Flanders Field."

Not only does some of the money go back to these disabled veterans, but it is also used here in the county and in hospitals for the rehabilitation of the veterans and the welfare of their children.

Though another war is now going on, and for the end of which we are all working, still we should not turn our backs on those veterans, some of whom are and have been going through a living-death, without glory. Surely all will help, and give generously, as this plea comes but once a year, on Memorial Day.

- James Edward Brewer, Quantico, Va.
- Albert James Harper, Jr., Woodbridge, Va.
- Charles Henry Fisher, Woodbridge, Va.
- Irvin Crawford Banks, Woodbridge, Va.
- Jasper Junior Hogan, Gainesville, Va.
- Sterling Garfield Jordan, Manassas, Va.

Joseph C. Calvert, 6861 8th St. N. W., Washington, has just been advanced to the rank of corporal, according to announcement made at Chatham Field Army Air Base, Savannah, Georgia.

His wife, Mrs. Geraldine Calvert, is residing at the home address. Corporal Calvert is well known in this county.

Woman's Club Will Aid Bond Sale

Program Calls For All-Out Assistance in War Effort

Mrs. A. W. Ballantyne, chaplain of the Manassas Woman's Club, opened the meeting on Tuesday afternoon by reading a selection from a recent article by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, apropos of Mother's Day.

Following group singing of our national anthem, and the flag salute, several harmonious selections were rendered by the glee club and quartet of Manassas Regional High School.

Committee reports disclosed that the April sale of war stamp corsages by the Garden Section of the club had amounted to the grand total of \$147.00.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, chairman of the Legislative Committee, urged that the club lend its support to passage of vital post-war planning legislation, and cooperate in every way possible in the rationing program, and with efforts to combat the danger of inflation.

Mrs. Vincent Davis, chairman of the May war bond drive, in which the women of this county are asked to sell a minimum of \$95,000 worth of stamps and bonds, urged that all club members work with her in making this drive a success.

Mrs. Davis also announced that plans for the opening of a local club for men in the armed service on June first were well under way, and solicited chairs and necessary furnishings for this purpose.

The Salvage Committee asked that anyone having old silk or nylon hose donate them for the making of powder bags.

Mrs. Marshall Douglas was chosen to succeed Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe as corresponding secretary.

One new member, Mrs. Florence Gue, was welcomed into the club. At the request of the General Federation, it was decided that the usual summer vacation be foregone and meetings be held during July and August.

A substantial contribution was made to the district fund for scholarships for student nurses.

Miss Lucy Duer, of Warrenton, district chairman of the Women's Division of War Savings Stamps and Bonds, was guest speaker and gave several suggestions for increasing the sale during the present drive. Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. C. H. Stickle, Mrs. James R. Simpson, Mrs. W. D. Sharrett, Mrs. Harvey Steele.

The budget for the year 1943-44 was adopted and the following committees named:

Committees for 1943-44:
Program—Mrs. R. Worth Peters, B. Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. C. H. Stickle.

MILITARY DAY AT LINTON HALL

Usual Keen Competition For Prize Awards

The twelfth annual Military Day was held at the Linton Hall Military School in Bristow, Sunday, May sixteenth. The cadets after long months of intensive training, fired by the presence of their relatives and friends, executed their commands with a precision and skill far exceeding their years.

The events of the day began with the Solemn High Military Mass on the campus at ten-thirty A. M. The Rev. Timothy O'Leary, deacon; Rev. Charles Tuckes, O. S. B., sub-deacon, and Rev. Fr. Paul, O. S. B., master of ceremonies. The cadet officers' corps formed a Guard of Honor at the foot of the altar, standing at attention with raised sabers at the principal parts of the Mass.

The Rev. Dr. O'Leary addressed the cadets, drawing their attention to the fact, that in order to be good citizens of earth, they must be trained along the lines of those who will one day be citizens of Heaven.

The afternoon held many surprises for the visitors. A Guard of Honor, commanded by Cadet Lieutenant Jack Fleming, accompanied by the school band, was mounted at one-fifteen P. M., to receive the Guests of Honor and Judges. The band then gave a delightful concert, entertaining all those present with the rendition of many fine numbers. Although these cadets are all under fourteen years of age, it was a delight to listen to the youthful musicians. The band is under the direction of the Rev. David O'Connor, O. P., of the Catholic University of America.

The band concert was followed by the Battalion Review, under the command of Cadet Major Gerald Farquhar. After the inspection and review of troops by the Army Officials, the Companies were called to the Field for Competitive drills. Those Companies competing were: Company Headquarters, commanded by Cadet Captain Charles Lucas; Company A, commanded by Cadet Captain Gabriel Porrata; Company C, commanded by Cadet Captain Dante Marinari; Company B, commanded by Cadet Richard Curtin, which comprises the small cadets of Linton Hall, was given a special competitive drill.

Those platoons competing for first place were: First Platoon of Company Headquarters, commanded by Lieut. James Mosebach; First Platoon of Company A, commanded by Cadet Lieut. Jack Fleming; First Platoon of Company C, commanded by Cadet Lieut. James Russell.

Following the platoon competition, the individual cadets, chosen by merit from each company, were called to the reviewing officers for individual competition in the Manual of Arms. Their proficiency astounded the officers and others spectators, for it was a task to find any of these wide-awake youngsters napping.

The competitive drills over, the Cadet Adjutant, Lieut. William Lewis, read the following list of awards:

Company C, commanded by Cadet Captain Marinari, of Washington, D. C., was awarded the gold trophy for the best drilled company.

Cadet Captain Gabriel Porrata, of Washington, D. C., received a bronze medal, having been chosen by the judges as the most proficient Company Commander, and Cadet Lieut. James Russell, also of Washington, was given the award for the best platoon commander. Lieut. James Russell was also awarded the colored service ribbon, having been chosen by vote of the battalion as the most popular boy among them.

Winners in the individual competition were as follows:
First place, Cadet Sgt. W. Cleary; second place, Cadet E. Rhoder; third place, Cadet D. McClearen.

The following cadets were awarded colored service ribbons for all-gent work in their respective companies and platoons: Sgt. D. Hurley, Sgt. R. Darcey, Cadet V. McManus, Sgt. A. Rom, Cadet L. Nagle, Sgt. R. Drury, Sgt. K. Post, Sgt. J. Grissom, Cpl. C. Baecher, Cadet C. Dorr, Cadet C. Parker, Cadet R. Young, Cadet K. Marshall, Cadet B. Schutte.

Cadet Lt. G. Kraemer, commanding the First Platoon of Company B, was awarded a colored service ribbon for the special competition in