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# The Manassas Journal

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## TOWN AND FARM IN WAR TIME

### What to Write Soldiers

"The soldier wants the intimate details of life back home," says Chaplain (Major) Alvie L. McKnight of Cleveland, Mississippi, who has just returned to the U. S. after five months of duty on Guadalcanal. "That the girl two doors down has taken a war plant job, or that the couple across the street have had a baby may make your letter read like a personal column in a small-town weekly newspaper, but that's what he wants. By all means, don't tell the soldier about your troubles. He has enough of his own. Domestic troubles affect the morale of the soldier at the front more than anything else. Something to live for and go back to is what keeps a soldier going. It is what gives a man fight. Home life is everything to the man at the front."

### Farmers to Get Tools

More than 50 hard-to-get items needed on Virginia farms will be provided by a WPB order to manufacturers and wholesalers to set aside specific quantities. This action puts into effect an emergency program worked out under WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements to make available at retail outlets serving farmers, supplies needed to increase food production. The list includes such items as auger bits, batteries, chains, chisels, drills, grain scoops, grease guns, harness, hoes, fractional horsepower motors, pails and tubs, pipe fittings, pliers, screw drivers, shovels, tire pumps, valves, and wrenches.

### Average Income Up, But—

In July, 1940, the average Virginian had an income of about \$47.92. Military expenditures in that month amounted to approximately \$1.50 per person. In April of this year, income per capita was 1.8 times what it was in the middle of 1940—\$85.03, but if the average Virginian had been asked to pay April's war expenses on the spot, it would have taken \$53.52 of his new \$85.03 income.

### \$1.00 Apiece for Poor Tires

One dollar apiece is the maximum price that OPA has set for low-quality used passenger car tires which now are permitted for the first time. Maximum additions to this price are provided when tires are given emergency repairs before being sold.

### Destroy Old Food Stamps

The OPA is urging Virginians to destroy ration stamps for processed foods or meats which are not used during their period of validity. It was pointed out that after the expiration date, if the stamps are torn out and given to a retailer, he may use them unlawfully to replenish his inventory.

### Avoid Fuel Shortages

Fuel shortages can be avoided, says a recent OWI report, only if—

- (1) Large consumers of fuel oil, those using more than 10,000 gallons a year, convert their oil burners to coal burners now;
- (2) Both home and industrial users of bituminous coal order supplies now;
- (3) Household users place orders for insulation, weather stripping, storm windows, etc., immediately.

### Soldiers Dependents Get Checks

Family allowances and voluntary allotments-of-pay are now in force for about four and a half million soldiers who have more than seven and one-half million dependents, the War Department has announced. More than 20 million family allowance and allotment-of-pay checks have been mailed to the wives, children, and other dependent relatives of Army men in one year.

### 100,000 Dehydrators

A plan for making 100,000 domestic food dehydrators before September 1 has been approved by WPB. These dehydrators are urgently needed, says the War Food Administration, in time to preserve farm and victory garden fruits and vegetables. A home food dehydrator removes moisture from raw food, thereby preserving its flavor and food value for later use.

### Run, Don't Walk

To the nearest post office to mail back your re-application for fuel oil rations for the winter. The OPA says that all local boards in the State now have received and sent out the fuel oil applications, and urges that all Virginians immediately fill out the simple form and mail it back, so that oil rations may be put in the tank by the middle of July, thus relieving the congestion later, and incidentally assuring

## "OPEN HOUSE" AT SERVICE CLUB IN MANASSAS

Friday night, June 16, from 8 to 12 The Manassas Service Club will hold "open house" for the interested people of the community. The Club, which has been operating for over a month, is located on Center Street, and has proved very successful in its purpose of providing a place of entertainment, recreation and rest for visiting servicemen from nearby camps. A full account of its interesting activities will be published next week.

## MISS SALLIE L. PROFFITT WEDS HOWARD E. CHURCHILL, SIGNAL CORPS ARMY UNITED STATES

Miss Sallie Lois Proffitt and Private Howard E. Churchill were married Saturday evening, June 26, at eight o'clock in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. with Chaplain Richard M. Graham officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pulaski Littleton Proffitt of Manassas, Va. She is a graduate of the Osbourne High School, Manassas, Va., and the School of Insurance of the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Baltimore, Md. Pvt. Churchill is the son of Mrs. Blanche Churchill of New York City. He is a graduate of DeWitt Clinton High School and The National Recreation Association School of New York City. He also attended Columbia and New York Universities, and was associated for seventeen years with the Boy Scouts of America in their National Headquarters. Spring flowers, palms and candles were used for decorations for the wedding; and the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length gown of white crepe embroidered with seed pearls. Her veil was shoulder length and she carried a bouquet of dainty white rose buds and baby's breath. Miss Maxine Rall, the bride's only attendant, wore a pale blue net dress and her headdress was blue ostrich feathers with shoulder length blue veil. She carried mixed summer flowers tied with pink ribbon. Pvt. James K. Crowley was best man; and the ushers were Corp. Edgar E. Rohr; Pvt. J. Lee Buckley; and Pvt. Carman Mandia. Miss Shirley Davis, cousin of the bride, rendered the Wedding Music; and Mrs. Russell White sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

## CLOSING OF OUR N. Y. A. SCHOOL

It is with regret that we witness the closing of the N. Y. A. Training Center at Manassas. The work done here, the fine addition to our community of its staff and student body, all contribute to this definite sense of loss. However, viewing the N. Y. A. situation from a national viewpoint, we just do not see how the government could continue the set-up. If any person is individually responsible for our local dismay at loss of this important institution, we would pass along the line of those prominently connected with the situation until we come to the Head of the National N. Y. A. Here is a man, entrusted with a national youth-training program, who has been so warmly denounced by investigators of Communist activities that it is hardly necessary to review his disqualifications for the highly important post of training the youth of the country.

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VICTORY PIG CLUB IN FULL SWING

Many Porkers Expected to be Sold For Bonds This Fall

Many farmers are joining Prince William County's Victory Pig Club, reported Frank D. Cox, County Agricultural Agent, and it is expected that a large number of farmers in the County will consign Hogs for the Victory Sale to be held at the Manassas Live Stock Market this fall. To date, 21 farmers have joined this patriotic club and have 55 Pigs pledged for the Sale. Victory Pig Clubs are also in full swing in adjoining Counties for fall sales. Loudoun, Fairfax and Fauquier Counties are expecting large sales and competition for the honor of selling the most Bonds to farmers will be sharp. Prince William County to date is ahead and if previous Bond sales in the County are any criterion, Prince William will stay in the lead. Letters have been sent to all farmers in the County from the Warrenton Production Credit Association office, co-sponsors of the club, explaining the purpose of the Club and the plans for the sale in addition to letters from the County Agent's office. The Manassas Live Stock Market is cooperating with the committee, furnishing their facilities for the sale, and offering one or more War Bonds as prizes to farmers having winning Hogs. All Hogs to be sold are judged for quality and finish. Farmers are urged to sign and return the cards sent them, indicating the number of Hogs they will have for the sale, in order that their name may be on the honor roll to appear in this paper soon. All farmers, 4-H Clubs and F. F. A. boys and girls are eligible to join the Victory Pig Club. The only rule is that you must accept War Bonds or Stamps for the Hog you have consigned and sold at the Victory Pig Sale. Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Chairman of Prince William County War Bond Committee, would like to see this Club grow to proportion comparable with the patriotism already demonstrated by citizens in the County.

## WILLIAM LEACHMAN BUCK

Mr. William Leachman Buck died in Atlanta, Ga., on June 29. He was the son of Mary L. and the late R. Carey Buck, and is survived by his wife, Sue Saunders Buck, four sons, William L., of Norfolk, Robert Gray Thomas S., and Carl G. Buck, U. S. A., and by brothers Carey, Frank, Gray, Welford and Carlyle, and by sisters, Lucy and Elizabeth McCarthy.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS NEXT MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Friday, July 16, at 2:30 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas. All chapter members are requested to be present.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thornton Merchant announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth McLaren to Mr. Turner Denny Wheeling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeling, of Gordonsville, Va. The date of the marriage has been set for Nov. 6.

## FOLLOWING PRINCE WILLIAM MEN TO BE INDUCTED JULY 16

Marvin Keen Wells, Manassas, Va.; Lurly Milton Long, Bristow, Va.; Bennie Otho Weaver, Quantico, Va.; William Randolph Tyrell, Alexandria; Alvin Robert White, Manassas, Va.; Hileary Junious Speakes, Manassas, Va.; Homer Cleveland Chinnault, Manassas, Va.; Richard Challice Haydon, Jr., Manassas, Va.; Glen Lynwood Somers, Nokesville, Va.; Lewis Acerill Kellison, Dumfries, Va.; Joseph Anthony Jagliello, Quantico, Va.; James Douglas McKenzie, Occoquan, Va.; Marshall Thomas Campbell, Woodbridge, Va.; Theodore Alfred Nelson, Nokesville, Va.; Tomyns Dickins Monaghan, Manassas, Va.; James Columbus Abel, Hoadly, Va.; James Laurence Gregory, Manassas, Va.; James Henry Robinson, Manassas, Va.; Alton Glenn Barlow, Manassas, Va.; Chan Hugh Sawyer, Manassas, Va.; Herbert Dane Hereford, Woodbridge, Va.; Klonan Jackson Garrison, Jr., Triangle, Va. Norman Bradley Hughes, Manassas, Va.; Lloyd Kinchloe, Triangle, Va.; Joseph Carlin Posey, Manassas, Va.; Tom Hicks, Manassas, Va.; Robert Lee Pattie, Manassas, Va.; John Daniel Gaines, Gainesville, Va.; Walter Herman Robinson, Jr., Haymarket, Va.; George Frank Carter, Quantico, Va.; Charles Landon Walls, Bristow, Va.; Emory Lee Cornwell, Manassas, Va.; John Ambrose, Dumfries, Va.; Raymond Wilson Showalter, Nokesville, Va.; Charles Frederick Hall, Gainesville, Va.; Ernest Tyrus Kelley, Quantico, Va.; Wallace Humphrey Lynn, Manassas, Va.; Thomas Shields Bowden, Alexandria, Va.; Travilla Monroe Weatherholtz, Manassas, Va.

## COURTLAND SCOTT WINFIELD SUCCUMBS TO OPERATION

Courtland S. Winfield, of Manassas, formerly of Rappahannock, died Saturday night, June 26, 1943, in the Warrenton hospital, after a brief illness, following an appendix operation the 21st.

His remains were taken to Rappahannock Monday afternoon for burial in the family section of the Episcopal Memorial Cemetery at Woodville, Rev. John M. DeChant of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, conducting the graveside service at 4 o'clock. Members of the family and close friends were the pallbearers. Mr. Winfield is survived by his wife, former Miss Elizabeth Dunlop McCombe, of Glasgow, Scotland; his sons, Courtland Scott Winfield, Jr., of Manassas; Samuel Lyle Winfield, of Camp Crook, California; John Lang Winfield, U. S. N., Londonderry, Ireland; and daughter, Elizabeth Winfield Powell, of Manassas, wife of Staff Sgt. Lewis E. Powell, now in the Pacific area.

## ROUTE 2 NEWS

We are all very glad to see the nice rain which we needed very bad. Mrs. Annie Wilson and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mickey Finn. Mrs. Stella Lowe was visiting Mrs. Eva Payne Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Claboren and brother Carl Payne were guests in Manassas Saturday evening. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Carlton Payne was laid off at Quantico last Friday. Pvt. Charles Henry Leggett left for Camp Edwards, Mass., Friday evening after being home awhile last week. We are all very glad to hear that Mr. James Lewis is lots better. Mr. Floyd Davis called on Miss May Lewis Saturday evening and also Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Beavers were in Manassas Saturday evening. Mr. Ivan Harris called on Miss Josephine Bell-Sunday. Glad to hear that Miss Leona Cornwell and Charlotte Cornwell are doing fine. Mr. Tommie Beavers and family visited Mrs. Red Suttler last Wednesday night. Miss Margaret Lewis is staying home now.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of Bethel Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bittle at Nokesville on Tuesday afternoon July 13 at 2 o'clock.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

The Woman's Club, of Manassas will hold its first summer meeting on Monday evening, July 12, at the Parish Hall. Miss Mary Lewis, assistant professor of the department of foods and nutrition of Michigan State College will speak. Music will be furnished by the Fine Arts Section.

## COUNTY CIVILIAN DEFENSE RALLY

VARIOUS SERVICES GATHER AT HISTORIC OLD COURTHOUSE

In the cool of the evening, June 23, 1943, a civilian defense rally was held in the old Brentsville Court House. The meeting was called to order by Hulton Tiffany, director, coordinator and master of ceremonies. The call of assembly was blown by Roswell Round on the Court House green, followed by colors, which was very pretty and impressive. The pledge of allegiance to the flag with the national anthem sung by the assembly was led by Mrs. M. S. Burchard with Mrs. J. P. Royer at the piano. The invocation was given by Rev. J. A. G. Shipley, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, Nokesville, after which the Rev. Shipley gave a brief but interesting talk on China. The Aircraft Warning System was ably represented by Lieut. Sterling Speakes, ground observation officer, Baltimore area, who gave a most interesting talk on the warning system. Next came the girls from Manassas presenting The Gay Nineties Revue, and what laughs they gave us, lots of fun. Senator G. E. Heller, State Liaison Officer of the Aircraft Warning System, whom so many of us know, talked about our civilian defense duties in the present emergency, explaining that in spotting planes we are not only defending our country from the enemy but are helping to protect our own boys' lives in case of an accident by getting help to them as quickly as possible through the Aircraft Warning System. Senator Heller called on all those who possibly can to give two to four hours a week. (Who can't? You know the more that serve the less any one has to serve.) Then he asked the question, "What will you tell your boy when he comes home and asks you what you did besides buy bonds to help your country?" Mr. M. S. Burchard, assistant chief air raid warden of Prince William County, gave a brief but interesting talk on the duties of an air raid warden. So come out and help. You are needed and wanted. Then Mrs. J. Vincent Davis, director of the Speakers Bureau, Prince William County Civilian Defense Council, gave a short talk on stamps and bonds. The benediction was given by Rev. S. I. Griffith, pastor of the Brentsville Baptist Church. America was sung by the assembly, and Roswell Round blew taps. We had a very interesting evening, though it was the evening of the surprise blackout. Mr. Tiffany and Mr. M. S. Burchard, assistant chief air raid warden, had to leave, and of course we had no lights, but the folks seemed to enjoy themselves, singing all the songs that could be thought of, old and new alike, and it was enjoyed by all. The newly organized Girl Scout Troop here in Brentsville under the leadership of Mrs. John Cox has reason to be proud of their stand which they decorated and sold refreshments. This, by the way, is their first public appearance, though most of them are air spotters. We are very proud of them. There was for this occasion a very beautiful mural hung in the Court House, painted and given by Mr. John Cox, depicting the historical events of Prince William County in the past and the seal of the State of Virginia. Although it is not by any means completed it is a very beautiful piece of work, as everyone who has had the opportunity of seeing it will agree. Mr. Cox is very anxious to get it completed, but it may have to wait until after the war for the required material, etc. Those taking important parts in the above affair were Mr. Edgar Parrish, aircraft warning director; Mr. Hulton Tiffany, director-coordinator of civilian defense; Mrs. Helen E. Keys, chairman of program; Mrs. John Cox, leader of Girl Scout Troop; Mrs. Stanley Homes, assistant director of training in the metropolitan area, Washington, D. C., for exhibition of gas masks, gages, etc. Also the committee wishes to thank all those who so generously contributed both their time and money toward making this meeting a success.

## ARMY NEEDS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS!

There is now a great need in the Army of the United States for men skilled in the many fields of construction. This need is so great that a special program of recruiting has been started, making it possible for a man to obtain an assignment in the Engineer Corps in the trade he follows as a civilian. The training program includes a thorough course in military tactics to enable the outfit to protect itself should occasion arise. These new engineer units follow up assault and consolidation operations, repairing and constructing housing, utilities and sanitation facilities for use by the fighting forces. As new areas are acquired there must be new bases established from which new operations will extend. This is the job of the Construction Engineers. It is a vital job and calls for your specialized skill. If you are between 18 and 50 years of age and wish to join the Corps of Engineers you should communicate with the Office of the District Engineer, First and Douglas Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. for further information. Full particulars will be sent you on request.