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T. B. Association Plans Testing Clinic

First of Its Kind Held in County

The Rev. Stanley A. Knapp, newly appointed chairman of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association, presided at a meeting of the organization held on Thursday afternoon, February 24, at the local Health Office. Plans were completed for conducting a mass tuberculin patch testing clinic, the first of its kind to be undertaken in the county, beginning March 13.

The tests will include all high school students of the county, all elementary school students, and elementary white pupils in schools associated with the high schools.

The schedule to date is as follows: Manassas High School and Bennett Graded School, educational talk, March 13; tuberculin patch tests, March 14; and readings of tests, March 21; Occoquan High School and graded school, educational talk, March 20; patch tests, March 23, and readings, March 28; Brentsville District High and Graded School, educational talk, March 27; patch tests, March 30, and readings, April 4; Regional High School, educational talk, April 3; patch tests, April 7; readings, April 11. Other clinics will be scheduled at a later date.

The clinics will be conducted with the cooperation of the County Health Department and Dr. Nelson Podolnick, local Health Officer, who will have charge of the tests and readings. Motion pictures will be shown in connection with the talks.

A tentative budget outlined by the Association provided for expenditures of approximately \$975 during the current year. The items listed included the following: Health education, \$22; expenses for delegates, \$20; X-rays in schools, \$230; X-ray clinic, \$200; seal sale material, \$100; miscellaneous gifts, \$100; administration and postage, \$20; cod liver oil, \$130.

A report of the 1943 seal sale showed that a total of \$1,575 was raised through the annual campaign for funds to carry on the work of the association. The quota of \$1,375 was exceeded by \$200. Around 80 per cent of the amount will be retained in the county, while five per cent goes to the National Association and the remainder to the State Association.

Those present at the meeting were: The Rev. Mr. Knapp, Mrs. Marshall Hayden, secretary; Mrs. Frank Cox, seal sale chairman; Dr. Podolnick, Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Mrs. Wade Whetzel, Mrs. Maurice Smith, Mr. Wheatley Johnson, Mrs. J. Carl Kincheole, treasurer, and Mrs. Dorothy Hall. The next meeting will be held the third week in March when Miss Eleanor Curran, field supervisor, will be present.

E. A. HUTCHINSON

TALKS TO KIWANIS

The Kiwanis Club was entertained by a reading from an anonymous author by Kiwanian Hutchinson. Accompanied by occasional pointed comments by the reader, the selection was a comparison of ancient Roman history, especially of the Emperor Diocletian, with present day America and its leaders. He showed that practically everything that has been done by the New Deal had been done centuries ago in Rome. It was very well received by applauding Kiwanians.

Mrs. Vincent Davis, introduced by the Finance committee, showed that plans are well under way for the production of the proposed minstrel show. To enlist the interest of the members, she showed that she had a long list of young ladies whom she had already asked or proposed to ask to aid in the show. The first rehearsal was held Tuesday, February 29, at the High School. The show will be given April 14.

Mr. R. R. Fishpaw was received into membership. The reception speech by R. Worth Peters was pronounced by a competent authority to be the best of its kind.

KEEP ON
Backbiting the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

NOTICE

Under the sponsorship of the Prince William County Civilian Defense Council, a Pre-Induction Meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Manassas, Virginia, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on Friday, March 10, 1944. The purpose of the meeting is to answer such questions as may be of interest to those who are about to enter the armed forces. Members of the families of Selectees, as well as the Selectees, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Sale Nets \$7,000; One Hen, \$625

Victory Sale a Success

The Victory Sale held at the Manassas Livestock Market Tuesday brought Prince William County \$6,890 nearer to its goal in the Fourth Victory Loan campaign.

Farmers exchanging hogs, cattle and eggs for a total of \$4,325 in bonds included G. C. Russell, M. G. Garber, D. W. Garber, Mrs. Holmes Robertson, T. Powell Davis, W. M. Johnson, L. J. Pattie, J. H. E. Gle and G. W. Spinks.

A purebred Duroc Jersey gilt, donated by Garber Brothers and G. C. Russell, after being sold successively to Carl Kincheole, G. W. Spinks and H. S. Speakes, resulted in the sale of \$1,450 in bonds. A Leghorn hen contributed by Archie Emsis, after being bid in and turned back by George Lewis, Jack Broeden, H. E. Squires, Galen Garber and Frank Cox and finally purchased by George Lewis, added a total of \$625 toward the goal. Three pigs offered by G. W. Spinks were purchased by Randolph Eagle and donated to bond purchasers including G. Raymond Ratcliffe and Harvey Young.

Full market value was received for the livestock and commission and insurance charges were waived by the Manassas Livestock Market.

Gratification was expressed with the results of the sale by G. Raymond Ratcliffe, County War Loan Chairman, who stated that the sale had been arranged upon short notice by the agricultural committee.

Beamer to Speak

A meeting which all people interested in vegetable gardening are invited to attend will be held at the Manassas Post Office Assembly Room at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, March 10.

L. C. Beamer, V. P. I. Vegetable Garden Specialist, will be present to lead a discussion on recommended vegetable varieties, fertilization, culture and insect and disease control. This meeting is being arranged by the County Home and Farm Agents in response to requests from gardeners of the county.

It is anticipated that there will be less canned vegetables and fruit from commercial sources available in 1944 than in 1943 and that the point values of canned foods will be raised rather than lowered during the coming year. This prospect makes it more desirable than ever to raise all the food possible at home and to save all that is raised.

SURPRISE SHOWER

U. S. Marine Corps Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Dennis W. Scott of Washington took a trip to Louisville, Ky. to visit his parents. When they returned a surprise shower was given them by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith of Washington. They received a number of nice and useful gifts.

Along with the shower, a birthday party was given to Miss Williams and Miss Martie Ritenour. Miss Williams was 21 on February 13, and Miss Ritenour was 20 on February 10. They also received a number of nice gifts.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritenour, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ritenour, all of Catlett, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tourney of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lane of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. John Lunsford and Miss Marjorie Bowling, Mr. Pete Mangelas, all of Washington, and Lt. Commander Lee McKenney of Boston. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

LET UNCLE SAM'S SUIT ALONE!



Chief Frix says: "Ratings in the Navy's Ship Repair Unit are being rapidly filled. If there are any men in the following occupations, Chief Frix, Navy Recruiter, would like to tell them how they can qualify for petty officer ratings: angle smith, blacksmith, forgers, Diesel engine mechanics, boat builders, ship fitters, machinists, electricians and cooperatives. The Chief will be in Manassas each Thursday at the Post Office, in the interests of Navy Recruiting."

HONOR MAYOR DAVIS

The Directors of the National Bank of Manassas, do hereby resolve: WHEREAS, Harry P. Davis has faithfully and loyally served the National Bank of Manassas for a period of thirty (30) years and has conscientiously worked for the advancement of the bank;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: that we, the Directors of said bank wish to express our sincere appreciation for his efforts in promoting the bank to a position of prominence in this community and Northern Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of said bank held on February 16, 1944, and that a copy be published in the Manassas Journal, a newspaper published in the Town of Manassas, Virginia.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Manassas, Virginia.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, North Carolina not later than March 4, 1944.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Manassas, Virginia.

FARM AND HOME NEWS

By NELL GRIM
Home Demonstration Agent

Foot Marks in Wartime

Black marks on waxed floors made by wartime rubber heels and soles may be removed with liquid wax, turpentine or cleaning fluid, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest. Rubbing with a cloth moistened in cleaning fluid like carbon tetrachloride or in turpentine is one way of taking off such marks. The grease solvent removes the wax along with the black, so wax should be applied to the floor after removal. Rubbing with liquid wax has also been found suc-

LIEUT. JOHN T. DEBELL

My dear Mrs. DeBell:

With great regret I have learned of the untimely death of your son, Second Lieutenant John Thomas DeBell, Jr., which occurred on January 16, 1944, in Italy, as a result of injuries received while he was flying in the service of his country.

Information has reached me that Lieutenant DeBell attained a praiseworthy cadet record in the Navigation School at Hondo Army Air Field. He was considered to be a capable, trustworthy officer and an inspired confidence by his efficient performance of duty, and he was in all respects a credit to the Army Air Forces.

Your son upheld the best of military traditions and died for our cause. I hope the memory of this will help to alleviate your grief, and I extend my deepest sympathy to you and other members of the family.

Very sincerely,
H. H. ARNOLD,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

Mrs. John T. DeBell,
Clifton, Virginia.

(Ed. Note: Lieut. DeBell was a relative of Gen. Robert Edward Lee and a young man of whom Fairfax County may justly feel proud.)

WILSON REELECTED

Lloyd E. Wilson was reelected president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia by the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting held February 25.

Other officers reelected were Robert C. McCann and John A. Remon, vice presidents; Philip O. Coffin, vice president, secretary and treasurer; Ralph A. Van Orsdal, vice president and general counsel; Franklin H. Kenworthy, vice president and general auditor; Arthur L. Lambdin, vice president and general manager; R. W. Michie, auditor; G. I. Berkeley, assistant general manager; A. P. Gompf, chief engineer; A. W. Harrison, general commercial manager; V. B. Fitzpatrick, general plant manager; and W. H. Trapnell, general traffic manager.

cessful. Marks should be removed at least once a week, for if the black is allowed to remain too long on the floor, it becomes difficult to remove.

The carbon black in the rubber, which causes the marks, has the virtue of making rubber more durable and has always been used in tires and other rubber prepared for long wear, according to the War Production Board. In the present rubber shortage more carbon black than usual is being used to make enough rubber soles to go around, as well as to make the soles last longer. The inconvenience caused by marking is necessary if civilians are to have the footwear they need.

OVER THE TOP

Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe reports that the War Bond quota for Prince William went over the top. We are highly gratified but not surprised. Things go in Prince William—with Mr. Ratcliffe on the job.

Volunteers Named For War Fund

Prince William to Raise \$4,000

The following list of volunteers who will help to push the 1944 Red Cross War Fund to a successful conclusion, hope that we will soon be having Punctum "Roll Calls" again, but now it is the War Fund which will be used all over the world.

Prince William has been asked to raise \$4,000. The fund is being conducted by Mr. O. D. Waters of Manassas with the following volunteers for our district: Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman of Prince William chapter; Miss Mary B. Nelson, Occoquan High School; Mrs. J. P. Royer, Bennett School; Miss Nancy Marshall, Mrs. Florence Gue, Mrs. Dudley Martin, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Earl Hurst, Mrs. Paul Coksey, Mrs. J. M. Hanson, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr., Mrs. D. R. Lewis, Mrs. John Beard, Mrs. J. E. Bradford, Jr., Mrs. Everett Rice, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Carper, Mrs. Ellen Pierson, Mrs. Monsuetti, Mrs. Ellis Cornwell, Mrs. Celestine Brown, Mrs. J. R. Eagle, Mr. Allen Williams, chairman of the colored residents, has not announced his assistants.

At Haymarket Miss Loretta McGill, Mrs. Brown Tullos, Mrs. J. M. Piery, Buckland, Mrs. G. L. King, Catharin; Mrs. J. W. Alvey; Thorougfare, Mrs. Reale Douglas, Bethel, Mrs. Eva Garber, Buckland, Mrs. C. F. Cornwell, Wellington, Miss Charlotte Wheeler, Greenwich, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. M. B. Leach, Nokesville, Mrs. Nancy Price, Mrs. J. Hale, Brentsville, Mrs. Cass Keys, Bristol, Mrs. T. E. H. Dickens, Occoquan, Mrs. John Powell, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Mrs. Rosa Shanklin, Austin Barlee, Lola Woodyard, Madeline Harris, Woodbridge, Mrs. John Riley, Miss Viola Clark, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Chas. Hangar, Mrs. E. Kidwell, Miss Tillie Brown, Mrs. W. A. Hampton, Mrs. Alice Wood, Dumfries, Rev. A. H. Shumate, Lucy Johnson, S. A. Bauckman, Elizabeth Brewster, Triangle, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. G. E. Mercer, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Quantico, Mrs. A. R. Persons and Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey, chairman of Publicity, calls your attention to the publicity in the window at Coker's Pharmacy, arranged by Mr. Wade Whetzel. This will be changed every few days during the month to enable you to keep informed on Red Cross activities.

KIWANIANS PLAN TO GIVE MINSTREL FOR BENEFIT OF UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

The Manassas Kiwanis Club is planning a home talent minstrel and variety show to be given in the Occoquan High School auditorium on the evening of Friday, April 14, for the benefit of the club's underprivileged children's fund.

Mrs. J. Vincent Davis will direct the show and Town Manager Hunton Tiffany will serve as general chairman. Committee chairmen have been named as follows: R. R. Fishpaw, property; R. Worth Peters, talent; J. Carl Kincheole, program; G. R. Ratcliffe, ticket sales; C. C. Lynn, transportation; Frank D. Cox, publicity; J. P. Royer, make-up; Mrs. Edgar G. Parrish, Mrs. Frank Cox, and Mrs. R. Worth Peters, costumes.

The minstrel will be the first affair of its kind to be held in Manassas for years and promises to provide excellent entertainment.

Pvt. Charles W. Carneal, Jr., who entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. approximately 17 weeks ago, was graduated March 3 from this unit of the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Carneal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carneal, Sr., Manassas, Va.

School Board Will Take Over March 15

C. of C. Succeeds in Retaining Training School Facilities

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce at a meeting this week approved the resolutions offered by the United States Chamber of Commerce Committee appointed to make an intensive study of Government legislation and expenditures. The resolutions drawn up by the National Committee were read to the local organization by Mr. C. W. Alpaugh and following consideration were sent in to headquarters.

Dr. George B. Coker, member of a committee named to investigate the possibilities of retaining the facilities of the former Manassas State Vocational School in the community, reported that the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department will turn over to the Prince William County School Board on March 15th, the buildings and equipment formerly used by the Vocational School, to be utilized as a vocational training project during the summer months for Northern Virginia Counties.

The State Department of Education will operate the school, employ teachers, carry out a program of instruction and pay transportation of students while the County School Board will have charge of enrolling the student body.

All men and women over sixteen years of age are eligible to take the free course which will begin June 15th and continue through August. Those interested are advised to notify the Superintendent of Schools in the area in which they reside.

Classes will be offered in welding, radio, can entry and woodwork, electricity, sheet metal, and machine shop. Counties participating in the course include Prince William, Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Culpeper, and Fredericksburg City.

Plans for conducting the course were outlined at a meeting called by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction last week. Superintendents of all the above counties were present.

Much credit for securing the facilities of the training school for local use is due to the Chamber of Commerce Committee which worked faithfully to have the buildings and equipment placed in the custody of the County School Board. The committee members include Dr. Coker, Superintendent of School, R. C. Hayden, E. R. Conner and C. W. Alpaugh.

A GOOD BILL

The McCandlish bill which would require a new resident in any locality in the State, after January 1, 1945, to file a declaration of intention to become a citizen one year before he is eligible to vote in elections, was passed by the House last Friday by a vote of 56 to 31.

The measure which was strongly contested by Delegates Whitehead of Nelson and Queenberry of Augusta, would not effect anyone coming into the State before January 1, 1945, and is similar to a Maryland law and declared by its proponents to be needed in congested areas with large floating populations.

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