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## KIWANIAN DIVES INTO HISTORY

Mr. Ratcliffe Rehearses The Progress of the Local Club

Kiwanis met Thursday this week on account of the Minstrel Show of Friday and Saturday. First-president Ratcliffe had charge of the meeting and his entertainment program was a resume of the history of the club from its beginning until now. Of the thirty-nine charter members (all but twenty years ago), eleven still are members. Each of these members spoke briefly of what Kiwanis had done since its origin. Among others was the promotion of a new high school—the present Osborn School—the first financing of the County Nurse, and the continued interest in helping underprivileged children. Mr. Haydon stated as a principle of Kiwanis operation that it is not prepared to carry on any big project for a long time, but to get necessary things started. Founder Ratcliffe also called on the school teachers for a word, after R. A. Hutchison took his usual dig at them.

Nearly a hundred members have been received into the club, of whom sixteen have died, but the club now has forty-one members, the highest number in its history. As this is written, the great thing before the club is its "Kiwanis Kapers," a minstrel show for the benefit of underprivileged children.

At a duly called meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee held at 108 North St. Asaph Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 13, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at which meeting a quorum of the Committee was present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

**"BE IT RESOLVED** that a primary election be held in the Eighth Congressional District on the first Tuesday in August, 1944, for the purpose of electing a Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

**"RESOLVED FURTHER** that all persons desiring to become candidates at said primary shall give notice thereof in writing to Gardner L. Boothe, Chairman of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee, Alexandria, Virginia, not later than May 2, 1944, which notice shall be accompanied by the pledge required by the Democratic Party Plan and by the Petition required under the laws of the State of Virginia.

**"RESOLVED FURTHER** that notice of this action be forthwith published as required by the Primary Plan of the Democratic Party; that notice be given to the respective county and city chairmen of this district; and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be also informed of this action on the part of the Committee.

**"RESOLVED FURTHER** that should but one person announce his candidacy, he shall become the Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from this district and shall be so declared by the Chairman and Secretary of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee."

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,  
Chairman  
JOHN GALLEHER,  
Secretary

## 'Aerosol Bomb' Sprays New Insecticide

A new type of "bomb" is expected to revolutionize the spreading of insecticides. This discovery, called an aerosol bomb, is a small cylinder that spreads insecticides under high pressure. The "aerosol" is made by dissolving pyrethrum extract and sesame oil in a liquefied refrigerant known commercially as Freon. Methyl chloride and other materials can be substituted for Freon, which is scarce.



J. CARL KINCHELOE

Mr. Kincheloe is erecting on his dairy farm a bottling and processing plant that will handle two thousand gallons of milk daily. The building will be 65 ft. by 86 ft. and will be of brick. This is the largest project in recent years that has developed in this town.

## Air Transport Covers World

Navy's Craft Links U. S. to Fleet Wherever Ships Sail to Battle.

WASHINGTON.—The naval transport air service is now conducting services over a world-wide trans-oceanic and overland network of more than 65,000 miles as the result of rapidly expanding operations, the Office of War Information reports.

This service, which started right after Pearl Harbor with only one flying boat, is now carrying about 22,500 priority passengers a month an average of more than 1,200 miles each, the report said, and is also bringing into the United States annually from foreign lands hundreds of thousands of pounds of urgently needed war materials such as mica, tantalite and natural rubber.

In addition, this navy unit conducts special and emergency flying missions which account for "tens of thousands of miles monthly." The agency's handling of a two-ocean maintenance and supply service has been "an important factor in our naval success," OWI said.

**Commercial Lines Help.** In the rapid expansion of its overseas operations, according to the report, the transport service has employed, under contract, planes of Pan American Airways System and American Export Airlines, and in its training program has used contract services of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines, American Airlines, Pan American, American Airport and United Airlines.

Another outstanding result of the project, the report said, has been the developing of new or improved air transport techniques which are seen as valuable aids to commercial aviation after the war.

Quoting from reports from the navy, OWI said that the NATS was to the navy what the air transport command was to the army. NATS transport planes have flown rescued seamen, captured members of German submarine crews, depth charges, blood plasma, the President, and other military and civil officials of the United States and Allied Nations.

During the last half of 1943 NATS increased operations by 70 per cent over the first six months of the year. The navy expects further increases in 1944 as more aircraft are assigned, and as the navy's needs become centered farther from the States.

**First Service to Fleet.** "Although our naval surface units have for years used some 'utility' transport aircraft attached to major fleet commands, the NATS is the first regularly scheduled service between the United States and the fleet, wherever it may go," the report added. "NATS planes fly to the fringes of battle zones, operate through tropical storms and Arctic blizzards and fogs."

"Not only do NATS craft regularly cover routes new to air transport and far more extended than any prewar airway, they must fly a majority of the routes without radio navigation aids whose use would betray them to the enemy. In spite of compounded difficulties and hazards of wartime flight, the navy states that the NATS has achieved an efficiency and dependability equal to that of prewar civil airlines."

At present the NATS operates under three wing commanders, one in each of the three main areas of naval activity—the Atlantic, the West coast and the Pacific. The recently established naval air ferry command is under a fourth wing commander.

## Asleep at the Faucet



### SALVAGE DRIVE

The Salvage Drive directed by Mr. Holler scored high. Mr. Holler knows how to make things go.

### C. OF C. "FISH FRY"

The fish fry to be given by the local C. of C. will take the place of the next meeting, April 25. The "fry" will be given at Mr. Cloe's cabin near Triangle. Consult Dr. Cocke and Sheriff Kerlin as to particulars.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

The Manassas Baptist church is beginning a series of Revival Services on Sunday, April 7th. The preaching will be done by Rev. H. W. Connelly of Clifton Forge, Va. Rev. Connelly is a preacher of wide experience both as a pastor and evangelist. He has held several of the leading churches in the state and is now the President of the Virginia Baptist Board of Missions and Education. The whole community will be interested in hearing this man of God. In these days of tragedy and sorrow God has the answer to our needs. The revival is not limited to the members of the Manassas Baptist Church but the whole community is invited to come and take part in these services.

In preparation for the meeting prayer services have been held in the following homes, or will be held. Rev. E. L. Weston, Mr. I. Jack Breeden, Mrs. James Luck, Mr. A. O. Beane, Mrs. Joe Corum, Mrs. Housen Bryant, Mrs. Luther Moser, Mrs. Stanley Owens, Mrs. Thomas Russell, and Mrs. Emma Harrell.

We received a card from Mrs. Edgar E. Rohr, who is spending a month with her husband in Philadelphia. She is having a lovely time.

Mrs. Wade Dalton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Oklahoma City.

### FARM AND HOME NEWS

#### NELL GRIM

Home Demonstration Agent

#### Cloth For The Press

How well clothes look after pressing at home depends often on the press-cloth, say clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Wool, rayon, and silk clothes generally look better if protected from direct contact with the iron and steamed with the moisture from a damp press-cloth. Press clothing on the wrong side first, then turn and go over seams, collars and cuffs on the right side. Press until the damp press-cloth is dry.

A yard-square of cheesecloth makes a convenient general press-cloth. It can be folded for use on heavy material, or used, single thickness, on thin materials. Cheesecloth is especially good for pressing white and light-colored rayons and silks which scorch easily. Wash new cloth to remove any sizing it contains. For pressing have it only slightly damp. Spread it over clothing and press only until it is dry.

### C. C. CLOE DIRECTOR OF STATE C. C.

The State Chamber of Commerce has elected Mr. Cloe Director for the coming year. Mr. Cloe has demonstrated his ability to fill the position with credit to his County and State.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Wilson was guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday. He spoke on "Locker Plants."

### TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

In accordance with an ordinance of the Town of Manassas, a town license tag is required for motor vehicles owned and operated within the town.

Section 3 of said ordinance provides that any motor vehicle used in connection with a business licensed by the Town of Manassas shall be considered essentially a part of said business and subject to the provisions of the said ordinance whether housed inside or outside the limits of the corporation.

Section 4 of said ordinance provides that each motor vehicle licensed in accordance with this ordinance will be provided with a suitable tag which shall be attached with the State tag to the front or to the rear of the vehicle in such manner as to be visible at all times.

The 1944 Town License Tags are required as of May 1st and are now on sale at the Town Hall.

R. L. BYRD,  
Treasurer.

William E. Lloyd has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd the past week. He has enlisted in the Navy and will leave Sunday to enter the Navy as a (j.g.) Lieutenant.

## NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE LOCKERS RENTED

The Four-County Refrigeration Co-operative, Inc. announces that they have approximately one-third of the required lockers rented and advises that anyone interested and wanting a locker can sign up or get information at its office at 110 North Main Street, Manassas, Virginia.

It is important that these lockers be rented as soon as possible so as the priority can be granted before all the materials have been earmarked and so construction can get under way.

## Learn to Battle Disease and Pests

Lessons of War Expected Make Life Safer.

WASHINGTON.—American military ingenuity in fighting mosquitoes as well as the Axis with various forms of sudden death is expected to open up new frontiers to the white man after victory is won.

With the tropics, the arctic and antarctic the only places where white men have not proved the equal of natives in becoming accustomed to extreme living conditions, one of these frontiers will be eliminated after the war when lessons now learned in fighting malaria will help expand many tropical markets.

Army and navy malarial prevention units have successfully employed poison "bomb" sprays, drainage, netting and other devices to protect our troops from malarial mosquitoes, only the female of which transmits the dread fever. Added to quinine, age-old drug used to control and defeat malaria, such modern equipment is rapidly making many tropical hell-holes fit for healthful living by men of the Western nations.

Such costly preventives as drainage projects, huge supplies of mosquito repellents and insecticides which are necessary to fight the war through to an early conclusion in many tropical areas probably will prove too expensive in peacetime. With the recapture of the Netherlands East Indies, toward which the Allies are steadily advancing, ample supplies of quinine will again be available to supplement other well-tested methods in controlling the scourge of the tropics.

## Device Will Expedite Removal of Bullets

MEMPHIS, TENN. — An X-ray supersleuth designed to expedite and simplify removal of bullets and shrapnel from the wounded was displayed here with the prediction it would play an important part in reducing the army's mortality rate.

The device locates within 60 seconds all the fragments in a man's body and marks him with iodine for the surgeon's incision.

The wounded soldier is visualized by fluoroscopy in a few seconds. The fragment is localized in both the horizontal and vertical planes, the depth of the fragment ascertained and the skin marked. Triangular charting also is possible, permitting the surgeon to enter from a third point.

Other instruments place the patient in the same position on the operating table as in X-ray. Still another measures the incision's depth to determine whether the surgeon must cut deeper or has erred directionally.

The following colored men have been ordered to report for preinduction physical examination in Richmond, Va., on May 10, 1944:

Cap Hogan, Bristow, Va.; Thomas Edward Davis, Catharpin, Va.; William Henry Fortune, Quantico, Va.; William Randolph Kendall, Dumfries, Va.; Ferman Patterson, R.F.D. No. 1, Alexandria, Va.; Johnnie Johnson, R.F.D. No. 1, Nokesville, Va.

The following white men have been ordered to report for preinduction physical examination in Richmond, Va., on May 23, 1944:

Carlton Carter, R.F.D. No. 2 Manassas, Va.; Edward Landon Best, Indian Head, Md.; Kiley Edward Cornwell, R. F. D. No. 1, Manassas, Va.; James Clyde Corbin, Woodbridge, Va.; Gilbert Stanley Cornwell, Rt. No. 2, Manassas, Va.; Warren Charles Randel, 42 Inglewood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Hastings Warren Hale, Nokesville, Va.; Wade Hampton Whetzel, Manassas, Va.; Ardean William Clark, R.F.D. No. 1, Triangle, Va.; Benjamin A. Tolson, Jr., Woodbridge, Va.; Harry Cecil Smith, V.P.L., Blacksburg, Va.; Geraldyn B. Herring, V.P.L., Blacksburg, Va.; Garland Elwood Moore, Manassas, Va.

Marshall Carlwell Graham, Woodbridge, Va.; Robert Harry Bryant, Box 1565, Williamsburg, Va.; Earman Edman Cordle, 10 East Gay St., West Chester, Pa.

## MISS OSBOURNE READY FOR PAPERS

The Wagner Contest Ends

All contestants for the W. C. Wagner Memorial Prize for best book review handed in to the Ruffner-Carnegie Library will please give in their papers as soon as possible either to Miss Lucile Horne the Librarian or to Miss E. H. Osborn, as the period for submission of papers will be up June 1st and the book desired by the contestant may not always be available at once at the Library.

The reviewing papers should be from 400 to 500 words and should not be a summary of the contents of the book, but rather the reviewer's reaction; his opinion of the book what it meant to him. The papers should not have the reviewer's signature, but only the title of the book and the name of its author and any number or symbol desired. In another sealed envelope a slip should contain the reviewer's name, and the title and author of the book together with the chosen symbol. The symbol is important, as several reviewers might choose the same book.

A copy of these rules together with the list of books from which the reviews may be made is always available at the Ruffner-Carnegie Library and at Dowell's Drug Store. A list of the books may also be obtained on request, either from Miss Horne or Miss Osborne.

The prize to be awarded for the best review is \$10.00 worth of books to be chosen by the reviewer at any Washington bookstore. The contestant, who must be 21 years of age or over, may be either men or women.

## T. B. ASSOCIATION PLANS PROGRAM

Officers of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association held a meeting Tuesday evening to make further plans for the year. The Rev. Stanley A. Knupp, chairman, president, and Dr. Nelson Podolnick, health officer, was present to assist with the program.

In connection with the current early diagnosis campaign now in progress, Dr. Podolnick has scheduled several talks to be made at meetings of clubs and organizations in the county during the month. Literature on tuberculosis is being distributed also among members of the various groups as a phase of the educational program.

The Association set May 1st as the date for an X-ray clinic to be held at the Manassas High School as a follow-up of the recent tuberculin patch testing clinics. All students of all schools in the county who showed positive reactions to the tests will be X-rayed here on that date. Regular chest clinics are being planned to start in July and to be conducted each month at the local Health Office.

A delegate of the Association will be named to attend the annual State Convention of the Virginia Tuberculosis to be held in Roanoke on May 30th.

The regular meetings of the County T. B. Unit hereafter will be held on the first Tuesday in January, April, July and October in the Health Office. Executive meetings will be arranged at convenient times and locations to be announced previously.

## WRITE TO MEN IN THE SERVICE

The local Civilian Defense Office has been requested by State Coordinator, J. H. Wyse, to urge relatives and friends to write to men and women in the service, especially those overseas and tell them of I-Meeting Day plans in Prince William County. One of the paramount reasons for the promotion of "I-Meeting Day" is to let our men and women in the armed services know that those on the Home Front are with them in spirit on Invasion Day and have our full support.

Invasion Day will be announced in the county by the ringing of church bells in the various communities for a period of five minutes. Programs will be held at 8 p. m. that evening in observance of the invasion. In Manassas a community gathering will be held at the Osborn High School when religious and patriotic songs and music will be featured. Pastors of local churches will participate in the services and Mayor Harry P. Davis will speak. R. Worth Peters, program chairman, has completed plans for the program, and Jack H. Stauff is making arrangements for the affair.