

APPEAL MADE FOR SEAL PURCHASE

A MESSAGE TO THE RESIDENTS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FROM THE LOCAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

With the opening of the 37th Annual Christmas Seal Sale on November 22 we prepare to give tuberculosis another wallop through the year ahead of us. Without doubt, you have heard much about this most important of man's disease enemies. There isn't much new about the fight that has been going on over the year, but it is worth noting that we are fighting a battle that can be won. Not an easy victory, but one that we can be proud of when won.

Only 40 years ago, when this fight started in earnest, about 200 people out of every 100,000 of population in the United States were dying from consumption, and we hardly knew what weapons were most effective. Today less than 43 out of every 100,000 are dying, and we know now that effective weapons are in our hands so that eventually tuberculosis will be wiped out. The tuberculin test, the X-ray help us find cases early enough to effect a cure in most cases, coupled with the fine sanatorium facilities throughout the nation that permit bed rest for a large proportion of patients who need hospitalization.

That's the picture that we have before us today. Not a bad picture of front-line action, but war costs money, as we all have reason to know.

MR. ALPAUGH RECEIVES COPIES OF INTERESTING REPORT

Charles W. Alpaugh, representing this section on the Board of Directors of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, has received a limited number of copies of the report of the committee on Education of the Chamber, just off the press. The report calls for improved courses of study, personnel, policies and economic opportunity for teachers in the high schools of Virginia.

Copies received by the directors are the "review" edition, summarizing the hundreds of pages of tables, graphs, charts and similar material that went to make up the eighteen months intensive study of the committee and its research staff. The study included visiting 10 per cent of all the high schools in Virginia, and "sampling" of all of the students and last year's graduates, who filled out questionnaires to furnish the committee information. More than a thousand employers of labor also were "sampled," to find out what they wanted from employees obtained fresh from graduating classes of high schools, and in what they might be deficient.

Copies of the complete report will be made available to libraries, educators, foundations, and others who order them in advance through the local directors of the State Chamber. It will be some time before the complete edition will be available.

MARY V. BEAVERS

On Friday, November 2, 1943, Mrs. Mary V. Beavers, widow of Harrison Beavers, who departed from us many years ago, died suddenly at her home near Manassas. She was 88 years of age and was a lifelong resident of this county.

She leaves behind five sons and one daughter: William Thomas and Andrew J. of Manassas; Woody L. of Indianhead, Md.; Archie of Alexandria, and Arthur C. of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Ada E. Cornwell of London.

She also leaves 41 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday, November 28, by Rev. Pittman, with burial in the family lot on the old home-place beside her husband.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Americans are dying at the rate of one every 9 minutes. To help save these lives, you have only to buy Christmas Seals. The money from Christmas Seals, fights the cause of these deaths—tuberculosis. Buy your Christmas Seals today.

NO OUTSIDE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREES, PLEASE

The Office of War Information in a special communication to this newspaper, asks us to publish the Board's request to the American people that they confine their Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes.

The War Production Board asks that street decorations and interiors and exteriors of commercial establishments dispense with decorations this year so far as lighting is concerned.

Mr. J. A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities, said that no mandatory order was contemplated because, "the American people realize the necessity of this conservation and will do it."

MacDILL—MAUCK

A wedding ceremony in a setting of close friends and relatives took place Wednesday evening, November 10, 1943, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church when Miss Janie Rebecca Mauck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mauck of Manassas, became the bride of Mr. Paul MacDill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. MacDill of Lisborn, New York. The Reverend DeChant officiated at the ceremony, following a prelude of music with Mr. Cleveland Fisher at the organ.

The bride wore an aqua blue wool suit with gold and brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Vivian Whetzel attended the bride as maid of honor and wore a gold wool suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Robert Mauck, A. M. M. 3-c, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The bride attended Osborne High School and is well known in Manassas. The bridegroom is employed as a surveyor for the United States Department of Commerce and just recently returned from Alaska.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride. Thereafter the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip and are temporarily living at Lisborn, New York, pending orders of transfer for Mr. MacDill from government headquarters.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. MacDill extend their best wishes for complete happiness throughout their wedded life.

MANASSAS GARDEN CLUB

The Manassas Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Didlake last Tuesday afternoon.

During the business session, presided over by the President, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, it was decided not to sponsor any Christmas decorations that used electric current, as we have been asked to conserve electric power.

The Club advocates the using of savings stamps in decorations in corsages, table decorations, and even window decorating.

There will not be any meeting in December.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Berry Bearing Shrubs and Other Methods of Attracting our Friends, the Birds."

As the winter winds have already begun to blow the paper and trash around the streets, the Civic Section of the Womans Club has been busy answering queries about what can be done. One remedy is suggested, that we put loose paper trash in boxes or bags before placing them for collection. The Town Manager has promised to caution the truck drivers to be more careful when loading. Let's try it. Another case of cooperation bringing results.

NOTICE

The Prince William County School Trustee Electoral Board will meet in special session at the School Board office Tuesday, December 14th at 4:30 P. M. for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the County School Board caused by the resignation of Mr. D. J. Arrington of Manassas District.

The election will be to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Arrington whose term of office expires June 30, 1944. By order of Audrey F. Kerr, Chairman.

R. C. HAYDON, Secretary

STILL FISHING



OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION ROANOKE (VIRGINIA) DISTRICT OFFICE REGION IV

The prices listed on this sheet are those established by Roanoke (Virginia) District, Order No. 9 under General Order No. 51, for all of the territory under the jurisdiction of the Roanoke District Office except Fairfax and Arlington counties and the City of Bristol, Virginia.

Week of December 2nd to 9th.
Per Dozen in Cartons.

Grade A Weight	1	2	3	4
Large — 24 oz.	67c	66c	65c	64c
Medium — 21 oz.	62c	61c	61c	60c
Small — 18 oz.	58c	57c	56c	55c
Grade B Weight				
Large — 24 oz.	60c	59c	59c	58c
Medium — 21 oz.	55c	55c	54c	53c
Small — 18 oz.	51c	50c	50c	49c
Grade C Weight				
Large — 24 oz.	54c	54c	53c	52c
Medium — 21 oz.	50c	49c	49c	48c
Small — 18 oz.	45c	44c	44c	43c
Ungraded	54c	54c	53c	52c

GAS AND FUEL RATION

From the Office of War Information

GASOLINE: In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through Feb. 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through Jan. 21.

FUEL OIL: Period 1 coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons became good Nov. 30.

SUGAR: Stamp no. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15.

SHOES: Stamp no. 18 in Book one, good for 1 pair. Stamp no. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for one pair.

MEATS, FATS: Brown stamps G, H, J, and K, good through Dec. 4. Brown stamps L and M good through Jan. 1. Brown Stamp N becomes good on Dec. 5 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green stamps A, B and C in book 4 good through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F in Book Four became good Dec. 1 and remain good through Jan. 20.



HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

By NELL GRIM

The Brentsville Home Demonstration Club will meet December 7 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cash Keys. The topic of demonstration will be the construction of lamp shades. The members are requested to bring old lamp shade frames and their sewing equipment.

The Sudley Road Home Demonstration Club will meet December 8 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Allison. The topic of demonstration will be "Planning the Family Food Supply."

Ashes to Gardens

This winter's crop of ashes from fireplace, furnace or stove may help next summer's crop of vegetables, the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests to Victory gardeners. Hardwood ashes are valuable for fertilizing, and hard coal ashes for lightening heavy soil. Ashes left from burning hardwood such as oak or hickory contain as much as 5 per cent potash and little lime. Such ashes should be kept dry this winter so that their potash will not leach out, then worked thoroughly into the garden soil in the spring. Up to 50 pounds of dry hardwood ashes may be used on a Victory garden 30 by 60 feet in size. Ashes from pine or other softwood may also be used though they have less fertilizing value.

Hard coal, (anthracite) ashes, screened to remove linkers or cinders, are useful for loosening heavy clay soil and making it more workable. Tests last summer at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station showed that such ashes are of special value in growing tomatoes

on heavy clay. The roots of tomato plants have special need for well aerated soil. New York State scientists advised using a two-inch layer of screened hard coal ashes on silty clay and working it in to a depth of six inches or more. They cautioned against soft coal (bituminous) ashes, however, because they may contain only materials harmful to plants.

Christmas Supplies

CANDY: About the same amount of candy will be selling this Christmas as last, according to the War Food Administration. Probably supplies of hard candy will be slightly smaller, supplies of chocolate candy somewhat larger. Shipping conditions have improved since a year ago, so more cocoa beans are coming into this country and providing more chocolate. However, no chocolate is yet being allowed for novelty decorations such as chocolate Santa Claus.

FRUIT: The tangerine crop this year is about average size—three million boxes, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates. Though smaller than last year's record crop of about 1,200,000 boxes, it should still supply enough tangerines to fill the toe of every Christmas stocking. Tangerine trees grow in all the citrus regions but most of the tangerines on northern markets come from Florida.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

While our fighting forces are making victory come true on the battlefronts, we can help them by fighting a disease here at home that kills 60,000 Americans a year and slows down war production. Buy your Christmas Seals today.

TELEGRAM TO MR. CONNER FROM GOVERNOR DARDEN

E. R. Conner, Chairman, Prince William County War Fund, Manassas, Va.

A whole ideal as well as a state and national goal will be reached only if every man, woman and child in Prince William County understands the objectives; is given the opportunity to contribute; and responds generously to the national war fund.

Prince William County boys serving their country all over the world need the services of U. S. O. and some the service of War Prisoners Aid. The patriotic people of Prince William are also vitally concerned about the destitute people of the war-torn countries of the world, and will open their hearts to their desperate needs at this time.

Express to all your workers and to the people of Prince William County my firm belief in their ability to reach and exceed their local war fund goal.

All the war fund officials join me in awaiting eagerly your message that you are over the top.

COLGATE W. DARDEN,
Honary President, Virginia War Fund.

MORRISON—WALTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson Walters of Macon, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Sue, to John Bruce Morrison, Lieutenant, Infantry, United States Army, on Saturday, November 20, 1943, at 3:00 P. M. at the Post Chapel, Camp Phillips, Kansas, Chaplain Edwards of North Carolina officiating.

Ushers were Lieutenants Nichols and Mahoney. Matron of honor was Mrs. Thomas Cook, aunt of the bride, of Macon, Georgia, wife of Colonel Cook of Fort Benning, Georgia, who wore a blue wool dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of golden dawn roses. Mr. John R. Morrison, of Herndon, Virginia, father of the groom, was best man, and in the absence of the bride's father, the bride entered on the arm of Colonel Herte, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore an imported English blue wool dressmaker suit fashioned by Kires, with black accessories, and a corsage of white roses and gardenias, and carried a handkerchief of Irish linen lace which was carried by her mother in her wedding. Her only ornament, a gift of the groom, was a lovely antique Chinese jade bracelet of happiness.

The bride and groom departed from the chapel under an arch of crossed rifles. After the ceremony, a small reception was held in the bridal suite of the Warren Hotel in Sallina, Kansas. The groom's mother, Mrs. John R. Morrison, wore a black dress with sequins and a corsage of gardenias. The bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph R. Walters, of Macon, Georgia, was attired in a teal blue ensemble with a corsage of gardenias.

The bride's mother, the former Lois Pekor, of Columbia, Georgia, is a daughter of Mrs. Vac Lav Jule Pekor, and the late Mr. Pekor. On her paternal side, the bride is a granddaughter of the late John Wesley Walters and Ellen Littlejohn Walters of Cordele, Georgia, and sister of John Walters, Jr.

Mrs. Morrison was graduated from Miller High School, Macon, and Wesleyan College, Georgia, and later studied at Wesleyan Conservatory School of Fine Arts.

Lt. Morrison is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Herndon, Virginia. His mother is the former Theresa Hood, daughter of the late Robert Hood and Louise Baker Hood of Hymulga, Alabama, and his paternal grandparents were Mrs. Sue R. Morrison of Gadsden, Alabama, and the late Robert Bruce Morrison. He is a graduate of Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Virginia, and the school of foreign service of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Lt. Morrison was an R.O.T.C. cadet at the academy and the university and is a member of the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. He graduated from Georgetown University last February, was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, for basic training on May 21st, and commissioned a lieutenant in the Infantry. He is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

WAR FUND DRIVE NEEDS FINAL PUSH

CHAIRMAN CONNER REPORTS QUOTA ABOUT TWO-THIRDS COMPLETE

The sum of \$390.50 was realized at the second auction sale conducted at the Manassas Livestock Market on Tuesday in connection with the Prince William County War Fund Campaign. This amount in addition to the sum of \$285.65 raised at the auction held the preceding week in cooperation with the local Livestock Market, boosted the County drive by approximately \$676.15, according to Mr. Conner, General Chairman.

Donations of livestock solicited from residents of the County were auctioned to the highest bidders and the entire proceeds were turned over to the War Fund Committee.

Top prices were reported as follows: A Guernsey cow, purebred, contributed by Wilmer Kline sold for \$130. Mr. Kline also gave the equivalent of a thirty-day milk production from one cow which amounted to \$60. The sale of milk donated by several other sources made a total of \$133.

A purebred Poland China pig given by Mr. Paul Nelson added \$29., while a calf consigned by Mr. John Kline brought another \$7.50 and one contributed by Mr. O. R. Hersch went for \$11. A turkey donated by Mr. Wm. Wheeler sold for \$25, and two dozen eggs given by Mr. Everett Kline brought \$5. Two puppies contributed by Frank Cox sold for a total

Returns from the various districts bring the total fund to date to nearly \$6000.

Occoquan District, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Janet Murphy, is leading with \$1555., while Manassas under Rev. John DeChant has raised \$1400.; Quantico, Mrs. Nellie Purvis, chairman, has contributed \$1000.; Nokesville, C. O. Bittle, chairman, reports \$850.; and Haymarket, Mrs. C. B. Roland, chairman, \$130.

Complete reports have not been estimated, but it is hoped that late gifts will put the \$9500 quota assigned to the County over the top. All citizens of the County are urged to lend a helping hand toward meeting the goal and upholding the County's record of never failing to do her part toward the War effort.

Eighteen agencies at home and abroad are benefitted by the National War Fund, of which our community War Fund is a part. Contributions, no matter how small, will count toward winning the war sooner, and with a minimum loss of life.

The financial aid we give will help lighten the burden of those who are bearing the cross in this war and it is little to ask of those who are living in safety and comfort here at home, while others are fighting our war abroad and sacrificing everything in order that we may win.

When the boys come marching home again, let every man, woman, and child in our County be able to say "I did my part to support our country and Allies in the fight for victory."

SAFETY POSTERS ARE ISSUED BY AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Thousands of persons are injured and killed unnecessarily because they step out from between parked cars into the path of a fast moving vehicle. Mr. Washington I. Cleveland, Manager, D. C. Division, said today in announcing issuance of schools of Prince William County of the December AAA School Safety Poster.

A large number of these posters with accompanying traffic safety lesson units for teachers will be furnished elementary and junior high school teachers to aid them in emphasizing the dangers of stepping out from between parked cars.

"A car traveling twenty-seven miles per hour goes eight yards while a pedestrian takes one step," Mr. Cleveland said, in urging adults here to also observe the common sense rule of never crossing the street from between parked cars.

"Three out of five pedestrian deaths occur between intersections. Many of them because the driver cannot see the victim because of the bulk of a parked car.

"However, people will be careless and the wise motorist as he drives along where there is a row of parked cars should be constantly on the watch for children or adults between the cars. Many motorists look for a pair of feet under a parked car."