



# The Manassas Journal

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AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF IN MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE, THERE WERE PRESENT: MESSRS. J. MURRAY TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN, C. B. FITZWATER, W. M. JOHNSON, C. B. ROLAND AND G. C. RUSSELL.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Reverend J. Murray Taylor, Chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were examined, allowed and Check-Warrants ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in payment of same.

COUNTY FUND	
Warrant No.	
3633—W. Hill Brown, Jr., Com. Commonwealth Atty.	\$ 83.33
3634—O. D. Waters, Clerk, Comp. County Clerk	82.23
3635—R. C. Haydon, Comp. School Supt.	96.25
3636—Thomas M. Russell, Wages of Janitor	88.90
3637—G. C. Russell, Comp. and Mi. District Home	6.80
Comp. and Mi. Supervisors	18.20
3638—C. B. Fitzwater, Comp. and Mi. Supervisors	17.46
3639—C. B. Roland, Comp. and Mi. Supervisors	17.76
3640—J. Murray Taylor, Comp. and Mi. Supervisors	16.67
3641—V. S. Abel, Comp. Supervisors	16.76
3642—W. M. Johnson, Comp. and Mi. Supervisors	20.00
3643—Gladys Bushong, Rent Rest Room	3.00
3644—Walter F. Hibbs, Doorkeeper, General Election	6.80
3645—J. A. Hooker, 2 days Comr. General Election and Mi.	6.00
3646—J. H. Burke, 2 days Comr. General Election	6.30
3647—T. R. Hurst, 2 days Comr. General Election and Mi.	7.20
3648—Wm. J. Green, 2 days Comr. General Election and Mi.	30.00
3649—O. D. Waters, Clerk, Postage Clerk's Office	80.00
3650—E. H. Marsteller, Coroner's Report	4.00
3651—C. B. Roland, Return of Primary Fees	4.00
3652—J. Murray Taylor, Return of Primary Fees	4.00
3653—V. S. Abel, Return of Primary Fees	4.00
3654—W. M. Johnson, Return of Primary Fees	4.00
3655—J. W. Ellis, Return of Primary Fees	8.00
3656—R. B. Gossom, May and October Posting Notices and Sit.	138.89
3657—R. M. Weir, Comp. Commissioner of Revenue	8.33
Field Deputy	8.33
Field Deputy	60.00
Office Deputy	25.67
Office Assistant	2.33
Telephone	4.00
Postage	7.00
Mileage, 210 miles @ 5c per mile	8.33
3658—J. W. Alvey, Comp. Member Welfare Board	8.33
3659—J. Carl Kincheloe, Comp. Member Welfare Board	8.33
3660—G. C. Russell, Comp. Member Welfare Board	28.00
3661—Blue Ridge Sanatorium, Lillian C. Russell, Board	2.92
3662—Joseph Garner, Comp. of Part-time Deputy Sheriff	25.00
3663—Ann P. Dulany, Comp. Secretary of Home Demonstrator	64.07
3664—Nell G. Grim, Comp. Home Demon. less withholding tax	82.23
3665—F. D. Cox, Comp. County Agent, L. W. Tax	4.55
3666—Wm. J. Moffitt, Amt. due refund on 1943 levies by U. S. Gov.	875.00
3667—State Dept. of Health, Payment due ending Dec. 31, 1943	14.50
3668—Piedmont Sanatorium, Isabelle Corum, Board	4.00
3669—Piedmont Sanatorium, Dorothy Mae Corum, Bal. on Board	13.50
3670—Piedmont Sanatorium, Manuel Fisher, Bal. due to Nov. 23	8.55
3671—Town of Manassas, Electricity Courthouse	26.96
Electricity C. H. Annex	6.28
Electricity Jail	2.75
3672—The Central Mut. Tel. Co., Trial Justice Office	3.75
Court House	5.70
County Agent's Office	58.85
3673—J. P. Bell Company, Honorable Discharge Book and Postage	7.53
3674—Treasurer of Virginia, Supplies Trial Justice Office	7.21
Supplies Treasurer's Office	316.50
3675—Va. Electric & Power Co., Street Lights and Clinic at Triangle	32.45
3676—District Home, Board and Care of 14 Inmates	1.07
3677—United Sanitary Chem. Co., Cleaning Material and Supplies	5.12
3678—Everett Waddey Company, Supplies Trial Justice Court	7.90
3679—Hynson Electric & Supply Co., Light Fixtures, Nokesville	6.60
Lights	75
3680—Virginia Forest Service, Forest Fires Prevention	48.00
3681—J. P. Kerlin, Board of Jurors, Oct. 21, 1943	2.00
3682—E. N. Pattie, Registrar Catharpin Precinct	6.40
3683—The Children's Home Society, Amount of your subscription	58.33
3684—Cocke Pharmacy, Ink for Clerk's Office	38.89
3685—Thelma Tiller, Services Sec. Coordinator	11.67
3686—Manassas Journal, Mimeograph Paper	1.45
3687—Huntton Tiffany, Advanced for stamps	.50
3688—Cent. Mut. Tel. Co., Local and Long Distance tolls	7.98
3689—J. P. Kerlin, Sheriff, Comp. of Sheriff	6.72
Comp. of Deputy Sheriff	1.20
Comp. of Office Assistant	211.11
Comp. of Salary of Cook	111.11
Telephone	2.22
Stationery	17.35
Mileage of Sheriff	1.67
Mileage Deputy Sheriff	57.87
Gas for cooking	3.07
3690—C. A. Sinclair, Comp. of Treasurer	79.45
Comp. of Deputy	1.43
Telephone	82.50
Postage	50.00
Mileage	
3691—Conner's Market, Food for Jail	\$ 25.00
3692—Geo. F. Muth & Co., Service Board Honor Roll, Paint, etc.	9.80
3693—Brown & Hooff, Lumber for Service Board Honor Roll	94.90
3694—Manassas Hardware Co., Bolts for Service Board Honor Roll	3.79
3695—Gordon Ellis, Labor on Service Board Honor Roll	67.12
3696—Warren Coleman, Lettering Service Board Honor Roll	15.00
DOG TAG	28.00
258—A. W. Mills, Salary of Game Warden	
259—Mrs. J. T. Nails, 1 Turkey killed	
260—Helen E. Spies, 111 Chickens killed by dogs	
261—Mr. W. Fred Dowell, Chickens killed by dogs	
262—N. E. Garrison, Turkeys killed	
263—Cocke Pharmacy, Rabien Vaccine	
264—Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Anne Carter (14 injections)	

The foregoing accounts were allowed by the following votes: AYES: C. B. Roland, C. B. Fitzwater, W. M. Johnson, G. C. Russell, J. Murray Taylor, Chairman.

RE: SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET Whereas, the County School Budget approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 8, 1943, contained an item of \$3000 as rental for the Swavelly School Property to the National Youth Administration, and Whereas, due to the closing of the N. Y. A. Resident Project on June 30th, this rental has not been available for the present budget year, and Whereas, this causes the County School Budget to be \$3000 less than the amount approved by the Board of Supervisors;

Therefore, be it ordered that C. A. Sinclair, Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to transfer from the General County Fund to the County School Fund the sum of \$3,000 in lieu of the \$3,000 set up in the budget as rental. AYES: J. M. Taylor, C. B. Roland, G. C. Russell, C. B. Fitzwater and W. M. Johnson. (Continued on back page)



We wish to extend our best wishes to all of our subscribers, advertisers and readers for a very Merry Christmas - at least for as satisfying holiday season as is possible in these difficult days of war and distress; and we do so much appreciate the many kindnesses manifested to us, especially in times of failure to do what has always been possible until war interrupted the usual supplies of labor and materials. We, too, are rationed in many ways, but there is no restraint upon the good will and kindness for which... Prince William has always been noted, and which is so much in evidence at this Sacred Season. THE MANASSAS JOURNAL



### LENA ELIZABETH SADD

Mrs. Lena Elizabeth Sadd, widow of the late R. L. Sadd, died in Manassas Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several months, and general failing health for the past seven years.

Lena Elizabeth Townsend was born May 10, 1871 at Crown Point, New York, and married the late Mr. R. L. Sadd, on October 4, 1892. They came to Manassas October 1, 1925, where Mr. Sadd engaged in mercantile business for 18 years, being succeeded by his son, Mr. Walter C. Sadd. Another son also survives Mr. Chilton W. Sadd, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Services were conducted on Saturday, December 18 at the Manassas Presbyterian Church by its pastor, Rev. John M. DeChant. Pallbearers were Messrs. Troy Counts, M. J. Hottle, Roy Muddiman, Frank Sigmans, Dallas Hutchison, and Orrin Kline who served with William H. Lamb, who was out of town.

Interment was in the family lot at Wapping, Conn. Mrs. Sadd, during her active years was a devoted worker in the Presbyterian Church, teaching an adult Bible class and also a vigorous member of the W.C.T.U. She was beloved by a wide circle of friends and noted for her friendly hospitality and good cooking. In old-time New England style, she always had a supply of doughnuts or cookies on hand, and the children of the neighborhood all knew where she kept them and that this kindly lady always had some for her little callers.

The passing of Mrs. Sadd was the occasion of much sorrow in the community, where she, her late husband, and her son, Walter, have endeavored themselves as such sincere friends and neighbors.

### ONE ALERT A MONTH

Virginia will have at least one surprise air raid alert a month, according to an announcement issued by Brigadier-General Phillip Hayes, commanding general of the Third Service Command in Baltimore. Maintaining air raid precautions was held to be essential until all hostilities have ceased because "it is wishful thinking for anyone to believe that the danger of enemy air attack has passed," the General stated. Alerts will be either daylight or night drills, but not both.

### CHANGES OFFICE DAYS

Dr. S. J. Cole will not be in Manassas on Tuesday, Dec. 23. His office day will be changed to Thursdays, starting Thurs. Jan. 6th and every Thursday thereafter he will be in his office from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### T. B. ASSOCIATION

APPRECIATES SUPPORT The Rev. John M. DeChant, president of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association today expressed the deep appreciation of the association for the splendid support given by the people of this county during the current Christmas Seal Sale. Every purchaser of Christmas Seals has contributed toward the continuous campaign to eradicate tuberculosis. Less than \$100 is needed now to meet the quota for Manassas district, and the association is confident of receiving this amount because returns are coming in daily. Other sections of the county are reporting satisfactory results also, and it is anticipated that the total goal of \$1375 will be reached at an early date.

All persons who have bought seals are requested to use them on Christmas mail as the appeal of the seals on holiday mail has been one of the factors in the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N

A special treat was in store for those who braved the cold to attend the meeting of the Manassas Parent-Teachers Association at Bennett Building on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Vincent Davis, program chairman, presented Dr. Richman, state supervisor of music, who gave a delightful program of vocal selections of Christmas carols of various other nations. He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Mitchell, music instructor of the Post School at Quantico, who also played for the group singing of familiar carols, directed by Dr. Richman.

Committee reports heard during the business session told of the work of Mrs. Arthur Pence's health committee, which is now actively engaged in trying to correct health defects, procure glasses for underprivileged children, etc. It was announced that the school lunch project is now receiving much attention, and the committee promises that the actual serving of lunches is expected to begin early in January.

All patrons, and especially all mothers of pre-school children, were urged by Mrs. R. C. Haydon to avail themselves of the excellent Parent-Teacher Book Shelf material in the school library. A donation was made to the current sale of tuberculosis association Christmas seals, and an appeal was made by the local Red Cross for additional Christmas baskets for soldiers in the hospital at A. P. Hill.

The "Food for Freedom" program was explained in an article read by Mrs. Worth Peters. Mrs. Royer's sixth grade room again won the attendance banner.

### A PLEASANT LETTER FROM THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

December 20, 1943

The legendary Dodo Bird always flew backward because he was more interested in where he had been than in where he was going.

It's nonsensical, of course. But maybe the Dodo Bird had something at that! At any rate, we have always found it to be both helpful and inspiring to imitate the famous bird along about this time each year - by taking a long look backward before we plunge into the New Year.

So, we've just looked back over 1943 - and some of the things we found prompt us to write this letter to you.

We want to tell you that we are grateful for the opportunity we have had to tell our story to your readers through our series of advertising messages in your publication during the year.

We want you and your staff to know that we appreciate your cooperation and your helpful suggestions, both of which have enabled us to do our job better.

We want you to know that, in reviewing our relations with your paper, we have found many things to give a lift to our spirits and to encourage us to continue to work together with you for the building and prosperity of the territory we both serve.

Another reason for our writing this letter is that we want to extend Christmas Greetings to you and your staff, and to wish all of you A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Sincerely, HOLCOMBE PARKES Assistant to the President B. E. YOUNG H. C. YANCEY Executive Representatives

### BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

What did you do with the tuberculosis Christmas Seals which you received in the mail on Nov. 22? Did you send money immediately to the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association, and are you using the Seals on every piece of Christmas mail you send? Or did you send your money to the association, but have forgotten to use the Seals? Or did you return the Seals without the money?

If you bought and are using the Seals you are completing a fine job. If you bought the Seals, but are not using them, you have done the first half of a fine job, but left undone the second half - reminding others to buy and use the Seals and calling attention to the vital importance of the anti-tuberculosis campaign. If you returned the Seals without buying them, you lost a real opportunity to do your part in a big, necessary, wartime job.

War, with its overwork, strain, anxiety, food shortages, overcrowded living and working conditions, broken rest, and lack of proper recreation, creates conditions which foster breakdowns with tuberculosis and its spread from the sick to the well. Consequently, the association faces a crucial year. All its activities in tuberculosis prevention and control - case-finding in schools and industry, clinics, health education, rehabilitation must be expanded to meet the emergency.

If you have not paid for your Seals, please do so at once. If you sent your Seals back please reconsider. Seals are still available at the local drug stores or from the district chairmen. If you bought your Seals, be sure to use them on every card, letter and package you mail between now and Christmas - in short, finish a fine job.

This year, above all years, the tuberculosis association can not do without you. Buy and use Christmas Seals!

### C. E. RICE IMPROVING

Mr. C. E. Rice, who was recently dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol, has returned from the hospital and is at home.

Dropping upon the floor from a safe which he was opening, the gun inflicted a serious abdominal wound, and his recovery is regarded as remarkable under the circumstances.

### FOURTH WAR LOAN PLANS ANNOUNCED

Prince William County's quota for the Fourth War Loan Campaign, which opens January 18, is \$350,000.00. Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, State Chairman of the Virginia War Finance Committee, has announced Virginia's part of the 14 Billion Dollar national goal is 143 million dollars.

The quota for Prince William County is divided into three parts, as follows: E Bond sales to individuals, \$250,000.00, sales of all other securities to individuals, \$75,000.00; sales to corporations, \$25,000.00.

"The Treasury Department is placing more emphasis than ever on sales to Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen", Dr. Gaines said. "If we hope to maintain Virginia's reputation for exceeding War Bond quotas it will be necessary for every person in the State to be approached by our volunteer salesmen and asked to invest in America. This is a tremendous challenge. We cannot, we must not, fail to back our fighting forces to the limit of our ability."

The State Chairman has also announced the appointment of James S. Easley of Halifax as executive manager of the Virginia War Finance Committee. Mr. Easley, with Dr. Gaines and C. Francis Cocke, of Roanoke, vice-chairman, will plan and direct the Old Dominion's Bond selling activities for both the continuing program and the special War Loan campaigns.

Dr. Gaines said the WFC felt "particularly fortunate" to obtain the services of Mr. Easley to head the staff which has its headquarters in Richmond. The new executive manager is an attorney and a former member of the General Assembly of Virginia. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and received his law degree from the University of Virginia. At one time, he was Commonwealth's Attorney for Halifax.

The Fourth War Loan Campaign will run until February 15, and is to be supported by the greatest national promotion and publicity campaign in history. It has been emphasized by the War Finance Committee, however, that the success of the drive depends upon local committees and their publicity media, whose hard work and wholehearted cooperation have put Virginia "over the top" in all previous War Campaigns.

Securities to be offered in the Fourth War Loan are: Series E, F and G; Series C Savings Notes; 2 1/2 per cent Bonds of 1965-70; 2 1/2 per cent Bonds of 1956-59; 7/8 per cent Certificates of Indebtedness.

### UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE CONDUCTS WEEKLY KIWANIS MEETING PROGRAM

Mrs. Marion Lewis, Local Welfare Director, Guest Speaker

The Friday, December 17, program of the Manassas Kiwanis Club was led by J. Carl Kincheloe, Chairman of the Underprivileged Child Committee. Mrs. Marion Lewis, County Welfare Director, was the guest speaker.

Plans were made for distributing Christmas baskets. This activity of the club has been carried on for many years and many families and individuals of the county are on the list to be visited by the Kiwanians this Christmas eve.

Other guests of the club were the Rev. M. F. Draper, Pastor of the Manassas Church, and D. J. Dewey, Arlington Hardware Distributor and a member of the Arlington's Kiwanis Club.

It was decided to hold next week's meeting on Thursday instead of Friday which comes on Christmas Eve. A special meeting of the Underprivileged Child Committee was held immediately following the meeting to make plans for distributing the club's gifts for Christmas.

### HEARING SPECIALIST TO VISIT MANASSAS

Mr. James F. Hammond, laboratory trained hearing aid specialist representing the oldest manufacturer of electrical hearing aids, will be in Manassas at the Prince William Hotel, Monday, December 27 to conduct a free clinic and demonstration of the latest Acousticon Hearing Aid for the hard of hearing.

Anyone who is hard of hearing is invited to attend this clinic without cost or obligation. Mr. Hammond's advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.