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## SERVICE FLAG IS DEDICATED

### Honor Roll Published for the Manassas Industrial School

On Sunday afternoon, November 14, the Manassas Industrial School dedicated a service flag with unusually appropriate ceremonies and distributed a souvenir program containing the names of its former students, graduates and teachers who are in the armed service of their country.

Following the invocation, singing of the national anthem, responsive reading, the presentation of the Service Flag was made by Robert Farr, President of the Student Cooperative Association and this was followed by prayer and a solo, "The Lord's Prayer", by Miss Andretta Adkins.

The dedicatory address was delivered by the Rev. A. Joseph Edwards, D.D., Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. His subject, "A Challenge to Greatness", was very inspiring. It was followed by singing "The Manassas Hymn", an original composition dedicated to Rev. William H. Barnes in honor of the work he has done here; the words by Marie H. Lewis, Class of 1902 and music by Richard C. Gay, Jr.

An American Beauty Rose was provided for each son, husband, or sweetheart on the honor roll, which contains 203 names of former students, graduates and teachers—a very substantial contribution indeed to the war effort of the nation, and one of which Prince William County may well be proud. The list is published here:

Lee Addison, Jr., George Alexander, Willis Alexander, George Alexander, Harry Allen, Francis Ball, William Ball, James Baum, Reginald Berry, Paul Betts, Elijah Brannon, Carroll Braxton, Jacob Braxton, Brice Brooks, Francis Brooks, Edward Brown, James Brown, Norman Brown, Russell Brown, Snowden Brown, Willard Brown, William Brown, Thomas L. Brady, Howard Bush, Wesley Buckingham.

Lt. Leslie Coates, Lt. Theodore Chambers, Carrell Carter, Peter Carter, Calvin Chioe, Charles Champ, James Cole, Phillip Cole, Leo Cole, John Daggs, Charles Davis, Albert Davis, Dorsey Davis, William Douglas, Norman Dove.

Adam Everhardt, Alfonse English, Eli Farr, John Farr, Lawrence Ferguson, Samuel Ferguson, Samuel Ficklin, Morris Fields, Oliver Fields, Wilmer Fields, James Fincham, Russell Fincham, Lt. Winter Ford, Leon Fuller.

Herman Gaskins, Joseph Gaskins, Louis Gaskins, Thomas Grant, Vernon Gibson, Russell Griffin, Junius Grayson, David Green, Louis Green, Edward L. Hamm, Lawrence Hamilton, Elton Harris, Thomas Hawks, Charles Honesty, Willie Hook, John Howard, Lloyd Hughes, Warren Hunter, Howland Hyson.

Hugh Jackson, James Jackson, Bernard Hill, Willie Jackson, Thomas Jeffries, Benjamin Johnson, H. Preston Johnson, James Johnson, Lockley Johnson, Melvin Johnson, Harold M. Jones, Edward Jordan, Isaac Jordan, Frank Kendall, James Knox, Hugh Lacey, Edward Lewis, Lawrence Lewis, Orville Lewis, Horace Lewis, Paul Lowe, James G. Manson, John Mallory, Charles McKnight, Paul Mitchell, Lawrence Montgomery, Leroy Morgan, Percy Miller, Benjamin Murray, Monroe Muse, Randolph Muse, Robert Muse.

Benjamin Naylor, David Nevedon, Webster Nickens, Samuel Norris, Edward Oliver, Austin O'Neil, Maurice Owens, Charles Payne, James Payne, John Payne, William Payne, Willis Payne, William N. Paxton, Susan V. Peters (WAC), Alfred Pinkett, Chester Pearson, Samuel Pearson, Eugene Peterson, Harold Pheneay, Francis Pinkard, McKinley Points, William Porter, Wells Proctor.

Harrison Quander, Wellton Quander, William Quander, James Queen, Aaron Randall, David Randall, George Randall, William Randall, George Ray, Frederick Ray, George Reid, Walter Richards, Herbert L. Richardson, Oswald Robinson, Man-dear Robinson, Edward Robinson, Charles Roy, Harold Roy, James Roy, Warren Roy, James Russell, Alfred Smith, William Smith, Charles Spears, Otis Sprow, William J. Short, Joseph Stewart, Russell Stokes, Ellsworth Strange, Richard Stribling, Otis Summers, Booker Taylor, Manuel Taylor, Klonan Thomas, Mark Thomas, Carroll Thorns, Charles Tibbs, James Timbers, Carlton Tolbert, David Tucker,

## STATES CO-OP TO CONDUCT SCHOOL HERE

A regional school to be attended by about 45 of Southern States Co-operative's representatives in this section will be held at Manassas Town Hall, Manassas Virginia, Friday, November 19, from 2 to 9 p. m.

Through classes, general discussions, and a movie the group will receive instructions in methods for meeting farm problems, methods which they will pass on to the farming public of their communities. The school will be conducted by W. G. Wysor, L. E. Raper, Dr. T. K. Wolfe, Richmond; Dr. C. D. Caskey, Baltimore, and R. R. Furman, Winchester, Va.

Students for this school will come from Culpeper, Fairfax, The Plains, Remington, Warrenton, Leesburg, Sterling, Purcellville, Madison, Unionville, Orange, Herndon, Manassas, Nokesville, Vienna, Fredericksburg, Virginia; LaPlata and Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

## FUTURE OF LOCAL SCHOOL DISCUSSED

### Chamber of Commerce Holds Interesting Meeting

Thirty-three members of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce were present at the weekly meeting on Tuesday when committee reports were given by several chairmen. C. C. Cloe, president, presided and welcomed representatives of the Treasury Department who attended the luncheon. The main subject of discussion pertained to the future use of the buildings and equipment used by the former State Vocational School which have been offered to the County School Board for vocational training. The Board of Supervisors at a meeting last month, recommended that the County School Board accept the custody of the buildings and equipment from the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department. A committee appointed by Chamber including Dr. George B. Cooke, C. W. Alpaugh, and R. Worth Peters, has been investigating the possibilities of utilizing the fixtures, and it is hoped that some means can be arranged to keep the set-up intact.

Interest is being shown locally in the possible development of a cold storage locker plant in this vicinity and a committee composed of Edgar G. Parrish, Frank D. Cox, and Miss Nell Grim, is contacting residents of the county to ascertain the needs of a food storage establishment. Mr. Frank R. Wilson, assistant to the Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce is assisting with a local survey and expects to come to Manassas again in the near future to continue further investigations. Reports on the findings will be made at next week's meeting.

## MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CLUB

The Bethlehem Goodhousekeeping Club met on Wednesday, November 17 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Haydon. Mrs. Haydon and Mrs. Proffit acted as hostesses and Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Kincheleo were the program committee.

In response to an appeal from the PTA it was voted to contribute \$10. to the child health program for the schools.

The Club received a gracious letter of thanks from the Editor of the Yellow Jacket for its contribution to the High School paper to be sent out to former students now in the service.

Mrs. Byrd reported that copies of the History of Prince William County are continuing to sell and that the supply is rapidly diminishing. Even people far afield continue to show interest in this story of our county with its traditions and historic past.

Mrs. Len Weston entertained the Club by her charming rendering of three delightful Negro spirituals. This was followed by a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Proffit, who was really surprised.

The meeting broke up after delicious refreshments had been served by the hostess.

Frederick Tuell, Harold Turner, Francis Walker, Frederick Walker, Fred Wilson, Conrad Watkins, Justin Washington, Walter Washington, Lloyd Webster, Paul Wells, William Westray, Carl Wheeler, Alfred White, Edward White, John White, John White, Raymond White, Braxton Whitmore, George Wiggins, Harry Wiggins, Alton Williams, James Williams, James Williams, John Williams, Minyard Williams, William Wright, Atlas Wyche.

## "THE RUMP PARLIAMENT"

(Editorial)

In English history the Rump Parliament was so called on account of the general contumely and derision with which that assembly of the British Parliament in 1659 was regarded. That there is possibility that the approaching session of the General Assembly of Virginia may be held in somewhat similar disesteem is indicated by a recent editorial reference in the Richmond Times-Dispatch to the Assembly which will convene this winter as "The Bob-tailed Assembly," and advancing the idea that it should conclude its deliberations as quickly as possible and adjourn.

It is not always that we agree with the ideas of the Times-Dispatch, particularly in its Anti-Southern viewpoints, but here we do find much food for thought and commendation in the Richmond newspaper's belittlement of the possibilities of constructive accomplishments by this Assembly.

So far as Prince William County is concerned the majority of our citizenry scarcely feels that it has representation either in the State Senate or the House of Delegates and will not be greatly interested in what the "Rump Parliament" or "Bob-tailed Assembly" does this winter; for certainly there is no State leadership or program up for con-

sideration. Everybody is busy with war considerations and very little attention will be paid to this Assembly. This is rather unfortunate, because even if the Commonwealth is drifting along complacently and without much effort to guide its course, nevertheless our basic interests do need guarding. When the public attention is diverted many things can be put over which would not be possible if the people knew what was going on.

As an example of what might happen there is a current report that a race-track bill for Arlington County is projected; that a well financed lobby is being organized to secure enactment of legislation which would make that unfortunate County the mecca for Washington gamblers. We have no way of knowing the truth of such reports, but we do know that in such times as these, when the public attention is deflected by war, and our best minds are on the battle front and in essential industry, that is the time that unwise law making is most likely to occur.

So we are inclined to agree with the Times-Dispatch in its characterization of this winter's gathering of our lawmakers as a "Bob-tailed Assembly," and in its suggestion that it should fold up and go home as soon as possible.

## GOVERNOR DARDEN VISITS THE MANASSAS JUNIORS

At the regular meeting of the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas, which fell on Armistice Day, the Club was greatly honored to have His Excellency, The Governor of Virginia, as its guest.

Governor Darden gave an informal talk appealing to the Club for its support of the current War Fund Drive. He expressed great enthusiasm about the recent survey conducted by the Juniors on the Juvenile Delinquency problem in Manassas. It was found, in most instances, that this delinquency was brought about by both parents being away from their homes during the day, leaving adolescent children unsupervised to seek their own amusement.

It is hoped that some of the other town organizations will lend their support in providing some solution to this problem.

## FLYING TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Pearl Russell was the guest of honor Friday night, Nov. 12 at a combined miscellaneous shower and farewell party given by Miss Elizabeth Breedon and Mrs. Leonard Cross at the home of Mrs. Cross. Mrs. Russell, who is flying to California next week to join her husband, Pvt. James Russell, received many useful and lovely gifts and the best wishes of her friends for a pleasant trip.

## GIFT MART AND FOOD SALE

Remember Wednesday, December 1 is the date of the Gift Mart and Food Sale in the Parish Hall, Manassas. This is the date of the Gift Mart and Food sale.

## WAR FUND DRIVE

The Virginia War Fund drive will feature a special drive at the Manassas Livestock Market next Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Prince William folks desiring to donate livestock, poultry, eggs furniture or any salable articles to be sold for benefit of the War Fund should bring them to the Manassas Livestock Market at Bull Run on Tuesday November 23.

Our fighting men need and appreciate this help as do all of the relief agencies that are combined in this fund; and every one who can do so is urged to help.

E. R. CONNER, Chairman, Prince William War Fund.

## CONSTANCE HENRY HONORED BY U D C

### Daughters of the Confederacy Entertained by Mrs. Burhen

The Manassas Daughters of the Confederacy were delightfully entertained at the Prince William Hotel in their November meeting. Each arrival was graciously welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. Burhen, wife of Commander Burhen, and ushered into the assembly room charmingly receptive with golden candle light and autumn leaves, roses and chrysanthemums, the Stars and Bars and Old Glory.

After the preliminary opening with the Lord's Prayer and Salutes to the Flag, a brief program of readings was given by the Historian, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

The beautiful membership certificate of the late Miss Constance Henry was presented by the President, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, who was requested by the Chapter to send the same with a message of love and sympathy to Miss Henry's mother, Mrs. Arthur Henry, of Harrisonburg.

(Note: Mrs. Henry was one of a small group of girls who composed the first Manassas Junior Daughters. The name was the Judith Henry Juniors, memorial to one of the early casualties of the War of the Sixties. Mrs. Judith Henry, an aged invalid killed in the First Battle of Manassas.)

Among the items of new business, the Treasurer was directed to respond to the appeal of the local PTA by sending a check of five dollars.

Adjournment was followed by a delicious "high tea", when good food, good talk, good fellowship brought to a close the season of programs of the new official year.

To members absent by illness, a sympathetic thought was expressed in the gift of flowers placed in the hands of the Remembrance Committee. And many thanks send with the red rose to The Journal for unflinching and loyal service.

## ARTIST OF THE SEAL

Andre Dugo, an internationally known artist and illustrator, designed the 1943 Christmas Seal, which goes on sale here next Monday as the means of raising the funds to support the work of the Prince William Tuberculosis Association during the coming year. The local Seal Sale is held in conjunction with the nationwide sale and will continue until Christmas.

## NOTICE

Beginning December 1, 1943, this office will be open to the Public from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. every day—Monday through Saturday. On Wednesday the office will again be open from 5:45 to 8:30 p. m. for the convenience of those who cannot get here during the day.

Please file all applications at least three days ahead of time in order to give the Board Members ample time to act on them. Your rations will then be mailed to you. Please bring all necessary information and don't expect "immediate" action. When applying for gasoline and tires—don't forget your Tire Inspection Record.

All matters pertaining to rationing should be taken up with the Board (our office telephone number is 247) and, in no case, with individual members when away from the office.

War Price and Rationing Board 48-78, Manassas, Virginia

BRING SOMETHING TO SELL AT THE LIVESTOCK MARKET FOR THE WAR FUND NEXT TUES.

## THANKSGIVING A TIME TO BUY BONDS

### Women's Division Conducting November Bond Sale Under Chairmanship of Mrs. Davis

"God of our Fathers, known of old, Lord of our far-flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine; Lord God of Hosts, Be with us yet, Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

Kipling

With the coming of Thanksgiving, 1943, we turn with thankful hearts toward the Lord God of Hosts. The black days of 1942 have given way to a faint glimmering of light on the horizon, a surging of hope in the breasts of all the conquered peoples of the world, and of us whose duty it is to release them from darkness. Certain it is that our recurrent successes on all the battlefronts are leading us slowly, but steadily, toward Victory. Certain it is that we shall soon have "dominion over palm and pine"—the palms of Pacific isles, the pines of Rome will soon be ours, not to hold, but to release.

This we have to be thankful for—this and much more. That in the midst of a world torn with misery and pain and slow death, that we of all peoples are still able to sit down to a traditional Thanksgiving turkey, with all—or most—of the trimmings. That we are still able to give where it is most needed. That our money will provide the food, the guns, the tanks which alone will accomplish the victory toward which we strive. "Let us give thanks that we can give" is no hollow phrase, no banality flung by some silver-tongued orator—it is rather the heartfelt prayer of gratitude of all thinking people.

How, then, can we refuse to LEND our money? Our great democratic government is not asking us to GIVE, but just to lend it. What finer or more profitable investment can there be than an investment in Victory—an investment which may save our sons' lives? An investment which returns to us thousand-fold in the years to come. Our dollars, invested in War Bonds, provide the tools of war, without which our armies are helpless; prevent inflation by curbing unnecessary spending; and return to us \$4 for every \$3 LOANED, after the Victory is ours.

Let us see that our Thanksgiving prayer of gratitude takes a tangible form. Let us designate this day for the purchase of an extra war bond, so that on Thanksgiving, 1944 . . .

... The tumult and the shouting dies  
The Captain and the Kings depart . . .

(Contributed by Mrs. J. Vincent Davis Chairman, Women's Division, Prince William War Finance Committee)

## CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE

The recent arrival in Prince William County of Christmas Seals, to be sold this year to support the work of the local Tuberculosis Association, is the occasion for the annual statement from Mrs. J. C. Kincheleo, treasurer of the association, concerning the use of the Christmas Seal money.

"Christmas Seal money, the sole support of the Prince William Tuberculosis Association, is carefully budgeted and expended on meticulously planned projects." "The goal for each year's sale is set accurately to finance the program planned for the following year. The amount of money actually raised determines how completely the program is carried out. The goal for the 1943 Seal Sale in this County is \$1,375.

The 1943 program of the association as it is now planned consists of an expanded educational program through the schools, clubs, and civic organizations, two clinics for the diagnosis of tuberculosis among white and colored children and adults, a special diagnosis clinic to be conducted for junior and senior high school students of the county, sanatorium care for tuberculosis patients, and assistance with dental clinics, hot lunch projects, and other health programs, including furnishing cod liver oil and milk for needy children.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Manassas Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. Diddle at 2:30 on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

## "COULD THAT MEAN US?"

