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BACK THE ATTACK



BUY MORE WAR BONDS

TOURING VIRGINIA IN BEHALF OF WAR BONDS

BOY SCOUTS AT KIWANIS

The Boy Scouts of Manassas were brought to the attention of the Kiwanis Club on Friday, February 4. Worth Peters introduced the subject and handled it well. His son, Worth, Junior, introduced the oath and foundation ideas of Scouting. Armistead Sinclair, III, showed the condition of the Scout property and the things needed to make it livable. Beau Williams read an inspiring poem called *Polaris* on the value and ideals of the Boy Scout.

Boy Scouting is under reorganization in Manassas. The Scout master is Jack Ratcliffe and Wallace Bolding is assistant. The Scout committee, made up of Kiwanians, is Carson Woodford, Richard C. Haydon, R. Worth Peters, and Col. Benjamin Jacobson. Two of these have served several terms. It was said that Edgar Parrish has possibly done more for the Boy Scouts than any other person in town.

NANCY CLINTON HARRISON

Mrs. Asbury S. Harrison (nee Nancy Clinton Holden) died Thursday, February 3, and was buried Saturday in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Va.

Mrs. Harrison had been an invalid since the death of her husband nine years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Holden S. and G. Ray Harrison; one grandchild, William Harrison of Herndon; five sisters, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Manassas; Mrs. B. F. McGuire, Miss Estelle Holden, Mrs. R. N. Wrenn of Herndon; Mrs. C. L. Fleming of Arlington; and one brother, Thomas S. Holden, of Cross Plains, Texas.

It was said of her:
"She doeth little kindnesses
Which most leave undone, or despise,
For naught that sets one's heart at ease
Or giveth happiness or peace
Is low esteemed in her eyes."

"Blessing she is: God made her so,
And deeds of week-day holiness
Fall from her noiseless as the snow,
Nor hath she ever chanced to know
That aught were easier than to bless."

BETHLEHEM CLUB MEETS

The Bethlehem Housekeepers Club will meet on Wednesday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hutchison. Mrs. E. L. Byrd will be assistant hostess.

ELLIS BROTHERS CATTLE BEING RECORD PRICE AVERAGE OF \$198.87

Twenty Aberdeen Angus steers were sold recently by Ellis Brothers, Greenwich, for \$3,937.44. This average of \$196.87 per head is reported to be the highest for an entire offering of fat cattle since the last war. The sale was made to Swift and Co., through E. R. Conner, local cattle dealer.

Friday, February 11, is to be given to a Valentine party, and wives and/or sweethearts are invited to be present to enjoy the good time.

W. M. KLINE WILL PRESIDE

W. M. Kline, Manassas, a member of the board of directors of Southern States Manassas Cooperative, will preside and also make an address at the Southern States Regional Board meeting to be held at the Masonic hall, Manassas, Thursday evening, February 17, at 7 o'clock.

One of the principal features of the program will be consideration of several matters of policy, including the following:

- Shall patronage refunds be paid in stock or cash?
- Shall Southern States shorten the period during which voting stock is left outstanding? (Present policy is to call stock at par value 10 years

from date of issuance.) Shall delegates (board members) nominate Southern States directors by mail in advance of the annual meeting?

If transportation restrictions become no more severe shall the members' (patrons') annual meetings be held this year?

District Manager B. H. Werner of Leesburg will outline what he believes are the prospects farmers have for getting various supplies they need in conducting their farming operations this spring, and W. G. Wysock, Richmond, general manager of Southern States Cooperative, will review some of Southern States activities during the last half of 1943. Group singing will be another feature.

This meeting will be attended by members of Southern States Advisory boards and boards of directors and other representatives of Southern States Cooperative in Prince William and Fairfax counties.

Want a New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for in the W.A.C.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things AND HELP GET THIS WAR WON!

TODAY, get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4416, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary

ITS GREAT TO BE A SCOUT

BOY SCOUT WEEK
FEBRUARY 8-14

More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"



Men are dying...are you buying?

IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

At least \$100 extra in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over the

Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up.

Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!



NEGRO APPLICANTS ACCEPTABLE FOR SRU'S

Alton Frix, Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station which is located in the Post Office building in Manassas, announced today that negro applicants are now acceptable for rating in the famed Ship Repair Units of the Navy. Men of the SRUs, as the Repair Units are commonly called, are today rebuilding, repairing and re-fitting the ships of Uncle Sam's greatest Navy. Basic training for the duties to be performed in the SRU is given at the big Navy Yards throughout the country.

"Negro applicants for the SRUs may qualify in any of the many rates now open to skilled men," said Chief Frix. At present skilled men in the following trades are urgently needed by the Ship Repair Units: Riggers, Divers, Blacksmiths.

Men qualified in any of these skills are urged to contact their nearest Navy Recruiting Station at once. The procedure for enlistment in the Ship Repair Units require that an applicant see an interviewing officer of the SRU before receiving his final notice of induction into the armed forces. If found qualified for a rating in the SRUs the applicant will be awarded a rating commensurate with his skill and given a letter which is to be presented to his local draft board. He will volunteer for induction and be assigned to the SRUs when inducted. It is needed, as in the SRUs, he not only helps his country, he helps himself and his family, for the pay of the higher ratings is awarded skilled men of the SRUs who qualify."

KILLED IN ACTION

On Sunday Mrs. Hazel Ash, Warrenton, received a telegram stating that Sgt. Ash was believed lost, and General J. A. Uilo's confirming letter said: "An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing in action. If additional information is received, it will be transmitted to you. May the knowledge that he made the supreme sacrifice in defense of his home and country be a source of sustaining comfort."

Sgt. Ash, a bombardier on a Billy Mitchell bomber, was reported missing in action after a combat mission from North Africa to southern Italy on September 16, in which his bomber was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire. Three of the five-man crew jumped before the plane crashed, but could not be identified, and all five were reported missing.

He has two brothers in the Army, Frank Ash, overseas, and Albert, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. His wife and young daughter Betty Ann make their home with his parents, and he has two brothers, W. Alwyn and Carlin Ash, in Warrenton.

Sgt. Ash used to help out on the Journal and we thought very highly of him.

Cadet MORRIS ACCEPTED.

Cadet Douglas C. Morris, son of Mrs. Mary V. Morris of Manassas, Va., recently reported to Greenwood Army Air Field, AAF Training Command, Greenwood, Miss., as a student in basic flight training. He was graduated from Manassas High School and attended the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va. He was accepted as Aviation Cadet at Richmond, Va., in July 1943.