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Time Out

By BUDDY MERCHANT

The Manassas Red Sox baseball team attended the final meeting of the Old Dominion League Friday night at Falls Church, and came back with information that the league is set to operate and it looks as if the Old Dominion League is here to stay. All managers of the eight teams left the meeting in high hopes of a fine baseball season in the reorganized league.

Reporters from Washington newspapers attended the meeting and took pictures of the managers of each team and officials of the league. The Washington News will carry all scores and information in each Monday's edition about the Old Dominion League, and action pictures will also accompany these articles.

Home town fans of the Manassas Red Sox will be happy to know also that the Red Sox will have two league umpires this season, even though the expense will be greater to the team.

The Red Sox at present are preparing for their opening practice on March 26 and a large turnout is expected to battle it out for the 16 positions on the squad. Old reliable "Papa" Posey will be fighting for his third base position, as will be Oda Taylor at shortstop and Buddy Merchant at second. James Sehlton may capture the first-base job and hard-hitting Russell Loveless will handle most of the catching duties. Bobby Wilt will also see action behind the plate. In the outfield, manager Dallas Posey, Eddie Tyson, Price, Billy Tyson, Calvin Smith, Robert Alvey, Virgil Balawin and others will battle it out, with one of these boys scheduled for utility infield duty. The pitching will be red hot, with Stan Monroe, Washington and Lee High school ace, Squizzer Polen, Bobo Stutler, Bucky Kinchloe, Floyd Jones, Jake Garland and others on the hill.

The Red Sox' league games are as follows:

April 30—Manassas at Ballston.
May 7—Virginia White Sox at Manassas.
May 14—Manassas at Forresterville.
May 21—Manassas at Arlington.
May 28—Falls Church at Manassas.
June 4—Vienna at Manassas.
June 11—McLean at Manassas.
June 18—Open Date.
June 25—Ballston at Manassas.
July 2—Manassas at Virginia White Sox.

Sox.

July 9—Forresterville at Manassas.
July 16—Arlington at Manassas.
July 23—Manassas at Falls Church.
July 30—Manassas at Vienna.
Aug. 6—Manassas at McLean.
Aug. 20-27—Old Dominion League playoffs between winner of the first half and winner of second half.
All league games will be on Sunday.

For the first time since the Red Sox was formed in Manassas, a bright glimpse of peace between them and the Manassas Macs seems to be seen as the two teams are working out their schedule so as not to conflict on dates at Snively field.

One of the most dependable "Red Sox" is one who never appears on the lineup but still never misses a game—in fact he has walked as far as four and a half miles to attend a ball game.

He is W. B. Kerlin, perennial gatekeeper-without-fee for the Sox. John Parrish, head of the ball club, characterizes Kerlin as the outstanding fan of his club. Kerlin did not miss a game last season.

Younger brother of the sheriff, Kerlin will be 70 in April. He was born in Ohio—"a Buckeye by birth," he calls himself—but came to Prince William County at the age of 2. His father did not approve of baseball, so W. B. played little ball as a boy.

He lives near Manassas, having moved into town from out Nokesville way a few years ago. Wearing the red ball-team hat he effects as an habitual article of clothing, he tends the back gate at the ball park, serving without remuneration solely for the service he can do the team.

Legion Post Offers Game Here Friday

A free basketball game, sponsored by the American Legion at Osbourn High gymnasium, will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, post commander, announces.

Garvin's Grill girls, of the D. C. Recreational League, will meet the Legion girls team in the opener, and the Mt. Rainier boys will face the Legion male team in the second game.

The contests will be the last sponsored by the Legion before the opening next week of the 4th

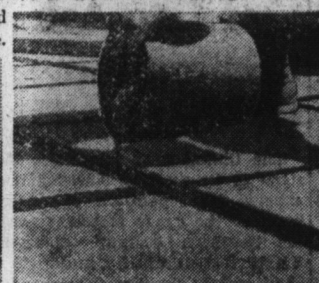
How to Make a Terrace



Greased form, set on leveled ground, is filled with concrete.



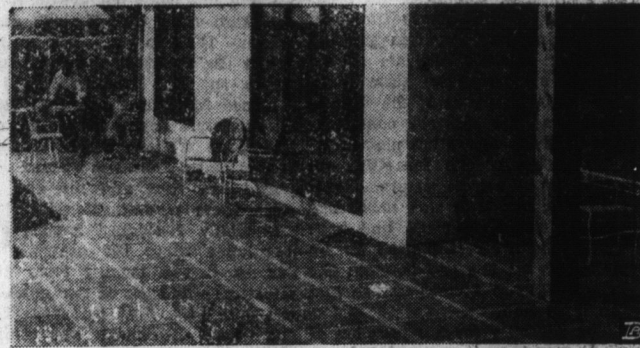
Filled form is levelled prior to applying colored topping.



A tablespoon of plaster color sprinkled on each square is troweled into concrete surface (left).

When form is set, (above) remove frames and pour mortar into joints.

Photo—American Home Magazine



The terrace, above, is made from a form made of sixteen 22-inch squares. No extra preparation of ground is required. Squares are filled with concrete colored with plaster colors to individual taste. Described in detail in the March issue of American Home Magazine, it costs 8 cents a square foot, and a minimum of work to complete.

Annual American Legion Post 158 Invitational Basketball tournament, scheduled for which has already been announced.

At a meeting this week, the Legion voted to continue sponsorship of its own girls and boys basketball team, this apparently closing off discussion of "unification" of Manassas' cage clubs.

Lower County Sports News

The Triangle ball club is very much in the dark as to whether they will use the new rule of the Northern Virginia Baseball League. First of all it is very doubtful that

the team could afford to pay their players any sufficient sum to warrant any change in their former policy. This rule was thrashed around in the state league during the winter due to the fact that certain teams were believed to be paying their players. Although this could not be proven, this was the main factor in changing the rule so that any team in the league could pay players. The Triangle Club will open practice sometime late this month or in early April, weather permitting.

Cpl. Tommy Thompson returned to Quantico on Saturday after his participation in the Eastern Seaboard Golden Glove finals in New York. Tommy received the runner-up spot in the light heavyweight class and was also chosen to represent the Eastern Golden Glove championship in Chicago.

Quantico Post High will open practice this week for track. Not much is known as to what is to be expected as this is the first time track has been sponsored in the school.

At Occoquan District High school, Coach Joe Crain has been sending the pitchers and catchers through their paces daily. The intramural basketball play will get under way this week among both the boys and girls.

Schedule For OHS

Osborn High School
BASEBALL SCHEDULE
—1954—
April 4 Falls Church, There, 2:30.
April 11 James Monroe, There, 8.
April 14 Quantico Post H., There, 8.
April 18 Culpeper, There, 2:30.
April 21 Fairfax, There, 1:30.
April 28 Stuyvesant, Here.
May 2 Falmouth, Here, 2:30.
May 5 Quantico Post H., Here, 8.
May 12 Falmouth, There, 2:30.
May 15 Fairfax, Here, 8:00.
May 19 Culpeper, Here, 8:00.
May 23 James Monroe, Here, 8:00.
May 28 Falls Church, Here, 8:00.

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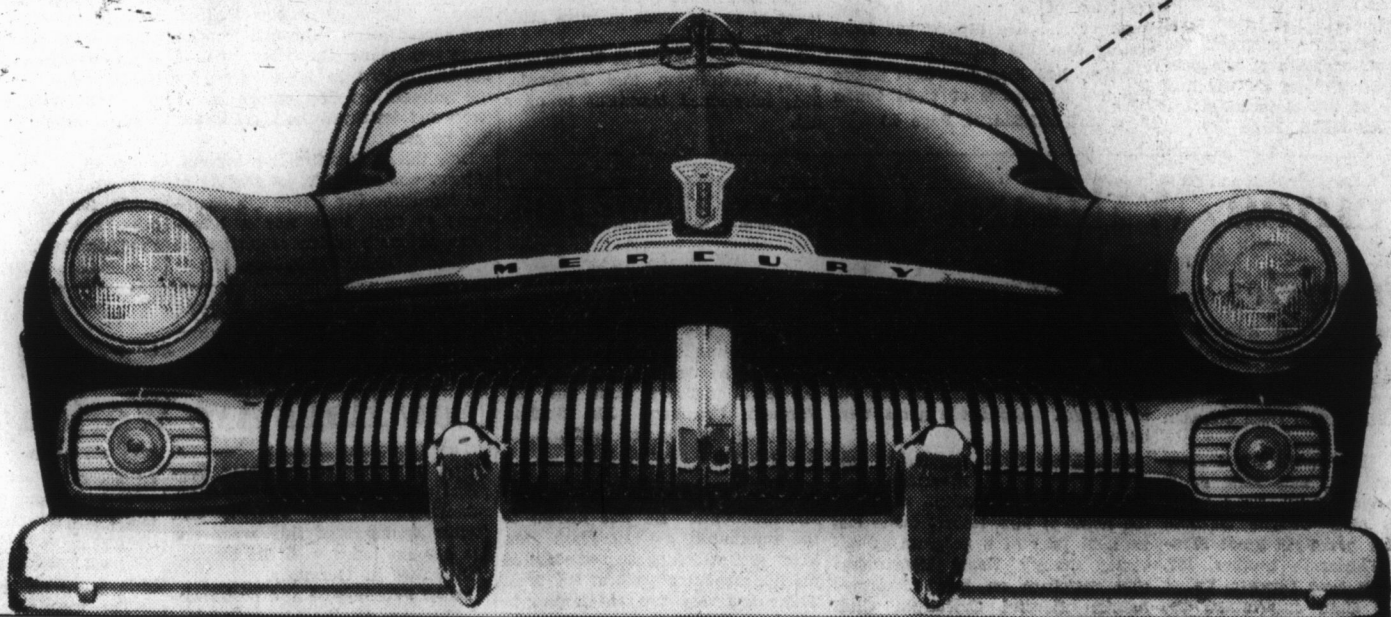
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had come to fight impending disaster, this time these companies and officers sent their chiefs and assistant chiefs to join in good fellowship.

In the absence of Mayor Davis, vice Mayor G. Wallace Hook represented the Town of Manassas. Also present were City Councilmen Rice and Saunders, representing Prince William County were Supervisors J. Carl Kincheloe, J. W. Ellis and J. F. Pick as well as Grover Brown, president of the Prince William County Fire Association.

An elaborate meal of roast turkey and ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie was served by the rebeccas.

E. E. Rohr, president of the Manassas fire company, presided and the Rev. H. Fred Edge, of the United Brethren Church, offered the invocation. During the evening the assemblage sang old favorites under the direction of W. S. Saunders with the repertoire including "I Wish I Had a Gal," "Working on the Railroad," and others but when Saunders called for "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," none knew the word although St. Patrick's Day was only two days away.

The evening was intended to be one of good fellowship and enjoyment and as such the members of the fire company and their invited guests made the most of it.

There was a notable official absence of fire insurance salesmen although R. Jackson Raccliffe was present, but in his capacity of President of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce. C. Lacey Compton was there, but as trial justice, not as a lawyer who sells insurance as a side line.

J. A. Vetter, manager of the Central Mutual Telephone Company, whose system is the 24-hour a day ears for fire calls, passed around the cigars along with Turner Wheeling, but when the latter came to Sheriff John Kerlin's seat, the sheriff picked up a cigar already on the table and Wheeling got the idea and looked the other way.

Others present at the gathering were, James Ritter, town manager, Police Sergeant C. S. Sims, and Police Officers Gerald Peters, James Colbert, and J. T. Twyman, and retired officer Tom Marshall, Chief Frank Stoutemeyer, of the Front Royal Fire Department, Mrs. Connie Kincheloe, who played the piano, Assistant Chief Barbour, of Alexandria, Dan Kelso, principal of Osbourn high school, R. Worth Peters, superintendent of schools, E. D. Gothwaite, Jim Leo, athletic director of Manassas schools, Mrs. Turner Wheeling, T. I. Martin, Dennis Baker, Rueben Hicks, W. M. Hines Sr., Paul Muse, Henry Marple, Cecil Garrison, treasurer of the Prince William Fireman's association, Stanley Owens, Commonwealth attorney, Chief H. H. Colvin,



R. Worth Peters (above), Prince William School superintendent, asks \$568,372.36 for the county's school system next year. (See additional school news on Page 1.)

and assistant chief L. B. Dulin, of Culpeper, Chief Brittle and assistant chief Miller of Warrenton; Chief E. B. Roland, of Haymarket, and R. S. Terrill, secretary of the Haymarket fire company, O. J. Fitzwater, chief and Lester Kearns, assistant chief, of Nokesville, Assistant chief operator Warren Lawrence of Alexandria, J. B. Smith and Oscar A. Costello, of Chantilly, and assistant chief John Williams of Front Royal.

Members of the Manassas Fire company present were Arthur Vetter, Sedrick Saunders, Jud Holmes, Robert Davis, Leslie Bourne, John Roseberry, Gordon Davis, James Robertson, Howard Luck, Caton Merchant, Fred Dowell, Robert Leith, Stewart Vetter, Alvin Compton, James Rice, Ed Beachley, James Bannon, Joseph Corum, Warren Coleman, Floyd Vetter, William McMillan, Hurst, Raymond Davis and C. W. Fitzwater.

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months old heifer, Walnut Grove Man's Dixie, sire of which was McDonald Farm Pre Lady's Man, and dam Walnut Grove Dixie Ruth. Caton's calf had as a great grand-sire the famed Guernsey bull Langwater Romulus.

J. F. Hale, prominent Nokesville dairy farmer, accompanied the group and assisted in judging cattle to be purchased.

Among the others who attended the sale from the Nokesville area were Harry O. Swan, Brentsville High veterans instructor; Students Leonard Yankey, Morris Fitzgerald and Junior Coyne, of Nokesville, and William Davis, of Bristow.

Mystery Department: Where Is Shirley?

What happened to Shirley Temple?

Shirley, who has been having her troubles in and out of the divorce courts recently, got into more difficulty Monday night at Pitts Theater and no one has seen her since. The former child star held the stellar role in "The Story of Seabiscuit," Sunday-Monday feature at Pitts. After the final showing, the film was rewound and placed in cans for the motion picture distributor to pick up Tuesday morning. About ten reels, comprising some 14,000 feet of film, was placed inside the side door of the theater with two short subjects cans on top of it.

When the fire broke out, according to Henry Marple, manager the tow shorts had been moved to another spot and the big can containing Shirley was gone.

The inevitable question of "what would have happened?" had the Pitts Theater fire broken out during show time was answered Tuesday by a Pitts chain executive. The theater, he said, had more exit space than is required by laws, and an orderly evacuation could have been conducted in about a minute.

A film, "Cross Tides," dealing with population shifts and the problems of providing ministers and churches in growing communities, will be shown at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7:30. A silver offering will be taken.

Easter Seals are in the mail this week. The drive got under way last week Dr. G. Wallace Hook as Prince William County chairman. Sale of Easter Seals, which are somewhat similar in appearance to the tuberculosis seals distributed at Christmas time, is for the benefit of crippled children and adults.

A penny a pound on coffee is what the A&P says it nets as profit. The statement was made this week by the head of A&P's coffee division in testimony before a senate sub-

committee investigating coffee prices.

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H. D. Schedule

March 20—Woodbine 4-H Club, at 11 o'clock, Dumfries 4-H Club at 1 o'clock.

March 21—Brentsville H. D. Club meets with Mrs. John Cox all day furniture clinic.

March 22—Aden H. D. Club, all day furniture refinishing clinic at the home of Mrs. Anna Jones.

March 23—Yorkshire 4-H Club, 2 o'clock, place to be announce diater.

Specialists from VPI are conducting a two-day school for Prince William farmers. The school began Thursday morning and will continue through Saturday. The school is being held at the court-house.

Arthur Carter and Cecil Hyton of H. H. Carter & Co., Inc., Margaret Lynch and Arnold Service of the Grill and their appreciation this week of the work done in saving their establishments from fire Monday night. Service opened the Grill and served 600 cups of coffee to firefighters.

The Presbyterian Church will start Lenten devotions Saturday continuing every Wednesday night at 7:30. The church is being held at the court-house.

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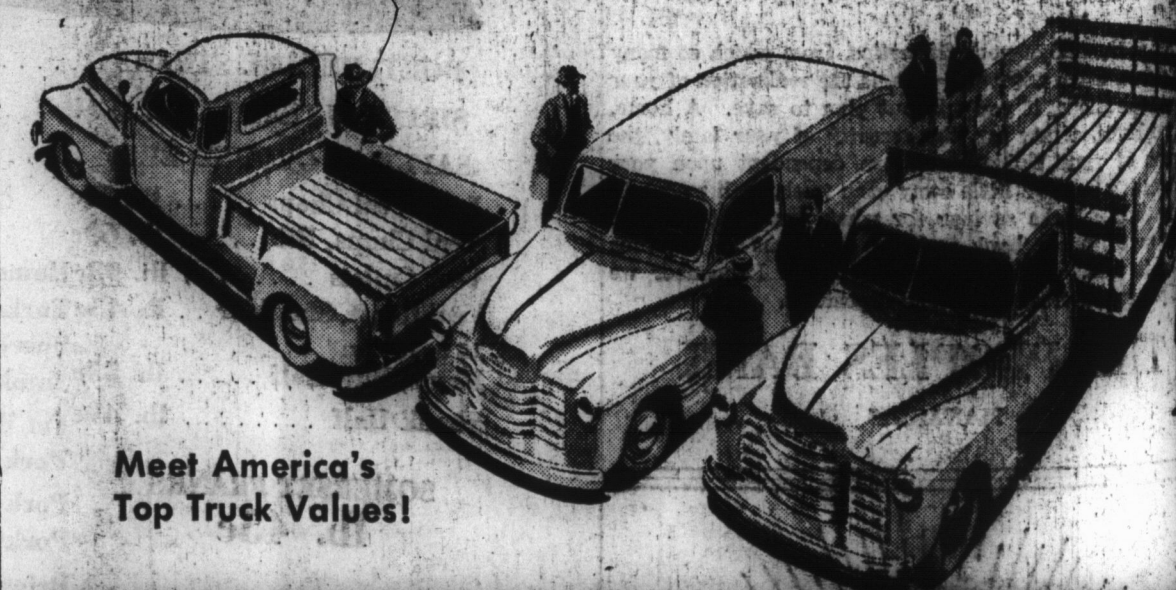
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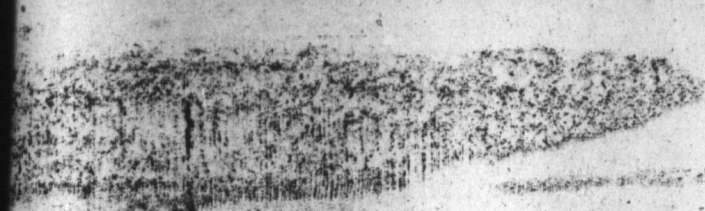
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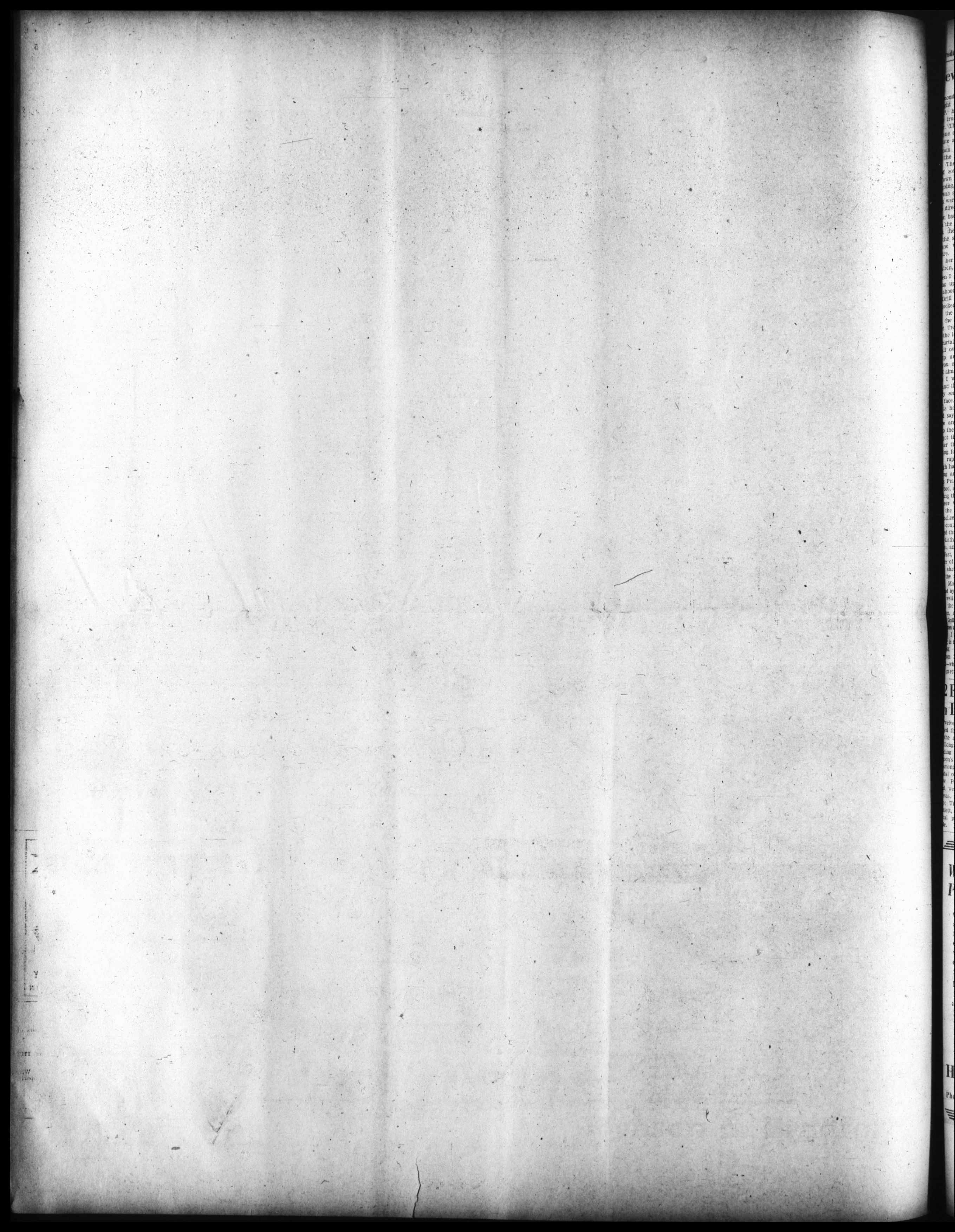


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Eewitness

David, the fire chief, stood behind me, and when I turned, he ordered trucks to come over to the fire. The trucks all arrived at the fire within a half hour after Raymond called. As this explosion took place, the flames really started to blow. The wind was blowing hard, I guess—toward town hall. The way things were going, it looked like the whole town was going to go up in flames. I was flying over Rice's store in the direction of the lumber yard. I got back to the Town Hall and the phone. I told the telephone company to get the siren. We needed to get the siren to help fight the fire. A few minutes later I saw the flames again and said, "Blow the siren, for pity's sake, blow it." When I got back the flames were up the whole area. They were shooting over Hibbes toward Grill and Margaret Lynch's. I looked as though they would be the hotel. I found Walter the hotel man, and told him the automobiles moved out the lot in back of his hotel. A curtain of smoke started falling over the lights. The lights were on and down Center Street, you couldn't see the lights at all. I was running between the street and the Town Hall. You could see your hand in front of your face. It was hard to judge time, but I say that 30 minutes elapsed before any out-of-town companies got there. I don't know which got there first, after Manassas. The fire whistles had been going for a little while, the crowd rapidly until it looked as though half the people in town were around to get a look. Of course, Peters and Sims were at the fire, and we had little difficulty getting the crowd out of danger. There was so much fire hose all the streets around town that police officers had our hands controlling traffic. We drove through vehicles around past Catholic Church, down South Street, and back onto Center Street East, thus bypassing the whole town. About 3:30 the fire companies got the fire completely under control. Most of the crowd had dispersed by this time. After the fire was well enough under control so the Grill was no longer in danger, Arnold Service opened up Grill to serve coffee to the crowd and others working on the fire. I thought that was pretty good, I got a couple of cups. At 3:30 on, the rest of my shift ended at 7 o'clock—pretty uneventful.

including The Manassas Journal, also are negotiating with fair committees for space. In addition to The Journal, which will have a novel display, including a profit shop, set up at the fair, local participating firms are Printz, William Motors, Manassas Ice, Bouquet Mart, Liberty Motors, Hynson and Bradford, Wilson Motors, and Manassas Furniture. Leona M. Kline, Home Demonstration Agent, also has expressed interest in engaging space at the fair. A 9-cent admission charge, as compared to the 25-cent fee levied last year, will be standard at the fair, Shireman said. Admission will cover not only the commercial displays in a large exposition tent, but access to the entertainment midway as well.

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Ivy Chou Circle Sets 'Pig in Poke' Sale

A "pig in a poke" will be the feature of the Ivy Chou circle's parcel post party bake sale, at the Legion Hall Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Some time ago the members of the Methodist church group sent letters to friends asking them to "please send us a gift we can sell at our sale for 25 cents." The packages that came in response to the please have not been opened, and will be on sale for the uniform price of a quarter. Baked goods, provided by members of the circle, will also be sold. Mrs. Vincent Davis, circle leader, will have charge of the sale.

Please mention The Journal when you go to the store to buy an advertised product.

Kerlin Expected To Name Deputy Soon

Sheriff John P. Kerlin expects to appoint a deputy for Manassas within a week to fill the unexpired term of Turner D. Wheeling. Frank Wood, of Manassas, was offered the post but declined, stating he could not work for the salary which the job affords. The Manassas vacancy is the only one on the Prince William County sheriff staff. Kerlin is authorized 3 full-time deputy sheriffs and 2 part-time deputies. Present deputies are John Adams in Quantico and M. K. Jones in Woodbridge, (part-time); Roy Wright in Triangle and R. F. Haskins in Gainesville (full-time). Wright is serving temporarily until official appointment sometime next week. A group of Triangle citizens visited Kerlin this week, asking that Wright be appointed.

Easter Fashions . . . by Margaret Lynch

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Firms Sign Legion Fair

Twelve firms already have signed their intention to take part in the American Legion exposition, Longview Park July 10-15, according to John Shireman of the town's exposition committee. Among the first firms to discuss their show space at the Longview Park exposition, Shireman said, were three from outside Manassas, the Paris Garage at Quantico, Trenis Department Store at Arlington, and George Tuberville, electrical products dealer at Centerville. Eight Manassas concerns,

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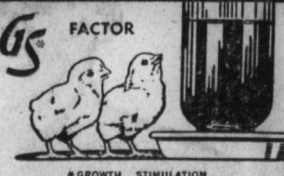
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In And Around Manassas

By Amelia Brown McBryde

Mrs. Viola Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Churchill attended a meeting of insurance agents in Roanoke Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hynson returned last week from a two months vacation spent in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Cuba.

Miss Carolyn Rohr was the guest for several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Boyd of Catonsville, Md.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roszel over the weekend were Miss Margaret Mills and George Schutte of Washington, Mr. Roszel's mother, Mrs. F. C. Roszel of Upperville, and Mr. Roszel's brother, Commander J. Richard Roszel of New York.

Cadet Bo Williams of VMI spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Williams.

Miss Betty Didlake of George Washington University, and Miss Gloria Binzel of Bowling Green, Ky., were weekend guests of Mrs. T. E. Didlake.

Mrs. Clarke Johnson of Richmond spent several days last week with friends here.

Mrs. W. S. Banta of Richmond was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stogsdill were called to Marshall, Ill. last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Stogsdill's father.

Allen M. Johnson is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mrs. Charles Carneal, Jr. and young daughter, Wendie, and Mrs. Lucie Carneal left this week for a month's vacation at Hollywood, Fla.

Dr. R. T. Johnson, Dr. V. V. Gillum and Dr. M. L. Gillum attended the post graduate clinic of the District of Columbia Dental Society Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Raymond Radcliffe, Mrs. W. A. Newman and Mrs. Henry were guests of Mrs. Norvell Larkin in Fairfax at a bridge luncheon honoring Mrs. Newman on her birthday last Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Lyon returned last week from Nova Scotia, where she spent the winter and expects to reopen the Stone House Inn the last of March.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller left Monday for Boston where they will spend several days.

Friends of Lt. John W. Burchard will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in the hospital at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Miss Ann Burchard of Washington spent Thursday here with her family.

Mr. Lewis Carper is a patient at Anderson Orthopedic Hospital in Arlington where he underwent an operation March 6. He expects to return to his home in Manassas the latter part of this week.

Bloodmobile Due March 23 At Nokesville

By MRS. FRED SHEPHERD

Journal Staff Correspondent
NOKESVILLE, Mar. 23 — Plans have been perfected for the reception of the Red Cross Bloodmobile which visits the Nokesville Church of the Brethren March 23.

Club and civic leaders here are participating in a drive designed to bring at least 50, and possibly as many as 100 persons to the church to donate a pint of blood each. Clubwomen will assist the bloodmobile personnel in caring for donors.

The great importance of backing this project was made clear this week at a meeting of the Senior Home Demonstration club, when Mrs. Harvey Smith related an incident in which the work of the Red Cross bloodmobile struck close to home. Mrs. Smith's mother-in-law, she said, was ill and no one in the family had the proper type of blood for a necessary transfusion. The Red Cross gave blood without charge, she said.

Much Red Cross blood is used to save the lives of newly-born infants whose own blood is incompatible with their systems owing to an Rh-factor developed before birth. The only known way to save such children is to drain their systems completely of their own blood, replacing it with properly-typed blood suitable to their systems.

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A WORD ABOUT COOPERATION

One of the truly rewarding things about the extremely competitive newspaper business is the fact that the quality of cooperation is highly developed among the practitioners of the trade.

Some years ago, New Yorker magazine published a cartoon showing two pushcart peddlers on New York's lower east side. The first peddler asked, "How's business?" and the second replied, "Does Gimbels tell Macy's?"

In the normal course of events that is the attitude of one newspaperman toward another; he will rarely tell his competition the time of day—and when he does, chances are it will be the wrong time. Editorially, newspapers try every stratagem to outfox each other. In the rough-and-tumble of business-getting, they scramble for every nickel they can get. They cuss and fuss and raise Cain about each other's motives, probity and ethics.

But when a crisis occurs, they rush to each other's aid. Let us tell you a story in point.

Last week, just at press time, The Journal discovered a mechanical fault that would make it impossible to operate the big press. Things looked mighty black for a while. Then we called the managing editor of The Fauquier Democrat, at Warrenton, and when he learned we were in trouble, he quickly agreed to let us run our paper on his press. He pulled us out of an awful hole, and made it possible for us to get your paper to you—a trifle late, perhaps, but better late than never.

A few weeks earlier, The Manassas Messenger graciously agreed to perform some work for the Journal which, because of a labor walkout, The Journal could not do for itself. We appreciated the good turn and hoped for a chance to oblige in return.

By coincidence last week, The Messenger found it necessary to ask The Journal for the "loan" of a compositor. We were able to help out our competition.

Anyway, what we were saying was that the spirit of "let's-stick-together" that shows up occasionally in the newspaper business makes all the long hours and hard work and typographical errors sufferable. Newspapers prove to themselves and to others that they can at once compete and cooperate.

Perhaps the day will come when nations, like newspapers, can live in harmony, scrambling for business 99 days out of a hundred but coming to each other's rescue on that crucial hundredth day.

Servicemen, Veterans Get Red Cross Aid

Approximately 468 individual cases concerning servicemen and their families have been handled by the Home Service division of the Prince William County Chapter, Red Cross, during the past three years, according to Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, home service secretary. A record of each of these cases is on file at the local Red Cross office and new ones are being added day by day.

The Home Service Committee of the chapter, of which Mrs. A. O. Beane is chairman, provides counseling in personal and family problems and financial assistance pending receipt of benefits. Home Service workers develop and present veterans claims in Veterans Administration offices with the assistance of the Veterans Claims Liaison Service, and through direct contact with field directors of the Red Cross, help to carry out medical, recreational and welfare programs in Veterans Hospitals.

During February nineteen cases were recorded in the local office and the assistance given in the various cases included filing claims for disability, arranging papers for dependency discharge, verification of emergencies, acting as agent for the Travelers' Aid Society, financial aid, and arranging for out-patient and hospital treatment. The county Red Cross Office in the National Bank Building here is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. when the Home Service secretary is on hand. Mrs. Lloyd is also on 24-hour call to receive emergency messages and render whatever service is necessary in connection with calls and telegrams.

ON DEANS LIST

Ernest C. Spittler, Jr., of Nokesville, has been named to the Dean's List of Distinguished Students at the Pharmacy school of the Medical College of Virginia. Spittler, a senior, is an alumnus of Brentsville High.

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Building Store Opens in Fairfax

Gala opening of a new building supply store in Fairfax was announced this week. Murphy and Ames, Inc., which has four other stores in the Arlington-Fairfax area, opened the branch at Little River turnpike and Maple street, Fairfax, on March 8, and will hold a grand opening entertainment program at the Fairfax theater this Saturday, featuring a number of radio entertainers.

One of the headliners at the Murphy & Ames show will be Grandpa Jones, who, with his "Grandchildren" were scheduled to stage a hillbilly show at the Brentsville High auditorium this Friday.

Others on the program will include Connie B. Gay, disc jockey for WRL; Lilly and Curly, of WEAM-MBS, and Don Patton and his swing-boys.

The Murphy & Ames store offers a complete line of building materials. E. W. Brown, a Falls Church native, is manager of the store, assisted by Al Crumbaugh, also a native Fairfax Countian.

Fine Levied In Truancy Case

Aubrey Manuel of Gainesville was fined \$10 Monday and placed under a thirty-day suspended sentence by Trial Justice C. Lacey Compton

in connection with the truancy of his 15-year-old son, Carroll Lee Manuel. The action followed a hearing last week in which Manuel's wife was found guilty of permitting her son to absent himself from school.

Compton, after issuing a bench warrant last week for Manuel's appearance Monday, directed the punishment against the father rather than the mother of the boy. He explained later that discipline of the child is the father's responsibility.

In a similar case, involving Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and their daughter, Barbara, 15, also of Gainesville, Compton held the case open pending the reappearance of the child at school.

Cattlemen Hit A&P Suit

The anti-trust suit against A&P Food Stores was declared to be "extraneous to the common good" in a resolution unanimously adopted recently by the directors of the Virginia Beef Cattle Producers Association.

Joining nearly two hundred other organizations throughout the country which have gone on record as opposing the suit, the cattlemen's directors said:

"The Directors of the Virginia Beef Cattle Producers Association are unanimously on record as being

opposed to the action of the department of Justice against Great A&P Tea Company in the anti-trust laws of the United States. Unwarranted action as this against the A&P chain stores, or independent merchants, could seriously hamper efficient distribution of beef to retail channels, and are unfell by this Board to be detrimental to the common good."

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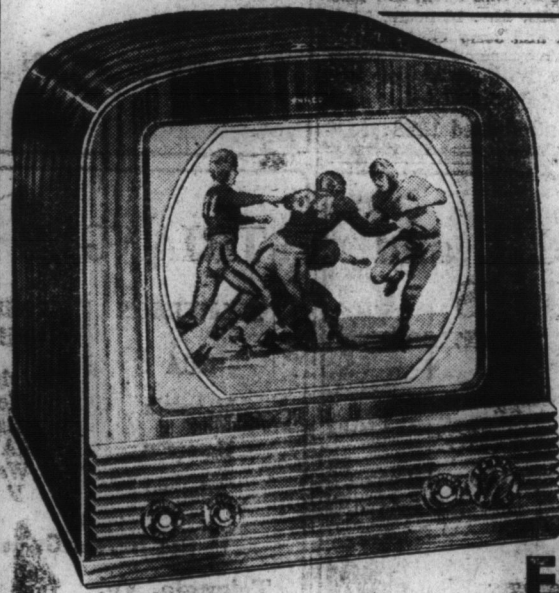
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Nokesville

A plaque for "outstanding" contributions to the sports activities of Nokesville will be presented soon to O. J. Fitzwater as planned by the members of the Volunteer Fire Department when it met on Tuesday evening. Smaller plaques also will be presented to our Vint Hill friends who have been helping out recently on the basketball team.

Fred Shepherd, O. J. Fitzwater, Alfred Shaffer and Eddie Nelson were appointed to take care of all baseball activities during the coming season. The department has announced the purchase of a 1500 gallon tank which will aid greatly in combating fires.

Don't forget to support the Bake and Food Sale at the Fitzwater garage on Saturday, March 18th. Those in charge will be very thankful for donations of any kind of food or baked goods.

We hear that the P. L. Trenis are heading North after spending several months in Florida.

The King families, the Floyd Laniers and the Carl Millers planned a lovely surprise party for Mrs. B. R. King on her birthday last week. What a nice thing to do for a very busy mother!

Freddie Harpino who is in the Veterans Hospital at Perry Point, Maryland was able to spend the weekend of the 4th at his home here.

Silas Lang has been in the hospital. We surely hope he will be well soon.

Mrs. Jacob May, who has been very ill recently is now some better.

Rev. D. D. Fleishman began a series of meetings at the Denton, Maryland Church of the Brethren on Monday evening. The meetings will continue for one week.

A group of folks with Mrs. Clifford Dove in charge are planning a worship program to be presented at the Oakton Church of the Brethren on Thursday evening in connection with their School of Christian Living which are holding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yerby Osterheld were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. King.

Mr. Sam Fitzwater is visiting some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrite at Yorkshire.

Mrs. Ruth McMichael, Mrs. Ruby Gibson, Mrs. Theresa Miller, Mrs. Minnie McMichael and Mrs. Virginia Bear spent Wednesday together in Washington just shopping and enjoying the day together. Mrs. Miller also visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Walter who is still very ill.

Quite a number of our Nokesville folks enjoyed a quartet from Bridge-water College last Saturday afternoon from five to five fifteen over the Harrisonburg station. This was the first of a series of programs from different organizations of the college. Next Saturday afternoon, same time, same place, the Home Economics department will give a program. In this program, Leona Hill have part. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright of Nokesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd, Mona Ann and Fred, Jr. are spending this week with Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd at Sebring, Florida.

Mr. A. R. Wilkins is quite ill at his home here. Others who are on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. John House and Mr. and Mrs.

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J.W.C. Elects New Officers

Mrs. Garland Boatwright was elected President of the Junior Woman's Club for the year 1934-35 at the regular monthly meeting of the club last week. Other officers elected to serve were: Vice-President, Mrs. Thelma Brumback; Secretary, Miss Carol Faulkner; Treasurer, Mrs. John Mallard; Historian, Mrs. Ralph Schneider and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Arnold Service.

The retiring president, Mrs. Turner Wheeling, thanked the club members for help and cooperation given her during her presidency and then turned the gavel over to Mrs. Boatwright.

During the business session, annual reports were heard from the various delegates to the Annual Convention to be held in Roanoke in May.

The Club has taken on the responsibility of the Cancer Crusade during the month of April, with Mrs. Wheeling as General Chairman for the county and Mrs. Leslie Bourne as publicity chairman.

Hostess for the evening were: Mrs. Paul Wilkins, Mrs. John Mallard, Miss Miriam Gregory and Mrs. Joe Fortuna.

The club voted a memorial to Mrs. Lucy Arrington Lewis, who was a charter member and first president of the Junior Woman's Club of Manassas. Two books will be placed in the school library in her memory. They are "Decorations" and "Modern Decorations" by Mary Davis Gilley.

Text of Resolution On Mrs. Lewis' Death

"Whereas God, in His Mercy has taken from this earth a friend and a faithful servant; and

"Whereas, in the passing of Lucy Arrington Lewis, the members of the Junior Woman's Club, for her unflinching kindness and her worth-while contribution to its founding, have sustained loss,

"Be it resolved that the Junior Woman's Club does here express its sympathy in this hour of grief, and be it further resolved that, in recognition of her worth to us during her life time and of its feeling of sorrow in her death, the Club spread upon its record copies of these resolutions, and be it further resolved that these resolutions be published in the local papers.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas
By Eula S. Bourne.

Ed. Thomasson and Mr. A. K. Graybill is also quite ill.

About twenty-five school children are absent due to an epidemic of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Britton and Mrs. Emery Grey spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Harold Swartz at Charlottesville.

Miss Marian Poole, student nurse at Alexandria Hospital with three classmates, came up on Thursday p. m. and spent the evening at The Bowman Shepherd and Whetzel homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Conner of Indian Head, Md. spent the weekend at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garmen.

Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer.

The regular meeting of the Haymarket Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Meyer. The Garden Chairman, Mrs. B. D. Woodside gave an interesting explanation of exchanging anything in the plant line, such as flowers, shrubs, or vegetables. Each member to bring something of that nature to the next meeting, or the plants can be bought for an extremely small sum, proceeds to go into the treasury.

A card party in Haymarket will be held in the Fire Hall on Friday, March 31, at 8:00 p. m. For further information please phone Mrs. B. B. Tulloss, Miss Jo Adams or Mrs. A. H. Meyer hostesses for same.

Mrs. Paul Cooksey was guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on the planting and care of various shrubs, flowers and small vegetable gardens. Special guests were Mrs. H. Borman of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. K. Streeter of Erie, Pa.

After the meeting delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cream puffs, coffee, tea, peanut brittle and minis were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Garrett and Mrs. A. H. Meyer.

The bake sale held Saturday in the Fire Hall by the Gainesville District Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary was a big success.

Mrs. W. W. Gilliss, Mrs. Mollie Gardner, and Rev. Carter F. Gilliss visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Gilliss recently.

Mrs. M. Fowell Melton and Mrs. J. E. Thomas visited their sister, Mrs. Tom Hutchinson on Sunday. They report she is recuperating nicely after having undergone surgery at the Loudoun County Hospital at Leesburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett entertained recently the following guests: from Arlington with "Al" and "Andrea", Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pickett and son Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neilson, Mr. Walter Pickett, and Mrs. Jesse Thomas.

Mrs. Viola Gray has returned to her home here after spending several days caring for her mother, Mrs. Geo. Smallwood in Cherrydale. Mrs. Gray reports she is recuperating nicely from Virus Pneumonia.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, March 17, at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. Schneider. Subject to be "Re-arrangement of the Bedroom."

Mr. W. M. Jordan, Mr. Dick Jordan and Mrs. J. W. Garrett on Sunday, visited Mrs. W. M. Jordan who is a patient at Mrs. Grays Nursing home, Leesburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gossam, Jr. and son, Richard, of Cherrydale, and Mr. H. S. Harrell of Washington, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Utterback recently.

Mr. Henry Utterback spent the weekend in Merwick, Pa., visiting relatives and friends.

Master Bobby Melton has returned to school after having been confined to his home for the past 10 days with the flu.

Mr. W. M. Jordan had his birthday dinner and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett on Monday.

DON'T FORGET THE ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, SPONSORED BY THE GAINESVILLE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, MARCH 17, from 10 'till 2. MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY BILLY MANVILLE'S ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION \$2.00 stag or drag, tax included.

Grades

that action be taken "before some other tragic event happens" and he pointed to two accidents at the railroad crossing within the past year.

In the informal discussions it was generally agreed that an overpass in the center of Manassas would be difficult to build because the proximity of Center street to the railroad would not provide sufficient area for an approach. It was suggested, due to Manassas' status as a growing community that in considering the plans for grade separation both sides of the town be considered and plans laid so that when one grade separation is accomplished provision would have been made for another when growth required it. Consensus during the informal discussion led to two points, one at the Arrington property on the west end of Manassas and the other an extension of Prospect avenue. In both instances overpass was advocated in preference to an underpass on the ground that the latter presented difficulties for the disposal of storm water.

Other matters considered by the Chamber were the adoption of resolution of appreciation to all the volunteer fire departments of neighboring areas for their assistance at the Pitts Theater fire.

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Vets Reelect Four Officers

Archie Jordan has been re-elected Commander of Francis Cannon Post 7589, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and three other officers have been re-installed following a meeting Thursday at the Town Hall.

In addition to Jordan, Senior Vice Commander James V. Davis, Quartermaster Eugene Worley and Post Chaplain C. H. Wine, Sr. were re-elected.

Other elective officers named were Harvey Luck, junior vice commander; Clifford B. Roland, post advocate; Oden Breeden, Jr., surgeon, and Paul Mauck, trustee for a three-year period.

Curtis Polen was appointed adjutant. Other appointive officers were Mr. Breeden, officer of the day; Mr. Wine, patriotic instructor and post historian; Donald Nails, post service officer; Marvin Evans, legislative officer; Leon Mills, guard; Mr. Davis, public relations officer; Howard E. Tribby, sergeant major; Wade Whetzel, quartermaster sergeant; and Melvin Stusher and Mr. Mauck, color bearers.

C. B. Roland and John O. Gregory were selected to represent the post at county council meetings. Mr. Slusher and Mr. Mills were named alternates.

Lawyers
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"Therefore: be it resolved by the Bar Association of Prince William County, Virginia, that the Honorable Frank P. Moncure, Prince William's Delegate to the General Assembly of Virginia, be and he is hereby extended the thanks and compliments of this Association for the exceeding, able, distinguished and distinctive leadership in the 1950 Session of the General Assembly of Virginia which resulted in the election by said General Assembly of the said Arthur W. Sinclair as such Associate Judge. Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Association and that attested copies hereof be sent to the Honorable Frank P. Moncure, The Manassas Journal and The Manassas Messenger."

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members of the com-
are on the sick list, many
are suffering from virus

the Lynn was again admitted
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is receiving treatment for
which developed while
residing at his sister's home
and.

and friends joined Lois
in celebrating her birthday
home on Sunday, March 5.
Basketball Town
were successful in captur-
victories from Haymarket
Sunday night, March 9, at
an gym.

Catharpin

(From Page One)

and Mrs. Taylor Flinn had
last Thursday, Mrs. Ank-
daughter, Maybelle, of
ington and Mrs. George Plinn
George, of Falls Church,
day their guests were Mr.
Warren Earhart, Mrs.
Casper and children, Miss
Lynn, Louis Flinn and Jim-
m of Washington.

and Mrs. Guy Guipre spent
and in Washington.

and Mrs. John Adams and
r. Pattie Lynn, Sue Espen-
Mrs. Edgar Rohr and son
and Mrs. Minnie Connor of
as and Mrs. J. W. Alvey
Mrs. E. N. Pattie Sunday.
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home Demonstration Club heard
Mrs. Robert Casey in a demon-
stration of background for bedroom
last Friday when the club met
at the home of Mrs. J. M. Young,
next meeting of the club will be at
the model kitchen of the Prince
William Electric Co-op, according
to Mrs. C. L. Nelson, president; Mrs.
Margaret Marchand Brown, elec-
trical advisor of the Co-op will
be hostess to the group, and mem-
bers of the club will attend county-
wide recreational training meetings
to be held in Manassas, April 11
and 13.

Triangle

to the 17th.
Mr. and Mrs. Orva J. Walker were
Washington visitors Friday eve-
ning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lloyd, Mrs.
Joe Smith and children, of Wash-
ington visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester
Abel on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Justice is now up and
around after an illness of several
weeks.

Mrs. Victor Paradi and Mrs. Cros-
sen Willis were Fredericksburg
shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Tucker and Mrs.
Lester Abel went shopping in
Alexandria this past Saturday.

Miss Ruby May, Quantico, and
Bobbie Kuper of Triangle, spent
Friday night with Miss Dolores
Cornwell.

The Triangle Baptist Intermedi-
ates are having a social at Mrs.
Reamy's home, this Saturday,
March 18th from eight to twelve.
Everyone of intermediate age is
invited.

Chief and Mrs. C. C. Wicks and
family visited friends in Wash-
ington on Saturday.

Miss Carol Young has been ill
with the virus infection but is now
back in school.

Mrs. Evelyn Bailey has also been
ill with the same infection.

Triangle Firm Marks Its 13th Anniversary

One of Northern Virginia's most
modern and up-to-date automotive
dealers, D. J. Martin Chevrolet Sales
at Triangle, is currently observing
its thirteenth anniversary. Mr.
Dudley J. Martin, owner of the
dealership, estimates that since he
opened his doors for business on
March 19, 1937, he has sold more
than 10,000 new and used cars and
trucks to people in and around this
area.

Situated on the east side of U. S.
Highway No. 1 near the entrance to
the Quantico Marine Base, the
major part of D. J. Martin Chev-
rolet Sales is housed in a two-story
all brick building opposite the main
building. Mr. Martin operates a used
car department. The area of the
used car lot, improved with a hard
black top surfacing and enclosed
with a steel fence, is approximately
25,000 square feet. Also on the west
side adjacent to the used car area
is another building housing a body
shop and front end equipment.

Mr. Martin has been in the auto-
motive business for more than 25
years, having started with the Ma-
nassas Motor Co. in 1924. He was
in the employ of this firm for about
ten years after which he became
a partner with J. E. Bradford in
the Chevrolet dealership in Ma-
nassas. He served in this capacity
until 1937 when he took over the
dealership in nearby Triangle.

D. J. Martin Chevrolet Sales cur-
rently has twenty employees. In

addition to the owner other key
personnel include: John F. Pattie,
manager; Orvil J. Walker, parts
manager; Lucille A. Peach, sec-
retary; Richard F. Abel, service
manager; Cecil E. Hunter, body
manager; William R. Pearce, sales
manager.

Germany

opportunity to get around. By
our standards every place is less
than a day's journey away. My
husband says the Autobahn, or
main national highway, and all the
connecting roads are good, but as
you approach the towns the streets
narrow down until you feel as if

you are riding over foot paths.
"Our Cathy has a cold but the
winter months bring that anywhere.
She is happy and has made new
playmates and we have friends here,
so we will not be too lonely. I
know, however, we will enjoy seeing
the paper when it arrives.

"We get along OK with the na-
tives; between their speaking Ger-
man, our speaking English and
much gesturing we manage pretty
well. I came over here with an
open mind and a determination to
make the best of everything. We
were happy the three years we
lived in Manassas. It was a second
home to us, and perhaps this will
be a third.

"By the way, pasteurized milk,
mark and Sweden every day. We

butter and eggs come in from Den-
have our commissaries, post ex-
change and as many home con-
veniences as possible under the cir-
cumstances.

"When we are settled in perma-
nent quarters and all our furniture
arrives, I hope we can start a little
garden of our own. I am an ama-
teur, but I will try anyway."

Worst Fire

services of seven or eight strong
men, Mr. Hibbs said. The fire was
finally conquered when two fire-
men climbed to the roof of Lips-
comb's store with a hose. Water
from the railroad tank was rushed
to the pumper in barrels, and man-
power forced the water to the

roof, where it was used to quench
the flames.

Former Manassas Man Named Editor

George S. Gulick, son of the late
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gulick of Aldie
and Manassas, has been appointed
editor-in-chief of the Lawyers Co-
operative Publishing company of
Rochester, N. Y.

Gulick, a graduate of George
Washington Law School, class of
1923, will be in charge of an ex-
tensive legal annotation service.

Please mention The Journal when
you go to the store to buy an adver-
tised product.

DKG Society Initiates Saturday

Mu Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma
Society will hold its initiation and
luncheon at the George Mason
Hotel, Alexandria, on March 18th.
The initiation will be at 12 noon;
the luncheon at 1 p. m. Dr. Ruth
Coyner Little, Assistant Editor of
the National Education Association
Journal, and professor at George
Washington University will be guest
speaker. Her topic will be "Evalu-
ating Ourselves Professionally."

Miss Sue Ayres, Supervisor of
Prince William County Schools, is
chairman of Mu Chapter and will
preside at this meeting.

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TERRIBLE WASTE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES?
HOW CAN WE SIT IDLY BY AND WATCH THE DESTRUCTION
OF WATERSHEDS, THE LOSS OF VITAL POWER AND
WATER? WHAT CAN WE DO TO PREVENT THE
DEATH OF OUR FOREST PLAYGROUNDS,
WILDLIFE AND MEN?

CAN FOREST FIRES BE PREVENTED?

LOOK AT THE FACTS. 9 OUT OF 10 FOREST FIRES ARE
STARTED BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU! THE MAJOR CAUSE IS
CARELESSNESS. SO FOREST FIRES CAN BE PREVENTED
IF YOU—AND EVERY OTHER AMERICAN WILL
FOLLOW THESE 4 SIMPLE RULES:

1. HOLD YOUR MATCH UNTIL IT'S
COLD—THEN PINCH IT TO BE SURE.
2. CRUSH OUT YOUR CIGARETTE,
CIGAR, PIPE ASHES. USE AN
ASH TRAY.
3. DROWN YOUR CAMPFIRE,
THEN STIR AND DROWN AGAIN.
4. ASK YOUR RANGER OR FIRE
WARDEN BEFORE BURNING GRASS,
BRUSH, FENCE ROWS OR TRASH.

SMOKEY SAYS:

"...THE RECORDS SHOW A HEARTENING DECLINE
IN FOREST FIRES, BUT THERE IS STILL A TREMENDOUS
JOB TO BE DONE. OUR THANKS GO TO ALL YOU
PEOPLE WHO ARE EXTRA CAREFUL IN FOREST AREAS, AND
TO YOU PEOPLE IN INDUSTRY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
WHO ARE GIVING SO GENEROUSLY OF YOUR TIME AND
MONEY. LET'S MAKE 1950 THE BEST YEAR YET!"

**REMEMBER—ONLY YOU CAN
PREVENT
FOREST FIRES!**



What Is The Responsibility of a County Newspaper?

THROUGHOUT this broad country, there are something
like nine thousand of our contemporaries—weekly
newspapers whose primary circulation area is within the
county in which they publish. Surveys show that some
sixty-eight million Americans each week read these local
newspapers.

The Manassas Journal is one among many. It strives
to be better than average, and in some respects we believe
it succeeds. But it stays close to the Golden Mean in its
pursuit of the primary responsibility of a county newspaper
—to give to its readers as promptly, completely and fairly
as possible the news that happens in the county.

The Manassas Journal is not a competitor of the great
city dailies, nor of the powerful radio stations of the capital.
Nor are these competitors of ours. We serve our county
with news of the county; for happenings in the outside
world we refer Prince William residents to other media.
These are better equipped than we to tell you the news of
the world, but they cannot compete with us locally. Space
in a big newspaper is too precious to be given over to the
reporting of "small" news.

IN EVERY large family there is one who sets himself up
as chronicler of family events. Aunt Lucy sends him
a postcard, Uncle Gus drops by to tell him the latest gossip,
Cousin Bert calls long distance from the city to tell him
hello. The chronicler likes to write, and his letters go out
to the far-flung branches of the family, keeping everyone
abreast of the doings in the family.

In this large family that is Prince William County,
The Manassas Journal is that chronicler. Much of the
news it relates to its family of readers, The Journal staff
in Manassas gathers on its own. Its correspondents in the
communities around the county—Triangle, Gainesville,
Quantico, Nokesville—send in weekly reports of happenings
in those areas. Public officials are most helpful in giving
us reports on the activities of their offices. State and fed-
eral government departments mail us news releases that
sometimes—but all too seldom—are worthy of inclusion
in our weekly "letter to the family." Quite regularly,
commercial organizations send us "handouts;" some we
reject, some we print, each according to its newsworthiness.

BUT MOST favored of all our news sources are the mem-
bers of the family themselves. The other day a lady
called the way from Bristow to show us a strange sort of
egg which had laid. She was a bit bashful, and didn't
quite know whether we would be interested. We were.

About a month ago, a lady wrote us a letter telling us
of the birth of twin cows on a farm near Manassas. From
her "news tip" we developed a Page One Feature story.
In her letter, the lady said something to the effect that she
would like us to print the cow story "if there is no charge."

We wrote the lady, thanking her for the tip, and told
her there is never a charge for the insertion of news.

Far from charging for the printing of legitimate news,
we welcome with thanks all the news-items we can get.
The responsibility of a county newspaper, as we said be-
fore, is to give its readers as promptly, completely and
fairly as possible the news that happens in the county.
When the "family" gives news to the chronicler, it helps
him to carry out his responsibility to the 10,000 people
who make up the family of

Fire

theater chain of which the local theater is a part.

Pitts and his district manager, C. L. Martin, who was in Manassas the day after the fire, said Nick Rooney of Herndon, who built the Manassas showhouse thirteen years ago, had been summoned to inspect the remains of the building and to make plans for rebuilding. Although early news reports carried estimates of from \$50,000 to \$150,000, attributable to the theater management, as the probable damage cost, neither Pitts nor Martin was willing after closer inspection of the ruins to set a figure. Pitts told The Journal by telephone that he had been informed that the theater was "adequately covered" by

insurance, but he did not know the exact amount of insurance carried on the house.

First reports indicated that the structure and all its contents had been destroyed by the four-hour blaze that broke out with an explosion about 11:30 Monday night. A freak circumstance, however, prevented the destruction of even damage to the theater's costly projection and sound equipment. Martin explained what had happened this way:

"The projection booth at the rear of the auditorium is built in accordance with fire regulations, to be completely isolated from the rest of the theater instantly fire should break out. The idea is that highly-inflammable film in the projection booth might take fire at any minute. The walls and doors

of the booth are fireproof and the windows through which the picture is projected are rigged to close automatically should a dangerous degree of heat develop.

"When the fire started in the body of the theater rather than in the projection booth, the safety measures built into the booth nevertheless took effect.

"Our two RCA sound cameras and electronic sound equipment were undamaged. The only loss we suffered in this line was the damage or destruction of the loudspeaker horn. I should guess this would amount to about \$1,000."

Theater Empty at Time

The fire was discovered by Police Officer James T. Twyman and Fire Chief Raymond Davis about 11:25 p.m., only about half an hour after the last theatergoers had left the final showing of Shirley Temple in "The Story of Seabiscuit." Though the crowd was small toward the end of the screening, the house was virtually packed earlier in the evening.

Henry Marple, theater manager, was the last man out of the showhouse. He left shortly after 11 o'clock, after having inspected the theater from front to back. Marple said he found everything in order, and locked up, going with pro-

jectionist Louis May to Cocke's Pharmacy. The two men were still in the drugstore when the alarms of fire began to sound.

(Elsewhere on Page One is an eyewitness account given to The Journal Tuesday by Officer Twyman.)

Town Manager James Ritter, who was called to the scene of the fire shortly after it began, credited a "miracle" with saving adjoining stores, and possibly the entire center of town, from destruction. "If the wind had not shifted from the north to the west," Ritter said, emphasizing that the wind was blowing first toward the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and then veered toward the vacant lot behind the theater, "the whole town might have gone up." The shift in wind Ritter said, occurred at 12 o'clock, just when the blaze was at its height and gave indications of getting out of control.

The wind shift, the town manager explained, gave firemen an opportunity to climb on to the roof of Hibbles, Inc., electrical dealers adjoining the theater, and to pour water into the flaming auditorium of the showhouse.

The brick construction of the movie house, Ritter said, acted something as a chimney flue, directing the flames upward and preventing their spread to the side. "It was almost as though the theater was a chimney hooked onto a fireplace at Hibbles," he explained. "It burned without damaging the store next door."

A small amount of water entered the back door of Hibbles, and Arthur Carter and Cecil Hyton, own-

ers, thought at first that a small amount of water damage had been done to several television sets. Closer inspection later Tuesday, however, showed no damage at all. The Grill, next to Hibbles, and Margaret Lynch Specialty Shop, at the other end of the three-store block adjoining the theater, also were undamaged.

Water Shortage

Periled Fighters

Half an hour more of maximum fire-fighting effort would have resulted in a disastrous water-pressure drop Monday night, Town Manager James Ritter declared this week.

Normal rate of pressure at the town shop, Ritter said, is 67 pounds. At two o'clock Tuesday morning,

after more than three hours of maximum drain on the town water supply, the pressure gauge stood at 45 pounds, indicating a supply of about 20,000 gallons, or one-fourth of the water storage tank's capacity.

At the height of the fire, five outlets were being used by fire fighters, consuming water at a rate of nearly 1,000 gallons a minute. Engines were taking water from outlets near the theater, the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, at East and Church streets, at Main and Quarry streets, and at Battle and Quarry streets. At one time, fifteen streams of water were playing on the the-

ater. The heavy drain on the supply necessitated use of 4,000-gallon standby supply, by centrifugal pumps, Ritter said. It was the first time in 10 months that the standby supply had been used.

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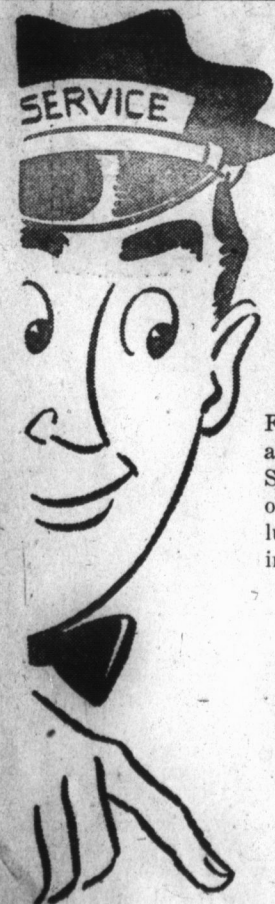
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Handy and Easy Are Both Wrong

Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts got in quite an argument the other day over at Fred's Garage talking about the best spot to fish up at Green Lake.

"Opposite the old sawmill is the best spot," says Handy. But Easy "pooh-poohs" him. "I've seen the biggest fish caught off Cedar Point," says Easy. "I've been catching them there for years."

Then Fred goes into his office and brings out the biggest mounted rainbow trout you ever saw. "Bet that was caught at the sawmill," comments Handy. "Cedar Point,"

says Easy. "Well," says Fred, "you're both wrong. I caught this baby right out in the middle!"

From where I sit, there are always two (or more) sides to every story. Let's live and let live in the true American tradition of tolerance. Your opinion is worth a lot, but so is the other fellow's—whether it's on politics, the best fishing spots, or whether he likes a temperate glass of beer and you like buttermilk.

Joe Marsh

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1 Jack, 15-ton
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STOCK

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1 G. E. Frigidaire
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Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven
But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix.
Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive
The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more
The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree
All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting few,
But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done,
With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun
Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free.
They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see,
And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree
And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

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