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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY OVERSUBSCRIBES \$500,000.00 QUOTA

MOTORISTS URGED TO APPLY NOW

LOCAL RATIONING BOARD RELEASES IMPORTANT DATA

Motorists today were urged by C. C. Cloe, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, to make application at once for renewal of their basic "A" gasoline rations.

The renewal application form, OPA R-570, may be obtained from the board office or from Filling Stations and Garages.

All persons who now hold a basic gasoline ration for a registered vehicle now in use will apply for renewal of the ration in the following manner:

1. Properly fill out the application form. This application will be in two parts. Part "A" will be the application form. Part "B" will be the new tire inspection record. The applicant must fill in all of the spaces enclosed within the heavy borders on both part "A" and part "B". It is particularly important that he fill in his name and address in the lower left hand corner of part "B".
 2. The current tire inspection record, showing that at least one tire inspection has been made, must accompany the renewal application.
 3. The back cover of the present basic ration book, with the applicant's name and address appearing in the space provided must be included with the application.
- If the back cover of the applicant's "A" book has been lost or destroyed, the applicant will be required to establish that he is the registered owner of the vehicle, or is entitled to use it; that the vehicle is currently registered and in operation; that the applicant has not previously applied for or received a renewal of his basic "A" ration and that an application for a renewal is not pending at any other board, and that he has complied with the tire inspection requirements.
- In such cases the applicant must also present the motor vehicle registration certificate for the automobile. The serial number of the renewal book issued will be noted on the registration certificate.
- In order to make certain that all motorists receive their replacement books by the time the present "A" coupons expire, it is urged that motorists file renewal applications by October 21.
- Applications may be made by mail or in person. Do not make a special trip to the Board unless absolutely necessary.
- Shoe dealers of this county were reminded today that they must mail one copy of their second semi-annual inventory report by October 10 to the OPA Inventory Unit, Empire State Building, New York, 1, New York.
- The local War Price and Rationing Board, said that most dealers already have made the report of the number of pairs of rationed footwear on hand as of the close of business September 30.
- The report is to be made on a new OPA Form R-1701A. Dealers who do not have this form should obtain two copies at once from the local board or from the Roanoke OPA district office at once, the chairman said.
- The October quota for new passenger tires available for rationing has been reduced by one-fifth, the local War Price and Rationing Board, announced today. This reduction reflects the low level of the tire stocks throughout the country, he said.
- This lower quota is in line with a recent OPA action to cut down the ration demand for new tires by raising mileage requirements. Beginning October 1, only those car owners who need to drive 601 miles, or more, are eligible for new tires. Eligibility for new tires was restricted on advice of the Office of the Rubber Director that the country faces a shortage of new tires until the new synthetic type can be produced in adequate quantity to replace the dwindling supply of pre-war tires, it was pointed out.
- The new quota for Prince William county is 91 tires, as compared with 158 for last month.
- October quotas for other types of tires and for tubes remain virtually unchanged, except for farm tractor

AMERICAN LEGION CALL

The call has gone out for the October meeting of Prince William Post No. 158, The American Legion, to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, Oct. 11, at 8 o'clock.

Commandr Burchard promises a interesting meeting with important committee reports, especially on the Honor Roll to be erected. This will contain the names of all county men in World War No. 2.

The Legion wants to make it clear that a cordial invitation is extended to all returned veterans of World War II are eligible to join. They are urged to attend this meeting and make themselves known.

Membership in Prince William Post is at an all time high record for the fourth consecutive year. This is a live and a growing organization.

TELLS FARMERS ABOUT HAY

Returning from an extensive trip in the heavy hay producing territory where he went in search of hay for distribution to dairymen in the drought areas of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, Dr. T. K. Wolfe, who is in charge of the hay purchasing service which Southern States Cooperative is conducting for Commodity Credit Corporation, said last night (September 27); "I found alfalfa, straight clover, heavy clover mixed, and alfalfa mixed hay very scarce—nowhere near enough to supply the demand. In fact, lespedeza hay and alfalfa hay, either first or second cutting, are almost unobtainable.

"I found mixed hays, light in clover or alfalfa, more plentiful. For dairymen to secure needed hay and to get it reasonably soon we suggest that they order mixed hay rather than depend on getting alfalfa or lespedeza. The mixed hay will be clover or alfalfa with grass mixture. Hay with the highest possible legume content will be supplied, but frequently grasses will predominate."

Dr. Wolfe said, "But before the winter is over it is likely that straight timothy must be supplied dairymen. The hay furnished will be of good quality and an excellent buy."

"The government hay which Commodity Credit is supplying dairymen through Southern States Cooperative is being subsidized by the government to the extent of about 40 percent of its cost. The purpose of the government in subsidizing this hay for dairymen is to permit them to maintain their herds of dairy cattle and the production of milk so that consumers may have needed supplies of milk and butter.

"That dairymen are taking advantage of the governmental assistance on hay is evidenced by the fact that they have placed orders with Southern States Cooperative through their local agencies for over 1,000 cars of hay and orders still continue to come at a rate of about 100 cars per day. Most of these orders are being promptly placed with shippers for delivery and government hay is already arriving in the drought area.

"Sources of hay for shipment into the drought are continuing to be uncovered and every effort is being made to secure sufficient hay for the needs of dairymen through the winter season.

"Dairymen may place their orders for hay with any local farm supply dealer or farmer cooperative servicing farm supplies, and they in turn may place their orders with Southern States Cooperative, which organization has been drafted by Commodity Credit Corporation to give service to drought stricken farmers," Dr. Wolfe explained.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Woman's Club of Manassas will hold their October meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday, October 11th at 2:30 p. m.

The program for the afternoon will be a discussion on "Present Plans for Post War Planning." This is a timely subject and one the National Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. John Whitehurst, is asking every club woman be informed about. Mrs. Lewis Carper, president of the local club, is most anxious that every member attend this meeting and bring at least one guest.

Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, chairman of the Committee on Legislation, is in charge of the program.

WOODBRIDGE BOY DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY UNDER FIRE

Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conlin wins The Purple Heart Medal



Sgt. Conlin, on the left, is wearing the Purple Heart Medal, which has just been awarded, is receiving congratulations from his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Eubank. Photo by courtesy of the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department. Location "somewhere in the Pacific Area."

"It was pretty exciting," Sgt. John E. Conlin told his buddies, after relating to them the story of how a reconnaissance party he was with was ambushed by a Jap patrol. Though wounded, Sgt. Conlin managed to get back to his outfit, along with other members of the party.

He was awarded the Purple Heart a few weeks later.

Sgt. Conlin's home is in Woodbridge, Virginia, where his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conlin reside. He was inducted into the army on May 21, 1941, and is a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 824.

HATS OFF TO DR. COCKE AND HIS STAFF

(Editorial)

In these days when it is so difficult to get anything done which requires labor and materials we are becoming more and more benumbed, as it were, by the hardships of war, until we scarcely think it possible "until the lights come on again" to do anything to brighten up our surroundings and increase our capabilities in commercial or professional ways.

It is therefore especially refreshing to see what our fellow townsmen, Dr. George B. Cocke, has just done to his well known place of business. Here is a gentleman who has contributed so substantially to the war effort in so many different capacities, and yet has the confidence in business stability, and the pride of professional accomplishments, to undertake in these very hard times a complete reconstruction of the interior of his popular pharmacy, so that he may better serve the public, it may have more pleasure in the establishment which for so long a time has been known as "The place where friends meet."

Rather than to undertake a description of what Dr. Cocke has done, we suggest that our friends drop in and see for themselves. It is the same, nice place, everything just like it was; and yet everything is different.

"How", one might say, "can everything be just the same and still be different? That is impossible!"

"Maybe so", we would reply, "But

CHARLES MAURICE HOPKINS

Funeral services for the late Mr. Charles Maurice Hopkins will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, at 3 P. M. on Sunday, October 10.

SALUTE MAJOR BOATWRIGHT

Prince William County can again be proud of one of her sons—Linton Sinclair Boatwright, who at the age of twenty-three years has been commissioned as a major in the United States Army.

Major Boatwright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Boatwright, Manassas residents until Mr. Boatwright's business necessitated their moving to Richmond a few years ago. A graduate of Manassas High School—class of 1937—and of West Point Military Academy four years later, Sinclair has made an enviable rise in the military world, receiving his commission as major possibly at an earlier age than any other American soldier, certainly younger than most.

Major Boatwright is a Staff Officer at Field Artillery Headquarters, Fort Bragg, N. C., where he has been stationed for about two years.

Private Garland Boatwright, younger brother of Major Boatwright, has recently passed examinations for entrance into the U. S. Army Air Corps, and is awaiting transfer from Camp Lee, Virginia.

just the same that is what Dr. Cocke has done, and if you don't believe it, drop in and see for yourself."

OUR NEW PAGE HEADING

Yesterday an esteemed friend of this newspaper walked into the office and presented us with a new front page head plate.

It looked so pretty with its nickel finish surface that it really deserves a better fate than awaits it. If it serves as faithfully as the old copperplate heading which we now retire it will do well indeed, for we estimate that in the forty years of continuous use the old plate made its familiar impression on something like three million copies of The Manassas Journal.

Thanks, good friend, for your kindly gift, and we regret that you will not let us print your name.

VICTORY PIG SALE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Leads All State Sales in Volume of Livestock Handled

Prince William County farmers by their patriotic cooperation in consigning hogs and other livestock for the Victory Sale at the Manassas Livestock Market on Tuesday, October 5, made the event the largest and most successful of similar sales held this year in the State.

Two hundred and thirty-six hogs, four heifers, six cows, four calves and one bull were exchanged at Tuesday's auction for a total of \$11,797.75 in War Bonds and Stamps. Several who were unable to bring livestock purchased bonds at the stockyards office on the day of the sale.

The following farmers accepted payment in bonds for livestock purchased bonds at the Livestock Market Tuesday:

Milton Forster, Manassas.
Wade T. Akers, Gainesville.
Gordon Armstrong, Woodbridge.
Mrs. Lula M. Butler, Bristol.
Titus B. Flickinger, Nokesville.
Leon Raesly, Haymarket.
A. H. Roseberry, Manassas.
Eldridge Blakey, Manassas.
Sidney Flickinger, Nokesville.
Willie Williams, Nokesville.
Oliver Dove, Manassas (U. S. Navy).
R. R. Smith, Waterfall.
Miss Viola Spinks, Nokesville.
J. W. Alvey, Catharpin.
M. G. White, Manassas.
J. H. Eagle, Manassas.
Mrs. Frances Robertson, Gainesville.
J. Carl Kincheloe, Manassas.
Philip E. Rollins, Bristow.
L. J. Pattie, Catharpin.
P. A. Lewis, Manassas.
P. Ashby Lewis, Manassas.
P. C. Wigglesworth, Woodbridge.
Mrs. P. C. Wigglesworth, Woodbridge.
J. B. Johnson, Manassas.
Charles Edward Garber, Woodbridge.
Jean Hurst, Manassas.
M. G. Garber, Woodbridge.
D. W. Garber, Woodbridge.
Paul M. Shull, Hoadly.
G. C. Russell, Woodbridge.
E. E. Mayhugh, Manassas.
Walter Haislip, Woodbridge.
A. T. Barnes, Woodbridge.
J. R. Eagle, Manassas.
Clifford Andes, Midland.
D. Powell Davis, Woodbridge.
D. Sayler Diehl, Nokesville.
Robert L. Lewis, Jr., Manassas.
Mrs. Ellen J. Pierson, Manassas.
F. E. Westenerberger, Haymarket.
John W. Ellis, Nokesville.
Raymond L. Ellis, Nokesville.
Elton Shepherd, Nokesville.
Estes and Divine, Catharpin.
James Preston Smith, Waterfall.
Dr. John Iden, Manassas.
William S. Brower, Jr., Gainesville.
Sam G. Whetzel, Nokesville.
James A. Caton, Woodbridge.

Special prizes were awarded to the 4-H and Future Farmers of America boys having the best hogs consigned to the sale by the Warrenton Production Credit Association as follows:

First, Charles Edward Garber, Woodbridge, \$5.00 in War Stamps; 2nd, Jean Hurst, Manassas, \$3.00 in War Stamps; third, Sidney Flickinger, Nokesville, \$2.00 in War Stamps.

Two shoats, donated to the largest bidders for bonds, as a special feature of the sale, were received by J. Carl Kincheloe for bond purchases of \$500 and \$275 respectively.

CHAIRMAN RATCLIFFE SAYS QUOTA WILL BE EXCEEDED BY 15 OR 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS

Credit for Substantial Help Woman's Committee Given

LOCAL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ALSO COMMENDED

TREASURY DEPARTMENT War Finance Committee For Virginia

The Manassas Journal Manassas, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

The Virginia War Finance Committee appreciates the cooperation The Manassas Journal gave the Third War Loan Campaign.

As you know, our State has exceeded its \$153,000,000 quota by a comfortable margin. Thus, once again, Virginia is privileged to report to the Treasury Department that it has done more than its proportionate share in helping finance the war.

Realizing this record would have been impossible without the loyal support of the press, we are grateful to you and your organization.

Sincerely,

EDMOND BRILL, Deputy Manager Directing Promotion, Publicity

ELLEN KANODE BEACHLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Kanode Beachley, who died Tuesday in Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., were held Friday morning, October 1st at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, with burial in Manassas Cemetery.

Fallbearers were Milton J. Hottle, O. D. Waters, Nelson Lynn, Fred Dowell, Fred Hynson and Eugene Davis.

She was the daughter of the late Blackford W. and Carolyn Kanode of Jefferson County, West Virginia. Born June 9, 1871. Graduate of Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West, Va., and taught school for several years in Jefferson County.

She was married in 1899 moving to Manassas the same year.

Besides her husband, Lester E. Beachley, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Werner Fischer of Balboa, C. Z., Mrs. Lamont H. Farmer of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Joseph J. Sullivan, Mrs. Charles E. Lunsford and Mrs. Raymond E. Halliday all of Washington, D. C., Mrs. James W. Colvin of San Diego, California and one son Edwin L. Beachley of Manassas. Also six grandchildren survive.

The passing of Mrs. Beachley to her Heavenly home leaves a void in her earthly abode that can never be filled. Her beauty of character and the loveliness of her life, however, will ever shadow her dear ones like a benediction until they too shall enter the great beyond.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S CLINIC HELD AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On Friday, September 24, Dr. O. A. Engh conducted the fall Crippled Children's Clinic at the Health Department office, according to Dr. James A. Dolce, Health Officer.

Seventeen patients attended this clinic, nine were new cases, having had their first examination since January 1st. Dr. Engh made various recommendations for treatment and follow-up visits will be made by Miss M. Sabina Neel and Miss Bernice E. Cridlin, public health nurses of the local health department staff.

P. F. C. BAKER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT HAYMARKET

Pfc. Elijah Baker of Camp Ellis, Illinois, has been on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker. On Tuesday night his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Baker, gave a supper in honor of his 20th birthday. Those present were his mother and father, brothers, John and Daniel, and his girl friend, Miss Mae Costello of New Baltimore.

Mrs. Howard McCuin and son Donald spent the past week end with Mrs. Timothy Baker and Mrs. Nathaniel McCuin.

REVIVAL AT CANNON BRANCH

Revival meetings will be held at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren each week day at 7:45 from October 10 to 17, inclusive, conducted by Rev. A. J. Caricose.

OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS



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