



YOU NEED HIM! HE NEEDS YOU! BUY WAR BONDS

# The Manassas Journal

BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Vol. LXXV No. 19 SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR Thursday, September 7, 1944 MANASSAS, VIRGINIA SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR \$2.00 per year—Renewals \$1.50

## County Agent Discusses "Disease of Small Grain Crops"

Diseases of small grains cause annual loss to Prince William farmers. Such losses are often erroneously attributed to soil or climatic conditions because plant-disease organisms are so small that they are easily overlooked.

New Improved Cereana treatment. Wheat, oats and barley seed may be satisfactorily treated in a barrel mixer, a cement mixer or other revolving machine.

High Herd Yields Shown by Local Dairymen. The dairy herd of F. L. Hoffman, Gainesville, led in average production in August with a yield of 870 pounds milk and 43.3 pounds butterfat per cow.

Arrangements may also be made to buy treated seed or to have the home grown seed treated locally. Grain should be well cleaned before it is treated before it is treated in order to get best results.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Alexander Stuart Gibson of Falls Church, Va., announces the engagement to the Reverend Samuel Pitkin Smith. Miss Gibson is the daughter of the late Reverend Alexander Stuart Gibson, grandnephew of the late Bishop Robert Atkinson Gibson and niece of the Reverend Churchill J. Gibson, D. D., rector of Saint James Church, Richmond.

Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Henry Lawrence Smith of Wallingford, Pa., and is late Henry Lawrence Smith. Mr. Smith is a graduate of The Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Sept. 23rd, at 3 P. M. in the Falls Church.

## JULIA WILLCOXON LEWIS

Miss Julia W. Lewis died last Saturday in the Roanoke Hospital where she had been a patient for more than a year.

She was the daughter of Mars and Hattie Willcoxon Lewis and sister of the late Dr. Marye and Mr. Mars Lewis of Manassas.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr. Sunday afternoon, September 3, in Trinity Church of which Miss Lewis was a faithful member and organist for many years.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale in the Parish Hall, Saturday, Oct. 7th, 9:30 to 2 P. M.

Mrs. J. J. Conner is in the John Hopkins Hospital and is reported to be doing very nicely.

Miss Irma McCaule of Washington, D. C., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard.

Mrs. Theima Kaufman, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mollie Riley and Herman Steele, of Washington, were also Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Howard.

Barbara Clark has returned from her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sue Clark in Arlington.

## A Warning

Fifteen months old Billie Rosenbaum was found drowned in a wash tub half full of soapy water at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Rosenbaum, 728 Liberty Street, Bristol, Virginia.

## Miss Donovan Guest Red Cross Speaker

Mrs. Margaret Roblee Donovan, of the American Red Cross, will be the guest speaker on Monday evening, Sept. 11th, at the monthly meeting of the Manassas Woman's Club.

Mrs. Donovan was one of nine girls in the first clubmobile unit to leave Washington on New Year's Day, 1943, and was in the first unit assigned permanently to the Air Forces. She was in the "donut wagon" attached to a bomber wing of the Air Forces in North Africa for nine months, only recently returning to the States to be with her husband, Col. Stanley Donovan, while he is stationed in Washington on special duty.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear Mrs. Donovan relate some of her experiences with our boys "Over There."

## High Herd Yields Shown by Local Dairymen

The dairy herd of F. L. Hoffman, Gainesville, led in average production in August with a yield of 870 pounds milk and 43.3 pounds butterfat per cow. The J. Carl Kinchee No. 2 herd at Nokesville was second with 1,048 pounds milk and 37.8 pounds butterfat. The T. Gales Hutcheson herd near Haymarket was third with an average yield of 1,055 pounds milk and 36.3 pounds butterfat per cow.

Nelson Page French, Newmarket, Va., has capably served as Tester of the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association since June and is now starting in on his third season. Mr. French is President of the local Association and Charles C. Lynn, Jr., is Secretary-Treasurer.

Very satisfactory production was reported by French for all Prince William herds on test although dairymen operated under adverse conditions caused by the drought and shortage of feeds. A total of 492,939 pounds milk and 16,563 pounds of butterfat were produced by the twenty tested in August.

## NAVY VOLUNTEER

Chief Specialist Alton Frix, Navy Recruiter reports the patriotic action of Frank Edward Jones, of Manassas who volunteered for duty in August. Jones is now in the Naval Reserve and is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., for his indoctrinal training.

The chief says that, regardless of when Germany surrenders, the quotas for September and October are greatly increased, and that still more seventeen year old boys are needed to man our seven ocean Navy.

The local recruiting office in the Postoffice Building is open every Thursday from ten until one, and later by appointment.

Thousands of young men are laying a solid groundwork for a future in medicine, dentistry, or pharmacy, as they serve in the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy, according to Lieut. Commander Charles L. Kessler in charge of Navy Recruiting in Va.

He states that young men now have the opportunity of a lifetime presented them in the Navy's offer to enlist them in the Hospital Corps, and to give them a starting "rate" if they have had experience, or appear particularly talented for this type of work.

Other young men who have interests or talents of another nature are finding great advantages in the training and experience given by the Navy after a man successfully passes the "Eddy" test. There is no obligation in taking this test, and every man of 17 years of age should try it, to see whether or not he can qualify.

Chief Frix said he was also responsible for WAVE enlistments, and would be pleased to discuss with young women of 20 thru 25 years of age, the opportunities available upon becoming a Virginia Victory Volunteer.

The key to much of Russia's political activity is the fear that Fascism or Nazism, although beaten down at the time, may reappear again, only slightly disguised, and as such a danger as ever.

## COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS SELECTED FOR 1944 SEMESTER

- Aden—Mrs. Florence Marshall, Greenwich—Miss Christine Denavant, Nokesville—Mr. C. O. Bittle, Principal; Miss Florence Tiller, Miss Lois Sloop, Mrs. Julian B. Hale, Miss Miriam Walker, Miss Ila V. Breeden, Mrs. Gayle B. Whetzel, Miss Bessie G. June, Miss Julia Rose, Miss Louise McNair, Mrs. Hazel Dudley, Woodbine—Mrs. Emma W. Carter, Dumfries—Miss Martha Hickman, Principal; Miss Margaret Black, Miss Ida Bell Foster, Miss Mary Dickenson, Mrs. Catherine R. Howan, Miss Norma Helen Dektor, Miss Lucille Pully, Quantico—Miss Margaret Powell, Cabin Branch (Col.)—Miss Ida L. Harris, Miss Lillian V. Moore, Miss Oreda Washington, Haymarket—Mrs. Ethel R. Carter, Principal; Mrs. Viola Latham, Miss Mary Norman, Mrs. Alice M. Lynn, Mrs. Lillian L. Norman, Mrs. Maude G. Jordan, under, Mrs. Louise V. Allen, McCrane (Col.)—Mrs. Evelyn P. Toler, Miss Olive M. Menningall, Manassas Public Schools—Mr. R. Worth Peters, Principal; Miss Carrie B. Langford, Assistant Principal; Mrs. Ossie L. Tipton, Assistant Principal in charge of Bennett School; Miss Lucille Horne, High School Librarian; Mrs. Elinor C. Johnson, Bennet Librarian; Mrs. Jane M. Carter, Miss Jocelyn Gillum, Mrs. Virginia P. Park, Mrs. Josephine M. Lynn, Miss Roberta F. Payne, Miss Frances Owen, Miss Maury Gregory, Miss Elizabeth Fraser, Miss Margaret Carpenter, Mrs. Mary H. Lynn, Miss Frances E. Johnson, Mrs. Anna M. Lewis, Miss Grace E. Metz, Miss Pauline Smith, Mrs. Nancy W. Lyons, Miss Emily J. Johnson, Mrs. Lulu M. McManaway, Miss Maron L. Boaddus, Miss Mary Berkeley Nelson, Miss Fay D. Carpenter, Miss Anna E. Miller, Miss Carol D. Faulconer, Mr. R. R. Fishpaw, Mr. Reams E. Bennett, Brown (Col.)—Mrs. Bessie E. White, Miss Evelyn L. Berry, Mrs. Louise S. Brown, Miss Maria F. Clarke, Mrs. Margaret S. Roy, Bethel—Mr. W. Y. Elliott, Occoquan District High School—Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, Principal; Mrs. Harriet Hobough, Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Miss Maudie Allen, Mrs. Willie P. Marshall, Mrs. Evelyn M. Bright, Mrs. Ellen T. Jennings, Mr. Frank G. Sigman, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Mrs. Mae T. Sanford, Miss Fay Fletcher, Mrs. Ida M. Newman, Mrs. Miriam C. Fuller, Mrs. Nellie K. Curtis, Mrs. Wilma P. Tomlinson, Summit (Col.)—Corrine E. Washington, Elementary Supervisor, White—Miss Sue F. Ayres, Jeanes Supervisor, Colored—Miss Margaret O. Townes.

## Letter From "Buddy" Merchant Somewhere in France is Cheerful Reading

LETTER FROM "BUD" August 4, 1944, Somewhere in France.

Dear Mom: How's everything going at home these days? Swell I hope! Well things are going very very well now. The Germans are in full retreat, and many of them are walking backwards with their hands behind their heads. Many of them say "It's all over, we can't go on, the war will end in two weeks." Some of them are Russians, Poles, French, older type Germans, and Hitler's crying youth, who still think they'll win the war. These are the men who are holding up the end of the war. Yes, these little fourteen to eighteen year old men still yell "Heil Hitler!" but with what we're giving Jerry now, ever they will soon yell "we're through, it's all over."

As we moved forward today, we passed row after row of German wrecked and abandoned equipment, rifles, howitzers, anti-aircraft weapons, Mark IV and V, tiger and panther tanks, large German tanks of which I do not know the exact name, large trucks, buses, jeeps, weapon carriers, horses and buggies (the Germans ran out of gas, so they tried to retreat by horse and buggy), and left the dead German hero, Hitler's fighting men.

## Kiwanis Club Is Addressed By Rev. Len Weston

It was a typical Labor Day speech with which the Kiwanis Club was treated by Rev. Len Weston the Friday before the holiday. His subject was "Why Labor Day?" He went down through the ages to renounce the relations that labor and capital have had, stopping here and there to speak of important incidents in these relations.

He spoke of the Guilds in the middle ages and ascribed to the Knights of Labor the origin of Labor Day in 1882. Speaking directly to his audience he pointed out that not only is farming a necessary work but also a dignified one. Two things has labor been striving for, shorter hours and more pay. Among the threatened pitfalls of labor he stated that labor is becoming political, that it is being exploited for political purposes, that it is taking advantage of its growing power, that it has substitute plans for an honest day's work, that it may not turn out an honest day's work for its increasing pay.

What is required—as all recognize—is that there must be better cooperation between capital and labor, that labor must not become tyrannical, as capital has been accused of being. He ended with an appeal for peace, prosperity and freedom at the end of this great war.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. R. E. Fishpaw, the Agriculture Teacher at Manassas, was the guest speaker at the Chamber on Tuesday. He told the Chamber that if they could get the housing for the equipment that he could get the cannery. The cannery will have to be built of high school property. He will have to know in the next few days if the equipment will be given elsewhere. There are only ten canneries to be distributed over Northern Va. by the State and they are worth \$1,000 each. The county is to furnish the building and it should be 30, x 50, and would cost around \$4,000. The Agricultural Committee composed of Mr. Chas. Lynn the Chairman, Mr. Walter Sadd, Mr. Frank Cox, Mr. M. B. Leach and Dr. Pickel will bring the proposal before the Board of Supervisors. It was proposed to have the cannery at the Dumfries School or in that section of the county. Mr. Fishpaw said the cannery at Nokesville had canned 10,000 cans of vegetables from the gardens around Nokesville.

Mr. Alpaugh read a paper from the State Chamber of Commerce informing us that the stores in Richmond will be closed on the day that peace is declared in Europe. If it should be on Saturday, they will open on Monday, but if the surrender should be on Sunday the stores will be closed on Monday. The State Chamber wrote to ask that the stores be closed here too. The following committee was appointed to see the merchants: Mr. Bushong, Mr. Gohlwaite, Mr. E. E. Conner and Mr. Hunton Tiffany.

The prizes have been awarded for the Prince William Projects contest to members by the Chamber of Commerce. The first prize was given for Foundry Business, won by the Hon. Harry Davis; the second prize of \$15 went to Mrs. Chas. W. Alpaugh for a Broom Factory and the third prize was a tie between Mr. Holler and Mr. Moser, the project being a Woodwork Shop, for furniture and upholstery.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Change in Compulsory Attendance Law The 1944 General Assembly amended the Compulsory Attendance Law as follows: children must attend public schools until they reach their sixteenth birthday, even though they have completed the elementary grades. Children who become sixteen years of age during the school session are required to complete the session, even though they have reached their sixteenth birthday. The Prince William County School Board will do everything possible to see that this law, as amended, is made effective.

L. C. HAYDON, Division Superintendent.

Mr. & Mrs. Vance Have a Son Mr. and Mrs. Billie L. Vance announce the arrival of a son, Ronald Allen, born August 23, Warrentown Hospital.

County League Meeting The League of Virginia Counties Convention will be held in Roanoke, Virginia, on September 20 and 21.

## Southern States Coop Elects Directors at Nokesville

Members of Southern States Cooperative in the Nokesville section elected two members to the Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting in Nokesville High School recently. More than 140 farm people attended this get-together which was presided over by M. S. Kerlin.

Farmers named to the board were W. R. Colvin and Clay Wood, of Nokesville. The board chose Mr. Lester Huff as chairman for the coming year.

In his annual report on Southern States Cooperative, District Manager Russ Furman, of Winchester, announced that the organization is paying its members a patronage refund of 4 per cent on the purchases which they put through the cooperative during the year ended June 30, this refund totaling \$2,018,000 for the entire membership.

"One of the most useful services which Southern States provided farmers during the past year was the Emergency Hay program under which the Southern States purchased and distributed for Commodity Credit Corporation 11,585 cars—more than 177,000 tons—of hay in the drought stricken areas of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and North Carolina," Mr. Furman said.

"I think you can take pride in the fact that your organization did this job with remarkable efficiency at a cost of only 61c a ton and that your cooperative by its own insistence returned to the Federal Government every cent of the net savings or earnings on the hay business. These earnings approximated a quarter of a million dollars."

The speaker reminded his audience that Southern States members produce food for several million people, food which is the most vital munition of war.

In discussing the activities of the National Tax Equality Association which accused farm cooperatives of not paying all the taxes they should, Mr. Furman characterized their attack on cooperatives as an "effort to deny to farm people their rights of free enterprise." He emphasized that the "real issue is not taxes, which cooperatives are paying, but the destruction of farm cooperatives. They challenge the farmer's right to go into business for himself and to perform for himself services which are vital to the successful operation of his farm as a means of livelihood."

Prize winners in the contests were Frank Foster and L. W. Huff, of Nokesville.

Hosts at this annual event were Southern States Nokesville Cooperative, Nokesville, and Southern States Cooperative.

## PAUL J. BEAVERS

Mrs. Helen Crouch had a telegram from the War Dept. that her brother, Paul J. Beavers, age 27, was killed in action in France, August 5, 1944.

He leaves to survive him two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Helen Crouch, Manassas, Va.; Mrs. Mary Gonzales, Washington, D. C., and Franklin Beavers, Washington, D. C. Also four nieces and five nephews.

Paul was called to Selective Service May 28, 1941, and was in this country until last Oct. when he went overseas. Before he entered the service he was bus driver for Transit Bus Co., in Washington, D. C.

He will be greatly missed by his friends and relatives.

## RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

The teachers of both Bennett and Osbourn schools will be given a reception by the Manassas Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday evening, Sept. 14th, in the high school auditorium. This meeting, which has been scheduled for 8 o'clock, will be entirely a social affair and all patrons and friends of the schools are urged to come out and enjoy the evening together.

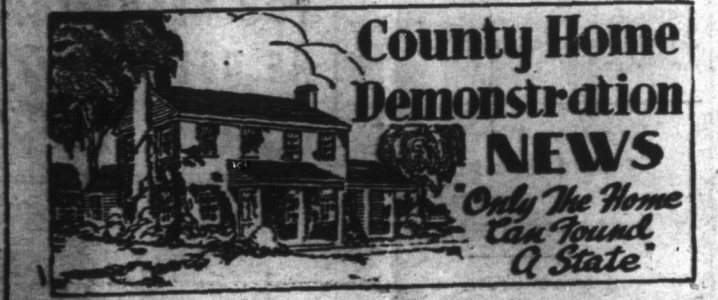
This will be the only meeting held this month, but it is being held at an earlier date than usual on account of the reception.

## BALTIMORE LIVESTOCK SHOW

An increasing number of Prince William County beef cattle growers attend the Livestock Show held at the Baltimore Union Stock Yards each year.

The 1944 show will be held on Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Entries for this year's show may be made up to Sept. 12.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS



Lift the Spot Spots and stains on thick materials like mattresses, upholstery, pillows, heavy rugs and also on wall paper are often more successfully removed by drawing out than sponging out, advises Margaret Furry, textile chemist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If possible start removing the spot promptly while it is still fresh and moist and use some absorbing material. Common household materials like corn starch, white cornmeal, talcum powder or salt can all be used to absorb a moist stain. Magnesia powder and Fuller's Earth, which can be purchased at drug stores, are also good materials to have on hand for this purpose. Shake the absorbing powder gently on the wet spot, then brush off with a soft brush. Repeat until surface moisture has been absorbed. Finally cover the spot with the powder and leave for several hours before brushing off. Pieces of clean white blotting paper may be used also to draw out spots. If the spot has dried, make a paste of cold water and one of these absorbents and spread over the spot. When dry brush off and repeat until the stain disappears. If the spot contains grease, make the paste of the absorbent and some grease solvent like carbon tetrachloride instead of water. Grease spots on wall paper can often be removed by this latter method. Cake For Over There Fudge cake and fruit cake are two good choices among cake for shipping in overseas Christmas packages, food scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise. These firm-textured cakes take the jolts and jars of travel better than softer, lighter or more crumbly kinds. The cake may be in a pound coffee can or some other similar can, then frosted in the can, covered with a tight tin cover, sealed with adhesive tape, and packed in shredded paper in a heavy corrugated cardboard shipping box. Senator Harry S. Truman stumped in Michigan for the fourth term, promising shirt sleeved crowds that President Roosevelt, if reelected, would keep faith with the "common man." The government has taken over eight more bituminous coal mines and has indicated that it will keep on seizing them as fast as they are shut down by spreading strikes of supervisory employees.