

Closing Hours Of The Assembly

Money Bills Killed

With this Saturday night ringing down the curtain on the 1944 session of the General Assembly of Virginia, a revenue-conscious Assembly last week passed the ABC revenue division bill...

The score for the teacher salary on a teacher unit basis, which even to the best informed is still a little vague, at the present writing stands at the following: a proposal by Senator Caudill to raise the amount per teacher unit from \$900...

Governor Darden's original proposal as the State's contribution towards teacher unit salaries was \$840 for the first year of the biennium and \$960 for the second. This, he believed would leave the teacher unit at a better level at the end of the biennium...

A substitute sales tax proposal has now received the approbation of the Senate and been sent on to the House for concurrence. This is a combination of the Spiers proposal for a study of a general sales tax and the Hodges measure for a sales tax study to properly finance the public school system...

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REHEARSALS OF KIWANIS SHOW

The rehearsals for the forthcoming Kiwanis Show are being held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 p. m. in the Manassas High School Auditorium. The entertainment, entitled "Kiwanis Capers," will be presented on Friday evening, April 14, under the direction of Mrs. Vincent Davis.

Occoquan Leads In War Drive

Report By Mrs. Janet R. Murphy

- \$100.00 Each: G. C. Russell, P. C. Wigglesworth, T. Powell Davis, Gordon Armstrong, Garber Brothers, Mrs. Janet R. Murphy, Wade H. Ellis, Woodbridge Clay Product Co., S. Gordon Leary. \$50.00 Each: Wallace and Herring, D. C. West. \$25.00 Each: W. I. Gooch, Mary L. Thompson, S. Ellis Davis, Charles C. Witner. \$20.00: Paul Shull. \$10.00 Each: Harvey Janney, Raymond Curtis, J. R. Eagle, Mrs. Dewey Schea Ier, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dawson, F. L. Brown, Walter and Eva Haislip, Malcolm E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Manderfield, B. G. Garcia, Mrs. Mary T. Joyce.

Miscellaneous: Manley Garber, \$1.00; Lucy Hinton, \$1.00; Mrs. L. Mauck, \$1.00; Anonymous, 70c; Mr. Stone, 50c; Wesley Mitchell, \$2.50; Roy Grogg, \$2.50; Wilmer Mitchell, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hawkins, \$3.00; Stanley Garber, \$3.00; Owen Maxfield, \$1.00; Ed. Smeadley, \$2.00; Arnet T. Hevener, \$1.00; Rush Herford, \$1.00; E. S. Slayton, \$2.50; Mrs. T. E. Powkes, \$1.50; Elizabeth Vaughan, \$2.00; R. Don Rector, \$2.00; F. M. Clifton, \$1.00; John Hale, \$1.00; Jim Cornell, \$1.00; E. Adkins, \$1.00; Theima Miller, \$1.00; Mrs. Ella Maxfield, \$1.00; Mrs. Media Reid, \$1.00; Estrella Simms, \$1.00; Mrs. Henry Purcell, \$1.00; J. L. Hinton, \$1.00; Ambrose Chesire, \$3.00; Mrs. W. B. Crawford, \$2.50; George Hedges, \$1.00; B. E. Davis, \$1.00; E. M. Garner, \$4.00; Rejina Crittenden, \$1.00; Teddie Walter Jones, \$1.00; Mrs. Myrtle Stanley, \$2.00; Occoquan School, \$29.26; Howard Williams, 50c; Lotie Harris, \$1.00; Alcinda Kye, 25c; Davis, \$3.50; John Harold, \$2.50; \$2.00; Mrs. Jennie Grogg, \$1.00; Carroll Furr, \$2.00; Osaie M. Reid, L. C. Rector, \$2.00; Box Collection, 11c.

Chinese Supper: The Sunday School of Trinity Episcopal Church will have a Chinese supper in the Parish Hall on Thursday, March 23, from 6 to 7 p. m. for the benefit of foreign missions. The public is cordially invited. The price of the supper is 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The present day dental needs of school children will be discussed by a guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Manassas Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday evening, March 16 at the high school auditorium. The meeting has been called for 8 p. m. with the executive board members holding a short business session a half-hour earlier. Special Saint Patrick's Day music is being arranged by the program committee. A cordial invitation is extended to all patrons and friends of the schools.

THE SOWERS



Chief Frix says: Enlistment in the navy as hospital apprentice, second class, is open now for 17-year-old men, it was announced today.

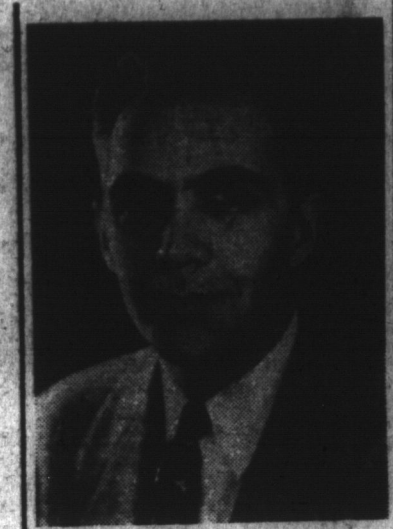
High school seniors of this age who are in their last semester will be assigned to the Medical Corps with the second class rating, but will be placed on inactive duty until after their graduation in June. Also open to 17-year-olds is a 10-month training course as radio technicians, if they successfully pass the Eddy test. This test can be taken at any time at the Navy Recruiting Station, and successful applicants will receive a rating of seaman, first class, pending their training course. Rating at the end of the course is radio technician second class.

The Eddy test may be taken by any man between 17 and 30 years old who has a 1-A or 3-A draft rating, and places him under no obligation. Lieutenant Commander Charles L. Kessler explained the passing grade for the test has been lowered from 80 to 65 per cent.

Tests may be taken by local 17-year-olds on any Thursday, when established a Navy Recruiting Sub Station in the Post Office building. Chief Petty Officer Alton Frix is in charge.

CLUB MEETING

Mrs. C. B. Compton and Mrs. J. F. Kincheol will entertain the members of the Bethlehem Good House-keeper's Club at the home of Mrs. Compton on Wednesday afternoon, March 15, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. G. C. Round and Mrs. P. A. Lewis will present the program.



Paul E. Brown Circuit Judge

First Fairfax Man To Fill This Position

Judge Brown was born January 11, 1904, and came to Fairfax County in 1919. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jennings E. Brown, who live at Five Oaks, near Vienna, in Fairfax County. He attended school at Clifton, in Fairfax County, and attended Tech High School, in Washington, and Devitt Prep School, also located in Washington. In 1927, he graduated from National University Law School, in Washington, D. C., with an LL.B. degree, and was admitted to the Virginia Bar in June, 1928. After finishing law school, he was associated Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, in Fairfax County. In June, 1932, he was appointed as the first Trial Justice in Fairfax County, and served as Trial Justice until elected Commonwealth's Attorney in the latter part of 1935. He was re-elected as Commonwealth's Attorney in 1939 and 1943. In 1929, he married Miss Elma Donovan of Georgetown, and they have three children: Paul, Jr., and two daughters. In 1935, he was president of the Young Democratic Club of Fairfax County, and also served one term as president of the Fairfax County Bar Association. In 1933 and 1934, he was vice president of the State Association of Trial Justices.

LOCAL BOY PROMOTED

Warren N. Hynson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson spent last Thursday with his parents. On the day he had liberty for a visit home, he received promotion to Motor Machinist Mate, First Class. He is assigned to an L.S.T. ship and is in charge of all auxiliary engines. He was accompanied by his shipmate, Gordon Southwell, of Valdosta, Ga. They left Thursday night to return to their ship.

FARM AND HOME NEWS

By NELL GRIM Home Demonstration Agent

Water Bath Canners

The first water-bath canners to be manufactured since 1941 will be shipped in small quantities this season's home canning. The War Production Board is permitting the manufacture of a half million of these canners in enamelware with racks of plated steel wire inside to hold jars. The new canners will be all of one size, will hold 7 quart jars, or 9 pint jars, or 4 half-gallon jars with room for at least an inch of water over the top of the jar. Most of the canners will be of the tall, round shape, and some probably will be on retail markets as early as April. Water-bath canners are for canning tomatoes, fruits and other acid foods.

Sugar Shorter

No encouragement to the proverbial big American sweet tooth is offered by the 1944 sugar allocation for the home front announced by the War Food Administration. The cut in sugar for all civilian uses this year will be about 6 per cent. This will mean that the individual will get about 6 pounds less sugar in the soft drinks, candy, cookies and other manufactured sweets he buys in the course of the year, but his regular rations of

Special Groups Promote Project

Need For Seed Cleaning And Grading

Special committees of the County Chamber of Commerce, the Nokesville Ruritan Club, the County Board of Agriculture, the Manassas-Kiwanis Club and the County Agricultural Conservation Association will meet at an early date to consider the need for complete seed cleaning, grading and scarification service and to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a modern seed cleaning and grading plant in Prince William County.

It is necessary at the present time for local farmers to carry their seed about fifty miles to Mitchell, Virginia. As a result, many farmers who produce seed are forced to sell their product in the rough at low prices and pay double the amount for the seed that they use through regular commercial channels. Seed production, a profitable farm enterprise in many parts of the country having complete cleaning and grading facilities, has been discouraged locally because of the lack of such facilities.

It has been stated by local farmers that a plant of this kind located in Prince William County would save farmers many dollars in the cost of seed, that it would make better adapted home grown seed available and would pave the way for a seed growing enterprise that would bring many thousands of dollars additional income to Prince William County farmers.

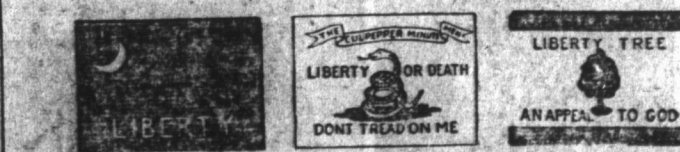
\$1,600 REALIZED FROM SEAL SALE IN PRINCE WILLIAM

County Exceeds Quota By \$225 In Raising Largest Amount Ever Contributed Locally For Tuberculosis Work

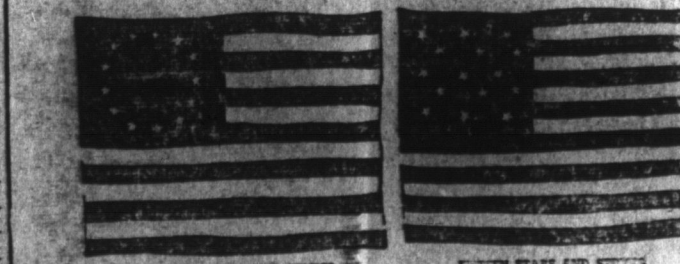
A total of \$1,600 has been realized from the 1943 Seal Sale Campaign conducted in Prince William County, according to final reports submitted to Richmond Headquarters of the State Tuberculosis Association by Mrs. Frank D. Cox, county seal sale chairman. The amount exceeds the \$1,375 quota assigned the local Tuberculosis Association by \$225, and is the largest sum ever contributed in this county in the annual drive to raise funds to carry on the work of eradicating tuberculosis.

Returns submitted by the chairmen of the county's six districts are as follows: Dumfries: Mrs. J. F. McIner, chairman, \$558; Manassas: Mrs. Maurice Smith, chairman, \$423; Negro Auxiliary: Mrs. Dorothy Hall, chairman, \$169.50; Gainesville: Mrs. Holmes Robertson, Mrs. J. W. Alvey, chairman, \$120.50; Brentsville: Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Fred Shepherd, chairman, \$103.35; School Bangle Sale, Miss Sue Ayres, chairman, \$103; Occoquan: Mrs. Eva K. Garner, chairman, \$98.11; Coles: Miss Irene Haupt, chairman, \$24.56.

Picture Story of U. S. Flag



PRE-INDEPENDENCE FLAGS—Depicted above are banners carried by American patriots when they first took up arms in 1775. At the left is the blue flag with its white crescent which was nailed to the staff at Fort Mifflin by Sergeant Jasper. In the center is the Rattlesnake Flag of the Virginia minute men at Culpeper. At the right is one of the New England pine tree flags.



This is the first Stars and Stripes. The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, resolved: "That the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." According to legend the five-pointed stars were designed by Mrs. Betsy Ross.