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TOWN AND FARM IN WAR TIME

Maternity Care for Servicemen's Wives

More than three-fourths of the states have received approval by the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, of programs for medical and hospital maternity care for wives of men in the four lowest pay grades of the armed services. The programs also include medical care for babies. A serviceman's wife may make application for complete medical care during pregnancy and childbirth, and for six weeks after childbirth. She may also apply for medical care for her child to extend throughout the child's first year of life. To get such care, all that the wife needs to do is to fill out simple forms, which, if her own doctor is unable to furnish copies, she can get from the State health department.

No Gas To Go To Gardens

Special rations of gasoline for travel to Victory gardens were discontinued July 12, although rations already issued for this purpose may be used as long as valid. This action was taken by OPA upon advice of the Department of Agriculture that gardens planted after that date would be too late to produce enough food to warrant extra use of tires and gasoline in cultivating them.

Co-Ops Can Replace Stocks

Farmers' cooperatives and any other dealers who sell farm supplies at cost or at a markup of not more than three per cent, are permitted to replenish stocks on farmers' certificates on a dollar-for-dollar basis, under a recent amendment of Priorities Regulation No. 19. Previously, the dealer could use the farmer's certificate to get supplies only up to 75 per cent of his sales. The amendment enables farmers' cooperatives which sell approximately at cost to make full replacement of their stock.

Can't Send Recordings Overseas

Discs of recordings containing personal messages cannot be sent to soldiers stationed outside the continental limits of the U. S., the War Department has announced. There is no objection to sending discs of personal messages within the continental United States.

Grower Prices for Berries

Grower prices for seven types of berries canned or frozen in 1943 have been announced by FWA. Processors will pay growers the following prices (cents per pound): red raspberries, 15; black raspberries, 13; youngberries, boysenberries, loganberries, and blackberries, 12; gooseberries, 8. Ceiling prices for frozen strawberries have been established on the basis of a grower price of 12 cents a pound for stemmed berries. For all other berries each processor will pay 3 cents per pound more than the average price he paid under the OPA price regulations for the 1942 pack. The highest price processors may pay for red sour pitted cherries is 8 1/2 cents per pound.

Vacation Trip for Motorists

Motorists in the Northeastern gasoline restricted area may use their "A" rations, beginning July 15, for one round trip to a summer home or other vacation place, in the absence of adequate alternative transportation, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown has announced. Before making a trip, motorists must apply to their ration board for written authorization stating the starting point and destination of the trip and dates on which it will be made. Authorization does not give the motorist an extra ration of gasoline.

Agricultural Jobs Filled

During May, the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission filled 1,005,489 jobs in industry and agriculture, an increase of 11.2 per cent over April. Of these jobs, 297,725 were in farm work or food processing, an increase of 38.3 over April and 68.6 over May 1942. For January through May, the total placements were 739,044, an increase of 128.4 over the same months in 1942.

Rations for Sick

Although the need to conserve rationed foods is great, no hospital patient's health need suffer, the OPA has announced. Local rationing boards have been given authority to provide supplementary allotments to meet the dietary requirements of patients in hospitals—whether or not such patients are on special diets.

Mileage for Air Raid Wardens

Air raid wardens, while not eligible for "C" ration books, may con-

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Mr. Jacob J. Harrell, a former resident of Manassas, passed away July 8, 1943, at his home in Flomaton, Alabama, at the age of 91 years.

While residing in Manassas he was in the real estate business. He and Mrs. Harrell have a large circle of friends here and frequently entertained in their hospitable home on West Street.

Surviving Mr. Harrell are his wife and one son, Cornelius, who have the deepest sympathy of the community. Interment was in Flomaton, Ala.

ELIZABETH SMITH SUTTON

Funeral services were held on June 30 for Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Sutton, who died at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, after an illness of a week. She was a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sutton was the sister of Mrs. J. Dennis Baker, of Manassas, and was in the service of the armed forces of the United States. She was the daughter of Rembert P. and Gem B. Smith, a native of Virginia, born on October 16, 1903 and was married in 1926 to Mr. Harry M. Sutton, who survives. She is also survived by a son, Harry M. Sutton, II, and by her sister in Manassas.

Funeral services were conducted in Manassas by the Rev. W. C. Luttrell at 10:30 A. M. and interment was in the Manassas cemetery. Pall bearers were Dr. Stewart McBryde, Dr. Wallace Hook, Pete Hutchison, Marshall Douglas, Keith Lyon, and Cleveland Fisher.

Mrs. Sutton had been a member of the Main Street Methodist Church at Suffolk for thirty years her passing was the occasion of much sorrow there also.

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Fuel for Incubators

Fuel oil for incubators, brooders, and other equipment used in raising poultry, livestock, or other agricultural products can now be obtained regardless of the age of the equipment. OPA has recently removed these items from the list of equipment for which no fuel oil rations were previously allowed.

Coal Production Lags

Coal production for the first half of 1943 was an estimated 1,729,000 tons less than for the same period in 1942. Solid Fuel Administrator Harold L. Ickes has reported. "The gravity of this loss of production is emphasized by the fact that the Nation will need an estimated 25,000,000 tons of coal more this year than last," he said.

Casualties of War

Casualties of the United States Armed Forces from the out-break of the war to July 3 total 91,644. This total, based on War and Navy Department reports, includes: dead, 16,896; wounded, 21,828; missing, 31,579; prisoners of war, 21,541. Of these, Army casualties total 64,621; Navy 27,923.

Traffic Decrease in Rural Areas

Traffic on rural roads in the East decreased from December through May to less than half of pre-war normal, according to the Public Roads Administration of the FWA. A minor exception is March when eastern traffic was 52 per cent of normal. Traffic in the "western" area, rationed since December 1, 1942, has settled down to less than two-thirds of pre-war normal.

Winter Cover Crop Seed

Large supplies of winter cover crop seeds acquired by the Government in stabilizing prices for the 1942 crop, will be released for planting this summer and fall. AAA will release about 20 million pounds of Austrian winter pea seed for sale by the CCC to dealers at \$5.65 per hundredweight, F.O.B. Oregon points. Cover crops, which are a soil conservation measure, increase the nitrogen in the soil when plowed under and thereby reduce the amount of fertilizer required and release nitrates needed for munitions.

Bandage Cloth Supply Assured

Adequate supplies of bandage cloth, both for civilian and military use, will be available. Looms making cotton cloth suitable for bandages and other specified uses will continue to do so, by a recent WPB order.

GANGWAY II



CHAMBER SEEKS UTILIZATION OF N.Y.A. TRAINING CENTER

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce met in regular weekly session at the Prince William Hotel, at 12 noon on Tuesday, with the President, Mr. C. C. Cloe, presiding.

There were 28 members and visitors present and all enjoyed the tasty luncheon.

Mr. Middleton, of the O. D. T. from the District of Columbia was the guest of the president, and gave a short but interesting talk on the gasoline ration set-up.

Other matters and reports of various committees were discussed and a matter was reported by Maj. Hanson, from the American Legion Post of Manassas, relative to contacting our boys in service from Prince William County, carried over to the next meeting. Also a committee composed of Dr. G. B. Cocks, Mr. Alpaugh and Mr. O. O. Holler, to act with Mr. Fred Hynson was requested to report if possible at the next meeting on the proposed recreational stipend for the County and for the towns.

The committee from the Chamber which is working to get the facilities of the late N. Y. A. Center utilized intact by some other agency, reported they are keeping in close touch with the situation and hope to have a favorable report later.

Mr. Cloe, President of the Chamber, says: "This is your county and town organization, and now is the time for all interested citizens to become active in this work and be sure to attend these meetings each Tuesday at 12 noon, and bring your suggestions and problems here for concentrated action for the best interest of your County and Town."

DR. HEMMING GOES TO HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

The many friends of Dr. H. H. Hemming, formerly connected with the N.Y.A. Training Center at Manassas, will be interested to know that he will become connected with the U. E. Employment Service at Newport News, where he will be near his aged parents, who live at Hampton.

As one of the active clergymen of the community Dr. Hemming had contributed substantially to the uplift and moral advancement of Prince William County.

Many Ships Launched

The Nation's shipyards delivered 168 cargo vessels totaling 1,676,500 deadweight tons in June, the Maritime Commission has announced. This may be compared with the record total of 175 for May and 157 in April. The June figures brought production for the first half of 1943 to 879 ships totaling 8,818,622 deadweight tons. In the entire year 1942 the yards produced 746 vessels totaling 8,089,732 deadweight tons.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

A list of delinquent taxes due the Town of Manassas is now being prepared for publication. Parties desiring to avoid having their property advertised will please call at the office of the Town Treasurer and pay their taxes before the said list is turned over to the printer.

R. L. BYRD,
Treasurer.

OPEN HOUSE AT SERVICE CLUB

ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OPENING

Friday night, July 16, from 8 to 12, the Manassas Service Club will hold "open house" for the interested people of the community. The club, which is located on Center Street, has now been operating for over a month and has proved very successful in its purpose of providing a place of entertainment, recreation and rest for visiting service men from nearby camps.

The club is open every night from 7 until 11, and all day Saturdays and Sundays. It has a large tastefully-decorated lobby, with numerous comfortable chairs and settees, a juke-box, piano and radio-victrola, and many magazines and books.

There is a powder-room downstairs for the ladies. Upstairs, which is "off-limits for girls" there is a bathroom and four furnished rooms where the servicemen may read, write and play games. Chinese checkers, jiz-saw puzzles and other games are provided. The club is chaperoned each night by a member of one of the various women's organizations, and the hostesses are members of the Girls Service Organization. The G. S. O. is composed of over thirty girls who organized a year ago for the purpose of holding weekly entertainments for servicemen. These parties are still being held each Tuesday night at the Parish Hall and are financed entirely by the girls. G. S. O. members are the only girls regularly allowed in the Service Club and any girl wishing to become a member must be sponsored by one of the original members, and must fill out an application requiring three references, which application is investigated and passed on by a secret committee of three members of the Manassas Women's Club, and is then approved by state officials of the G. S. O. The girls are not allowed in the club unless a chaperone is present, are not allowed upstairs, are not allowed to dance on Sundays at the club, and are disciplined by the chaperone present.

The club is financed entirely by funds from local business enterprises, individuals and organizations, the building is rented from Mr. Roger Cross, and the furniture was contributed by interested people who also helped paint, sew, and do the many things necessary to make an attractive place. Sponsoring organizations are the Ministerial Association, American Legion, Girls Service Organization, Chamber of Commerce, Town of Manassas, Women's Club, Junior Women's Club and Kiwanis Club, and the Governing Board, by which the club is operated, is composed of one member from each organization. Mrs. E. D. Gothwaite, secretary-treasurer of the Board, is directly in charge of the club.

The Governing Board will act as the reception committee at the "open house" next Friday night, and members of the G. S. O. will serve refreshments. Townspeople are urged to come and inspect the community's latest project, to offer suggestions for improvement, and to enjoy a pleasant social hour.

PAYNE-KORSENDORFER

At a quiet ceremony in the United Brethren Church in Manassas, Virginia, on July 6, 1943, Miss Korsendorfer became the bride of Pvt. Melvin Glen Payne of Manassas, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Krupp, pastor of the church.

Miss Korsendorfer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey. Pvt. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne of Manassas, and is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. Pvt. Payne is well known in Manassas and his friends wish him and his bride much happiness in the future.

WATER BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Water Baptismal Service Sunday afternoon, July 18 at 3:15 at the Bristol pump house, three miles out of Manassas going toward Nokesville. Look for arrows 3 miles out of Manassas. Rev. George James Alexander will bring message at the pool; Rev. Harry Rupp, Pastor of Full Gospel Church, of Manassas will do the baptizing. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

ANNIVERSARY OF ELECTRIC CO-OP.

PRINCE WILLIAM FIRM COMPLETES ITS SECOND YEAR

July 16, 1943, the Prince William Electric Cooperative celebrates its second anniversary. The Board of Directors consists of James B. Cross, president; Charles F. Cornwell, vice-president; Howard Luck, secretary-treasurer, with Audrey Kerr, Francis VanDoren as directors, William Hill Brown, Jr., attorney and John Y. Roseberry, superintendent.

The Cooperative is serving power to consumers in five Virginia counties, and supplies all power requirement for the Tri-County Electric Cooperative and the Town of Manassas.

The Cooperative is also serving power to several Army camps located at various points within its system.

Since the completion of the Cooperative's new power plant they have purchased two 560HP Fairbanks Morse direct connected diesel generating units and are in the process of the installation of these units. This additional capacity will almost double the output of this plant.

The Cooperative is completing seventy-two (72) miles of distribution lines located in Prince William, Stafford and Fauquier Counties that was stopped last year by order of the War Production Board. The completion of this line will bring electricity to approximately two hundred (200) families in these three counties.

The Cooperative has lost fourteen (14) of its employees to the armed forces since October 1942 which has made the accomplishment of the above very difficult.

LIST OF PRINCE WILLIAM MEN TO BE INDUCTED ON JULY 22

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces at Richmond, on July 22, 1943:

- Earl Porter, Manassas, Va.; Daniel Porter, Dumfries, Va.; Norman Ashton Berry, Washington, D. C.; Charles Edward Green, Washington, D. C.; Sammie Reid, Jr., Dumfries, Va.; John Henry Thomas, Alexandria, Va.; Herbert Levi Quinn, Nokesville, Va.; Shirley Frank Hogan, Gainesville, Va.; Edward Alphonso Miller, Quantico, Va.; Herbert Lewis, Haymarket, Va.; Paulon Johnson, Quantico, Va.; Paul Thomas Duncan, Gainesville, Va.; Albert Leodius Duckett, Washington, D. C.; Liekerker Berry, Haymarket, Va.; George Reid, Dumfries, Va.; John Johnson, Jr., Dumfries, Va.; Saint Joseph Moore, Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Willie George Thomas, Joplin, Va.; Charles Henry Fisher, Woodbridge, Va.; John Randolph Howard, Gibson Island, Md.; Lester Wallace, Nokesville, Va.; Roscoe Wesley Skinner, Bristol, Va.; Frederick Waddel Nash, Triangle, Va.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE SPEAKS AT LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB

Deon J. Longfellow, Scout Executive of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was the guest speaker at the Friday, July 9, meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club at the Prince William Hotel.

Mr. Herbert Saunders, local Scout master and chairman of the Boys Girls Committee of the Kiwanis Club was in charge of the program. Mr. Saunders, upon reporting to the Navy for active duty as Ensign on August 5, will be succeeded as Scoutmaster by the Rev. Stanley Knupp, Pastor of the United Brethren in Christ Churches of Manassas, Aden and Buckhall.

Arrangements for the July 16th program of the Club are being made by Carson Woodford. The weekly Kiwanis meetings are now being held regularly at the Prince William Hotel.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, of Nokesville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Lee to Mr. Albert Husni, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Husni, of Union City, New Jersey. No date has been set for the wedding.