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## STATE POLICE ISSUE WARNING

### JULY FOURTH AUTOIST MUST OBSERVE REGULATIONS

With the announcement that there has been a 44 per cent reduction in traffic accidents so far this year in the State, State Police have issued a firm warning to Virginians to be careful in their Fourth of July celebrations.

Calling attention to the wartime need of conserving manpower and of eliminating the costly casualty tolls that have marred other Fourth's, Captain W. L. Groth, the department's safety engineer, said "Virginia cannot afford the luxury of this annual jamboree of carelessness". One year ago in the July 4 holiday period 8,750 people were killed in accidents. In Virginia, traffic accidents took 5 lives, and in the holiday period of the year before 23 lives were lost through traffic accidents.

Public officials, safety leaders and civilians throughout the country are being asked to enlist in this holiday campaign to prevent accidents. Through the combined efforts of the people of Virginia, July 1943 can be the safest—putting Victory first for the Fourth. The State Police make four holiday suggestions: (1) Stay close to home. Don't drive unless you have to. (2) If you bicycle for your outing, use every precaution for your safety. (3) If you are one of the nation's thousands of pedestrians, obey the common sense rules of safe walking. (4) Don't take any trips unless you have to, even on a public conveyance, since crowds on trains and buses increase travel hazards.

### SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS TRAINING SCHOOL

The State Department of Education has announced that the Training School for school bus drivers, which was inaugurated during the last session and which has been in operation during the month of June at Warm Springs, Charlotte Court House and Abingdon, will continue at various zone centers until September 1st. with R. L. Wimbish and J. Milton Shue in charge.

The schedule and the centers where zone schools will be held during July and August are as follows: Wytheville, July 5-7; Christiansburg, July 12-14; Chatham, July 19-21; Salem, July 26-28; Front Royal, August 2-4; Orange, August 9-11; Manassas, August 16-18; Tappahannock, August 23-25 and Norfolk County, August 30 to September 1.

### SON BORN TO MR AND MRS BARBEE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barbee, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 23 in Bon Secour Hospital, Baltimore, Md. The young man weighed six pounds, ten ounces, and has been named Charles Richard Barbee.

Mr. Barbee is the second son of the late C. A. Barbee of Prince William County and has many friends there.

### BISHOP GOODWIN TO CONFIRM AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Bishop F. D. Goodwin will visit St. Paul's Church, Haymarket at 11 a. m. next Sunday, July 4, at which time the Rector, Rev. W. F. Carpenter will present a class for confirmation.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Senior Group of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock. Please note change of hour.

### LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Roseberry, Tuesday, July 6 at 8 P. M. Election of officers and bring in the Rain Day Bags.

Miss Martha Wood has returned to Memorial Hospital in Danville after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood.

### FOOD SALE

The Senior Group of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will hold a food sale on Saturday, July 3, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. at Dowells Drug Store, Manassas. This will be a good time to get your pies and cakes for the 4th of July picnic.

# DELEGATE CONNER REPLIES TO MR. FRANK MONCURE



Hon. J. Hunt Moncure  
Popular Mayor of Quantico, who has been elected for another term.

### COUNTY WAR MEAT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The operational set-up of the War Meat Program, designed to prevent black marketing and provide for equitable distribution of existing supplies among the armed forces, lend-lease and civilians, has been recently revised by Chester C. Davis, Administrator, War Food Administration. A state meat marketing supervisor will be responsible for the meat program in the state. Area supervisors, under the direction of the state supervisor, will be responsible for the operation of the program in the various areas in the state. Alex Harris, formerly connected with the Farm Security Administration, is Area Supervisor for the Northern Virginia counties.

County War Meat Committees have been appointed in each county to assume voluntary local leadership of the meat program, the dissemination of information, review of outstanding slaughter quotas and permits, and to approve or reject future applications. Applications for slaughter permits will be made to County Agent Frank Cox while rationing coupons will be handled through the local OPA office.

The County War Meat Committee is comprised of Joseph R. Eagle, Chairman; Albert H. Roseberry, Rev. John M. DeChant, Dr. John Waters, W. C. Sadd and James E. Bradford.

### FARM MACHINERY TO BE REPAIRED

The agricultural shops at the Manassas and Nokesville High Schools will be open one night a week for 12 weeks to repair any farm machinery for the farmers of Prince William County.

The shops are equipped with tools to do most any farm machinery repair job, including an electric welder, acetylene welder, hand equipment for both hot and cold metal work, and wood working equipment.

At Nokesville the shop will be open every Wednesday night from 7 to 10 o'clock and the shop at Manassas every Thursday 7 to 10. An experienced mechanic, Mr. Oden Breeden, will be on hand to assist the farmers with the work they are unable to do themselves.

### HOLMES H. SMITH WINS COMMISSION IN USNR

Holmes Harden Smith, of 5028 Sylvan Road, Richmond, Va., an area superintendent for Doyle & Russell, contractors, has been commissioned a lieutenant (jg) in the United States Naval Reserve, the Office of Naval Officer Procurement announced yesterday.

He attended Virginia Military Institute and Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., where he received a B. S. degree in civil engineering.

He has been ordered to report to the Naval Construction Training Center at Camp Peary.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele, of Manassas.

### WOMANS CLUB BOARD MEETING JULY 7

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club, of Manassas, will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper on Wednesday, July 7 at 10 a. m.

Regular meetings of the Club will continue during July and August so that the wartime program of the Virginia Federation may be carried out in Manassas. All new members of standing committees, sections and officers please take notice.



**PAINLESS BLEEDING**—Giving blood to save a life is a simple and painless process for the donor. This photo shows Red Cross nurses checking temperature and blood pressure of a donor (right) who has volunteered to give his blood to the American Red Cross. Plasma processed from the blood is saving lives in Army and Navy.

### SAVE THE LIFE OF A FIGHTING MAN

Blood Donor Clinic, Tuesday, July 6, 1943, Parish Hall, Manassas 120 pints of blood to be collected. Volunteer now. Well persons between ages of 21 and 60 years are eligible. 18 to 21 accepted with written consent of parent or guardian.

Call your local Red Cross representative, or any of the following: Mrs. J. A. Delaney, Blood Donor Chairman, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, or Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

### REV. GRAHAM UNEXPECTED VISITOR AT KIWANIS CLUB

Lieut. Bob Graham, Manassas

Kiwanian now stationed at Abilene, Texas, was present at the weekly meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club at the Grille Friday evening.

Chaplain Graham, Pastor of the local Baptist Church prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army some months ago, discussed briefly his duties at the Texas air base and gave the members an insight into the many responsibilities of a chaplain in the

armed forces of the country.

Father John Stanton, who had been assigned the program stepped aside upon the unexpected arrival of Lieut. Graham after the meeting was well under way.

All indications point to an unusually large attendance of Kiwanians and members of their families at the annual Family Night Program to be held in the dining room of the Prince William Hotel Friday evening.



Mrs. John Clinton Eller

### MISS JESSIE MAE CONNER BECOMES BRIDE OF REV. JOHN CLINTON ELLER

In a double-ring ceremony Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. in the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren, Miss Jessie Mae Conner became the bride of the Reverend John Clinton Eller, with the Rev. Samuel A. Harley officiating, assisted by the Rev. Olden Mitchell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conner of Manassas, and the groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Eller of Salem.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Lewis J. Carper played a quarter hour of wedding music and Wayne Glick of Richmond sang, "I Love Thee", by Grieg, and "Because", by d'Hardelot.

Miss Conner was given in marriage by her father. She was beautifully attired in a gown of marquisette with lace bodice and full long sleeves. Her three quarter length veil was held in place with a coronet of gardenias, and she carried a Bible covered with the same

flowers.

Miss Lorraine Texiere of Harrisonburg, was maid of honor, attired in a gown of yellow marquisette and carrying an old-fashioned nosegay of summer flowers. Miss Mary Virginia Miller of Vienna and Miss Edna Eller of Salem acted as bridesmaids, and were gowned in pale pink marquisette and carried old-fashioned bouquets similar to that of the maid of honor. Little Miss Dawn Rebecca Spangler, niece of the groom was flower girl, wearing a formal length dress of aqua marquisette and having a coronet of pink summer flowers in her hair.

Rev. Wendell Flory of Chicago, Illinois acted as the best man, and Messrs. Galen Flke of Eglen, West Virginia, and Galen Crist of Bridge-water acted as ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. After a brief wedding trip Rev. and Mrs. Eller will be at home in Crab Orchard, W. Va., where Rev. Eller is now serving as pastor of the Crab Orchard Church of the Brethren.

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN OF BOTH COUNTIES CERTIFY THAT NO GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT EXISTS

Proof Submitted Show Positively That There Never Was Any Authorized Plan To Rotate Office of Delegate Between Counties

My opponent, Mr. Moncure, in the campaign for nomination to the House of Delegates from Prince William and Stafford Counties, insinuates that I am acting dishonorably by opposing him for the next term. He keeps talking about a mythical gentleman's agreement to alternate every other term between the two counties.

I resent this insinuation very deeply because I was not a party to such an alleged agreement and am not in favor of such an agreement. Had I been a party to an agreement of this sort, I would stand by it.

Moreover, careful investigation by me and my friends, fails to disclose that there ever was such an agreement adopted by, or even presented to, the Democratic Committee of either Prince William or Stafford County. The following statements signed by certain members and ex-members of the two committees should speak for themselves. Some of the signers have been or were on the committees, twenty to thirty years:

### PRINCE WILLIAM STATEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having been advised that it is now being claimed that after Stafford and Prince William Counties were placed in the same legislative District, there was an agreement between the constituted party authorities of said counties, respectively, that in electing a representative from said two counties to the General Assembly, the representative should alternate between said counties, for a period of two terms, we, the undersigned members or former members of the Democratic County Committee of Prince William do respectfully state that no such arrangement or agreement has ever been made on the part of Prince William County; that such an agreement could be made only through this Committee, as to Prince William.

The undersigned, D. E. Earhart, certifies that he was Chairman of the said Prince William County Committee for many years, and that no such arrangement was suggested to said Committee, and therefore that no such agreement was approved or passed by the said Committee. That since his resignation as Chairman, C. C. Cioe has been Chairman of said Committee, who states that no such agreement has been made during his term in office.

C. C. CIOE  
H. THORNTON DAVIES, Secretary  
J. W. ALVEY  
A. A. HOOFF  
B. W. BRUNT  
H. EWING WALL  
L. B. CORNWELL  
J. A. HOOKER

D. E. EARTHART, Ex-Chairman  
D. J. ARRINGTON  
R. L. ELLIS  
F. B. MORGAN  
J. L. DAWSON  
W. W. SIMSON  
T. M. RUSSELL  
E. M. KENNEDY

### STAFFORD STATEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having been advised that it is now claimed that after Stafford and Prince William Counties were placed in the same legislative District, there was an agreement between the constituted authorities of the said counties, respectively, that in electing the representative from said two counties to the General Assembly, the representative should alternate between said counties, for a period of two terms, we, the undersigned former members of the Democratic County Committee of Stafford County do respectfully state that no such arrangement or agreement has ever been made on the part of Stafford County; that such an agreement could be made only through this Committee, as to said Stafford County.

The undersigned further certify that no such arrangement or agreement was ever suggested to said Committee, much less having been approved by said Committee.

G. B. WALLACE  
W. T. PEYTON  
JAMES ASHBY

If such an agreement is desirable, it should be presented to the county committees and made a part of the party plan. I am satisfied it would not be adopted as such.

If such a plan were adopted it would mean that the delegate from these two counties would only begin to get needed experience before he would be replaced by a new man. It would further mean that the delegate from this district would never hope to get the chairmanship of any important committee, because such chairmanships ordinarily go to those who remain in the House long enough to deserve such honors. In other words, the delegate would be severely handicapped in working for the best interests of the district. Obviously, this is true and it would make no difference whether the delegate came from Prince William or Stafford, so far as the effect of such a plan is concerned.

I think it is plain from what is set out above that no such agreement as claimed by Mr. Moncure has ever existed and that he is making this claim, not in good faith, but solely for campaign purposes.

Respectfully,

E. R. CONNER, Manassas, Va.

### MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES

#### DURING BLACKOUTS

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to lights permitted on vehicles during blackouts. In order that there be uniformity in interpreting the rulings you will please be governed by the following:

1. During the BLUE signal all vehicles will be permitted to move with Headlights using the LOW or DEPRESSED beam. This does not mean PARKING lights. When vehicles are proceeding on LOW or DEPRESSED lights they shall proceed with proper caution, not exceeding a speed of 15 miles per hour.

2. During the RED (ALERT) signal NO vehicle will be allowed to move at all except when properly identified as an EMERGENCY ve-

hicle. On and after July 1st, 1943 the EMERGENCY "E" sign will not be recognized. In its stead EMERGENCY VEHICLES must display from the front of the vehicle the recently adopted 18 inch Equilateral Triangular PENNANT which is white with the letters "CD" in red. Exception is made in this ruling in the case of Ambulances, Fire Equipment and Rescue Cars when such vehicles are plainly recognizable.

### AT MAXWELL FIELD, ALABAMA

Reporting at Maxwell Field, Alabama for nine weeks of instruction are the following from Prince William:

Aviation cadets Frank Jennings move at all except when properly identified as an EMERGENCY ve-