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## ANNUAL SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

### PLANS COMPLETED BY STATE ORGANIZATION

Plans for the 37th annual Christmas Seal Sale Campaign were made at a meeting of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held at the Health Office on Monday afternoon. Ten members were present to meet the new field supervisor, Miss Eleanor Gayle Currin, who assisted with planning the program for the remainder of the year. The group included the Rev. John M. DeChant, chairman; Mrs. Marshall Haydon, secretary; Mrs. Frank Cox, seal sale chairman; Mrs. Holmes Robertson, Gainesville District chairman; Mrs. Fred Shepherd, Mrs. Wade Whetzel, Nokesville; Miss Sabina Neal, Miss Berniece Criddle, county nurses; Miss Sue Ayres, elementary supervisor; Miss Margaret Townes, Jeanes supervisor; and Mrs. Dorothy Hall, chairman of seal sales for the Negro Auxiliary.

The suggested quota of \$1,375 was accepted for the 1943 campaign to raise funds for continuing the work of the organization, and supplies were issued to district chairmen present. This year's goal exceeds that of last year by only \$150 and the Association anticipates another successful campaign. Seals will go on sale throughout the county on November 22nd, but they may be obtained for early mailing at the Health Office prior to the date. The financial report covering the period between April 1st and October 1st showed expenditures of \$335.65 including the following items: X-rays, \$158; \$65.84, cod liver oil; \$42.88, milk; \$35.65, sanatorium care; \$22.43; supplies; \$11, miscellaneous. A balance of approximately \$629 remains in the treasury to cover expenses for the rest of the year.

Among the suggestions offered by Miss Currin to supplement the work of the organization is an expanded educational program to be carried out by providing speakers at local civic club meetings. It was decided also to conduct a mass clinic for the diagnosis of tuberculosis among junior and senior high school students of the county. The last week in March was selected as the date for the clinic to be held in Manassas when around a thousand students will be given an opportunity to have chest x-rays at a nominal fee. The regular semi-annual clinic for the diagnosis of tuberculosis of white and colored adults and children of the county will be held on November 8th, 9th, and 10th in the local Health Office. The number of patients to be x-rayed will be limited to 125 and early appointments are advised.

### FATHERS INCLUDED IN CALL BY LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

The following white men have been ordered by Prince William County Local Board to report for final examination and induction into the Armed Forces on Monday, November 1, 1943:

Orva John Walker, Triangle, Va.; Frank Miller Winslow, Bristow, Va.; Louis Raymond Spittle, Manassas, Va.; Franklin Edward Keys, Dumfries, Va.; John Ruff, Jr., Woodbridge, Va.; Alvin Nelson Moore, Manassas, Va.; Olin Glen Blevins, Hoadly, Va.; Laurence Everett Runion, Dumfries, Va.; Thomas Robert Breeden, Indian Head, Md.; William Pierce Carmack, Ewing, Va.; James Wallace Bolding, Manassas, Va.; George William Miller, Manassas, Va.; Joseph Francis Sisson, Jr., Triangle, Va.; George David Macaughy, Woodbridge, Va.; Ralph Chester Ward, Woodbridge, Va.; Elmer Clifford Redman, Manassas, Va.; Mike M. Paulovich, Woodbridge, Va.; James Fox, Manassas, Va.; Thomas Daniel Jenkins, Luray, Va.

Roy Jackson Breeden, Manassas, Va.; George Thomas Selemant, Hoadly, Va.; Eppa Hunton Hunt, Haymarket, Va.; James Peyton Copping, Nokesville, Va.; Louis M. Willard Carter, Manassas, Va.; John Edward Randall, Nokesville, Va. (all married men with families.)

Marion Atwood Stephens, Manassas, Va.; Lewis Johnson Carper, Manassas, Va.; Kermil Ashford Weakley, Falls Church, Va.; John Carson Woodford, Manassas, Va.; Roland Gabriel Shull, Hoadly, Va.; Thomas Alexander McMichael, Nokesville, Va.; George Rayford Cooper, Woodbridge, Va.; John Morgan Waters, Manassas, Va.; Eddie Goldenboro Leddon, Woodbridge, Va.; Joseph Frank Wines, Herndon, Va.

## NOKESVILLE BOY GRADUATES AT AIR FIELD



Lieutenant Ray Amos Diehl. The Journal extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Diehl of Nokesville on the commissioning of their son, Ray Amos Diehl, as Second Lieutenant at the Blytheville Air Field in Arkansas.

### INTERESTING PROGRAM AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Fifty members and guests were present at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon held at the Prince William Hotel on Tuesday when guests speakers from out-of-town headed the program. Mr. Floyd M. Riddick of Prince William County, a representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington Headquarters, gave an informative talk on the relationship between Congress and the Administration, following which an open forum on present day legislative problems was conducted. Mr. Riddick, who was introduced by Mr. C. W. Alpaugh, chairman of the program committee, brought out the necessity for expression and cooperation of the people in order to secure the best form of Government. Mr. Giles Miller, vice-chairman of the Northern Virginia War Fund Campaign, another guest speaker, was presented by Mr. E. R. Conner, member of the House of Delegates, and gave an interesting explanation of the purpose and need of funds for the drive.

Mr. Miller stressed the fact that contributions to the War Fund provide a means for citizens on the home front to contribute toward the National effort to support a combination of all War Relief Agencies excepting the Red Cross which solicits funds separately. The District vice-chairman also called upon members of the Chamber and residents of the county to give their full fledged support to the local drive, the chairmanship of which Mr. Conner has accepted at the request of Governor Darden. The county's quota has been set at \$9,000. Efforts to meet the goal will be made through chairmen appointed in the various districts and through the organization of clubs. It is hoped that the late start made by Prince William in joining the drive will be offset by the ever-ready response of her citizens to aid a worthy cause.

### ADVISED TO HOLD MILK CREAM AND BUTTER RECEIPTS

The War Food Administration has announced that the milk, butterfat and butter subsidy program will be handled through the County A A A Committee, but details of how and when payments will be made have not yet been received.

Producers are advised to keep complete records and receipts of whole milk, cream and butter sales beginning on October 1 and to hold these until notified through the columns of the Manassas Journal when and where they should be submitted.

According to the War Food Administration, subsidy payments will be made on milk, cream and butter produced and marketed between Oct. 1, 1943, and Dec. 31, 1943.

Announcement of the payment rates was made in last week's Manassas Journal.

### MORGAN-NEWMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Newman announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Lieutenant Noble J. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ford Morgan, of Easton, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

### GARDEN SECTION MEETING

The Garden Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey on Monday, Nov. 1 at 2:30 P. M. The subject will be Planting Fall Bulbs.

## NAVY RECRUITING CRUISER VISITS MANASSAS



NAVY RECRUITING CRUISER "ANCHORED" ON CENTEK STREET

### MR. PARRISH SAYS

In behalf of the Aircraft Warning Service, Mr. Edgar Parrish asks us to express his deep appreciation of the valuable work done by the volunteers in this important work, which is now reduced in this area, but which on a moment's notice should be kept ready to expand to its former 24 hour vigilance, if circumstances should make this necessary.

He also wants names of men in the armed services who have gone in without induction by the Selective Service. This is for the memorial which is about to be placed in the County carrying the names of all men in the service. There are quite a number known only to their own families who entered before the draft registration who may otherwise not receive recognition unless their friends and relatives cooperate.

### NEED FOR CHAPLAINS SEEN IN WORLD TOUR

The Rev. Dr. William Barrow Pugh, of Philadelphia, touring world battlefronts as a representative of Protestant churches in the United States, cabled from New Delhi, India, Thursday, that "there is an insufficient number of chaplains in critical places."

"I find people everywhere looking to the American churches for inspiration to build the future world on principles of the gospel of brotherhood and good will," his cable said. "It is the greatest opportunity of history."

Many of our younger clergy might take this under advisement. The pulpits of many churches could be taken over by retired clergy with good effect.

### REPRESENT KIWANIS CLUB AT ROANOKE CONVENTION

A report of the annual Capitol District Convention held on October 14 and 15 at Roanoke was made by Col. Robert A. Hutchison, and Mr. R. Worth Peters at last Friday evening meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club. The theme of the annual meeting was, "Save America American."

Next Friday's meeting will be devoted to a program on 'Navy Day', which will be led by Father John Staunton. Nominations were made for 1944 club officers to be elected in late November.

### REV. DRAPER BECOMES PASTOR OF GRACE CHURCH

The Rev. M. F. Draper, formerly of Rocky Mount, Va., will arrive in Manassas Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, as Pastor of Grace Methodist Church, and will be in charge of the Sunday morning service at 11 A. M. the first Sunday in November.

Rev. M. F. Draper was sent here by the Virginia Conference, which met recently in Roanoke, to succeed Rev. W. O. Luttrell, who was transferred to the Florida Methodist Conference to serve Grace Methodist Church at St. Augustine, Florida.

Rev. Draper and his wife will occupy the parsonage on Fairview Ave.

### U D C MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Prince William Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Burhen is hostess.

### NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION

(Editorial)

On Tuesday, November 2, the voters of Prince William County and of the State go to the polls essentially to ratify the results of the August Primary. Outsiders find it difficult to understand how Southern Democrats fight bitterly in the Primary Election, then close ranks over the fallen and march forward, as it were, to victory. But to the amazement of new residents from two-party States we do it year after year.

However, there are indications that as much as we enjoy this political phenomenon, we are actually becoming restive and not absolutely wedded to this ideal. We certainly very definitely turned aside in the Hoover-Al Smith election, and coming up very soon now will be another severe test of our devotion to "The Party." This will happen when the President runs for a fourth term, which few doubt will not occur.

Party disloyalty is the outgrowth of official ingratitude. In other words, when voters loyally go down the line on election day, year after year, only to find that when their turn comes for a little bite they are definitely spurned, then individuals in greater numbers scratch their ballots, probably with an inward prayer that no one will find them out, but nevertheless definitely in political rebellion.

It is in a rather sullen mood that the majority of Prince William's Democracy goes to the polls next Tuesday. They have a definite feeling that a machine which they have loyally supported through many hard fought campaigns, in some way let them down last August, denying them the first real chance the County has had of a State Senator in Fifty Years, and sacrificing a Delegate to the General Assembly whose able service was valued and wanted by the large majority of this County.

The result will be reflected in a lighter vote than the Party should register. This is unfortunate, but nevertheless true. And it is very unfair because the ones who will be hurt the most are not responsible. Some of our best County Officials, who were unopposed last August, come up next Tuesday. They were

### MORE MEN CALLED BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the service at Richmond, Va. on November 5, 1943:

Willie White, Manassas, Va.; Warren Christian Williams, Dumfries, Va.; Wilmer Leon Fields, Manassas, Va.; Bladen Oswald Robinson, Manassas, Va.

Get Ready to Help the War Fund.

Despite the constant downpour of rain which was prevalent while the Navy Recruiting Cruiser was in Manassas, Chief Petty Officer E. Sterling Chambers, Skipper of the Cruiser, said that he was well pleased with the results obtained during its stay.

A special Navy patriotic program embodying the various branches of the nautical service was given in the local high school auditorium on Monday night, a movie showing our Navy in action were the highlighting features of the meeting.

Principal R. W. Peters of the school directed the meeting and introduced first C. Lacy Compton, trial justice judge of Manassas, who spoke briefly about the Navy of old in comparison with our modern fighting men and ships of the first line. Mr. Compton used the sea classic, "Mutiny On The Bounty" to illustrate his point of difference in the recruitment of men of the modern Navy in comparison to the "press gangs" of the early navies.

Chief Petty Officer Chambers was next introduced to the audience and greeted by Principal Peters.

Chambers spoke about the Navy and its many opportunities for both young men and young women. He said that the Navy was urgently in need of 17 year olds for immediate duty and that these men were making the finest blue jackets in the fleet. "They can take it, and they can truly dish it out," said the Chief in his praise of the 17 year old seamen. Men entering the Navy, said the Chief, who are 17 years old are able to serve twenty years if they wish and retire from the naval service at the age of 37 and receive 50 per cent of their Navy pay the rest of their lives. At present trade school training is greater than ever before in the Navy. Many new fields of training have opened since the start of the war, and the 17 year old learning a navy trade now will not only be able to use it during his military career, but will be able to put his training to use at the conclusion of the present conflict.

Chief Chambers urged parents of 17 year olds who were desirous of entering the Navy to let them do so, since when the 17 year old reaches his 18th birthday he will be eligible for selective service. In expressing the Navy's needs the chief further urged young women between 20 and 36 to do a part in helping their country win this war by serving the navy in the WAVES. These young women are doing their country a great service at many naval establishments throughout the country, and relieving fighting men for duty at sea. They are serving as clerical workers, storekeepers, parachute inspectors, radio operators and in many other fields where the naval man has been stationed in the past.

In concluding his remarks, before the movie program, Chief Chambers stated that skilled construction men are still able to volunteer for duty in the "fighting-builders," the SEABEES. Skilled tradesmen must act now though, said the chief, for all ratings in the SEABEES are subject to withdrawal without notice. In the Chief's words, "there's no time to lose, if you want to choose." The movie program consisted of "Sports of Sailormen," 1500 Tons Under The Sea, "Eyes of The Navy" and "I Am An American Bluejacket." Besides the movie program at the high school, a special Navy trailer was shown at the local Pitts' Theatre.

Every voter who is qualified should go to the polls next Tuesday. If he is too sore, or cannot stomach the whole ticket of his Party, at least he can ignore those portions of the ballot that cause particular pain and have the pleasure of voting for the few whom he does admire. The ballot is not thrown out because he fails to register a choice for every office, but is counted where he does properly place his "X" in the little squares.

Once upon a time all good Democrats were schooled in the theory that "the worst Democrat that ever breathed is better than the best Republican that ever lived." More recently, however, there has arisen a slight suspicion that once in a while—very rarely of course, but certainly sometimes—a mighty dirty Democrat could exist. Of course we have never seen such a "critter," but should we ever find one on the ballot and know nothing good or bad about his opponent, we will certainly find ourselves flirting with the idea of not voting so far as that portion of the ballot is concerned, but we will be there early on the morning of election day to vote for the men we do esteem.

### NOKESVILLE BOY ENLISTS IN NAVY

Robert Melvin Caton of Nokesville enlisted in the Navy at Richmond, Virginia, on October 22, 1943, and was transferred to the Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland, for his routine training. On completion of the routine training he will be given a furlough to visit his home before being assigned to trade training.

### NAMED TO STATE COMMITTEE BY AMERICAN LEGION

Harry Breckenridge, Past Commander of Herndon Post No. 91, American Legion, has just been appointed by State Commander Galt a member of the State Legion Committee on Education of War Orphans, representing the Eighth District. Mr. Breckenridge is employed by the C. & P. Telephone Company and is very active in Legion affairs.