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Farmers' Night At Kiwanis

C. T. Rice Traces Dairy Development

The rapid development of dairying in Northern Virginia was outlined by C. T. Rice, Fairfax County dairyman and former dairy fieldman for the Southern Railroad, at the Farmers' Night supper program of the Manassas Kiwanis Club on Friday evening, April 7, at the Prince William Hotel. An optimistic future for the dairy industry was predicted by Mr. Rice who stated that very few dairymen ever went permanently out of the business and that the demand for milk and dairy products had steadily increased during the past thirty-five years.

Colonel Ben L. Jacobson in a few words of welcome to the approximately 35 farmer guests of the club called attention to the "Victory Farm Week" being observed by the Manassas and 2,200 sister clubs of Kiwanis International throughout the United States and Canada and to the Victory Pledge leaflets that had been placed at each plate by the Kiwanis Agricultural Committee. This voluntary pledge to combine wholehearted cooperation in the war effort read as follows:

- As my contribution to achieving early and complete victory, I pledge
- 1. To produce my farm's maximum of crops.
- 2. To maintain a Victory Garden for home needs.
- 3. To participate in salvage programs.
- 4. To cooperate with war relief agencies.
- 5. To invest in war bonds and stamps.
- 6. To do all in my power to win the war.

Guests at the meeting included N. A. Wheeler, C. E. Loan, Jr., Walter Coverston, David Kerlin, William H. Wheeler, L. J. Patten, R. L. Lewis, Conway L. Seely, Gilmer Garber, Wilmer Garber, Henry Fletcher, C. W. Kuntz, Elmer Potts, Hugh Lewis, Ashby Lewis, Truman H. Hurst, Ray Shuster, Wilmer Kline, W. T. Thomasson, Joseph Kemper, Wm. J. Saylor, Leo Miller, Steve Phipps, Estler Palmer, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, John Barrett, C. L. Jacobs, Harry Jacobs, L. B. Thomas, C. F. M. Lewis, C. T. Rice, Gilbert White and Charles Walton Lewis.

AAA NEWS

The date for filing farm plans has been extended so if you have not filed a 1944 FARM PLAN and made an order for material, please do so at once.

We have just been notified that some phosphate will be available after July 31, 1944. If you wish to place an order for phosphate to be received after that date please come in and make an early order.

Beginning April 15, support prices on live hogs will again apply only to good and choice barrows and gilts weighing from 200-270 pounds. April 15 will terminate the temporary emergency support for hogs from 270-330 pounds.

MARRIED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Weir have received word that Mr. Weir's son, Lt. Robert W. M. Weir, was married on March 7, 1944, to Miss Joan Reed of Cardiff, South Wales.

Lt. Robert Mitchell Weir joined the British Army and was waiting to be shipped when the attack on Pearl Harbor occurred December 7. He served with the British for one year and was then transferred to the U. S. Army with the rank of first lieutenant, and is now serving somewhere in England.

Bobby comes of good Confederate ancestry and we are all proud of him.

TO OUR READERS

We deeply regret the difficulties we are running into with regard to our soldiers' mail. The War and Navy Departments are constantly shifting the camps and sometimes the censor returns a paper. We are totally unable to deal with the situation unless the boys themselves and their families help us out. We get weary of paying postage on returned papers. We confess our inadequacy to cope with shifting directions and stamp licking.

SEVENTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The membership of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce has been increased by the addition of twenty-five business and professional men and women of the Quantico area and several from Manassas and vicinity as a result of a drive led by Mr. C. W. Alpaugh to enlarge the organization. The total membership now is an even hundred county citizens representing all of the six magisterial districts. The new group announced by Mr. Alpaugh at this week's meeting includes: Mayor J. H. Moncure, of Quantico, Joe Scelzo, H. Ewing Wall, A. M. Bolognese, Alfred Bolognese, O. M. Sisson, Abraham Dekter, A. R. Kirby, J. W. Lining, W. M. Radcliffe, J. Perazza, N. P. Purvis, Sam's Laundry, A. J. Porter, E. Louis Felazza, S. C. Stephanides, Paris Auto Service, R. L. Carden, The Marine Shop, W. R. Preece, and Nick Esiahous, all of the Dumfries and Osoquan District; Miss Janet Trevis, Brentville District; Cleveland Fisher, the Rev. Jesse Bell, and J. W. Merchant, Manassas District.

Special guests at the luncheon Tuesday were: Paul M. Brown of Fairfax, Judge of the 16th Judicial District; Leat. Howard Conroy of Camp Croft, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Van Meter of Winchester.

At next Tuesday's meeting the Chamber will take up matters pertaining to the National organization. The possibilities of holding a fish fry for members and guests will be discussed also, and reports will be made by various committee chairmen. Entries will be accepted for the current contest being sponsored among members to produce a suggestion for an outstanding project which the Chamber can foster in the county.

The following white men have been ordered to report for pre-induction physical examination at Richmond, Va., on April 20, 1944:

- Woodrow Wilson Stanley, Indian Head, Va.
- William Wallace Partlow, Manassas, Va.
- Willis Ashley Foley, Indian Head, Md.
- Carroll Lee Fox, Manassas, Va.
- Phillip Davis, Dumfries, Va.
- David Cowan Cline, Dumfries, Va.
- George Washington Arrington, Woodbridge, Va.
- Burton Daniel Dixon, Nokesville, Va.
- William Clermont Reid, Jr., Hoadly, Va.
- William McLain Wagner, Jr., Altoona, Pa.
- Clarence Roland Corbin, Catlett, Va.
- Harrison Purcell Davis, Jr., Manassas, Va.
- Frederick Finley Lining, Jr., Quantico, Va.
- Paul Revere Grim, Jr., 402 Bashford Lane, Alexandria, Va.
- Luther Howard May, Jr., Manassas, Va.
- Robert Semarian Payne, R. F. D. No. 1, Manassas, Va.
- Weldon Wesley Hatten, Box 265, Quantico, Va.
- John Barton Payne, R. F. D. No. 2, Manassas, Va.
- Guy Rush Reynolds, Dumfries, Va.
- Miller Sylvester Reedy, Manassas, Va.
- Daniel Rudolph Tribby, Route No. 1, Manassas, Va.
- Harold Howard Hopkins, Nokesville, Va.
- Franklin Randolph Miller, Route No. 3, Manassas, Va.
- Roy Wright, care J. Carl Kincheol, Manassas, Va.
- Warren Hill McIner, 216 Potomac Ave., Quantico, Va.
- James Morris Campbell, Nokesville, Va.
- Minter Clark Squires, Nokesville, Va.
- Mike Andrew Shutlack, Route No. 4, Manassas, Va.
- Clifford Earl Hanback, Route No. 2, Manassas, Va.
- Byron Ryfrom Bradley, Baltimore, Md.
- Edward Percy Davis, Jr., Gainesville, Va.
- Clarence Fitzwater Carrico, Nokesville, Va.
- Billy Arthur Hensley, Waterfall, Va.
- Arthur William Breen, Route No. 1, Manassas, Va.
- Clyde Edward Wampler, Route No. 3, Manassas, Va.

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'LEAVE HIM SOME TOOLS'



CHIEF FRIX SAYS

Alton Frix, Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the Navy Recruiting Sub Station of Manassas announced today that word had been received from Lt. Commander Charles L. Kessler, Officer in Charge of Virginia Navy Recruiting to the effect that Virginia enlistments for 17 year old boys in the Navy had increased approximately 33 1/2 per cent during the past month.

Part of the increase was attributed to the many 17 year olds taking advantage of the Eddy Test for radio technicians. Commander Kessler added that the increased number of boys taking and passing the Eddy test had also passed the February figure. Explaining this test Commander Kessler said, "It's one of the greatest opportunities ever offered the 17 year old, and I'm certainly glad to see so many of the boys taking advantage of it." The Eddy test is given men desiring to enter the Radio Technician field of the Navy, and those passing will be enlisted as Seaman, First Class in the Naval Reserves and assured of Navy schooling in the field of radio and electronics. "The advantages in this field at the conclusion of the war will be unlimited," said the Commander, "and the man with Navy radio training will certainly be able to step out of the Navy into a good job in this type work".

Chief Frix who visits Manassas every Thursday stated that he would maintain office hours between 10 and 3 and discuss any phase of naval enlistment with those interested.

VICTORY GARDEN A WAR DUTY Cooperation of Every Town and Village Family Essential

The need for families in towns and villages to produce vegetable gardens to augment the total national food supply has been emphasized by the War Food Administration.

More of the food produced in the U. S. will have to be shipped abroad this year and there is still less labor on farms to produce food crops for sale in 1944. It is anticipated that there will be higher ration points placed on processed and canned foods and that accumulated surpluses of processed foods will be gradually wiped out during the year.

Practically every resident of the towns and villages of Prince William County has or can obtain suitable land for a Victory Garden. An extra hour's effort each day will provide a large part of the vegetables needed for each home. Every hour so spent by the town and village dweller will release an extra hour for the farmer and trucker to spend in producing food for shipment to our fighting forces and war allies. Every resident who devotes time to this urgently needed and patriotic enterprise will have the satisfaction of knowing that he or she has not fallen down in cooperation with this production phases of the total war effort.

Hit Hitler With Bonds

MESSAGE TO EMPLOYERS OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS

Your employer is getting ready to make his social security tax report to the Government for the first quarter of 1944. This quarterly tax report must include your name, your social security account number, and the amount of your wage earnings during the month of January, February, and March. The Social Security Board has set up an account for you. Every three months your wage earnings are reported by your employer and they are credited to your social security account. Upon this wage record is based the payments to which you may be entitled after you reach the age of 65 and retire. It will serve also as the basis for payments to your survivors, in case of your death. Make sure that your employer knows the number on your social security account card.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah Elmira Keys, known to her loved ones as Ella, who went to sleep in Jesus March 13, 1944, after an illness of many months.

She was the devoted wife of the late E. G. W. Keys—Van—who died May 3, 1933. They were partners in the true meaning of the marriage vows for 50 years, less two months and 19 days. Ten children, they said, blessed this union, five sons and five daughters. Three of the daughters had gone before—Buth, the eldest, February 22, 1920; Eunice, September 2, 1922; and Katie, March 14, 1934. Left to miss a mother's gentle smile and kindly word are Annie Shunstone, Yonetta Cato, Owen, Paul, Elvan, James, Frances, and five daughters-in-law, truly her children too. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren will cherish her memory, as well as many friends and relatives.

Mother Keys was the daughter of the late Lewis and Mary Lining. She came to Prince William County with her parents in 1890 from Ocean Grove, N. J. She was born April 9, 1863. She was a member of Bellevue Baptist Church for many years, and recently united with Dumfries Methodist Church, where surrounded by beautiful floral tributes, sorrowing friends and relatives, funeral services were conducted by her lifelong friend, Rev. Murray Taylor, and her son-in-law, Rev. A. H. Shunstone, on March 15. Her tired body was laid to rest beside the dear husband and father in the Dumfries cemetery, where lie many loved ones. They await the resurrection.

Goodbye, till morning come again,
We part, if part we must, with pain,
But night is short and hope is sweet,
Faith fills our hearts, and wings our feet;
And so we sing the old refrain,
Goodbye, till morning come again.
Goodbye, till morning come again,
The thought of death brings weight of pain,
But could we know how short the night
That falls, and hides them from our sight,
Our hearts would sing the old refrain,
Goodbye, till morning come again.
Her Children

FOOD SALE

The Westminster Group of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Food Sale at Coker's Drug Store on Saturday, April 29th, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20!

A truck will go through Manassas on Thursday, April 20, collecting waste paper, and Mr. O. O. Holler has asked us to note this fact.

17-YEAR-OLD-RECRUITS

The following 17-year-old boys recently volunteered for the Navy in the Recruiting Sub-Station in Manassas:

- Earl L. Posey, Manassas.
- Henry Stewart Wallace, Manassas.
- Elwood Frederick Tripp, Manassas.
- Charles Richard Gough, Nokesville.

They have been examined and sworn in at Richmond, and report for active duty Saturday, April 15.

TRUNKAGE SALE

The Westminster Church will hold a trunkage sale in the Presbyterian Sunday School Rooms on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. Peters Heads Woman's Club

A Most Progressive Report Made by the Retiring President, Mrs. Carper

The Manassas Woman's Club met in Parish Hall on Eastern Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Lewis Carper, presiding. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, donated and arranged by Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Following Scripture reading and prayer, led by Mrs. Ballantyne, club-chaplain, were the national anthem and salute to the flag.

Brief annual reports from all committees and sections of the club, together with an excellent report from the Manassas Junior Woman's Club, outlined the activities of the year and made a record to which the members can justly point with pride.

One outstanding accomplishment, reported by Mrs. Wm. Lloyd, was the sale by the Garden Section of war-stamp corsages amounting to \$1,000 since the project was started a little over a year ago.

Chairmen of other committees told of sponsoring the study of the national anthem and other patriotic music in the schools and homes, the collection of music and musical instruments for service camps, providing sponsors for the local service club, various donations to Red Cross, compilation of scrap book on care of plants and flowers, the activities of the Book Study Group, donation of new books to school and town library, and the study of current legislative measures.

Mrs. Gotthwaite announced that the local service club rooms were available for small community gatherings, though primarily intended as a service club. She solicited chairs and pictures for these rooms.

Mrs. Monseuretti was accepted for membership into the club.

The following slate of officers was unanimously elected:
President, Mrs. R. Worth Peters; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Cox; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Paul Cox; recording sec'y, Mrs. Marshall Douglas; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Wood; corresponding sec'y, Mrs. J. P. Royer.

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Douglas were named as delegates to the State Federation Convention being held in Roanoke this week.

Mrs. Carper expressed her appreciation to the club members for their cooperation and support during her term of office.

The program consisted of two piano selections, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Loren Simpson—"Whims" by Schumann, and "Rustle of Spring" by Sinding.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson gave several delightful spring poems to a musical accompaniment, provided by Mrs. Carper at the piano.

The new officers will be installed and given a reception at the May meeting of the club.

CENTREVILLE BOY IN LINE FOR WINGS OF GOLD

Aviation Cadet Shreve Simpson Woltz, son of Mr. Henry A. Woltz and Mrs. Irene Woltz, has entered the Naval Flight Preparatory School at the University of South Carolina as an aviation cadet in the V-5 program.

After completing from fifteen to eighteen months of training, he will receive his wings of gold as an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Aviation Cadet Woltz graduated from Fairfax High School and was graduated from V.P.I. before starting his training as a pilot.

LISTEN, MR. EMPLOYEE

Before the end of April you will send to the Government your social security tax return for the first quarter of 1944. If you do not have the social security account number of each employee, who worked for you during January, February, and March, you are urged to obtain those numbers. Why? Because every employer in business or industry is required by law to include in his quarterly payroll tax report the name, the account number and the wages paid to each employee, during the three months period covered by the report.

Dr. William L. Jamison of Washington was at his home here for the week end.