



## TOWN AND FARM IN WAR TIME

### The Home Stretch

The Rural Press Farm Scrap Campaign is now in its last few days, and although the rural press in Virginia has more than done its part, the farmers of the State have not. Reports on the amount of scrap being turned in are very discouraging, according to headquarters, which urges that if a particular drive has not been started in your county it should be started now. The State's quota of 87,500 tons, every ounce of it vitally needed for war production. The campaign committee wants to remind farmers of two facts: no machine is worth saving in its entirety for parts, and unless a machine is worth repairing, painting and using NOW, it should be sent to the war scrap.

### Overseas Parcel Post

Packages may now be mailed to a Virginia soldier overseas if a request is received from the soldier and the envelope bearing the APO cancellation mark is presented at the time of mailing. Formerly, the approval of the commanding officer was required. Current restrictions as to weight and size of packages remain in effect.

### Farm Machinery Rationed

At their discretion, State War Boards can now cancel county quotas on any or all types of farm machinery according to revised farm machinery rationing order issued by the War Food Administration. If a State Board exercises this authority, farmers will be required to locate the machinery they want to buy before they are given a purchase certificate. Furthermore, county farm rationing committees may set the expiration date of purchase certificates any time between 10 and 60 days after issuance, or may cancel the certificate after the holder has had a reasonable time to buy the specified machinery.

### Must Carry Draft Cards

Virginia boys who were 18 years old on or before November 13, 1942, must have their local board classification cards (Selective Service Form 57), as well as their registration certificate (Form 2), in their personal possession after May 13. Men without both cards are liable to fine and imprisonment, Colonel Mills F. Neal, State Director of Selective Service, has warned.

### Twine and Rope For 1943 Harvest

Virginia farmers can expect reasonable supplies of hay rope, binder twine, and other cordage for harvesting their 1943 crops, the War Food Administration has announced. However, farmers are warned to buy only what they actually need and to conserve supplies now on hand. Many substitute materials are being used and supplies will require more careful handling than in the past.

### Gas For Furloughs

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough for three days or more in the State may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

### Oil—Coal—Or Wood

A Virginia householder no longer has to prove that his oil-burning furnace cannot be converted to coal or wood to get supplementary fuel oil rations. Formerly, extra rations were denied unless this proof was presented, although basic rations have been provided regardless of convertibility. There will be no change in basic rations procedure. It is still necessary that other than household users convert to coal or wood whenever possible.

### Save Feed Proteins

Livestock and poultry raisers in the State are urged to conserve livestock feeds, especially those of high-protein content, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Feed manufacturers are voluntarily limiting the proportions of proteins in various types of feeds, and farmers or ranchmen who mix their own are asked to do likewise. They are also requested to conserve purchased protein by liberal feeding of grain and nutritious roughage. Poultrymen are advised to make no further expansions in commercial broiler production, to maintain a balance between feed and feed needs.

### VISITING HIS UNCLE

Maj. Warren R. Brown, of Hattiesburg, Miss., has been visiting for several days with his uncle, Mr. Dudley Martin.

# ARMY AIRCRAFT WARNING CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

LIVES ARE BEING ENDANGERED BY SLUMP IN LOCAL WAR EFFORT

Manassas Becoming A Danger Point in Army Training Work

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS BRINGS IMMEDIATE NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

To the People of Manassas and vicinity:

In March, 1943, the United States Army Aircraft Warning Center combined three observation posts outside Manassas into one main post situated on the Town Hall, with the hope that one post would be maintained more efficiently than the three separate posts which were in private homes.

So far this plan has not been satisfactory due to lack of cooperation or lack of patriotism. The post has not been maintained at all times with out interruption as it should be, and there now arises a very critical situation through the loss of twenty-four watchers due to the closing of school.

These children who have been watching live outside of Manassas and will be unable to get to the observation post. Also a number of teachers who have been serving will be absent for the summer months. Unless these hours can be filled, the post will have to be closed and Manassas will fail to carry out a very necessary war duty.

The army also established a post at Dumfries about the same time the local post was established, and to date the Dumfries post has operated 100 per cent efficient, not having any vacancies; whereas, the Manassas post has only been operating about 75 per cent efficient due to lack of personnel. Dumfries has a population of approximately one-tenth of the Manassas population, which indicates that the people of Dumfries as a whole are far more patriotic than the people of Manassas.

This warning service does not pertain exclusively to hostile aircraft but is also for the benefit of our training pilots in their cross country flights; it being a check on the location of their planes and an aid to lost pilots in finding their way.

The periods of duty are not long being for the main part only two hours per week. According to the Army Aircraft Warning Center and no one is exempt except those actually sick in bed. Every person above the age of 12 is eligible, and no person is too old, too busy, too nervous or too ANYTHING to serve.

Following is a list of the people who are serving at the present time: J. E. Bostic, John Broadus, Jr., Betty Van Doren, Virginia Ratcliffe, Ann B. Sinclair, Worth Peters, Fred Dowell, Jr., W. H. Goodall, Jr., John M. Waters, R. E. Bennett, H. T. Davies, Jr., Katherine Wheeler, Marian-Hersch, Margaret Johnson, Kitty Blakemore, J. E. Bradford, Jr., E. W. Christopher, H. N. Hewlings, Ellen S. Mc Henry, Verda Parrish, C. H. Wine, C. H. Wine, Jr., Robert Prost, J. D. Barron, Howard Luck, James Gregory, Stuart Payne, Mad-

aline Mc Coy, Nancy Parrish, R. J. Ratcliffe, Marie Dozier, Rose R. Beard, Betty B. Norman, Mary B. Nelson, Walsler Connor, L. S. Rohr, Theodore Ritter, Wade Whetzel, Fern Swank, Carroll Wright, Mildred Mc Bryde, Val Smith, Shirley Davis, R. E. Newman, Daniel Eut-sler, Roswell Round, B. Beane, Bobby De Chant, Everett Jones, M. C. Gregory, E. C. Hall, Carrie Lanford, J. Dennis Baker, P. L. Proffitt, "Bo" Williams, Paul Beiber, Jane Rennoe, Sarah Lathan, H. Henry Marple, R. T. Johnson, J. T. Haydon, Shirley Wortman, C. L. Compton, Lee Pattie, John H. Wood, Kay Lightner, W. L. Lloyd, Alma Rennoe, Arthur Sinclair, W. E. Partlow, Everett Whetzel, Edna Earle Kincheloe, Betty Parrish, John M. De Chant, M. J. Hottle, Alvin Chandler, Marion Dickens, Stanley Owens, Harry P. Davis, Len Weston, J. T. Carter, Mary Blakemore, P. J. Arrington, E. S. Johnson, Kitty Tiller, Richard Mc Graw, Ann Dulaney, Wallace Lynn, Alvin Compton, R. R. Fishpaugh, J. E. Rice, W. S. Saunders, Katherine Jenkins, Charlotte Wheeler, Maxine Ball, G. R. Ratcliffe, W. H. Lamb, R. Worth Peters, Rita Robertson, Odell Sinclair, C. A. Sinclair, Ann Utterback, James Rice, Jr., L. M. Hardine, E. H. Dickens, Cleveland Fisher, Thomas Faulkner, W. C. Sudd, Lulu D. Metz, Audrey Garner, Gibson Gay, Father Staunton, Mary M. Davis, Robert Byrd, J. L. Bushong.

Hundreds of people have been asked to serve in this vital war work and have refused for every imaginable excuse. Every family in Manassas should be represented by at least ONE observer, especially those families who have sons, relatives and friends in the service who are sacrificing everything to win the war for the stay-at-homes. Two hours service per week should not be an undue strain on any one person considering the fact that you will be protecting not only your country and your fellowmen, but your family and YOURSELF by giving your time and efforts. Observing aircraft is no hard job—five minutes of memory work on the instructions will be sufficient to carry out your duty, or any observer will instruct you.

The post is as pleasant a place as it has been possible to establish, and is ideally situated.

Do not wait longer to volunteer your services. The many excuses you think of to keep you from volunteering can be overcome by planning.

The pilots who fly overhead each day need your guidance—if they were your sons, your relatives or friends you would eagerly offer assistance. If you knew an enemy plane was approaching with bombs to drop on your town and home, you would want to do something to prevent it. THAT COULD HAPPEN!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OSBOURN HIGH SCHOOL

MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.  
May 30—June 3, 1943  
SERMON TO THE GRADUATES  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 A. M.  
MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Len Weston, Presiding  
Pastor of Manassas Baptist Church  
Processional: "Largo" - (Xerxes) - Handel  
(The Congregation will remain standing after the benediction until the graduates have marched out)  
Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" - No. 406  
Invocation: Rev. S. A. Knupp  
Pastor: United Brethren Church  
Scripture Reading: Rev. A. S. Knupp  
Morning Prayer: Rev. Len Weston  
Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" - No. 201  
Vocal Solo: "The Lord's Prayer" - Malotte  
Sermon: Dr. Gaye L. McLothlen  
General Education Secretary - District of Columbia Baptist Convention  
Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" - No. 187  
Benediction: Rev. Len Weston  
Recessional: "Triumphal March" - Grieg  
(The Congregation will remain standing during the processional and for the hymn)  
Mrs. Lewis J. Carper at the Organ

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
Thursday Evening - 8:15 P. M.  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
R. Worth Peters, Presiding  
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstances" NO. 1 - Elgar  
Kittie Jean Blakemore, June Sudd, Worth Peters, Jr., Harley Kline  
Invocation: Rev. W. F. Carpenter  
Rector: St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Haymarket  
"Fairest Lord Jesus" - 12th Century Silesian Folk Song  
Osborn High School Glee Club  
Directed by Miss Jessie Mae Connor  
Address to the Graduates: Dr. John Lund  
National Director, High School Victory Corps  
U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.  
Fisher  
"Spin, Maiden, Spin"  
High School Glee Club

Award of Prizes - Mr. R. Worth Peters  
Principal, Manassas Public Schools  
Awarding of Diplomas - Mr. R. C. Haydon  
Superintendent of Schools, Prince William County  
Benediction  
Recessional: "Suite in G Major" - J. S. Bach  
Faynelle Pickrell, Joan Johnson,  
Bonnie Lynn, Iva Lee Fitzwater  
(The Audience will remain standing until the graduates have marched out)

MEMORIAL EXERCISES  
Memorial exercises under auspices of Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., Ladies Memorial Association and American Legion, Sunday, May 30, 4 P. M., at Pavilion in the Confederate Sections of the local cemetery. In case of rain program will be held in the High School Auditorium. Speaker of afternoon will be Hon. Thomas Edward Bates, Manassas, Va.; Frederick Calvin Douglas, Manassas, Va.; Russell Tibbs, Cat-Manassas, Va.; Frank Marion Bates, harpin, Va.; Richard Reid, Dumfries, Va.; Earl Porter, Manassas, Va.; Daniel Porter, Dumfries, Va.; Moses McCray, Quantico, Va.

MEN ACCEPTED FOR SERVICE  
The following men were accepted for service in the following branches on May 21, 1943 at Richmond, Va.:  
ARMY  
Marshall Wilson Crabill, Manassas, Va.  
Frank Pete Smith, Manassas, Va.  
Walter Franklin Davis, Woodbridge, Va.  
Esler Oliver Slingerland, Triangle, Va.  
Clarence Everett Austin, Dumfries, Va.  
NAVY  
Osie Newman Abel, Jr., Hoadly, Va.  
Reves Furrel Childress, Gainesville, Va.  
Walter Calvin Roberts, Joplin, Va.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES  
Pursuant to the Democratic Party Plan and the authority vested in the Democratic Senatorial Committee of the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, said Committee declares a Democratic Primary to select the Democratic nominee for the office of State Senator from said District; said primary to be held on August 3, 1943.  
Candidates for said office shall file with the undersigned in accordance with the party requirements and election laws on or before midnight of June 3, 1943.  
C. C. CLOE, Chairman,  
29th Democratic Senatorial Committee,  
Triangle, Va.

## RED CROSS CLASS COMPLETES COURSE

A group of people have completed the Standard course in Red Cross First Aid, held at the Haymarket School, with Mrs. Helen B. Clarke as instructor, assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Sweney and Miss Virginia-Hutton. Those eligible for certificates are:  
Miss Jane Meade Browne, Mrs. Irene W. Corder, William Lee Corder, Miss Jane Eastham, Miss Elizabeth Frazer, Gibson Gay, Miss Betsy Hayford, Mrs. Pauline C. Lawler, Miss Katherine G. Lightner, Miss Helen Lee Morris, Miss Betty Bain Norman, Miss Roberta F. Payne, Mrs. Alma B. Pearson, Miss Anne Utterback, Mrs. Irene Wood.

## CHRISTIAN SERVICES MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Friday the 4th, instead of Thursday the 3rd of June at the home of Mrs. A. Lund at 8 p.m. Mrs. Whedbee, Mrs. Susie Lawson and Mrs. Jeffries will be assistant hostesses.

## C. & O. PURCHASES TEN NEW LOCOMOTIVES

Award of contract for ten powerful new freight locomotives for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, at an estimated cost of \$2,750,000, was announced today. The new locomotives, which are to be of the Mallet type, with 2-6-6-6 wheel arrangement, will be built by the Lima Locomotive Works, of Lima, Ohio, with delivery scheduled to begin in the first quarter of 1944. The new engines will be assigned service in the handling of heavy coal freight traffic moving over the Allegheny mountains, between Clifton Forge, Va., and Hinton, W. Va. They will be similar in design to the 20 engines placed in service on that route during 1941 and 1942.

## U. D. C. MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Wednesday, June 2 at 2:30 with Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, assistant hostess.



Dr. R. P. Downey

## MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES

The Manassas Baptist Church will hold a Revival the week of June 13 to 20. The visiting preacher will be Dr. R. P. Downey of the First Baptist Church, Salem, Va. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and also a Ph. D. of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

For several years now, Dr. Downey has been one of the most popular young preachers in the State. Being pastor of the church in Salem is the home church of the Baptist orphanage there, Dr. Downey has been especially successful in his work with young people. It is believed that he will have a strong appeal to the young people of Manassas.

## LIST OF MEN ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

The following white men have been ordered to report for induction into the service on June 5, 1943 at Richmond, Virginia:  
Norman Bradley Hughes, Manassas, Va.; John Henry Burke, Jr., Manassas, Va.; Alphonso A. Mulholland, Manassas, Va.; Carlton Emory Hedges, Woodbridge, Va.; Oscar Jhune Lambert, Quantico, Va.; Max Owen Shepherd, Nokesville, Va.; Frank Lee Browne, Manassas, Va.; Lloyd Abel, Quantico, Va.; Luther Edward Pattie, Triangle, Va.; Arthur William Sinclair, Manassas, Va.; Gerard Philip Alarie, Washington, D. C.; Vivian Gayle Halsey, Manassas, Va.; Charles Hillary Wine, Jr., Manassas, Va.; Paul Wilford Florence, Dumfries, Va.; Alvin Eugene Conner, Manassas, Va.; Lynwood Somers, Nokesville, Va.; Avery Sherwood Carter, Manassas, Va.; Leon Carlyle Mills, Manassas, Va.; Stanley Henry Robles, Joplin, Va.; Richard Wells Reed, Quantico, Va.; Andrew Edward Samsky, Manassas, Va.; Milton George Creel, Haymarket, Va.; John Thomas Broadus, Jr., Manassas, Va.; Charles Wendell Carneal, Jr., Bristow, Va.; Ralph Leroy Razzette, Quantico, Va.; Charles Emerson Moore, Quantico, Va.; Joseph Henry Lonas, Manassas, Va.; Mitchell Clarence Tolson, Occoquan, Va.; John Kinsley Webb, Occoquan, Va.; Edwin Francis Shotzberger, Haymarket, Va.; James Greer Meade, Manassas, Va.; Odie Warren, Manassas, Va.; Eugene Ralph Hamersley, Jr., Quantico, Va.

The following colored men have been ordered to report for induction into the service on June 4, 1943 at Richmond, Virginia:  
William Tyler, Quantico, Va.; Richard Beckett, Quantico, Va.; French Novel Bates, Dumfries, Va.; William Thornton Blackwell, Bristow, Va.; Alfonso Edwin English, Manassas, Va.; Alphonso Gordon Berry, Haymarket, Va.; Thomas Henry Fields, Thoroughfare, Va.; James Buckhannon Brown, Manassas, Va.; Harry Ellsworth Coates, Manassas, Va.; Fred Douglas Woodbridge, Va.; Junice Tuell, Jr., Triangle, Va.; Clayton Grayson, Jr., Woodbridge, Va.; Carroll William Braxton, Jr., Manassas, Va.; William Bryant Portman, Manassas, Va.; David Francis Peters, Manassas, Va.; John Randolph Howard, Washington, D. C.; Wilmer Clarence Harris, Manassas, Va.; Hayes Smith Brown, Manassas, Va.; Warren Christian Williams, Va.; Warren Christian Williams, Va.; Ellsworth Edward Strange, Woodbridge, Va.; Lester