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LOCAL BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT ON ESSENTIAL USE OF GAS

STRICT RULES GOVERNING AUTO USES IN GAS CRISIS ISSUED BY DISTRICT OPA

Auto Uses Are Divided in Three Classes

The Richmond District Office of Price Administration has listed detailed regulations governing driving under the new ban on the non-essential use of motor vehicles.

Here are the rulings as announced by the OPA:

(1) DRIVING PERMITTED WITHOUT REGARD TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Business—to carry on an occupation, profession or business. The test here is whether the individual receives remuneration or compensation for the work performed.

Automobile repairs or service—permitted to drive car to nearest station or one customarily used in the past.

Dead storage of motor vehicle—permitted to nearest available place of storage or to a place where free storage is available if the distance is not unreasonable. Driving up to 30 miles to a free storage place is considered reasonable and in excess of this mileage where unusual hardship would be involved in keeping the car at its present location. Under ordinary circumstances, the mere fact that storage must be paid for at the present location, or other expenses incurred, is not sufficient to show unusual hardship.

Doctors—doctors on call from regular patients or hospitals may have car available for emergencies at all times. Doctors not on call subject to rules applicable to nonessential driving.

Volunteer organization work—OCD, Red Cross, USO, scoutmasters and other volunteer workers trained to meet emergencies may drive in the performance of their regular assigned duties in meeting emergencies. These workers may not use their cars for purposes not permitted under the regulation merely to have them available should an emergency arise.

Farms—driving to farm is permitted for the purpose of regular work in connection with commercial farm operations. Farms producing food mainly for the farmer's own use are not commercial farms.

Furlough—driving by a member of the armed forces permitted if on official furlough or leave, but only for social visits to relatives or friends. The family may also drive him between railroad station and home. This permission does not include driving to amusement places, sporting events, etc., or even to making social calls at other places than where the person called on lives.

NOTE. A member of the armed forces receiving a special ration (from 1 to 5 gallons) of gasoline under Amendment No. 46 may use this ration for transacting essential business only in the absence of other adequate transportation.

Moving—permitted to drive car from former residence to new permanent residence. This does not include driving to summer home.

Sale of Car—Driving to a specific dealer or dealers to sell car is permitted but not for general or indiscriminate "shopping around" in the used-car market.

Stop-off—permitted for any purpose only if no deviation involved from nearest direct route of trip which is otherwise permissible.

(2) DRIVING PERMITTED ONLY IF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES IS INADEQUATE.

(Note: "Adequate public transportation" means a public conveyance which is reasonably adequate for the required purpose, even though it may be inconvenient, uncomfortable, time-consuming or more costly. Minor private inconveniences cannot be recognized in this time of emergency and are not sufficient to make public transportation inadequate. The burden of establishing the inadequacy of public or other transportation is upon the person using the car.)

Apartment hunting—permitted if a definite place is in mind and if a change of residence is essential.

Shopping to buy or rent a summer home is not permitted.

Church—driving to church for the purpose of attending religious services or instructions, including baptisms, weddings, funerals and confirmations.

Construction and repair work—for construction and repair work, the need for which is essential and immediate.

Court Travel—for jury duty or as litigant or witness.

Emergencies—to meet emergencies involving immediate threat to life, health or property.

Home remodeling—driving to and from home (excluding summer home) for the purpose of essential remodeling and to inspect such work being done.

Medical care—to doctor, dentist or other licensed practitioner for necessary medical or therapeutic treatment.

Meetings—(a) Trustees, officers, directors and executives who are under obligation to attend a meeting for transacting necessary business or preserving its property may drive.

(b) **Occupational meetings**—permitted for the purpose of attending meetings of groups or organizations directly concerned with the occupation or profession of persons using the vehicle, if such attendance is essential to or part of his occupation or profession.

(c) **Driving by paid or volunteer workers** for the purpose of meeting an emergency involving a threat to life, health or property or for giving or receiving instruction or training in meeting or preparing to meet such an emergency.

Moving property—permitted only if the need for such moving is immediate and essential, and then only if it is not possible to have the property shipped by public carrier or by use of adequate public transportation.

Necessities to members of family—to bring necessities to family members only if it is not possible for them to procure such necessities in any other way.

Restaurants—driving permitted to a restaurant for the purpose of eating meals if home or other nearer facilities are not available.

School—for taking students to school, where a regular course of study is being followed. Parents who have regularly driven children to school, due to absence of other transportation, may drive them to graduation and commencement exercises, but not otherwise.

Shopping—permitted for shopping, the need for which is essential and immediate, but only if nearby shopping is not possible.

Sickness and maternity care—to transport sick persons and maternity cases to and from hospitals or other places for necessary care.

Travelers—driving travelers and baggage to and from railroad stations, airports, bus depots is permitted if purpose of entire trip is one permitted under the regulations.

Veterinarian—driving animals to veterinarian for necessary treatment.

Victory Gardens—driving to and from a bona fide victory garden is permitted only if the labor of the person being transported is necessary for regularly cultivating it and the garden is operated to produce a substantial quantity of food for the driver's family.

War funds or other fund-raising campaigns—driving permitted by persons regularly performing duties in connection with the solicitation of funds under an organized Red Cross War Fund or similar campaigns of other organizations.

Weddings—in those circumstances where public transportation is inadequate, driving by the participants to the wedding ceremony, whether at church or elsewhere, is permitted. This ruling does not permit driving by anyone to rehearsals or receptions except in an occupational capacity, as, for example, by a professional caterer.

Welfare services—driving by members of welfare organizations permitted to deliver food or medicine to shut-ins if regularly performed.

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HOWARD SMITH UNEARTHES ANOTHER COMMUNIST PLOT

The Smith Committee a few days ago journeyed to West Virginia and seized official papers which a high O.P.A. official took to his home on leaving government service.

What they found was certainly not the kind of documents for a cautious and wise federal official to leave in his files. It seems that the papers indicate conclusively that the Office of Price Administration, at least under Leon Henderson, was not confining itself to the assigned project of preventing inflation by such devices as rationing, regulation of price ceilings, etc., but was actually out to destroy private enterprise itself. Evidently the papers are very damaging to public confidence in the national set-up of O.P.A.

However, it should not greatly shock the public to find any agency of the federal government engaged in "destroying private enterprise and competitive business. Under the New Deal they have all been at it for a long time. Practically every new agency that Congress sets up sooner or later exceeds the scope of activity plainly intended by the legislative branch of government. And they all follow the same weird pattern outlined by the communist Party for the destruction of Democracy.

The present coal strike situation—the natural outgrowth of fumbling and appeasement,

mixed with fourth-term considerations, may be regarded as but the beginning of many ugly situations that will arise. Thanks to men like Howard Smith, the American people are beginning to realize that the war emergency is being used in Washington to further "socialistic" objectives, and being used at terrific ultimate cost of life and money.

Only through Congress, and by the stability of State Government, can this nation escape revolution; for everywhere do we see the "New Deal" following the Communist working plan; and we are definitely told in those plans just where peaceful methods end and when blood shall begin to flow on the home front.

The Detroit race riots this week are premature, but they constitute a solemn evidence of what may lie ahead. Russia supplies the blue-print. Without question the Soviet Union is a unique, successful and powerful society which has shown marvellous strength in national defense. However, we read in Wilkie's recent "One World" a fact well known but rarely mentioned on this side of the Atlantic that:

"Except for those who escaped to other lands, and they were relatively few, practically the whole upper and middle classes of Russia have been completely exterminated. And Russians to day find the story a heroic achievement."

BOND SALE AT LIVESTOCK MARKET VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Bond Sale promoted by the American Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary at the Manassas Livestock Market, under chairmanship of Mr. Carl Kinchele, was a great success. Certainly no livestock in the history of the county ever brought such prices. In terms of bond sales County Chairman Ratcliffe reports to us that:

One hog brought \$3,000.00
Another hog, resold several times brought \$5,425.00
One calf brought \$2,000.00
Another hog brought \$2,000.00
One pig brought \$700.00
The suit of clothes: \$1,350.00
The total bond sale at the Livestock Market was: \$14,500.00
The County Bond drive for June is under the Chairmanship of Mr. M. S. Burchard.

VAN NORT-HERRING
Mrs. E. E. Hale announces the marriage of her sister, Bertha Loretta Herring, of Nokesville, to Mr. Harry Van Nort, of Washington, D. C. on June 23, 1943.

FOOD SALE
The Senior Group of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a food sale on Saturday, July 3 from 9 a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. at Dowell's Drug Store. A good time to get your pies and cakes for the 4th. of July picnic.

WANTED AT ONCE

135 volunteers to give a pint of blood each when the Red Cross Mobile Plasma Unit arrives at the Parish Hall in Manassas on July 6, 1943 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

This is the fourth clinic which the Prince William County Chapter has put on and everyone is urged to make arrangements to come.

The following is the list of the people with whom you should get in contact as to the time of your appointment, the means of transportation, etc.:

- Manassas:
Mrs. E. H. Marsteller
Mrs. Mahie Delaney
Mrs. William L. Lloyd
- Nokesville:
Mrs. N. N. Free
Mrs. Joe Hale
- Aden:
Mrs. L. J. Bowman
- Greenwich:
Mrs. Murray Leach
Mr. John Ellis
- Haymarket:
Mrs. Loretta McGill
- Dumfries:
Mrs. A. H. Shumate
- Quantico:
Mrs. John T. Young
- Occoquan:
Mrs. John Powell
- Brentsville:
Mrs. Helen Keys
- Come, give a pint of your blood and save the life of one of the boys.



Hon. Charles Henry Smith

CHARLES HENRY SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR SENATE

Charles Henry Smith has opened his campaign actively in the County for nomination to the State Senate for the 29th Senatorial District of Virginia at the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3, 1943. This District is a new one and consists of Prince William and Fairfax Counties and the City of Alexandria.

Mr. Smith has practiced law in the courts of this County for many years and is well known throughout the District.

He formerly was a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, first being elected from Arlington County and the City of Alexandria. During his first term he was instrumental in securing an additional delegate for the County of Arlington. After that he continued to represent the City of Alexandria up to and through the extra session of 1927. During the regular session of 1926 and the extra session of 1927, he was Floor Leader of the House and as such played an important part in carrying through the simplification program of the state government which has proven so efficient.

Mr. Smith, when seen by a representative of this paper, had this to say:

"In announcing my candidacy for the State Senate for the 29th Senatorial District of Virginia, I do so realizing that the people cannot be expected to show normal interest in a local political contest at this time. We are too engrossed in winning the war and making our contribution to the war effort. However, there are those of us who cannot be utilized directly in the war effort and it is upon our shoulders that the burden of local government must fall.

"The next four years may bring many problems to this State which will challenge the best thought and judgment of our people. I hope to be elected to the Senate of Virginia. If I am, I pledge my best efforts and judgment to the wise solution of these problems. I shall support all measures that are fairly designed to help the war effort and to shorten the time when my sons and the sons of all the people can return to their homes. I shall do all that I can to help prepare ourselves for the problems which must follow the war.

"For many years this section of Virginia has been neglected by our state government both in appropriations which have been made for local improvements and as far as recognition of its citizens generally is concerned. If I am elected to the Senate, I hope to be of some assistance in helping this end of the state to take its rightful place in the councils of our state government.

"Public service is not new to me and I hope that the people of this Senatorial District will place me in a position where I may be of further service to my people."

CHILDREN'S DAY AT SUDLEY

Children's Day will be observed at Sudley Church at 11 A. M. on Sunday, June 27. Following the Third Quarterly Meeting will be held. Dr. A. P. Williams, District Superintendent, will be present.

FINE ARTS SECTION MEETING

The fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club will meet on June 29 at the home of Mrs. Marie Larkin. Please note the change of date.

Barbara Clark is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Oza Rundy, at Cedar-Bluff, Va.

SPECIAL WORK FOR BOY SCOUTS

BOY SCOUTS TO SERVE AS DISPATCH BEARERS

One thousand Boy Scouts, members of 260 Scout Troops in the District of Columbia and 14 nearby counties of Virginia and Maryland, will this week begin to serve as official Dispatch Bearers for the Office of War Information, the OWI announced today. On Saturday, June 26, the Scouts, afoot or on roller-skates and bicycles, will distribute Government posters to retail stores in their neighborhoods.

At the time of the first delivery on Saturday storekeepers will be asked to cooperate by displaying the posters and changing them every two weeks. Each retailer will be given an OWI window seal. Deliveries will be made by the Scouts on the Saturday nearest the 1st and the 15th of each month.

The poster to be distributed June 26 will stress the strength and unity of the United Nations, with the slogan, "United We are Strong." Posters to be distributed later will cover a variety of themes; conservation of food, clothing, and equipment; security of information; recruiting of manpower and womanpower; salvage; rationing, etc.

Similar distribution plans combining the joint efforts of Boy Scouts, the OWI, and local retail groups are now in operation in 2,600 American cities and towns, with more than 300,000 Scouts qualified as Dispatch Bearers. Local retail associations and chambers of commerce throughout the country are giving their cooperation, recognizing an opportunity for retailers to participate further in the war effort.

Each Scout Dispatch Bearer will carry an official identification card, bearing the seal of the Boy Scouts of America and the OWI, and countersigned by Elmer Davis, Director of War Information, and Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive. The back of the card contains a facsimile of a letter from President Roosevelt carrying a message to the Scouts.

Praising the "fine work" of Boy Scouts in "helping to win the war," the President said in his message, "As Dispatch Bearers your tasks will be to carry to the people of your community vital information prepared by your Government. It is information which our civilians must have as we fight on to final victory. I know that the nation can count on you to perform this service willingly and faithfully."

SURPRISE BLACKOUT

Virginia, the District of Columbia, and many other States experienced a surprise blackout Tuesday night of this week. The red period was of unusual length, and is said to have caused considerable confusion around the State. Prince William probably did as well as any rural County. Many Civilian Defense Workers were at the big rally at Brentsville at the time.

GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS.

Dr. Downey, Pastor of the Salem Virginia Baptist Church was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club on Friday evening, June 18 at the Manassas Grille. The program was in charge of Prof. Richard C. Haydon. Dr. Downey is conducting a series of revivals at the local Baptist Church.

It was announced by Mr. Worth Peters, President of the Club, that the annual family night program would be held on Friday evening, July 2, at the Prince William Hotel. Mr. O. D. Waters is in charge of arrangements.

DEHYDRATOR DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY

The Home Economics and the Agriculture Departments of Prince William County have arranged to give a demonstration in the use of the dehydrator at Mrs. Joe Hale's, Nokesville, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At Manassas Home Economics Cottage Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and at Dumfries School, Friday at 2 o'clock. The people of these communities are urged to attend in order to conserve all foods possible.

THROUGH THE JUNGLE

