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## Sergeant Flory Writes From Italy

In my many months of overseas service I have always looked forward to getting the Journal from week to week. Last week I received two copies which were greatly appreciated. There are times when I get my paper late but that is due to my constant moving and changing of my address as you can see by the present A. P. O. I have.

Every word in the paper is read, it makes no difference how many letters I get from home, the Journal still carries news that wasn't mentioned in the letter.

Papers are a good means by which we overseas troops can keep up with the progress of the home front, which at the present time is doing a swell job.

I want to praise the good people of Prince William County who are donating their blood, and helping with the Red Cross, which is appreciated by our troops over here. It is work and cooperation of this kind that will help us to win the war sooner so we can all return to a fine peace loving country.

I know there are a few people who don't realize there is a war going on. If they could see one of these places that used to be a town, and now is just a mass of stone and twisted steel, they would wise up to the fact that we have a war to win.

Since overseas I have visited the major parts of Africa, and parts of Italy, which I am limited to talk about, have even been to Rome, Pompeii, and Naples. Rome is a picturesque town with its Coliseum, Cathedrals, and ancient works. The best being St. Peter's, which is a masterpiece of architecture. These are things I never want to forget and I have seen some things I would like to forget.

After seeing all this my conclusion is there is no place like the good old states which I hope we can all return to in the near future and live a life of love, joy and contentment.

Thanks again for the paper and may you have as much success in the publication of the Journal in the future as I have had enjoyment reading it in the past.

ST. SGT. Eugene Flory

## Our Boys in Service

Pfc. Jasper A. Monroe of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe of Burke, Va., was wounded in France August 9th, and is in a hospital in England. He was a student at Manassas High School during the time his parents owned a farm on the old Centreville Road in Prince William County.

Lt. Jack Mitchell of Leesburg, has graduated as Bombardier. He received his wings on Aug. 12th at San Angelo, Texas. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, having married Miss Frances Miller. Lt. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell left here on August 23rd for Tampa, Fla., where he is stationed.

Ensign and Mrs. Ragland will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller this coming week. They have been in Melbourne, Fla., where Ensign Ragland has been stationed. He lived in Richmond before serving in Naval Aviation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller received

## Typhoid Warning

Dr. Nelson Podolonic, Health Officer of Prince William County, wishes to remind all residents of the county of the advisability of receiving immunization from typhoid fever. Many wells in the county are unsafe for drinking purposes and the danger of Typhoid Fever is ever present.

These immunizations may be given by the family physician or at the regular immunization clinics conducted free-of-charge by the Health Department in Manassas every Thursday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m.

At The Health Department immunization Clinic protection against Smallpox, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Lock Jaw (tetanus), and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (tick fever) are also free of charge.

## Kiwanis Aids Boy Scouts

The Manassas Kiwanis Club, acting on one of the objectives for which it stands, appropriated to its Boys and Girls one hundred dollars. This sum is to be used to bring to completion the cabin which the Boy Scouts use for their meetings. The boys themselves will do most of the work, but the chimney will require a skilled workman, Col. Jacobson of the committee expressed his gratitude for this appropriation.

Guest Speaker R. C. Haydon for C. C. Lynn introduced Mrs. Marion Lewis who spent some minutes in telling what is being done by her county organization with the help of the Kiwanis Club for those in need of eye examinations, supplemented by glasses when necessary, of tonsilectomy, of dental work for those children in the county who cannot afford to pay for these benefits. She also discussed the possible epidemic of infantile paralysis in the county and told where the cases of the disease are located. Her speech was supplemented by R. C. Haydon and Worth Peters, who made definite statements about what is being done for under privileged children, and by Carl Kinsheol, who suggested how "polio" is probably being spread.

a letter from their son, Cpl. Charles W. Miller. He has been sent to Hawaii from Saipan where he has been stationed.

Tech. Sgt. Harry W. White, son of Mrs. H. S. White of Beverly Hills, is spending his furlough at the home of his mother and with Mrs. Worth Storke. Sgt. White is stationed at the Army Air Field, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Pvt. Oden Breeden, Jr. who has just finished basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky is home on furlough. He will be transferred to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Joseph (Buddy) Corum, electricians mate in the Navy, met his cousin, Stewart Wallace, S2c in New Caledonia. Buddy writes cheerful news home to his mother, Mrs. Joe Corum.

Pfc. Herman R. Bryant was home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant. He has returned to Fort Knox, KY.

Pvt. Charles Farquhar is now stationed in England.

## Cocke Heads County Safety Council Temporary District Chairmen Also Named

At a mass meeting held in Osbourne High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24th, which meeting was sponsored by the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, the question of advisability of organizing a Safety Council for Prince William County was the subject for consideration. Prior to the convening of the mass meeting the Chamber of Commerce Committee met in executive session with Phillip Herndon, Chairman of the Committee presiding, to prepare agenda for the meeting. At the meeting of executive session Dr. George B. Cocke was appointed temporary Chairman and Hunton Tiffany temporary Secretary.

Attendance at the mass meeting was disappointing as each organization within the County had been contacted with the request that at least two representatives attend. However, what was lacking in attendance was made up for in interest shown by those in attendance.

The mass meeting was called to order by Chairman Cocke who outlined the purpose of the meeting. He then presented Lieut. Wayne Carr of the Virginia State Police who made an interesting talk on "Safety in Traffic." He gave statistics showing the number of traffic accidents and fatalities in Prince William County in the year 1943 and outlined the duties of the State Trooper in enforcing the law and stressed his duties in educational work in accident prevention, and stated that public support of police was of great assistance in this work. His talk was well received.

The Chairman next presented Capt. Growth of the Virginia State Police Department who spoke on "Public Safety." His talk was on general safety but called attention to the fact that more accidents happen in the home than anywhere and Fallman travel is the least hazardous. He called attention to the importance of

proper instruction in driving. His talk was given in an interesting manner and proved entertaining and instructive.

At the conclusion of Capt. Growth's talk the chairman asked that anyone who cared could give their opinion on the advisability of organizing a Safety Council for the County.

R. C. Haydon, J. P. Kerlin, B. L. Smelker, Hunton Tiffany, Wheatley Johnson, Worth Peters, and Roy Helms expressed themselves as in favor of the objectives of the organization and recommended that this meeting proceed with organizing.

On a motion duly made and seconded, the following officers were unanimously elected: George B. Cocke, Pres. B. L. Smelker, Vice-Pres., Frank D. Cox, Sec., John Musselman, Treas.

The following motion was adopted by the group: "The Chair will appoint a temporary chairman for each District within the County for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization within each district and upon the completion of the permanent organization of the District the Permanent Chairman chosen shall become a member of the governing board."

The chair then appointed the following District Chairmen: Gainesville: Fewell Melton Coles; Murray Taylor Brentsville: Harold Smith Manassas: Walter Saff; Dumfries: Mrs. Nellie Purvis Occoquan: J. E. Musselman

For the purpose of the promulgation of the by-laws of this council, the chair appointed the elected officers of the council to which was added the names of R. Worth Peters and Hunton Tiffany. The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, who expressed his appreciation of interest shown by those in attendance and especially for help given by the representatives of the State Police.

## Robert Hamilton Saffer

Robert Hamilton Saffer successful farmer and well known citizen died suddenly August 7th.

A son of Laura A. Saffer and the late Franklin Elliott Saffer, he was born at Gainesville, Va., Dec. 10, 1897, coming to Manassas in early childhood. Mr. Saffer is survived by his wife and small son, his mother and seven sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church, Rev. M. F. Draper officiating. Burial was in Manassas Cemetery.

## Services to the Methodist Church for your Fall bargains

Miscellaneous articles will be on sale. The date is Friday, September 8th, beginning at noon and all day Saturday, Sept. 9.

## U. D. C. Meets Sept. 6th

The U.D.C. will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Byrd Wednesday, September 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox have with them their nephew, Mr. Walter Flood of Frankfort, Ky. who is spending a week here.

## Mailing dates for Christmas packages

For Service men and women overseas are from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 this year. This is a reminder from the War, Navy and Post Office Departments.

During this three day Christmas mailing period, gift packages may be mailed overseas without the presentation of a request from the service man or woman.

## Mailing Requirements

Total weight of package must not be over 5 pounds. The package can be no longer than 15 inches nor larger than 36 inches in length and girth combined. Only one such package can be sent from the same person to the same address during any one week.

Perishable articles like fresh fruit will not be accepted. No fragile articles, including glass jars should be included in the package. Any canned food should be canned in tin. Tight tin containers are also advised for jams, marmalades, cookies, cake, or candy.

Ordinary cardboard boxes such as shoe boxes, are not strong enough unless they are reinforced on all sides with corrugated cardboard. The Post Office advises that boxes should be of double corrugated cardboard, fiber wood or wood. Small articles should be closely packed in the box with packing materials such as shredded paper or excelsior. Cartons sold in stores for overseas shipping are generally suitable containers for Christmas boxes.

Food specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest that firm, rather soft, thick cookies travel with less breakage than thin, brittle

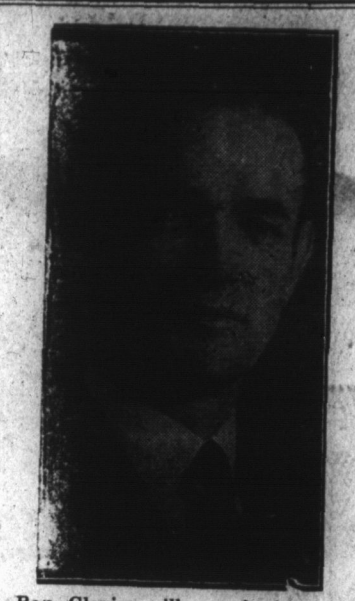
snaps or crumbly butter cookies. Square cookies pack in boxes more compactly than round cookies. Chocolate brownies and dried fruit bars are especially good for shipping.

Frost brownies on all sides to keep them moist, then wrap each one separately in waxed paper and pack in a tight tin or heavy waxed cardboard box.

## New Electric Irons

Most of the electric irons being manufactured this year will come on retail markets at no higher prices than they were selling in March, 1942, according to OPA. The WPB has authorized 35 manufacturers to make slightly more than two million irons this year. Some 20 of the manufacturers, who will make 1,768,968 of these irons have agreed to sell them at 1942 prices, and to attach a price tag on each stating the retail ceiling price. Most of the new irons will have automatic heat control and will be in the medium price range from \$5.70 up to \$8.75. There are no restrictions on the sale or transfer of these irons. It will not be necessary to turn in an old iron to buy a new one. However, the irons will come on the market gradually and will only go part way in satisfying the present demand.

The normal peacetime production of irons was about five million a year, so the two million to be manufactured this year will provide only enough for part of those who want irons. The WPB hopes, therefore, that these irons will be purchased only by those in urgent need, and that the housewives who already have irons will give them the care that will make them last until production is normal.



Rev. Glovier will preach the Annual Homecoming sermon in the United Brethren Chapel in Manassas on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, at 11:00 a. m. This service is the first of ten evangelistic services in the Chapel. These services will continue thru Sunday, September 10th.

## George W. Wolfe

George W. Wolfe, age 95, passed away Tuesday morning, August 22, 1944, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Carter, following a brief illness.

He was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania January 18, 1849, the son of the late George and Sarah Ramage Wolfe. He was united in marriage in 1870 to Martha Marie Winnett (daughter of the late Elder Adah and Lucinda Winnett), who preceded him in death in 1915. To this union were born nine children, four of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Pauline Davis, Mrs. O. L. Carter, Messrs. George A. and Clyde W. Wolfe.

He moved to Occoquan, Va., in 1886 and had farmed until the beginning of World War I when he accepted a position with the Naval Ship Yard in Alexandria, Va. He resigned from this position in 1922 to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Carter.

Until his recent illness, Mr. Wolfe had enjoyed the best of health. He was an ardent reader and took a deep interest in current events of the world.

His body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery, Hoadly, Va., Friday afternoon, August 25, 1944. Pallbearers were Messrs. Gordon Davis, George and Eugene Wolfe, Louis and Arthur Carter and Cpl. Glyndon Wolfe, grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. Wolfe was a kind and amiable person and will be greatly missed by his many relatives and friends.

## Legion to Show Moving Pictures

Moving pictures taken on the battle fields of France, Africa, Italy, and Sicily have been secured by the American Legion for showing to the people of Prince William County. These pictures show the landings and the actions afterward and also include inserts of captured film taken by the German and Italian Armies. Pictures will also be shown of the soldiers and sailors life and activities and methods of training in the camps in this country and abroad. Special films secured from the British Signal Service are also being secured.

These interesting pictures will be shown every Tuesday night at the Parish Hall beginning September 12 at 8:00 p. m. and extend a special invitation to the parents and friends of service men and women. Different films will be shown each Tuesday night and if sufficient interest is shown the shows will continue for several months as a large number of pictures have been made available by the War Department.

There will be no charge for admittance tho there will be a collection at the door at the close of each show so that those who wish may assist with the actual cost of operation.

## Chamber of Commerce Studies Road Report

Hon. Harry Davis called the meeting to order.

The report on the proposed 20-year post war plan was introduced by Mr. Tiffany. Two roads are to be built according to the plan, Route 234, and Route 28 will be undertaken later. The decision of where to build Route 28 thru Manassas on Centre Street or to follow a by-pass outside of town will be left to town officials. If the road goes thru the town it will have to bear the expense of the road repair and there could not be any parking on Centre Street, which would mean parking space would have to be provided. The by-pass seems to find favor with the members of the Chamber.

Mr. Tiffany was called on for a report of the mass meeting of the Safety Council. Two members of each organization and club in the county were invited to attend the council. Mr. Tiffany said that what the meeting lacked in attendance it made up in enthusiasm. The organization was appointed and will definitely aid the safety problem.

Mr. C. H. Wine stated the Committee on the Projects had not come to a decision on the winners of the Projects.

The following guests were presented: Miss Mildred Roseberry, Game Warden, Will Brower of Catharpin and Pvt. Oden Breen.

## Manassas State Vocational School Announces Opening of 1944 Session September 18th

The Prince William County School Board announces the opening of the regular session of the State Vocational School and offers the facilities of any school division in Virginia to whatever extent they can make use of it.

The plan of operation will enable divisions to assign students for instruction in Manassas in both vocational and academic classes without cost to the student or school board, except as may be necessitated for living expenses if on a residence basis, or for academic costs if the enrollment makes additional teaching force necessary in which event divisions will be expected to share in the additional expenses on a per capita basis. The divisions will receive credit for the attendance of students and the unit credits of each student will be transferred to the high school in which he is enrolled.

The school will open September 18th for a full session of nine months. Classes will meet from 9:00 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. with six hours of instruction per day. A minimum of three hours per day is required in shop training.

## Offering

- Vocational: Auto Mechanics, Sheet Metal, Drafting, Radio
- Academic: Electricity, Carpentry & Woodw'k, Welding, Machine

Any, to the extent which they can

## Enrollments

be absorbed in the regular high school. Any person 16 years or over. If students are attending high school they must be assigned to this school for specific subjects.

Any Junior or Senior may enroll even if he is not 16, provided he will have reached the age of 16 before the completion of the course, that is, in one or two years.

## Cost

There is no cost for instruction or transportation. Living costs must be paid by students in residence and this is tentatively estimated at \$30 per month. Cost of books for academic classes is to be paid by students.

It is expected that facilities for residence for 300 will be provided by October 15th.

Credit in the amount of two units will be offered for each three hour class. Academic credit as usual.

## Health & Recreation

Great stress has been laid on safety both in the shops and during transit. A registered nurse will be on duty in a well equipped hospital. Ample facilities for recreational activities have been provided.

The School Board hopes that the opportunity for vocational training will be utilized to the fullest extent. Questions regarding the school should be addressed R. Worth Peters, Prin., or R. C. Haydon, Supt.

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will meet in the Parish Hall Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

## Miss Margaret Hopkins

of the Temple School has been spending her two weeks vacation in Birmingham, Ala., visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. T. Phillips.

Mrs. Walser Conner Rohr who has been visiting her husband, Lt. E. E. Rohr in Miami, Fla. has returned to her home here.

The Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Callie Good at 8:00 p. m., September 5th.

## NOTICE

Carter's Sale at Centreville on page 7 has been postponed to Sept. 23, 2:00 P. M.



Ensign and Mrs. Roger W. Cross. Recent bride and groom of Manassas, Virginia. Mrs. Cross was the former Miss Marie Dosier of this town. Ensign Cross who is also from this town is now stationed at Soloman, Maryland