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## Big Blaze At Calverton

### 80,000 Gallons of Gas Said To Have Been Destroyed

Ten railway tank cars, containing about 80,000 gallons of gasoline, were destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon when the cars, part of a 70-car Southern Railway freight train, were derailed opposite the station in Calverton, Va. Southern officials said two nearby stores and the station were razed by the flames. No one was reported injured.

Fire departments from Warrenton, Manassas, Culpeper and Remington gasoline, part of the same train. A high wind fanned the flames, and increased the danger to other buildings in the small town. As the fire spread, a call was made asking the aid of the Fredericksburg fire department, which was reported on the way to Calverton.

The general store of Vincent O. Jacobs was one of the two burned. Southern officials were unable to determine immediately the cause of the derailment.

There was no delay in traffic through Calverton, railway men said, due to track by-passing the town which was open to both Southern and Chesapeake and Ohio trains serving Washington from the south. At 5:30 p. m. the fire was still burning, although officials here said it was dying down.

A chemical fire-fighting truck from Fort Belvoir was dispatched to the scene late in the afternoon.

## KIWANIS MEETING

The meeting of the Kiwanis Club was brief last Friday night, but was featured by the announcement by President Edgar Parish of a committee from Kiwanis to appear at the hearing in Osburn High School on August 17, 1944, before the Virginia Education Commission.

President Parrish has been designated as Chairman for Prince William County to encourage the various civic clubs and individuals in Prince William to attend the Education meeting and present the various ideas and viewpoints of our people regarding education.

President Edgar announced that Mr. Percival A. Lewis, Chairman, Dr. Geo. B. Cocks, Mr. E. D. Gottrawite and Mr. Hunton Tiffany had been named as the committee to represent Kiwanis before the Education Commission August 17.

Mrs. James V. Davis had as guests last week-end, Mrs. P. L. Bryan and Mrs. W. Leon Davis, of Norfolk, Mrs. John Dozier and Miss Antoinette Dozier, of Raleigh, and Opl. James Vincent Davis, Jr., all of whom came to attend the Cross-Dozier wedding.

## County Meeting Will Consider Farm Situation

The County War Board is calling a meeting of Prince William farmers to discuss production problems at the County Court House at Manassas on Tuesday, August 15, at 9:30 a. m. Representatives of State War Board Agencies will be on hand to give information on the agricultural situation, rationing, the AAA program, production methods and related matters.

Special emphasis will be placed on the feed situation. Livestock production, the price outlook, fall gardens and poultry will also receive attention. Community committeemen and neighborhood leaders of the County Board of Agriculture and the County Agricultural Conservation Association are especially urged to attend since the information will have greatest value if carried back to every community and neighborhood. Also invited to attend are school representatives, farm organization representatives, bankers, members of the county home demonstration clubs and others who may be interested.

Speakers will include Dr. H. N. Young of the V. P. I. Extension Division, J. E. Hardy of the State AAA Office and W. W. Lewis of the V. P. I. Agency Department. Dr. Young will give especial attention to the future outlook for livestock and farm products prices. Mr. Hardy will explain new features of the AAA program while Mr. Lewis will lead a discussion on crops and feeding problems.

The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. continue until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Says Small Grain May Be Sown This Fall for Credit

Farmers of Prince William County may earn a practice payment of \$1.50 per acre under the 1945 AAA farm program for establishing winter cover from seedings this fall of wheat, oats, barley, rye or mixtures of these grains, it was announced today by Mr. F. A. Lewis of the county AAA Committee.

To qualify for this payment a protective winter cover must be provided and the crop must not be harvested for grain. However, it may be pastured, cut for hay, turned under as a green manure crop, or left on the land as a "go down" crop next spring. The seed bed should be well prepared and the seed sown sufficiently early to permit plants to withstand winter frosts.

"Announcement of this practice was made at this time by Regional AAA Office in Washington in order that farmers will have sufficient time to make plans for fall seeding of winter cover crops," he said. "In addition to serving as a curb on erosion, the forage from these crops should be especially valuable to farmers who have increased their livestock numbers to meet increased wartime demands for meat and dairy products." (Continued on page four)

## The Faculty and Students of the Manassas State Vocational School Manassas, Virginia

cordially invite you to visit the school on the occasion of the Open House Day Tuesday August 8, 1944 10:00 o'clock A. M. to 4:00 o'clock P. M. to observe the school in operation

**CROSS—DOSIER** Miss Marie Mitchell Dozier and Ensign Roger W. Cross, Jr., both of Manassas, were married in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, July 28, at 7:30 P. M.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Francis Dozier, of Norfolk.

Ensign Cross, who recently received his commission, completing a naval training course at Cornell University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Cross, Sr.

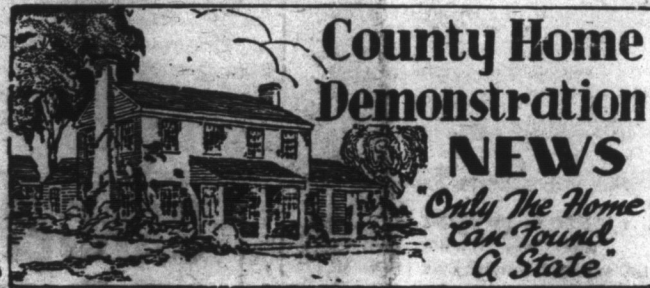
The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, J. Vincent Davis, wore a dress of white net, with a fitted bodice of lace with sweetheart neckline. Her veil of ice-blue illusion fell from a Juliet-cap. Her bouquet was a Colonial nosegay of gardenias and rosebuds.

Miss Dozier's maid of honor was Miss Mary Mason Davis. Miss Davis wore blue chiffon, with matching shoulder-length veil caught with ostrich tips.

The bridesmaids were Miss Kathryn Jenkins, Miss Shirley Davis, of Manassas, and Miss Lucie Wood, cousin of the groom, of King William, Va. The bridesmaids wore peach chiffon with shoulder veils of contrasting color and carried Colonial bouquets of rosebuds and blue delphinium.

Ensign Cross had as his best man, E. N. Cross, Sr., and James Cross, uncle of the groom, Frank P. Browning, John C. Davis, and H. P. Davis, Jr., were the groomsmen.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony.



County Home Demonstration NEWS Only The Home Can Found A State

## NEEL GRIM County Home Demonstration Agent HOMEMADE VELVA FRUIT

Velva Fruit, a new frozen fruit dessert with the smooth texture of ice cream, developed at the Western Regional Research Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for commercial manufacture, may be made at home either in a hand freezer or in the tray of a mechanical refrigerator. Berries of several kinds, cherries, red plums, cantaloupes, peaches and apricots may all be used for this dessert. Mellow ripe fruit, too soft for canning, is ideal for Velva Fruit, because it has full flavor and color.

To make the dessert at home, first wash the fruit, remove any pits, crush and force through a sieve or potato ricer fine enough to remove any seeds and skins. Save and use all juice. Because apricots and peaches darken on exposure to air, they should be halved and put in boiling dilute sugar syrup (10 per cent) 5 minutes before sieving. Ingredients, when tart fruit like berries or plums are used, are: 3 cups sieved fruit; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1 tea-

spoon household gelatin; 1/4 teaspoon salt. When less acid fruit like peaches, cantaloupes or apricots are used, only 1 cup of sugar is needed, but 1-3 cup lemon juice is added for tartness. Mix together seven parts fruit, sugar, salt and lemon juice if used. Keep this mixture cold while softening gelatin in cold water and dissolving by heating 5 minutes over boiling water. Stir dissolved gelatin into fruit-sugar mixture. Rapid freezing is recommended because it gives a smoother texture. In a hand freezer freeze like ice cream using 1 part salt to 3 parts ice. The mixture takes 15 or 20 minutes of turning to freeze. Remove and pack to harden, using 3 parts ice to 1 part salt, and draining off water as ice melts.

In refrigerator trays, leave the mixture to freeze overnight. Remove in the morning, break into small chunks with spoon, then whip smooth in chilled bowl with egg beater, and return to refrigerator for final freezing. Velva fruit made in the refrigerator is not as smooth as that made in a hand freezer.

One quart of the mixture freezes to about 1 1/2 quarts of Velva Fruit.

## OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

1st Lt. Howard Cooksey of Ft. Bragg and Miss Frances Creig of Spartansburg, S. C. are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooksey.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. Kieth Lyons are home on his furlough. He is stationed at Ft. Gruber, Okla. Mrs. Lyons has been with her husband for the past six weeks. Sgt. Lyons will return to Ft. Gruber, Okla. Aug. 15th.

Capt. Graham of the Chaplain Corps, who was the pastor of the Baptist Church in Manassas before he joined the army with his wife and family are visiting in Manassas. Capt. Graham is very popular here.

Pvt. F. M. Winslow who is stationed at Camp Edison, Ft. Monmouth, N. J. is home on furlough. He is a Bristow boy.

Pvt. Earl Runion who is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, is home on furlough. He lived at Nokesville before entering the U. S. Army.

John Carter, Jr., who is serving in Naval Aviation and is stationed in New York, is on furlough. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Gainesville.

Staff Sergt. Maurice M. Williams and Mrs. Howard Williams, of Fairfax, and Mrs. Howard Williams of Fairfax was reported killed after previously being reported as missing in France of D-Day.

Pvt. Glenn Alvin Slusher, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Slusher, has reported to the Army Air Forces Training Command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Robert Mauck A M M2-c is home on a 30-day furlough. He has been stationed in Panama for the past 21 months. At the end of his furlough he is to report to Philadelphia where he will be stationed in the future.

Chief Warren Brown who lived with Mr. Raymond Davis before entering the navy has been home on his furlough.

Pfc. Oliver E. Davis who left Hoadley on Dec. 28, 1942 is now attending a British Radio School under the supervision of the Signal Corps of the Air Service Command in Britain. Pfc. Davis is the son of Mrs. Ida M. Davis of Hoadley, Va. Before joining the army Pfc. Davis was employed as Chief Dispatcher by Washington, Va. and Md. Coach Co.

The following white men have been ordered to report for pre-induction examination at Richmond, Virginia, on August 7, 1944:

Ernest Lee Wright, Manassas, Va.; Carroll Hanger Latham, Haymarket, Va.; Preston George Hopkins, Woodbridge, Va.; Harry Marshall Collins, Gainesville, Va.; Luther C. Gillespie, Jr., Haymarket, Va.; Robert Lee Jones, Dumfries, Va.; Gilbert Reid Powell, Leesburg, Va.; Wallace Washington Sutton, Bristow, Va.; William W. Davis, Nokesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon and Challie have just returned from their vacation at Orkney Springs, Virginia.

## Byrd's Committee Makes Report

### Recommendations On Expenditures Non-essential

For nearly two years the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential Federal Expenditures, of which Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, (D.), is chairman, has been making a study of government corporations.

In a report to Congress for release to the public the Committee stated that there are 44 government owned corporations with liabilities of 16 1/2 billions of dollars, covered by assets the value of which will not be known for years to come. These corporations possess borrowing power of 33 billions of dollars, plus outstanding loans of 8 1/2 billions. They are operating at a current loss of nearly 103 millions of dollars. The corporations employ 70,000 officials and employees, who are scattered all over the world. All figures are as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943.

So intensive was the investigation with respect to government owned corporations that the information gathered was too voluminous to include in the 52-page report. The Committee held numerous hearings in order to determine what programs were being carried out by the Government in utilizing the corporate form, and it also sought the opinions of experts in the field of corporations.

Some of these corporations, notably the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and those functioning under the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, are world-wide in scope, and for the most part are handling billions of dollars without "current control by Congress, Treasury, Bureau of the Budget, or General Accounting Office."

Government corporations seem to have been created with little thought as to their advantages or disadvantages; some have been set up without capital stock, and others have been established with the idea or even the expressed intention to use up all capital in carrying out their purpose. The net proprietary interest of the government in all its corporations expanded from two billions, seven hundred millions in 1933 to fourteen billions, eight hundred millions in 1943. Most of these corporations are perpetual, to be wound up only "when dissolved."

Government corporations to a great degree do business in competition with private enterprise. They encroach upon and compete with business, with business under serious disadvantage. They have practically unlimited government credit at low rates of interest; freedom in some instances from Federal, State and local taxation on property and securities, except taxes on real estate; they also enjoy the privilege of penalty mail and other concessions similar to those enjoyed by regular Federal agencies. Add to these the prestige of a government agency, and business meets an invincible competition.

There is no effective over-all control. Alone or in certain groups, these corporations are autonomous. There has been a growing independence on the part of the corporations to resist attempts of the General Accounting Office to audit their accounts; and on the other hand, this Office has failed to press its rights in this matter under Executive Order 6549.

### Joint Committee's Conclusions

"A great diversity in creation and organization of government corporations is noted.

"The lack, generally, of over-all control, current control by Congress, Treasury and General Accounting Office should have immediate attention.

"Some corporations carry on extra corporate functions to an important extent—payment of subsidies, price supports, buying and selling at a loss.

"Corporations were largely created to meet a crisis or emergency.

"The corporate form is entirely too free a resort. Corporations were formed in many cases in which an ordinary agency would have sufficed.

"Using State charters to implement corporations is anomalous, and may be objectionable and dangerous.

"Corporations have not been successful on a profit-and-loss basis, but government corporations are not usually established to make money. Panama Railroad Company (operating a monopoly in the Canal Zone) is an exception.

"Farm-credit institutions are to some extent over capitalized and a return to

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**THIS is Invasion! Now in the hearts, brains and muscles of our American Youth lies the future of our country.**

**Bow your heads. Pray with millions of mothers the country over, as their hearts reach out over the seas, each one seeking out her boy, to protect him with the shield of her love.**

**Believe that in this world there is definite strength in decency and honor. Believe that in our devotion there is moral force. Believe that our will to victory will aid that victory.**

**Seek and ye shall find!**

**Let us seek added strength and fortitude for our men in our own sacrifice and**

**Let us focus every thought, every action, and every prayer on the boys fighting for us**