



YOU NEED HIM!  
HE NEEDS YOU!  
BUY WAR BONDS

# The Manassas Journal

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## FLOWER SHOW AND FOOD MART TO BE HELD 28th

For an afternoon that will be like a garden party where friends may gather to view the lovely displays of flowers, plus the opportunity to do your weekend shopping, come to the Flower Show and Neighborhood Food Mart to be held under the auspices of the Manassas Garden Club. The date is set for Thursday, September 28, the time, 2 to 6 P. M. and the place, the Parish Hall. With the very able chairmanship of Mrs. Jacobson and co-chairman, Mrs. Cooksey, we may anticipate the biggest and best Flower show in the history of the club.

The general public is invited, not only to attend but to exhibit the products of your summer's work in your flower garden.

Members of the club are urged to bring in their exhibits, and to contact their friends and encourage them to do likewise.

The Neighborhood Food Mart idea is possible a slight departure from the custom of this club, but it has been tried by other groups in various sections of the country with great success, and to the delight and benefit of all those who attended. What could be nicer than to shop for your evening meal, or to fill in the gaps to make this a success, members of your goods shelves, amid the eye-catching delights of a Flower Show? every way possible, and to contribute the products of their Victory gardens, their canned goods or jelly making, their quilting bowls or ovens. In short, any kind of food from your kitchen or garden will be acceptable for the Neighborhood Food Mart.

The following is a list of entries for the flower show:

- Specimen Classes
- Class 1 Specimen red rose
  - Class 2 Specimen pink rose
  - Class 3 Specimen white rose
  - Class 4 Specimen blended rose
  - Class 5 Specimen yellow rose
- Garden Exhibits
- Class 6 Snapdragons
  - Class 7 Marigolds
  - Class 8 Zinnias
  - Class 9 Petunias
  - Class 10 Asters
  - Class 11 Cosmos
  - Class 12 Chrysanthemums
  - Class 13 Sunflowers
  - Class 14 Gladioli
  - Class 15 Cox comb
  - Class 16 Geraniums
  - Class 17 Dahlias
  - Class 18 Miscellaneous

- Arrangements
- Class 19 White flowers in white container.
  - Class 20 Arrangement in black container.
  - Class 21 Arrangement of mixed flowers.
  - Class 22 Arrangement of roses.

**Rules**

Blue, red and yellow ribbons awarded in each class.

Exhibits must be received between 9 and 11 a. m. and remain until close of show.

Exhibits must be placed by committee.

Containers furnished for Specimen flowers only.

Roses and dahlias must be disbudded and headed.

All exhibitors required to pay 25c exhibit fee.

One entry by one exhibitor allowed in each class.

Show opens sat 2 and closes at 6 p. m.

- Committees**
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| Chairman                      | Mrs. Jacobson             |
| Co-chairman                   | Mrs. Cooksey              |
| Hostess                       | Mrs. Royer, Mrs. Wightman |
| Judges                        | Mrs. Cooksey              |
| Housekeeper                   | Mrs. Weir                 |
|                               | Mrs. Stichel              |
| Containers                    | Mrs. Fickell              |
| Program                       | Mrs. Dolaney              |
| Refreshments                  | Mrs. Marsteller           |
|                               | Mrs. Margaret Lewis       |
|                               | Mrs. Walters              |
| Staging                       | Mrs. Dillake, Mrs. Gillum |
|                               | Mrs. Allen                |
| Receiving and classification: |                           |
|                               | Mrs. Cooksey              |
|                               | Mrs. Larkin               |
|                               | Mrs. M. Hayden            |
|                               | Mrs. McBryde              |
|                               | Mrs. John Cox             |
|                               | Mrs. B. Johnson           |
|                               | Mrs. Monerratte           |
| Soliciting foods              | Mrs. Weir                 |
|                               | Mrs. Fickell              |
|                               | Mrs. Gothwaite            |
|                               | Miss Emily Johnson        |
| Accompanying Judges           | Mrs. Walters              |
|                               | Mrs. Jacobson             |

## KIWANIS CLUB AIDS 4-H SWINE PROJECT REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE BOAR PURCHASED.

The Manassas Kiwanis Club is co-operating with the Prince William County 4-H Swine Improvement Project by purchasing a pure-bred Hampshire boar for use of boys enrolled in this project, County Agent Frank Cox reported this week. This excellent young boar was bred at Paul White-man's farm at Rosemont New Jersey and is a grandson of Steam Roller, an outstanding proven sire of the Hampshire breed. His dam "P. W. 's Leona", was purchased as a bred sow from the Whiteman farm last spring by Leon Kline.

Four other excellent Hampshire registered boars are conveniently located for breeding registered sows now owned by 42 4-H club members of the county. These are kept by Ray Smith, Nokesville; Charles Edward Garber, Woodbridge; Charles Lymburner, Gainesville; and James Dennis Irvin Nokesville.

## European Corn Borer Found Prevalent

After inspecting corn fields throughout the county last week, State Entomologists C. R. Willey and W. J. Phillips found the European Corn Borer to be prevalent in all sections and recommended that steps be immediately taken to prevent further spread of this menace to future corn crops.

Means suggested for checking the spread of the European Corn Borer included:

1. Cutting the stalks as closely to the ground as possible and as early as possible.
2. Burning the stalks, putting them in the silo, cutting them into fine pieces or shredding them.
3. Flowing under the stubble in the fall or raking up the stubble and burning it.
4. Thoroughly plowing under all standing stalks trash and weeds in the cornfield.
5. Feeding fodder in a lot where the borer been found to be present to any extent in the county and it is feared that there will be serious damage in future years unless preventive steps are immediately taken.

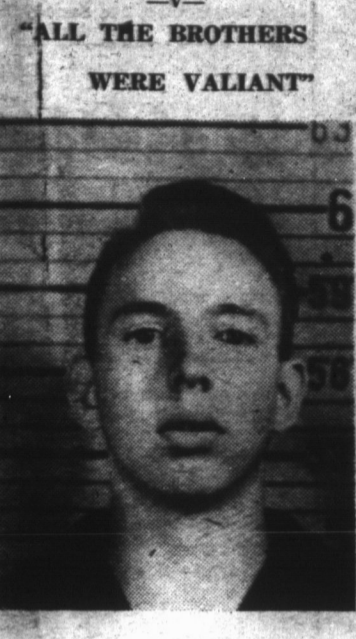
End of the war in Europe may not increase quota of gasoline to public said OPA this week.

There are nearly 8000 parts in the machine that sets the type in this paper.

## TWO PRINCE WILLIAM BOYS MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE ANOTHER WOUNDED IN ACTION



Pvt. Clyde A. Patton, U. S. A. A brother to Fred Patton, has been killed in action. Both boys were well known in Manassas. The County, with the Nation, bows in tribute to these young men of Manassas who gave all for their country.



Fred J. Patton, U. S. N. The Navy Department has announced that another of our sons has died for his country. He has been posthumously awarded The Purple Heart. He and his brother were educated in local schools.



PFC Jasper Monroe The War Department has announced that PFC Jasper Monroe has been wounded in action. He attended the local schools.

## SERIES OF PICTURES

Tuesday night was the opening of a series of picture shows which the American Legion are giving for the families of service men. These films were produced by the War Department and show training scenes in home camps and actual battle pictures and other activities in foreign lands. Families of those in service are especially invited but all adults are welcome. These pictures will be shown each Tuesday night at the Episcopal Parish house. The shows will be different each Tuesday night and will be continued as long as the public are interested. There is no seat charge.

## Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Frank Cox reported that the Board of Supervisors had \$3000 each for Occoquan and Manassas for the buildings to house the cannery. Each section will be required to raise the balance of \$1000 each. Occoquan will have the priority because there is a cannery located at Nokesville.

Mrs. Joseph Hanson reported that the total of 14,000 lbs. of old paper had been accumulated during the dufling the summer paper salvage campaign.

In Manassas this had been accomplished by the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Hanson asked everyone to keep up the good work insaving their old paper.

Major Joseph Hanson invited every one to attend the American and British War Films each Tuesday for several weeks. The picture given Tuesday evening was a Pre-Lude to War. The pictures are shown at the Trinity Parish Hall and last about one and three quarter hours.

Mr. Helm reporting on the Food-handlers Ordinance, sponsored by the Chamber, will present it to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting to have parts rewritten.

Mr. Tiffany said he thought anything that was done about the V-E Day should be thru the churches, as it would not be the end of the war, only European Victory. He had written to the Civilian Defense in Richmond and they agreed with him that it should be a day of prayer.

The guests who were entertained at the Chamber were Mr. C. B. Roland, Mr. Dinwittie and Mr. Hilman of the Roanoke Fire apparatus.

The money for the Prince William project prizes sponsored by the Chamber will be distributed by the Chamber at the next meeting according to Mr. Alpaugh.

## Letter From Scotland

Four or five years ago, aided by Miss Walsler Conner (now Mrs. Rohr) the Junior Woman's Club and other friends aided in raising a bundle of warm clothing for British children. A note was pinned to one of the garments carrying our good wishes. We have just received the following:

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MILNGAVIE  
SCOTLAND

Dear Mrs. Lamb:

In my Red Cross Depot here we have been sorting out a great many garments from America and putting them into bundles for the use of patients in hospitals, who have had all their clothes blitzed.

Among them I found a note from you, and I feel I should so much like to send a line to you and our other kind American friends to tell you how much we do appreciate your generous gifts.

The flying bombs have greatly added to the clothing difficulties and there are many of these people admitted to the hospital who, when well again and ready to be discharged will have literally nothing to go away in. I do hope you will tell your friends how much we have valued their help, and, on behalf of my Depot, I am so glad to have this opportunity of sending our most grateful thanks.

Yours Sincerely,

CICELY DOUGLAS

NOTICE

The council of the town of Manassas has called a mass meeting of the citizens of the town to be held in the Town Hall, Friday, September 22, at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the permanent location of Highway Route No. 28; whether in its present location on Center Street or to by-pass the town.

Interested citizens are urged to attend this meeting.

## Virginia State Fair Plans Discussed

Prince William farmers will be pleased to learn that the Virginia State Fair is in process of reorganization and will be known as the Atlantic Rural Exposition.

Virginia livestock interests have undertaken the purchase of 58 per cent or controlling interest, assuming that the necessary oney can be raised by private subscription from the livestock, dairy and other agricultural interests of Virginia. It was necessary for the livestock interests to act quickly. The State was divided into three parts to facilitate the soliciting of pledges. H. B. Thompson, Forest and Thomas Stanley, Stanleytown, representing the Virginia Hereford Breeders Association, are securing subscriptions in Southwest Virginia. C. T. Neal, Gordonsville, and Col. A. E. Pierce, Warrenton, representing the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, are securing subscriptions in Northern Virginia. A. W. Buhman, 1438 Franklin St., Richmond, and C. C. Reed, care of Williams and Reed, Richmond, representing the Virginia Beef Cattle Producers Association, are securing subscriptions in Eastern Virginia.

More than \$30,000 have been subscribed. There is little doubt now that the balance of the money will be secured to purchase the Somma interest, thereby transferring the control of the Virginia State Fair Association from one man to a group of livestock and dairy interests. Some Virginia dairy cattle breeders have subscribed to this project, others are invited to subscribe, so that all phases of the Virginia livestock industry may be responsible and active participants in the reorganization of the fair. It is desired that all livestock interests, including dairy farmers, have an equitable interest in the exposition.

The direction of the fair association will rest with the new board of directors, to be set up when the purchase of the Somma interest is consummated. This board will represent the agricultural interest of Virginia in developing a high quality agricultural exposition that will fully meet Virginia agricultural needs. It has been suggested that in addition to providing educational exhibitions for Virginia and other Eastern states the fair ground facilities should become a central meeting place for many agricultural interest. Livestock, dairy and poultry shows, 4-H club shows, sales, contests field trials and other events important to all Virginia agricultural are among the functions this Atlantic Rural Exposition might serve on our Eastern Seaboard. There are many needs and possibilities for this enterprise but how the best interests of agriculture will be served must be determined by the men who purchase the stock in this association. Virginia dairymen are invited to subscribe to this enterprise, which has the indorsement of the Board of Directors of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association.

## Mr. Fisher's Programs

Mr. Cleveland Fisher gave a program of recorded music in the Parish Hall on a recent evening, one of a series being sponsored by the Education Committee of the Woman's Club. In spite of bad weather, the attendance was very good.

At the previous program in July, Mr. Fisher had explained the composition of the modern orchestra. This time he talked about one of the outstanding instruments of the orchestra, the flute. He traced its history from its humble beginning as a reed, to the present instrument. To illustrate one phase in the history of the flute he showed a 200 year old flute of interesting make belonging to Mr. Worth Stork. Mr. Fisher also told about the composers whose work he played during the evening so that the entertainment was both enjoyable and instructive.

The next program will be given September 25. Everyone is invited.

## Rummage Sale

Saturday, September 30, beginning at 9:00 a. m. the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C. will hold a rummage sale in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. George R. L. Turberville IV has gone to Mississippi to visit her husband for a few days. Staff Sgt. Turberville expects to go overseas.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner have moved into the new rectory and they entertained their friends who gave them a pantry shower on Thursday, September 14th.

**County Home Demonstration NEWS**

Only The Home Can Found, A State

**NELL GRIM**

**ONIONS FOR SLICING**

The large mild-flavored sweet Spanish onions—the kind grown in the western states where production is greatest this year—are particularly good for slicing with hamburgers or for sandwiches or salads, the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests.

To prepare onion rings for hamburgers, cut half-inch slices of large mild onions, lay them in a baking dish or pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with well-flavored fat. Add 1 or 2 tablespoons of water, cover closely, and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes, or until tender. Serve a hamburger cake on each onion ring.

To make a hot meat and onion sandwich, cook 1 pint of sliced onion until tender in about 3 cups of meat broth or water. Thicken slightly with flour mixed with cold water and cook several minutes longer. Stir in 1 pint of cut-up, left-over or canned meat and heat thoroughly. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add celery salt if desired, or celery tops (fresh or dried) parsley, tomato catsup or chili sauce. Use as the filling for sandwiches with bread or hot biscuits. Pour hot gravy over the top.

**CLEANING COTTON CORDUROY**

The wartime shortage of commercial cleaning and laundry services has forced many a housewife to learn ways of cleaning clothes at home. Cotton corduroy one of the popular fall fabrics now appearing in the stores in suits, coats and dresses as well as in children's outfits, very often can be laundered successfully at home. That washable corduroy garments generally carry labels giving special instructions for washing. In the absence of such a label the housewife should wash a sample cut from an outside seam or pocket before plunging the whole garment in the wash tub. Points to notice are color fastness and shrinkage.

Corduroy needs gentle washing in lukewarm water and mild soapuds. Because the fabric is bulky, it calls for plenty of suds. Squeeze suds through garment but do not twist or rub. Rinse in two or three changes of lukewarm water, always lifting the garment as the nap is not crushed. Instead of wringing lift garment from tub, fold in bath towel to remove excess water, then hang on wooden hangers to dry in shade letting water run down the nap. Dry rapidly—out of doors in a stiff breeze if possible.

When the garment is almost dry brush it following the nap to keep it smooth. Press on the wrong side with the nap, then brush again. Steam irons are especially helpful in pressing corduroy.

If a corduroy coat is lined, the only way to wash it is to remove the lining and padding and wash the corduroy separately. This might be worth the time for a coat that has been cleaned many times yet no longer looks entirely clean.

Yugoslav Partisan units, after a successful landing on the island of Brac, off the Dalmatian coast, have freed the isle

## Sgt. Roseberry Earns Rest After 30 Combat Missions as Gunner

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**AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND**

Staff Sgt. Edward Kite Roseberry of Manassas recently passed thru this Air Service Command Station en route to swell earned rest after 30 missions as a gunner on a B-24.

Air Service Command officers "briefed" him on the necessity of safeguarding certain vital information he gained as a result of his combat experience.

Before his return to the states Sgt. Roseberry was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three clasiers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Roseberry of this city.

## Kiwanis Club Active In Educational Work

The Manassas Vocational School keeps getting into reports of various organizations of the vicinity. The Kiwanis Club in celebrating School Week could not help hearing again of its achievements. Superintendent R. C. Hayden, summing up after the speech of the evening, gave high praise to it as a tentative report. He said his here are o be established in Virginia 5 schools modeled after this one, Manassas would have failed if the school had failed, but success brings satisfaction. He went out of his way to say that Worth Peters had done a grand job.

Mr. Peters himself earlier in the evening had been called upon to tell about the school. He was so filled with his subject that he said he could talk for two hours.

It was determined May 15 to establish this school. Just a month later it was a going concern. The job was to organize, to staff, to look for transportation to the school from various parts of Virginia. Students came from as far as Raccoon Ford—58 miles away; from Gilbert's Filling Station, Alexandria, Lorton and Occoquan. There was a total enrollment of 182 students, and there was more than a 90% attendance. He considered it the crowning glory of the school that five students took a civil service examination in drafting and got jobs paying from \$2700 to \$3700 a year.

Such a school is more expensive than an academic one—three times as expensive—and he gave reasons why but claimed it is worth it. It was a most successful school too, from a humanizing standpoint.

Ywanis is to continue to meet at seven o'clock until further notice.

Local folks who commute to D. C. every day will be interested in a plan to construct super highway arteries into the city