



Council Keeps Cocks Terminal for Buses; Rejects Petition, 2-1

Trailway's Bus ticket office remains at Cocks' Pharmacy. Buses will be permitted to stop on either side of the street to load and discharge passengers.

The decision of the Manassas Town Council at an adjourned session on Wednesday night was a matter of discussion mainly between Councilman R. W. Doggett and Councilman Dr. G. Wallace.

There were 2 to 1. Councilman Fredrick Saunders, an acting member of the meeting, did not vote. Councilman C. E. Rice and Councilman Dr. G. Wallace voted to continue the discussion as presently carried on.

Club Charges Phone Utility Inefficient

A lively discussion was held regarding the inefficiency of the present telephone system at the meeting held by the Junior Woman's Club. Several members related their difficulties in getting an operator in time of emergencies.

The chairman of the Civic Committee was directed to write the president of the Telephone Company stating the club's feeling about the situation and requesting that improvement be made.

A copy of this letter was to be sent to Mr. Gnadl to be read before the Chamber of Commerce.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that a bake sale would be held the latter part of February.

New Members Welcomed

Miss Betty Jo Armstrong was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Betty Fuest and Mrs. Lois Brown were accepted as new members.

New business consisted of the purchasing of a school lunch ticket for the remainder of the month for one underprivileged child in Bennett School. Members were asked to contribute toys to the American Legion collection to be sent overseas, and Mrs. Wheeling asked that all old Christmas cards be turned in to her to be distributed among the children at Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond.

The Civic Committee urged that the club cooperate in Mr. Ritter's plan for Clean-Up Week in Manassas.

Lawyers Fight Plan to Change Court Circuit

Prince William County's Bar Association adopted a resolution at a special meeting in the office of Arthur Sinclair, who was elected secretary, asking that another judge be appointed to serve the 16th judicial circuit. This appointment is necessary, the association pointed out, because of the increased volume of business and will avoid crowding and clogging of the court calendar.

While withholding formal action on a gerrymandering proposal the Bar Association will notify Senator Clark and delegate Moncreux that the lawyers of Prince William County are opposed to a plan to be put to the general assembly to transfer Prince William County from the present 16th judicial circuit to a new judicial circuit, probably the 36th, and putting Prince William County with Stafford, King George, Spotsylvania and the City of Fredericksburg.

Would Be Inconvenient

Attorneys point out that this would be inconvenient not only to them but to the litigants of Prince William County who often would be required to travel 40 miles to get recess orders, etc., rather than about 15 miles as at present. Deleone Moncreux, who lives in Stafford, is reported to have been in favor of the proposal, despite the fact that he also represents the people of Prince William County in the General Assembly.

The gerrymandering proposal is said to have been the result of a recent fight in the 15th judicial circuit over the reapportionment of Judge Leon Brazelle, who was opposed by delegate Gibson of Fredericksburg.

Rev. Graham Given Award By U.D.C. Here

Chaplain (Major) Richard Marshall Graham, former pastor of the Manassas Baptist Church, was to be honored by award of the coveted Cross of Military Service at a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here today.

Chaplain Graham, who is stationed at Langley Field, Va., was to be one of the speakers at a Lee-Jackson-Maury Day observance at Osbourn High School. Miss Isabelle Hutchison, head of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., presided.

Also scheduled to speak at the assembly was the Rev. H. E. Hudson, pastor of Grace Methodist Church.

The band of the Osbourn High School was to present musical numbers, and the singing of "Tenting Tonight" by George Helms was also featured on the program.

At Manassas battlefield today, flags were to be flown in memory of General Lee.

Meeting grew acrimonious at points. The discussion regarding how much commission the Pharmacy received on tickets, lack of toilet facilities, and whether automobile drivers and whether buses could enter and leave the lot behind the Stonewall hotel, providing the bus was moved to that point.

Davis was absent, which Dr. Hook in the chair, took matter before the council.

Dr. Hook asked Mrs. Saunders to preside so he could discuss the buses continue to be as present. This proposal was from second and Mr. Rice did not decline to do so for more than an hour. During the discussion Mr. Doggett took on including those in the audience.

Mr. R. A. Trice, traffic engineer, was satisfied with the discussions were conducted.

Vocational 'Ed' Teachers Hear Talk By Dennis

Lindsay H. Dennis, executive secretary of the American Vocational Association, spoke to the Industrial Arts and Vocational Education Teachers of Northern Virginia, at a supper meeting last Tuesday evening in the cafeteria of the Industrial School.

Mr. Dennis in tracing the history of the advance of vocational education in the nation told his audience that every bill which the organization had brought before Congress to improve vocational education had been passed.

R. Worth Peters, superintendent of schools, took Mr. Dennis and the visiting teachers on an inspection tour of the Regional High School for Colored following the meeting.

Delta Kappa Gamma To Meet on Friday

The regular meeting of Mu Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, will be held Friday, January 20—8:30 p. m.—at the Evans Coffee Shop in Arlington. Miss Sue Ayres, Elementary Supervisor of Prince William County Schools, will preside.

The program will deal with UNESCO—Its Function and Implications Toward American Education.

DDR. Heen K.I. Mackintosh of United States Office of Education will be guest speaker on this topic and Mrs. Pauline Gorham, Principal of Jefferson School in Alexandria, will discuss the meaning and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Two Fire Calls Within 30 Minutes

Two fire alarms within 39 minutes occurred yesterday afternoon when firemen answered a call at Yorkshire Acres about 4 p. m. and at 4:30 were called to put out a fire near the Vocational school.

Earlier in the day, firemen put out a chimney fire. Both afternoon calls were for field fires.

Pitter Pat Nursery Reports Good Progress

A great deal of progress has been made by the Pitter Pat Nursery since its opening December 5, 1949. Mesdames A. P. Heyener and H. V. Anderson report, with several children being taken care of daily.

Decorated in nursery wallpaper, it is the only one in Prince William County and was designed primarily for working mothers, although children may be left at the nursery for any amount of time. It operates between the hours of 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day Monday through Friday.

One of the features of the nursery is the rope train in which the children go for an afternoon walk when it is warm enough. The object of the train is to provide for the children's safety.

Miss Bell Marries Hutchison H. Payne

COCCOQUAN—Mr. Hutchison H. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Payne and Miss Mary Genevieve Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Bell of Woodbridge were married Saturday morning at 11 by the Rev. Clark H. Wood at his home on N. West Street. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a navy blue suit with contrasting accessories. The only attendant was Miss Katherine Payne, sister of the groom. The couple will make their home here.

Joseph Manuel

Joseph Manuel, oldest native of Nokesville, passed away at his home in Nokesville, on Saturday evening. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon with interment at the Valley cemetery. An obituary will be in next week's paper.

Mrs. Lyons' Mother Dies

Word has been received that Mrs. Benjamin Perfy, mother of Mrs. Joseph Lyons, who operates Stone House Inn, died at her home in Hantsport, Nova Scotia on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Lyons is now in Nova Scotia.

Benson Lewis Gaskin

Benson "Stump" Lewis Gaskin died at his home here Tuesday after an illness of a year.

Mr. Gaskin was born at Gainesville, July 26, 1888, and for 26 years worked for the Manassas Ice & Fuel.

In 1919, he married Miss Marie Thornton who survives him. Also surviving are five sisters.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at that church with the Rev. Phillip Long officiating. Burial will be at 10 a. m. Monday at the Arlington Cemetery.

Stephen Berg

Stephen Berg, the baby son of Sgt. and Mrs. Byron Berg of Midway died Sunday, January 8, after a short illness. Burial was held the following Tuesday at Arlington National Cemetery.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES



Disposal Plant Ready by Feb. 1

The new disposal plant which the Town of Manassas has been constructing for several months will be in operation between now and the first of February it was stated at the town hall yesterday. Town Manager Ritter has spent the past several days with final inspection problems preparatory to recommending acceptance.

The disposal plant has a capacity estimated to take care of a population of 3500 persons. The plant which it is replacing was constructed when the population of Manassas was less than 500.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday noon Town Manager Ritter suggested that consideration be given to observing the occasion of the plant opening with a banquet on the night of Feb. 7. It is planned to invite Governor Battle to be the guest speaker and discussion stream pollution problems of the state. Senator Andrew Clark had suggested that the governor might be available.

The banquet would be held in the cafeteria of the Industrial school but the guest list would have to be limited to the list of the cafeteria facilities. This will be looked into by Town Manager Ritter, Russ Cullen, and Dr. George B. Cocks, who were appointed by President Jackson Ratcliffe.

Obituaries

FRED JOHN CHANDLER

Fred John Chandler who was born near Elgin, Ill., on June 30, 1865, died at his home near Buckhall on Jan. 12 and was buried from Baker's Funeral Home on Jan. 14. The funeral was conducted by Dr. H. E. Hudson of the Methodist Church of which he was a member for over 60 years. He leaves one son, 4 grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. B. J. Bradford, and 2 nephews, Fred J. Gue of Colorado and Ferris W. Gue of Manassas. He was a descendant of the Col. John Chandler who assisted in establishing the American Independence, June 1776.

14 Dairymen of County Get State Applause

Special recognition was given to Prince William County dairymen at the 43rd annual Virginia State Dairymen's Convention at Roanoke on Thursday and Friday of this week for their achievement in high average production per cow for the past year: L. E. Cowne, Nokesville, 421.7 pounds butterfat; Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, 418.2 pounds butterfat; Wilmer M. Kline, Manassas, 407 pounds butterfat; J. F. Hale and Son, Nokesville, 388.1 pounds butterfat; Mrs. E. Economos, Haymarket, 382.3 pounds butterfat; Charles W. Lewis, Manassas, 359.2 pounds butterfat; A. B. Fleming, Nokesville, 356 pounds butterfat; C. C. Lynn, Manassas, 345.9 pounds butterfat; Knechele and Michael, Nokesville, 343.6 pounds butterfat; B. Higgs Lewis, Manassas, 342.4 pounds butterfat; Harry M. Miller, Nokesville, 339.7 pounds butterfat; T. R. Smith, Nokesville, 328.5 pounds butterfat; John M. Piercy, Jr., Gainesville, 322.4 pounds butterfat; E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge, 321 pounds butterfat.

H. D. Schedule

Monday, Jan. 23—Bethel home demonstration meets at the school at 1:30 p. m. Subject, recreation.

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Tuesday, Jan. 24—Nokesville Jr. home demonstration club, Mrs. Harry Miller, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25—Aden home demonstration club, at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ola Marshall.

Wednesday, Jan. 25—Nokesville Sr. home demonstration club, all-day meeting with Mrs. Joe Hale. Subject: textile painting.

County Fair In Manassas Waits Council

Farmers, farm wives, 4-H Club members, Future Farmers, and Veterans, in fact nearly everyone in Prince William County, is showing intense interest in the proposed Prince William County Fair, which is to be held for three days, beginning August 31 next.

The exact site of the fair has not yet been determined. The Manassas Town Council expressed opposition a week ago to the use of the Manassas Airport, which has been lying idle for months. The Veterans' Farm Club of Nokesville has asked for the use of the airport grounds believing the location of the fair in Manassas will give impetus to business and travel to this central location in Prince William County during the fair. The road net to Manassas they say makes the unused airport the ideal site for the fair. Until the Manassas Town Council makes its decision the program for the fair except in a general way is being held back.

Impetus was given the fair plans at a meeting in Nokesville Tuesday evening by the Veterans' Farm Club following the Veterans Agricultural Training Class of the high school. Joseph Johnson presided. Committee chairman said the entire County Supervisors Asked to Aid

The Board of Supervisors have been petitioned to aid the group in the form of financial assistance or prizes, and an effort is being made to get permission to use the Manassas Airport site for the fair. Everyone in the community should get behind this project and render aid in the form of donations of cash and prizes.

The group is headed by Harry O. Swan, instructor in institutional farm training for the veterans of Prince William County, with committees headed by me of the class. Cooperating in the effort of putting on the fair are: Fishway, vocational instructor at Osbourn high school and Philip B. Reading, vocational agriculture instructor at Brentsville district high school. The help of the county agent, Frank Cox, has been enlisted as well as that of Miss Leona Kline, home demonstration agent, in assisting in planning the ladies' exhibits. Many prominent farmers and merchants are lending their support, whose efforts will be acknowledged at a later date.

Prince William County has not had a fair for many years.

Many Queries About County Are Received

At the Tuesday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce President Jackson Ratcliffe reported that the number of inquiries concerning Prince William County from distant points are increasing and this necessitates the revision and reprinting of the Chamber of Commerce pamphlet of three years ago describing the county.

A committee consisting of Dr. George B. Cocks, Russ Cullen, and Ben Muse was appointed to revise the pamphlet and receive bids for its printing.

The P-TA asked the chamber to get volunteers from its members who would be willing to transport children in need of medical attention to Washington when required. The following members volunteered: James Meyers, Russ Cullen, Mrs. Stewart McBryde, Jr., Dr. Worth Peters, W. W. Lawrence of Haymarket, and Stanley Owens.

Tech Starts First Of 8 New Units

Digging for the foundation upon which the first of the 8 new units to the Manassas Technical School started this week. The new unit is being built directly across the street from the Administration Building.

Construction of the new building, which is intended to house the sheet metal shop, but which may be changed from that purpose later, is being carried out as a project of the students of the Technical School.

It is expected that as a part time project along with the regular studies at the school, the work will not be completed until about summer.

Sleet Slows Traffic

Sleet, started to fall early this morning in Prince William, slowing traffic considerably on main highways, observers report. Secondary roads were not affected.

On The Job



HON. JOHN STEWART BATTLE
The New Governor

Battle in Office No New Taxes Is His Promise

A score or more of the prominent and civic leaders of Prince William County heard incoming governor John Stewart Battle, in his inaugural address in Richmond on Wednesday promise 45 million dollars for local school construction. He said the allocation of 90 per cent of the amount would be on the per pupil basis.

In a colorful ceremony and in a speech filled with forward looking points for the development of Virginia, Governor Battle recommended:

Revised regulations relative to school construction to modernize the construction of buildings, eliminate "many wasteful and unnecessary practices" and bring about greater comfort and utility; along with "good business practices" that will insure the elimination of all unnecessary expenditures.

Election of county school boards by the voters; boards of supervisors to be elected to eliminate friction and bring about better cooperation between school boards and supervisors.

Legislation providing for voluntary jury service by women "in all of the courts of the Commonwealth."

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Kiwanians To Observe Founding

The history of the two Kiwanis International and the local Kiwanis Club will be given tomorrow at the program observing the 35th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis International at The Grill.

Frank Sigman, in charge of the program, announces that James Myers will read a message from the president, and E. D. Gotherie, president of the local club, announces that three new members will be installed.

Representatives from here who attended the Capital District meeting held January 6-7 at the Roanoke Hotel, Roanoke, were President Gotherie, Lancey Compton, Secretary-treasurer, Arnold Service, Edgar Parrish and Mr. Sigman.

Speakers at the Roanoke meeting included Dr. Charles Smith, Provost Marshall of Roanoke College, Salem, and Clem D. Johnson, director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

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The secondary roads of Prince William are former County roads taken over by the State under the Byrd Road Law of 1932. They are identified by route numbers of 600 or more. For the most part, they are farm-to-market, R. F. D., and school bus routes.

Exactly 346.7 miles make up the secondary system in Prince William. Of this mileage, 69.07 miles are hard surfaced; 203.35 miles have a heavy all-weather surface of stone, gravel, or other materials; 63.29 miles are lightly-surfaced; and 10.99 miles are non-surfaced.

Total of 356 Miles

A comparison of the County's road system in 1950 with that of 1932 show that Prince William in 1932 had some 358 miles of secondary highway, of which three miles were hard-surfaced, 122 miles surfaced with local material, and 233 miles unimproved or graded only.

During the first six months of the current fiscal year, 7.8 miles were hard-surfaced, and more than five miles of secondary road were stabilized with crushed stone or gravel. In addition, an 1800 foot sidewalk was built along a secondary route in Nokesville.

During the remaining six months, 27 miles will be strengthened with additional stone applications and four bridges will be rebuilt or repaired.

Currently, State forces are rebuilding a weak bridge across Slate Run on Route 611 North of Aden and are bringing weaker road sections into shape for the winter with the addition of stone and gravel.

The County road budget, as adopted by the Board of Supervisors, includes more than 100 different items scattered throughout the County. Approximately half of the work has been completed.

Over Money Available

In addition to Prince William's regular State fund allocation of \$156,367, an additional \$36,724 is available in State and Federal Aid matching funds. Half of this amount is Federal money and the remainder is matched by the State. Combined with earlier allocations,

approximately \$160,000 in Federal aid and State matching funds are available for construction in Prince William. Right-of-way difficulties have held up putting any of this construction under way, but officials say they hope that 1950 will see this work starting.

State Highway Resident Engineer J. E. Johnston reported this week that virtually all grading has been completed on U. S. Route 15 from Route 211 through Haymarket to Woolsey, and a solid base has been applied on the part which is carrying traffic.

Bridges Being Built

State forces from Construction Camp No. 26 are building 5.6 miles of new roadway and three bridges to close a long dirt gap on Route 15. One bridge already has been opened to traffic and work is under way on two others which are part of the project.

Route 234 construction between Stone House and Catharpin Creek, which should be completed within the next 30 days.

Further improvement of Route 234 is scheduled to be started early in the Spring, Johnson said. Plans call for reworking the present surface between Catharpin and Woolsey, adding additional material to form a more solid base, and applying a blacktop surface.

Route 15 construction will be continued through the winter as rapidly as weather will permit, the resident engineer added. Macadem surfacing of the roadway and completion of the two bridges are scheduled for the next six months.

Deep freezes for the rest of the winter, the engineers believe "that most Prince William roads are in shape to remain passable throughout the year," according to a release issued by them to the press.

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Lions Club Observes 'Railroad Nite'

"Railroad Nite" was observed Wednesday, Jan. 11, by the Lions Club when it met at the Grill with G. Selwyn King, a former Manassas and present trainmaster of Eastern Southern Railway Co., as guest speaker.

Mr. King spoke on the development the South has undergone. He told of how the railroad has advanced money and built up communities with many new industries. He says the roads are sound financially.

A work of greeting was given to the Club by Felix Fields, deputy district governor of the Lions.

Jack Hill Speaks

Jack Hill, of Vienna, chairman of the Board of Governors, gave a talk on the International organization. He stated that the organization is honoring Melvin Jones, 70, founder of the Lions and still an active member. He stated that Lions International consists of 26 countries and that a reception for Mr. Jones will be held Tuesday at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington.

Jack Hill, for the Club, presented a gift to Bill Farquhar for becoming the most recent member to marry.

Manassas Lodge Officials For 1950



Installation services for 1950 officials were held for the above members of Manassas Lodge 158, AFAM, on January 6 at the Masonic Hall.

In the back row from left to right are T. M. Reeves, iller; J. L. Bushong, treasurer; C. A. Sinclair, Jr., secretary; C. H. Wine, Sr., marshal; and J. E. Wood, chaplain.

From left to right in the front row are A. G. MacMillan, senior steward; W. Ritter, Jr., senior warden; Warren Hynson, junior deacon; J. Nelson Thomas, worshipful master; C. H. Wine, Jr., senior deacon; Stewart McBryde, Jr., junior warden; and Myron A. Austin, junior steward.

Photo by Howard Churchill.

Auxiliary Of Episcopal Church Meets

The Womens Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church met Monday night, Jan. 9th, at the Parish Hall for its initial meeting of the year. The new president, Mrs. Victor Haydon, presided, and the following members served in their new capacities: first vice president, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller; second vice president, Mrs. Edgar E. Rohr; secretary, Mrs. John Y. Roseberry; and treasurer, Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde.

After an open discussion, it was decided that the auxiliary should hold four sales and two rummage sales during the year, as money

raising projects, the proceeds to be used largely as a contribution toward the parish hall addition.

Committees Named
Mrs. Haydon also named her committees for the year. The chairman of the committees are: Christian social relations, Mrs. A. E. Jussame; United thank offering, Miss Katherine Lewis; Junior choir and vestments, Mrs. Florence Newman; Devotions, Mrs. A. L. Henry; Church, Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde.

Altar guild, Mrs. Paul Arrington; Education and program, Miss Mary Berkeley Nelson; Pantry, Mrs. T. E. Didiak; Publicity, Mrs. Edgar E. Rohr; Little helpers, Mrs. Rodney Stair; Church periodical club, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair; Supply and box work, Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

Tea Invitation Given
Mrs. Haydon invited the ladies of the auxiliary to a tea at her

home Saturday, Jan. 28th, from 3 to 5 p.m. which is being given by her in order that the new members may be introduced and become acquainted with the women of the church congregation.

An executive board meeting of the auxiliary will be held Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

Coming Events

The Manassas Garden Club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Marsteller on Center St. Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Ian Ross will talk on Flowers of Hawaii.

One of the problems now baffling the do-good philosophers is why, among men of quality, there are some who work harder and more intelligently than others.

We have been selling and servicing typewriters and adding machines in this territory since 1932. During the past 18 years we have seen a lot of fellows come and go in this business. For one reason or another they are not on the job any more—we are.

Call or write us whenever you need supplies or service, or want our prices on a new or reconditioned typewriter or adding machine. We also rent machines. Our representatives are in Manassas and Prince William County each week.

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Here Is Another Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong

Ever since the anti-trust lawyers filed their suit to put A&P out of business, they have been making, in the newspapers and over the radio, various "allegations" about how they think this company does business.

Please remember that "allegations" are charges that have not been proved.

In this case they will be disproved.

There have been times in the past when the anti-trust lawyers made very damaging "allegations" about this company that the courts eventually decided were utterly without foundation.

In our last advertisement we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, two other food chains and two labor unions conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington, D. C.

And yet, when this case came to trial, it was revealed that the defendants were actually selling bread cheaper than most other stores in Washington, and there was absolutely no evidence that they had ever engaged in any such "alleged" conspiracy.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

But this was not the only time that the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false. Again, and still again, they brought cases against A&P and suffered defeat.

As we have said, we think you are entitled to know about these other cases. And now, we are going to tell you about the second time the anti-trust lawyers were wrong.

The North Carolina Potato Case

In December, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Wilson, North Carolina.

They charged that A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, had conspired to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business that must rely on farmers, day after day, for the food we distribute to our customers?

In this case the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers, telling millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down, deprive them of a decent income, and lower their families' living standard.

These charges were false.

They made these charges despite the fact that it has always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce; to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products; to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices; and to help farmers build better markets for their products.

That is why many thousands of farmers all over the country are now coming to our support.

When the case finally came to trial, the anti-trust lawyers put on as their first witness a potato expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This expert, who was the anti-trust lawyers' own witness, testified that contrary to the anti-trust lawyers' "allegations," the defendants made every effort to help the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to aid the potato farmer in better marketing of his products and in getting a better price for his products.

When the anti-trust lawyers had put in their evidence and had argued their case Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, and almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick with straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

So, here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P in which the Judge decided that there were no grounds to support those charges.

That is why we say the anti-trust lawyers can be wrong and have been wrong.

That is why we say that they are wrong again, just as they were wrong in the Washington bread case and the North Carolina potato case.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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In And Around Manassas

Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde

Wife of Mrs. Mary L. Jamison, who died at her home, Windridge, last week, were Dr. and Mrs. Herbert King of Dartmouth College, Dr. N. H. and their sons, Her- and Billy.

Robert W. M. Weir who was stationed at Gravelly Point, left the first of February for his new post at New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Dabney Waters and daughters were Sunday guests at Mr. Water's mother, Mrs. O. D. on Grant Ave.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mr. Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Ann Walsler and Richey, Miss Anne Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Art McBryde, Jr. and Nancy at the National Gallery in Washington Sunday.

J. E. Bradford entertained luncheon a number of her friends Tuesday at her home on Grant Ave.

Commonwealth Attorney and Mrs. Owen were in Richmond Tuesday to attend the inauguration of the governor of Virginia, the reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Tuck honoring Gov. and Mrs. Battle.

M. Bruce Whitmore and Miss Nelson were luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs. J. Allen Rier-

in Chevy Chase, Md. Mrs. Nancy Leigh Eddlake returned home Saturday from War-

where she has been a patient at Physicians Hospital.

Members of the Wimodousis Chapter Post 106, O. E. S., attend-

the Grand Visitation of the Chapter Post 59, O. E. S., Friday held at Occoquan were

Lillian Burke, Mrs. Marian, Mrs. Alice Gulick, Mrs. Grace Wayland, Mrs. Flora Weir

Mrs. Eleanor Wetherall. Mrs. Ada Royer who has been

visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Royer, re-

turned Sunday to her home in Pa.

Frances Norrell Larkin of was the guest of her sisters,

W. A. Newman and Mrs. Henry at her home on Battle Street.

Howard Churchill visited her mother, Mrs. Viola Proffitt, Mon-

day in Washington. Mrs. Proffitt is at Doctors Hospital.

Bob Lewis of Orlando, Fla., friends here last week.

Rev. J. F. Burks who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hagerty, in Detroit, return-

ed home last week.

Leona Kline spent the week-

end in Harrisonburg visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kline.

G. Raymond Ratcliffe visit-

ed Mrs. Clay Speake in Dumfries Tuesday.

and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe

and Mrs. Jackson Ratcliffe

visited Mrs. Roanoke where they will spend several days.

Those attending the Inauguration of the Governor of Virginia

in Richmond Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John Galleher and daughter, Miss Louise Galleher; Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Muse and daughter, Miss Carlotta Muse.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson and Barbara and Richard visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell in Richmond last week.

Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe entertained a number of her friends Wednesday at a luncheon at her home on Grant Ave.

Mrs. Thomas T. Trappell and Mrs. Margaret Marchand Brown of Win-

egan Farm, Buckhall, spent Sunday in Charles Town, W. Va., visiting members of the Trappell family.

Recent guests at Winevan Farm, near Buckhall, were Mrs. Peggy C. Steinberger and Joseph T. Colyer, who were married on Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, Rockville, Md.

Mrs. Margaret Marchand Brown, whose sister, now deceased, was Mr. Colyer's first wife, was matron of honor at the wedding. The couple will live at New Castle, Penna., where Mr. Colyer is superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. shops.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wine announced the engagement on Tuesday of her daughter, Mary Louise, to Mrs. Mas-

son Leonard Hollcraft, of Orange Cove, California. The wedding will take place early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holden and sons, of near White Plains, N. Y.,

Greenwich

By Mrs. Norman Hopkins

Buddy Lee is much improved now, and hopes to be able to return to school this week.

Billy Mayhugh was unable to have the birthday party he had planned last Saturday, but was

enough improved on Sunday to enjoy the visits of Buddy Lee, Jimmy Brady and Jerry Hopkins.

Seventeen people were present at the Guardian Alumnum Dinner served at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hopkins on Wednesday evening.

The Greenwood Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Hopkins on Thursday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the "White Ele-

phant Sale" which had been planned for this meeting.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church held their January meeting at the Sunday School building on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth McMichael leading the Bible discussion, and others giving special reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yankey, and children, Marilyn and Denny and Mrs. A. Crummett visited Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hopkins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Crawford and daughters, Beverly and Shirley visited Mrs. Maggie Crawford on Tuesday.



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VEGETABLE

Reg. Price: 2 cans 21c

SALE PRICE:
 single can 10c
 3 cans 29c
 6 cans 57c

TOMATO

Reg. Price: 2 cans 17c

SALE PRICE:
 single can 8c
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SPORTS NEWS

Polio Teams Announced

Teams for the All-Star games to be held January 28 sponsored by the March of Dimes announced by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, in charge of game arrangements, with the first game of the night scheduled for 7:30 at the Gymnasium at Osbourn High School.

Women faculty members chosen are Misses Barbara Ware, Alma Watts, Betty Flickinger; Misses Lib Lloyd and Shirley Davis, of Occoquan; Mrs. Bety Mosca, of Quantico Post; and Misses Mary Haskins and Betty Jo Armstrong, Mrs. Agnes Williams and Miss Catherine Connelly, of Osbourn. Coach is Mrs. Joseph Fortuna.

On the girls' team will be the Misses Anne West, Frances Sanford and Mary Louise Lohr, of Occoquan; Misses Beverly Brunelli, Irene Weigard and Sue Powers, of Quantico Post; Misses Pat Hodges, Gem Parler and Linda Kruse, of Osbourn; and Misses Dolores Witsom and Lily Bjore and Mrs. Thelma Russell, Manassas Technical School, with Miss Roberta Payne, coach.

Composing the men's faculty team are C. J. Gibson, Clarke D'Agata and Wallace Bolding, of Nokesville; Joe Crane, Herb Saunders, Russell Norment, Occoquan; Lou Bishop and Lloyd Heidgerd, Quantico; Jim Leo, Joseph Fortuna and Bill Lee, Osbourn; and Ralph Schreider and Oakley Neau, Technical School. Coach is Vernon Schultz.

The boys' team will be comprised of William White and David Mayhugh, Nokesville; Jimmy Bishop and Winter Lockett, Occoquan; William Waldrop and Donnie Rawlings, Quantico Post; Jackie Saylor and Teddy Peters, Osbourn; and Robert McCure and Richard Elsea, Technical School. Coach of the boys' team is Dan Kelo.

Tickets are now on sale at all the high schools in the county at \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Hawks Beat Upperville In Overtime Period

In a five-minute overtime, the Manassas Hawks won from the Upperville A. C. 46-41. Sparking the Hawks in the last half, Vetter made 18 points to be high man. The game was tied 34-34 at the end of the regular time period. Others scoring for the Hawks were 4, R. Pollen 2, and Allen 2, Colb 1, and Swank 12.

In the girls' game the Hawkettes lost, 27-31. Miss Lloyd scored 12 points and Miss Blakemore, 15.

January 12
Manassas Legion 36 Occoquan 33
Legion Girls 43 Occoquan 33
January 14
Hawks 46 (Overtime) Upperville 41
Hawkettes 27 Upperville Girls 31
This Saturday the Legion will play the Hawks at 8 p. m. at Osbourn Gymnasium.

Legion Teams Both In Upper Three

The Manassas Legion Teams are the only teams in the Northern Virginia League which both place in the top three, with both the boys' and girls' teams in third place. The Legion boys are tied with Nokesville with four wins and two losses, and the girls are in third place with five wins and one loss.

Middleburg leads in the boys division with five wins, no losses, and is followed by Leesburg with five wins and two losses. In the girls division, Warrenton leads with five wins, no losses and is followed by Upperville with five wins and one tie.

The three teams which finish highest in both divisions will take part in a championship tournament at the end of the regular season.

Occoquan Wins Both Games From Stafford

OCOQUAN—In a game January 13, Occoquan High School made a clean sweep, with the boys beating Stafford 50-19 and the girls winning 38-9.

Catharpin Brunch Shows How An 8 o'Clock Woman Appears

What the 8 o'clock-dressed Catharpin woman wears while she makes breakfast, cleans house, churns butter, feeds chickens, irons, bakes, or and othe or the usual morning chores, was displayed last Friday morning when twenty of them gathered at the behest of the Home Demonstration Club of the community for the behest of the Home Demonstration Club of the community for a "come-as-you-are" brunch given for the benefit of the March of Dimes drive in Prince William County.

Models of what they are wearing for zipping through the day's work varied from slacks to housecoats, and included a variety of house-dresses and aprons in various stages of freshness and wholeness. A few ladies had combed their hair, and one or two wore lipstick.

Calls Made Early
All of these costumes appeared in a public gathering for the first time because each person inadvertently modeling had agreed in advance to come to a brunch at an unannounced date looking exactly as she looked when she should be telephoned by the brunch committee on the morning of the event.

Committee members were careful to call early, and what they wore that day was, everyone agreed, worth coming to see. Fashion feature most in evidence was comfort.

Mrs. Carey Wins
For brunch, guests found their places by matching bits of cartoons. Afterwards, Mrs. Robert Casey was declared winner in games led by

Team Players Score Record Of Nokesville

The Nokesville Basketball team's record for the present season shows it to have gone into a winning streak after the loss of their first game, Dec. 16, to Quantico by a score of Quantico 46; Nokesville, 21. However, the total score of all games played shows Nokesville to have 122 points against 127 pilled up by all other teams. Here is the record.

Jan. 6, Occoquan 23, Nokesville 26, with Jay Garman making eight points, David Mayhugh, seven, Randall Gough four, William White four, and Junior Cowne three.

Jan. 10, Leesburg 38, Nokesville 41, with David Mayhugh making 15 points, Junior Cowne nine, Jay Garman five, William Ross five, Lee Yankey 3, Randall Gough two, and William White two.

Jan. 13, Nokesville 34, Warrenton 20, with David Mayhugh making 14 points, Junior Cowne seven, William White seven, Jay Garman four, and Randall Gough two points.

Mrs. L. Edward Smith. Both Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Smith wore a casual assortment of sweaters and slacks.

Those who arranged the brunch were Mrs. Gordon Pattie, Mrs. J. D. Harpover, Mrs. Wallace Rion, Mrs. Lester Anderson, and Mrs. L. Edward Smith.

WAR GAMES

The next major war games will be the scheduled joint Navy-Army-air exercises to be held in the Caribbean in February and March. The game will involve "attacks" on carrier task forces protected by whatever new ships and gadgets the Navy has to use.

Foreign Guests Will Visit Haymarket

Five women from foreign countries who are touring the United States studying farm life are spending this week in Prince William.

Miss Maria Lusia Chabrat of Vina del Mar, Chili and Miss Otilia Bozo Bravo of Santiago, Chili, were guests of Mrs. Gladys Gardner of Gainesville.

Mrs. Fernanda Saleedo Balboa, of Manila and Miss Felina Reyes also of the Philippines, were guest of Mrs. Wallace Rion of Catharpin. Mrs. Santi Sudha, Rey of Calcutta, India was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Meyer of Haymarket.

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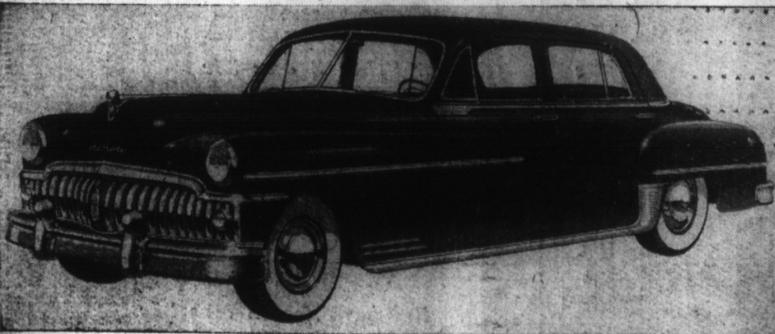
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combined circular parking lights and turn signals are set into it. The hood ornament is a new beautifully sculptured bust of De Soto. Interior styling is luxurious. In the forefront of mechanical advances are new and larger hydraulic brakes. No car in America will have larger brakes. The 112-horsepower, high-compression engine combines with Tip-Toe Hydraulic Shift and gyrol Fluid Drive to give excellent performance and "lets you drive without shifting."

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