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'Kapers' Is a Wow; Staged Again Friday Nite at Haymarket

Even if it hadn't been staged for a worthy cause, the Seventh Annual Kiwanis Kapers at Osborn High School last Friday would have been worth more than the price of admission.

The combination of facts that it was a wing-ding of a show and that it was put on for the benefit of underprivileged children made the sensation of parting with a green dollar bill for admission a positive pleasure. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 persons packed the High School auditorium for two performances, and what little welkin that had not been displaced by enthusiastic showgoers rang from start to finish of the two-hour show.

Everybody was happy. The oldsters had an old-time minstrel show for their delectation; the other half of the show was sugar-coated vaudeville, in the form of a television talent show with the capable Russ Cullen as the poor man's Arthur Godfrey, broadcasting over Station PUNK-TV.

Opening with Arnold Service's variations on an old Bob Hope theme, the fast-paced show ran through to final curtain with hardly a stumble. When the Kapers go to Haymarket Friday evening—and the chances are a good many Manassas' will tag along to see what they missed last week—some of Service's patter will have to be changed, being more appropriate to the county seat than to the Upper End. The same comment applies to a wowsie let fly early in the program by Russ Cullen, the master of ceremonies of the TV phase.

Sitting at a desk on stage with his "secretary," June Wilkins—ever his "secretary"—and a "typewriter," Richard Cullen, the telephone and carried on the meek "yes" end of a conversation. Hanging up, he announced to the audience that it was "Roy Doggett, calling to see if we have a permit to put this show on." Haymarket might or might not get the significance of that crack, but the fact that Manassas did was apparent from the roar that went up.

Warren Orr, local hot-rod enthusiast, started off the talent part of the show by demonstrating that he can travel as fast and furiously on a trumpet as he can in a stripped-down racer. His work on "Stardust" would have elicited from Hoagy Carmichael himself nothing but praise.

A surprise early in the show was the appearance, from the auditorium, of the noted mezzo-soprano, Mme. Humann-Schank, who turned out to be Cleveland Fisher dressed—and padded—in the costume of an ancient operatic harridan. Critical note on Mme. Humann-Schank: she was loud.

When the show goes to Haymarket, one of its stars—and Judy so—will be young Tommy Baker, who attends Osborn but lives in the Haymarket area. Working with ordinary spoons, the lanky high schooler beat out as sweet a bunch of rhythm as one would wish to hear.

Saying her pajamas and putting on her prayers, young Martha Jean Saunders stopped—or at least gave definite pause—to the show. As a New York critic once said of another singer, "She sang, but she didn't need to. She could have just stood there; she was that pretty."

Hillbilly music is one of those things—like the little girl with the curl—that is likely to be very, very good or simply horrid. Gill Machen, A. V. Eanes, Fred Wolfe—on guitars and mandolin—and Edith Melvin and Bucky Golladay—working what used to be called the "sacred harp"—turned in a worthwhile performance in the folk-music department.

Briefly—but very briefly—Marie Kerlin and Melva Fleishmann appeared to sing a surprisingly short number called "Snow Ball" and then made way for an aggregation that, for sheer confusion, made the Marx Brothers' antics look like a Saturday afternoon parade at West.

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Hey, Sheriff! Your Slip Is Showing

Memorabilia of two wars lay strewn in disarray across the Prince William County Court House lawn this week despite the fact that two weeks ago Sheriff John P. Kerlin fixed squarely on his own shoulders the responsibility for all caretaking activities in and around the Court House.

Speaking at a dinner of the Kiwanis Club, Kerlin said that part of his job was to maintain control over the buildings and grounds in Court House Square. "If a communist should come to the Court House and want to make a speech," Kerlin said, "I could keep him out." At last reports no communists had applied for speaking permits, but another strong wind invaded the Court House area about two weeks ago and blew down the Honor Roll of Prince William Countians who served in World War II. At the time of going to press this week, the sign was still on its face, and no instructions had been issued to repair it.

Examination of the courthouse lawn showed another war monument to be in disrepair of several years standing. The cannon-bumt marker erected in 1911 at the southeast corner of the grounds in commemoration of "Fifty Years After" the Civil war, showed the following damage:

Of four pyramids of cannon balls, each originally containing 20 balls, or a total of 80, only nine balls remained in one pile. Two heavy anchors had been yrenched from their moorings and dragged several feet out onto the lawn. One of the anchors was partially disassembled. A broken soft-drink bottle lay on the grass between the two anchors. Names had been scrawled on the green patina of the brass cannon. The plaque itself had been defaced by scribbling.

—Noise-counting in Prince William County for the 1950 census is being done one hundred and twenty percent faster than expected, according to census officials, and should be completed by the end of April. Already urban counting is complete and tabulations will be made in another week.

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Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd
Put back 25¢ for each member of the family so you will have it ready to go to the show put on by amateurs in the local school sometime in the next week or two. Mr. George D'Agata and Miss Alma Watts have been working for several weeks lining up talent for the program since this was their month to plan the program for the P.-T. A. Prizes for first, second and third places will be awarded.

Do you remember the May Day programs at the school about 18 years ago? Well, Miss Watts and Mr. D'Agata are making plans for a real May Day affair the first week in May—definite date next week—There will be a Tom Thumb wedding by the children of Miss Wright's and Miss Ware's room, musical games by each of the other grades, with music by Mr. Barbera and the band. The afternoon noon festivities will also include the crowning of the King and Queen and the Court. We have so many of the children of the school can take part so we are

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Council To Raise Taxes; Utilities

Manassas appears headed for an increase in its tax rate from \$1.25 to \$1.34 and an increase in the sewer rate of 50 percent; in the basic light rate of five percent and the basic water rate of six percent. This is to meet the needs of the town budget which must be adopted by next Monday night.

The result to the residents of Manassas in the utility rate raise will be to increase the sewer bill \$3.00, the light bill \$6.00 and the water bill \$2.50 per year.

The council took no formal action at a called meeting Wednesday night. The need was discussed but not faced.

The subject of rebuilding the Pitts Theater by using the present walls of the building which went through the fire of several weeks ago was under consideration as a result of the Pitts Theater Management requesting a permit authorizing the rebuilding.

Councilman Doggett opposed granting the permit because he said he had made sufficient investigation to assure him the walls might have been made unsafe by heat expansion. J. S. Cruickshank, a civil engineer, who is reported as contracting to furnish the steel for the beams for any rebuilt structure, by letter advised Town Manager Ritter that in his opinion the walls are safe.

Doggett offered a motion that the council reject the application of the theater chain. His motion did not receive a second. Councilwoman Saunders then proposed that an independent civil engineer's advice be sought regarding the strength of the walls. This was adopted with Councilman Rice voting with Mrs. Saunders, and Doggett voting no. Councilman Hook had already signed the request for the permit but was not present at the meeting.

Discussion leaned toward the necessity of establishing a building code for structures in which there are public assemblages based upon the requirements of other communities, particularly Arlington, Fairfax and Alexandria, in relation to exits. Councilman Rice and Mrs. Saunders both expressed themselves as being dissatisfied with the exits at the Pitts Theater before the fire. There is no indication that the exits are to be improved in the reconstruction program. Whether the Pitts Theater will be allowed to be rebuilt without provision for better exits remains to be decided.

—Best Regards to all" writes Dr. George B. Coker, on a postcard to the Manassas Journal staff from Clearwater, Florida. Had the card arrived last week instead of Monday of this week the jovial druggist might have made the staff dissatisfied. Dr. Coker will be away until the end of April.

Catharpin

By Mrs. Curtis Lanham
The Catharpin Home Demonstration Club will visit Manassas on Thursday, April 20, to attend a demonstration of the model kitchen at the Prince William Electric Co-op.

Mrs. Lester Anderson entertained the second grade at the Gainesville school Wednesday, week ago, in honor of her daughter Peggy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Alvey and son, Ricky, of Orangeboro, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey, Jr. and daughter, Gale, of Roanoke and Lynn Alvey, of VPI are expected this week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey.

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Church, Secular Leaders Urge Support For Week-day Religious Class Program

IMPORTANCE OF RELIGIOUS TRAINING IN SCHOOLS STRESSED



Above is a typical scene in Virginia's Public Schools where students are given religious training. There are 74 teachers employed in Virginia in religious education work and 44,000 school children are enrolled in the week-day classes. Religious training is accomplished through Bible study, use of hymns, discussion and picture interpretation. All this week leaders of the community have been stressing the importance of religious training. (See editorial.)

Bus Schedules Change May 1; 3 Trips Cut

Drastic changes in Trailways bus schedules, effective May 1 and due to the arrival of Daylight Saving Time in this area, were announced this week.

Departures from Manassas for Washington after May 1 will be 6:09, 6:17 and 10:27 a. m. and 12:41, 2:52, 6:07, 7:37 and 10 p. m., Eastern Standard Time. (Eastern Daylight Time is one hour later by the clock.) The 5:09 and 10:27 a. m. schedules will not operate on Sundays.

Southbound schedules are revised even more drastically, with three buses daily being eliminated. Those buses canceled out under the new schedule are the 5:36 a. m. (except Sunday) to Catlett, the 9:35 p. m. to Charlottesville and the bus from Washington terminating here at 7:18 p. m.

New schedules for the remaining southbound buses are 7:30 a. m. and 4:05 p. m. to Richmond; 3:07 and 6:18 p. m. to Charlottesville, and 10:32 and 12:32 a. m. to Warrenton.

—Rev. Dewey Fleishman informs us that the Nokesville Church of the Brethren will have a special service Sunday at 11 a. m. in keeping with the theme of Religious Education Week in Virginia. An exhibition of what is being done in Brentsville District will be a feature.

Daylight Time Favored Here

Sentiment both inside and outside the town of Manassas is heavily in favor of daylight saving time this summer, a check of votes submitted to The Manassas Journal showed this week.

A total of 434 ballots were collected from 21 Manassas merchants last Friday. They gave the following picture of a 13 to 8 majority for daylight time:

IN FAVOR _____ 267
OPPOSED _____ 161
DEFECTIVE BALLOTS _____ 6

The six defective ballots failed to give a clear indication of the wishes of the voters. One ballot had written across its face, "It makes no never mind."

It was a popular belief, held by many Manassas merchants, that the voting would show townspeople to be almost unanimously in favor of daylight saving time and farmers and other out-of-town dwellers to be almost unanimously opposed. This belief proved to be incorrect; there was little difference between in-town and out-of-town sentiment on the question:

In Town _____ 148
Out of _____ 87
Opposed _____ 113
Out of _____ 69

Twelve ballots, six for and six against, failed to reveal the residence of the voter.

The question of daylight saving time will go before the Town Council on Monday evening.

Ball Season Opens Only Week Away

It's the Manassas Red Sox vs. Ballston in the opener April 30 of the Old Dominion Baseball League. The game will be played at Ballston.

It's the Manassas Macs vs. Nokesville on the same date in the opener of the Northern Virginia League. That game will be played at Swavelly Field.

With the teams in full practice and the first games only a week away Manassas and other Prince William County towns, including Triangle, Occoquan and Nokesville, began warming up to what appeared to be one of the most promising baseball seasons in many years.

A pre-season game between the Manassas Red Sox and Triangle will be played at Swavelly Field this coming Sunday. The result is expected to give a good indication of the strength of the two teams throughout the season as players on both teams have gone through much preliminary playing.

The Red Sox starting line-up for Sunday follows:
Merchant, 2b
H. Duley, rf
D. Posey, cf
T. Darr, lb
E. Shelton, ss
E. Tyson, lf
B. Hawes, c
B. Will, c
S. Polen, p
C. Holt, p

F. Jones is scheduled as substitute pitcher and G. Darr will be substitute outfield.

On Pages 10 and 11 of this issue of the Manassas Journal the full season's schedule for both leagues are printed.

Here is information on how to use these schedules which are made to a standard pattern: The names of the visiting teams are in a line across the top and the names of the home teams are in a line down the side. At the place where two lines cross appear the dates when the two teams concerned will play AT THE FIELD OF THE TEAM WHOSE NAME APPEARS AT THE SIDE OF THE CHART.

For example: Nokesville (top of chart) plays Manassas (side of chart) at Manassas on April 30 and Aug. 13. Manassas plays at Nokesville on Page 11

—R. L. Byrd, Jr. of Southern States, Manassas, reports that more field seed, mostly legumes, is being sold this year than last. Large quantities of seed oats are being put out also he says. He reports increased business also in garden seeds and fertilizers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Ritenour of Catlett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Mr. O. D. Rickman of Dallas, Texas.

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one mail delivery a day will be made in Manassas residential effective May 22, according to Postmistress Davies. Window stickers at the Post Office will be placed between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. effective the same date. The stickers are in line with instructions from the Post Office Department in Washington for curtailment of mail services.

Manassas people motored away last Sunday to hear the Moon Carillon recital, one of the first of the 1950 season.

Governor Battle has sent to all citizens and public officials in Prince William County a request they do their utmost to promote observance of Mental Health Week scheduled from April 23 to 29.

U. Livermore, poultry market consultant, at VPI, has sent out a prediction that egg prices are to be substantially lower in 1950. The average egg for February was the lowest for six years, while the hen set a record of increased egg production for the sixth consecutive year.

Manassas Parent and Teachers Association will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, April 22, at the Hall.

According to state ruling all children who will be 6 years old by October 30 next are eligible to attend school for the session of 1950-51. Parents are asked to present certificates and register their children any day prior to May 15 between the hours of 9 to 12 at the school office. At time of registration health cards will be issued to parents in order that they may have the necessary immunizations and immunization before school time.

Post Office Officers H. A. Ellis and W. Emme ("you can't spell backwards") will be in Manassas Monday hereafter on recruitment. They will occupy Post Office Building quarters jointly with Army and Air Force recruiters. Quotas are wide open for men 17 to 30, they say.

Benjamin Ramsey of Route 2, Manassas, has been very ill but improved.

Leonard Poff of Poolesville, Pa., has been in George Washington University hospital, returned home last week.

Fourth Annual Virginia Festival will be held in Scotts Bluff, Charlottesville, May 11-14. Tickets can be obtained by writing to Office Box 283, Charlottesville.

Colorful historic pageants, "The Great Episodes" will be staged at Westoverburg Saturday as a highlight of Garden Week in Virginia. Six scenes from the Revolution, of the Revolution, of the Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis, will be a feature.

Service examinations for the position of Librarian, with salaries ranging from \$3625 to \$5400, are open, and application blanks and complete information can be obtained from R. L. Leith at the Manassas post office.

Twenty-five registered Jerseys in herd owned by Clover Hill Farm, have been classified under a program of The American Jersey Cattle Club. Of the 25 animals, 13 are Very Good, 14 Good Plus, 1 Good and 1 Fair. The classification program sponsored by The American Jersey Cattle Club is designed to help breeders of registered Jerseys improve their cattle and knowing which ones come closest to the breed's standard of perfection.

The Women's Guild of Bethel Lutheran Church had a party for the children of the church and their parents last Thursday evening, April 13. About 125 attended.

Father Charles Ebert Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cornell, of Bristol, was ordained a priest of the Catholic Church last Sunday at the Notre Dame Chapel of Trinity College, Washington. Archbishop O'Boyle conferred the sacrament of Holy Orders. Next Sunday, April 23, Father Cornell will say his first mass at St. Peter's Church, Washington.

A. Crummett, of Sufferberg, who has been under the weather with the flu, for some days, was in and around Manassas on Monday evening recovered.

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- '49 CHEVROLETS—Several '49 Chevrolts, 2-doors and 4-doors, club coupes, loaded with extras, all colors to choose from, as low as \$1495
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- '49 PONTIAC—1-'49 Pontiac, 4-door, all extras, hydramatic \$1695
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Nokesville

quite sure the parents will be very anxious to come.

Twenty-three of our Nokesville Ruritanians were guests of the Calvert-Calverton club at the Calverton School building on Thursday evening. Not much business was dispensed with. The club did vote to "Back" wholeheartedly the coming amateur night at the school, giving all the support possible toward making the evening a success. The 65 men present enjoyed tremendously the address of the evening by Dr. William E. Early, superintendent of schools in Arlington County and president of the State V. E. A. Nokesville folks will have a chance to hear Dr. Early when he delivers the Commencement address here the first of June. The next Ruritan meeting will be on May 6 when the local auxiliary will serve the supper.

Definite plans for Family Night was made when the Children's Department teachers of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren met on Saturday afternoon. The observance will be held during Family Week, May 7-14, definite date next week.

The ladies of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren are planning to serve the bankers next Tuesday night. This is one of the projects taken care of by the "Birthday" ladies of April, May and June.

Have you taken notice that our little town now boasts three large electric clocks. We think that's very unusual for such a small town. One is at McMichael's Service Center; one at Payne's garage and one at Fitzwater's garage. And don't forget we have the 12 o'clock noon siren, courtesy of the Fire Department and our swnchboard.

We hope next Sunday evening finds you at the Presbyterian Church in Greenwich when the Nokesville-Manassas W. C. T. U. is giving their annual public program. The Youth group of the Baptist church in Greenwch will present a worship service and several other churches will be represented on the program. We hope you will plan to go.

The Seniors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed, Miss Hattie Mae Partlow, Wallace Partlow, Betty Flickenger, Carol Mayhugh and Winfield Ross had a lovely weekend when they went on their "Senior" trip. They left early Saturday morning, visited Monticello, V. M. I. State University at Charlottesville and stayed all night at the Natural Bridge Hotel. On Sunday morning they went in groups to various churches in Harrisonburg and on the way home went in Skyline Caverns.

Mrs. Frances Wells and Ronnie, Nathan Wells of Manassas and David and Glen Somers were part of the 70,000 folks who visited the Zoo in Washington on Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Will Kerlin at his home near Manassas. Mr. and Mrs. Kerlin enjoy so much having former Nokesville neighbors visit them.

The M. J. Shephers write from Sebring, Florida that they had a nice visit with Mr. Nathan Wells when he recently spent some time there. Mr. Wells, we hear, immediately "fell in love" with Sebring.

George Croushorn spent the weekend with home folks. College life is really agreeing with George because he now wears size 40. He is in school at the University of Maryland, you know, studying Agriculture. George says he enjoys the Journal so much and gets anxious to read it if it is a day or two late.

Miss Florence Tiller of Richmond, spent the weekend with the Fred T. Shephers and on Sunday joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tiller of Alexandria, in Manassas where Mr. Tiller was guest soloist at the Manassas Baptist Church at the Sunday morning service.

It is good to see Mr. Carl Miller able to be at church again after being quite ill again.

Miss Alma Watts and Barbara Ware were Friday night guests of Miss Louise Lanier.

Mrs. David Somers and the Vance Somers, including little Johnnie spent Easter Monday with relatives in Luray.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yankey and family visited Walter's folks near Bergton last weekend.

The Hoosier children, Marie and Darryl, have the whooping cough. It would fill a good news column to tell all who have the mumps in this vicinity. Our Peggy is "enjoying" them this week. That is one down and five more of us to go.

Mr. John Ware, who lives on the former Lawson place, fell from his motorbike on Saturday morning and broke his shoulder.

Mary Hooker, Nancy Sonfrank, Sara Lee Gay and Connie Shepherd are planning to attend the Brethren Regional Youth Round Table at Bridgewater this weekend.

Mrs. Marjorie Sanger of Washington, D. C. spent most of last week with her father, Mr. A. K. Graybill who still remains critically ill. His son, John and his wife from Arlington visited him over the weekend.

Those who remember Dr. Perry B. Fitzwater, for many years Dean of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, will be glad to know that he is now a little better after suffering from two strokes. Dr. Fitzwater has visited here many times over the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lewis and little daughter, Patty, of West Cornwall, Connecticut are visiting the Olie Gibsons. Mr. Lewis is principal of the school there.

Mrs. Ada Carrico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Carrico and little daughter near Aden.

Last Chance For Contest

This week's issue marks the beginning of the end of The Journal's Dollar-a-Thousand Census Contest. The entry blank is being printed in the paper this week for the last time.

There is no charge or obligation involved in entering the contest. Simply clip the blank, paste it to a penny postcard, and mail the card to The Manassas Journal, with the following information filled in:

Your guess of the number of people living in Prince William County, according to the 1950 census; your name; your address.

Within ten days after the preliminary census figures for the county are announced, The Journal will award a prize of \$777 to the person coming closest to the correct figure. Why the questionmarks after the dollar sign? The amount of the prize will depend on the census figures—one dollar for each thousand, 1950 residents of the county.

No entries postmarked later than midnight April 30 will be entered in the contest, so hurry and get your entry in this week.

FRANK WOOD Says:



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3220 Auto Tags Are Issued By Local Office

A last-minute rush on last Saturday for 1950 motor tags nearly swamped the Manassas office of Division of Motor Vehicles as 432 people throughout the day stood in line to get their new tags before the April 15 deadline.

Mrs. Kennie Hottle, DMV representative, reported a total sale of 3,220 license plates, including 2,464 for autos and 631 for trucks.

Daily sales mounted steadily during the month long purchasing period and culminated with about one-half of the total being sold during the last week, Mrs. Hottle estimated.

Sale of tags will continue throughout the year at Mrs. Hottle's office. **PEOPLE'S BARBER SHOP, Manassas, Dependable Service, Adv.**

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- JANE PARKER Choc. Fudge Layer Cake... ea 59c
- JANE PARKER Jelly Strussel Coffee Cake... ea. 29c
- MARVEL WHITE BREAD 16-Oz. 13c
- ANN PAGE BEANS ALL VARIETIES 3 16-Oz. 29c
- WHITE HOUSE EVAP. MILK 4 Cans 45c

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- SLICED BACON, Yellow Label... lb. pkg. 41c

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- LEMONS, Calif. Sunkist... doz. 35c
- ORANGES, Juicy Thin Skin... 5-lb. bag 39c
- TOMATOES, Solid Slicing... ctn. 23c

Pantry Values!

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Garden Talks

By H. V. ANDERSON

Of the choicest flowers are those which grow, flower, seed in the space of one garden. Sometimes referred to as the "man's flower," they are in- vincible compared to perennials in shrubbery. They give charm to garden and provide an abun- dant source for cut flowers dur- ing summer months.

Annuals are featured this week in the Prince William Gardens and a selection including double-pe- nny, lantana, ageratum, and begonia, are available. Annuals are guaranteed to flower if reasonable care in planting and cultivation. In mid-April, it is not too late to plant your annuals. Hot weather will soon be upon us, mak- ing it impossible to get good from new plants.

One of the most prolific annuals is the petunia. Practical for porch window boxes, as well as border plantings, it is highly adaptable. It thrives in soil that is either rich or too poor for most flow- ers. The petunia seed is small and sowing these is difficult, so wise to buy growing plants. Other annuals this guaran- teed healthy, productive flowers. Important consideration when sowing any annual is the prepara- tion of the bed. Too many gar- dens are content to merely scratch the surface with a hoe or rake, and thoroughly spading the bed and turning under a little compost manure. Surface cul- tivation only, like insufficient wa- tering, will coax the roots to the surface and the bed and ample

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Trade Here Up, Census Shows

Retail, wholesale, and service es- tablishments located in Prince Wil- liam County, Virginia, showed a substantial expansion in dollar vol- ume of trade from 1939 to 1948 according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released today by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Com- merce.

Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated \$12.7 million, an increase of 310 percent over the \$3.1 million in 1939, when the preceding Census of Business was taken. Wholesale sales in the county reached a total of \$1.8 million in 1948 as compared with \$0.3 million in 1939. The service trades included in the Census of Business recorded receipts totaling \$445,000 in 1948 compared with \$150,000 in 1939.

Employment in the county also rose over the 9-year period between 1939 and 1948 for the above trades. Establishments in these trades re- ported a combined total of 626 paid employees for the workweek ended nearest November 15, 1948. This compared with a total of 402 em- ployees reported for the week of November 15, 1939.

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White Rice	Uncle Ben's	2 14-oz. pkgs.	35c
Tomato Juice	Taste Tella	3 18-oz. cans	25c
Mott's Applesauce		2 17-oz. cans	29c
Prune Juice	Sunweet	2 22-oz. bot.	29c
Tomato Soup	Phillips	2 10 1/2-oz. cans	17c
Pancake Flour	Aunt Jemima	20-oz. pkg.	16c
King Syrup		5-lb. can	54c
Granulated Sugar		5-lb. bag	48c
Quaker Oats	Quick or Regular	48-oz. pkg.	33c
Gardenside Tomatoes		2 19-oz. cans	23c
Pork and Beans	Phillips	2 30-oz. cans	33c
Cut Green Beans	Gardenside	2 19-oz. cans	23c
Banjo Hominy		2 20-oz. cans	19c
Sugar Belle Peas		2 17-oz. cans	25c

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Bartlett Pears	Harper Eloise	28-oz. can	33c
Navy Beans	Sunny Hills	3-lb. pkg.	25c
Baby Lima Beans	Sunny Hills	3-lb. pkg.	27c
Large Prunes	Rosetta	lb.	23c
Apple Juice	Westfair	32-oz. bot.	17c
Hi C Orangeade		48-oz. bot.	29c
Nu Made Mayonnaise		pl. jar	40c
Salad Dressing	Duchess	pl. jar	33c
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POLITICAL

Candidate Rules Set By 8th District

At a duly called meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee, held at 505 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, April 17th, 1950, at twelve o'clock noon, at which meeting a quorum of the Committee was present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that a primary election be held in the Eighth Congressional District on Tuesday, August 1st, 1950, for the purpose of electing a Democratic nominee for the United States House of Representatives from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

RESOLVED FURTHER that all persons desiring to become candidates at said primary, shall give notice thereof in writing to Gardner L. Boothe, Chairman of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee, Alexandria, Virginia, not later than May 1st, 1950, which notice shall be accompanied by the pledge required by the Democratic party plan, by a petition signed by at least two hundred and fifty duly qualified voters of the Eighth Congressional District, as required under the laws of the State of Virginia as well as by the receipt from the Treasurer of Virginia showing the deposit of the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), being the primary fee required of candidates for the United States House of Representatives.

RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of this action be forthwith published as required by the primary plan of the Democratic party, that notice be given to the respective city and county chairmen of this District and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be also informed of this action on the part of the Committee.

RESOLVED FURTHER that should but one person announce his candidacy, he shall become the Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from this District and shall be so declared by the Chairman and Secretary of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Committee.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Chairman. CHARLES R. FENWICK, JOHN GALLEHER, Secretary.

Woman's Club Meets Monday

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Manassas Woman's Club will be held at the Coffee Shop at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, April 24. Mrs. Clark Wood will be chairman. The hostesses will be Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mrs. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. Nicholas Webster, Mrs. John Wightman, Mrs. R. J. Wayland, Mrs. Ossie Tipton and Miss Arlene Taylor. The meeting will also be given reports from delegates to other conventions and reports of progress made during the past year.

The Manassas Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a dance to be held Friday evening, April 21, from 8:00 p. m. until midnight in the high school gymnasium. Refreshments will be served and there will be a session of special instruction in square dancing. All age groups from 12 years up are cordially invited. Admission is 35c per person.

Mildred Parrish Married To Charles A. Erisman



MRS. CHARLES A. ERISMAN

By Amelia Brown McBryde In a candlelit setting of white flowers and greens in the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Pa., Miss Mildred Christine Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goodloe Parrish, of Manassas, was married Saturday to Mr. Charles Augustus Erisman, of Lancaster. The groom is the son of Mrs. G. H. Courdier, of Lancaster, and the late Mr. Erisman. Dr. Henry Sirock performed the wedding ceremony after which a reception was held at the Iris Club.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white satin made with a fitted bodice and long sleeves. Her tiger-tip lace veil was arranged in cap fashion and she carried a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Jane Stanley of Lancaster, was maid of honor. She was attired in a pink lace and net gown, and wore matching mits and Juliette cap. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Carneal, Jr., sister of the bride, and Mrs. Frank Parrish of Manassas. They wore gowns of yellow lace and net with matching mits and Juliette caps and carried bouquets of yellow iris.

Judy Parrish, niece of the bride, 100 Pack Gym For Teenage Hop Over 100 teenagers packed Osbourn High School gym Saturday night for the second weekly dance sponsored by the Manassas police department.

An indication that the dances are here to stay was given when the group elected officers. Bobby Wayland was voted president, Alby Connor, vice-president, and Nancy Gilley, secretary-treasurer.

Music was provided by a local band, refreshments were served, and Mayor Harry P. Davis spoke. The next dance, scheduled for Friday, April 22, will again be held in the gym. Time: 7 'til 11 p. m.

May 7 is the deadline to register in order to vote in the November election.

'Battery D' Is Organized

Prince William County's new National Guard unit will be known as Battery D of the 418th Anti-aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), and will become federally recognized as a part of the nation's defenses as soon as 25 acceptable enlistees have been taken into the unit.

This information came this week from Maj. Gen. S. Gardner Waller, Adjutant General of Virginia, in a letter to M. S. Burchard of Manassas, who has been heading a drive to bring a National Guard outfit to his county. The unit will eventually have a strength of six officers and 140 enlisted men.

Captain William Hale, a reserve officer with "triple-A" (that is, anti-aircraft artillery) experience in the last war, will be nominated to head the unit. He will begin recruiting next week, and will be at the American Legion Hall, Manassas, from 7:30 till 9:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Dr. John Ringler, a former Army medic who recently opened practice here, will give medical examinations to prospective recruits.

Until a suitable meeting space can be provided, the Legion Hall will be used. The county supervisors recently set aside a \$5,000 contingency for National Guard quarters, but it will probably be several months before a permanent quarters near the High School gymnasium can be built. The gym will later be used as a drill hall.

Enlistments are open to men with or without prior service, although it is expected that most of those joining the unit will be non-veterans in the 17-25 age group. Reserve units are invited to transfer into the new organization.

Full information can be obtained from Capt. Hale at the Legion Hall or near Nokesville, as well as from Charlton E. Gnaat at Quantico or at the Revenue Commissioner's Office in the Court House, and from the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown at Manassas.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. The Family of Mary Warner Keyser.

HEIFER SALE 54 Head from Virginia Breeders Friday, April 28th AT 12:30 P. M. AT THE SALE PAVILION OF THE VA. AGRICULTURAL STATION Orange, Va. Va. Holstein-Friesian Club Lunch Served by Ladies of Orange Presbyterian Church

North Heads P. W. Teachers

Edward North, a teacher of the Manassas schools, has been elected president of the Prince William County Teacher's Association. The election took place at a meeting at the Osbourn High school on April 15. Other officers chosen are Oless Gherke, seventh grade teacher in Dumfries, vice president; and Mrs. Marvel Hanscom, principal of the Woodbine School, secretary-treasurer.

R. C. Haydon, former superintendent of Public Instruction for the county, was the guest speaker. His subject was "Child Growth, a phase of the Virginia Board of Education, professional development."

Other speakers were Worth Peters, superintendent of schools, Mrs. Florence Gue, school health nurse, and Mrs. Roberta Payne, visiting teacher for Prince William County.

Kapers Point

Called the Bull Run Mountain Folk, six disreputable looking beings entered from the rear of the auditorium, carrying with them a strange assortment of props. Obviously for the sake of the performance—far gone in the cup that cheers, the mountaineers proceeded to build a Chic Sale special on sale while singing such roistering melodies as "Little Brown Jug." Their exit was made through the door of the one-holer, and if there are people in the world who, like this reviewer, fail to see anything inherently funny in a privy, they must at least admit that the construction job was much quicker and at least as solid looking as some of the building efforts Prince William County has seen in recent years.

The six mountain folk, covered with beards, grime, degradation, drunkenness and anonymity, turned out to be half a dozen cold sober, perfectly respectable and well educated local ladies, Mildred McBryde, Virginia Ratcliffe, Walser Rohr, Kitty Baker, Henrietta Jussumme and Gilly Kinchele.

The TV phase of the show closed with a novelty number called "The Hunters," in which two nimrods, Alby Connor and Heinie Heine-mann, armed with bright red pop-guns, joined the chase with two rabbits named Norma Sinclair and Viola Ritenour. The hunters, apparently a very considerate pair, spread a G. I. blanket on which they later slew the two white-costumed bunnies. At the end of the act, one rabbit was carried out over a hunter's shoulder and the other was rolled into the blanket and removed. A mintue later, the form-filled blanket was brought out

onto the stage and its contents was dumped into the auditorium. Instead of falling down onto the laps of the audience, a la wrestling match, the bunny turned out to be four rabbit-shaped helium filled balloons that floated to the ceiling of the auditorium and stayed there. There was talk of having the currently planned National Guard anti-aircraft unit shoot the four rabbits down as its first tactical exercise after it is formed.

Judging of the winners followed, and although the loudest applause was given to the Bull Run Mountain Folk, it was officially announced that all acts had won and that the prize would be permission to accompany the Kapers to Haymarket.

William Lee's high school band provided intermission music, after which the Kiwanis Minstrels gave their annual performance. Dan Kelso was a stern, unbending fellow of an interlocutor, cracking the whip over an irresponsible lot of end men—Arnold Service, Paul Espenshade, P. A. Lewis, Les Bourne, Bob Schroers and Bill Saylor. "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" was more or less the theme song of the minstrelsy.

Young Tommy Baker performed on his spoons again, this time beating out the rhythm of "Nobody's Sweetheart." Then Patti Saunders sang "My Foolish Heart" and the audience was treated to a pleasant surprise when her attractive daughter, Martha Jean gave out with "Candy and Cake."

Shirley Herndon did one of the two tap dances of the evening, the other being performed by Helen Huck.

A touch of nostalgia that went nicely with the interlocutor-and-end men combination was furnished by Kitty Arrington and Keith Lyons, who sang the popular number that starts out, "Dearie, do you remember..." Dick Bailey, a virtuoso of the accordion, pumped out as heart-warming a chunk of sound as one would wish to hear.

After acts by each of the end-men, including one in which Bill Saylor brought his face-blacked wife along for a little dance to the tune of "Ain't She Sweet?" Russ Cullen sang "God's Country" and led the chorus in "Dixie." The

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grand finale was "Your Land and My Land," led by John Mallard. Pep Gothwaite arranged the novelty numbers. Piano accompaniment was furnished by Mrs. R. E. Daffan and Mrs. Robert Byrd, Jr. A public address system was provided by Master Sergeant Frank R. George of the recruiting station, and Russ Cullen was in over-all charge of the show.

Chorus members included Norma Sinclair, Viola Ritenour, Eula Bourne, Bibs Wheeling, Elizabeth

Ragland, Sally Gibson, Marie ers, Virginia Smith, Eula Mar-chant, Katherine Saylor, Marsteller, Angela Gregory. Also Nancy Dillake, Ethel Meiva Fleishmann, Marie Marie Boatwright, Nancy June Wilkins, Carol Faulconer, Cullen, Lois Brown, Mickey erman, Betty Fuest, and Fletcher.

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NOTICES

CIRCUIT COURT OF WILLIAM COUNTY THOMPSON POME...

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LEGAL NOTICES

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM, APRIL 17, 1950.

William Olan Loveland, Defendant, M.C.S.D. Mess Hall 1209 USMC Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion...

LEGAL NOTICE In accordance with Chapter 445, Acts of 1938, J. E. Johnson, Resident Highway Engineer, will meet with the Prince William County Board of Supervisors...

LEGAL NOTICE The Prince William County School Board will open bids for the construction of the Washington-Reid Elementary in accordance with the revised plans in the School Board Office at Manassas, Virginia...

CIRCUIT COURT OF WILLIAM COUNTY. Application for establishment of a new District at Occoquan, Virginia, in Occoquan District of Prince County, Virginia.

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Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shirley and daughter, Ann, of Florida, Mr. W. M. Jordan, and Mr. J. P. Jordan, of Arlington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett on Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Strother spent the weekend in Luray, Va., visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Delk in Arlington, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melton and sons, Howard Jr., Dennis and Dale of Winchester, Va., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Melton.

The regular County Fireman's meeting was held in the Fire Hall on April 12, with approximately 75 men attending. After the business meeting a luncheon was served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Obituaries

MRS. CORDELIA FOGLE Mrs. Cordelia Fogle, wife of Russell E. Fogle, died April 16 after an illness of 5 months. She was born in Circleville, W. Va. in 1882 and married Mr. Fogle in 1901.

ALLEN M. (JAKE) JOHNSON The funeral services for Allen M. (Jake) Johnson, father of Dr. R. T. Johnson, of Manassas, were held Thursday, April 20, at one o'clock at Baker's Funeral Home.

MRS. MARY A. KEYSER Mrs. Mary A. Keyser, 38, died April 11 in Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md. after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Keyser, daughter of Bessie E. and Howard P. Varner, was born near Bridgewater and attended the Manassas public schools. Later she moved to Washington where she married Roy S. Keyser in 1938.

Mrs. Carper Heads Fine Arts Section

Mrs. Lewis Carper was elected chairman of the Fine Arts Section of the Manassas Woman's Club at a meeting held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Wayland.

The Manassas Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. R. Hynson. There will be an election of officers.

Arson Seen In Burning of Payne Place

Arson is suspected in a fire which destroyed the historic 104-year-old Hugh G. Payne house in Lake Jackson Hills Tuesday night. The house was completely enveloped in flames when Manassas firemen arrived after receiving a 9:40 p. m. alarm.

This was the second unexplained fire on the Payne property within a month. An earlier fire swept through brush and was barely kept from the vacant wooden house on April 10.

Sedrick Saunders, Manassas fireman, said he knew of no cause being deliberately set.

In only one month during the past have the number of calls exceeded those received thus far in April. One month last year saw 23 alarms turned in, fire chief Raymond Davis, recalls but unless the wetter soon changes to rainy, April will become the record month.

Homemaker

By Virginia W. Post, Home Economist Virginia Electric and Power Company

ONIONS ARE PLENTIFUL—The onion crop has reached bumper size this season so onions are one of the most plentiful foods on the market.

Onions are bought mostly for their flavor with scant attention given to their nutritive value. However, they have a fair amount of Vitamin C and small quantities of the B-complex vitamins, calcium and iron.

Here are some recipes issued by the Department of Agriculture for using onions.

ONION SOUP — Cook 2 cups of finely chopped onions in 2 tablespoons of fat until lightly brown. Sprinkle with 3 tablespoons of flour and stir. Add 1 1/2 quarts of hot meat broth, made by cooking a soup bone in water, and stir until smooth.

CREAMED ONIONS — Skin the onions, and if very large size, cut in halves or quarters. Start onions in boiling salted water (about 1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart of water), using just enough water to cover. Cover the kettle, but be careful not to overcook—cook only until tender.

BAKED ONIONS — Peel medium-sized sweet onions; cut in half, crosswise. Place in a baking dish; sprinkle with salt and pepper, and dot with table fat. Add enough water to cover the bottom of the dish. Cover and bake at 375 degrees Fahrenheit (moderate oven) for about 30 minutes.

—Jan Ross, is home after two weeks in the Doctor's Hospital, Washington. He lives on Fairview avenue.

—Centreville Firemen are planning to raise \$8,000 to a building and obtain equipment for their recently organized fire department. A site for the building has been donated by Robert R. Dye.

—A large number of appeals from the decisions of the trial justice are being heard in the Circuit Court during its April term.

—The Parish Council will meet at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 p. m. at which time supper will be served.

—The Young Adult Rally of the Potomac Presbytery will meet the Central Church in Washington, D.C., April 30th, 4:30-8:30 p. m.

Clifton

By Mrs. Inez Kincheloe Mrs. J. G. Mays of Stony Creek, Va., and Mrs. Kathleen Elmore of Elberta, Va., visited their sister, Mrs. Jack Detwiler during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. John Sichel of Yorkshire, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Edward Detwiler, has gone back to her home.

Miss Dolores Kincheloe has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Woodyard.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met with Mrs. Jack Detwiler on Thursday of last week. They are planning a supper on Friday evening. Tickets will be fifty cents.

Centreville

By Nora Good The W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting and kitchen shower at the church Friday night. Officers were elected. They are Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Saunders, Annabelle Cobb, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Oothoud and Mrs. John Nelbert. Three new secretaries were added, they are Mrs. Lola Mohler, Mrs. Stull, and Mrs. Mary Mene...

There is going to be a movie and apron social at the church April 5th and the next regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be there with installation of officers for all the W. S. C. S. on this charge. Mr. James Payne is in Doctor's Hospital. Mrs. Nora Good and Mary Ellen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Allison in Arlington. Mrs. Maggie-Parnell motored to Staunton on Thursday. Mrs. Hunter's father, Mr. Yearance, is on the sick list. Miss Charlotte Oothoud who is teaching in Atlanta will be home in Sunday in April at eleven fifteen a. m. The deed to the church is in the Methodist Church on the going to be read. The church is eighteenth.

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Lora Weir New Matron of O. E. S.

A large crowd including members of neighboring chapters, guests at the Masonic Temple in Manassas, for the installation of officers of the Wm. Douglas Chapter 106 Order of the Eastern Star.

Louise Dodge, past grand matron, was the grand installing officer, assisted by the following: Marshal Mrs. Lillian Burke, Chaplain Mrs. Viola Prof. Grand Organist Mrs. Marie Wright, Grand Warden Mrs. Harpin and Grand Sentinel Loche Bushong.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lora Weir; Worthy Patron, Mr. Myron Brown; Associate Matron, Mrs. Betty Brown; Associate Patron, Mr. John Gowl; Secretary, Miss Bertha; Treasurer, Mrs. Louisa Broad; Conductress, Mrs. Evelyn Hook; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Marie; Chaplain, Mrs. Mabel; Grand Organist, Mrs. Gladys Gard; Marshal, Mrs. Irene Espen; Ruth, Mrs. Evelyn Holsten; Esther, Mrs. Florence Way; Martha, Mrs. Marion Dickens; Mrs. Meaker Hurst; Mrs. Helen Champion; Sentinels, Mr. John Harpine; Page, Mrs. Harp Weherall.

The occasion also marked the birthday of the chapter. In honor of the occasion there was a birthday cake and other refreshments.

Seven past matrons of the chapter were present.

The disease; the bulletin suggested these special precautions:

"Two factors are especially important in successful vaccination: 1. An examination of the animals by the veterinarian before vaccinating. If the pig has a latent infection, is suffering from parasites, or has been on an unbalanced ration, it may develop an over-reaction to vaccination. 2. When complications are present, a correct use of serum to prevent or hold down such over-reactions."

The Foundation points out that these precautions may be as important as the vaccination itself in helping to prevent cholera losses this spring.

The Lionsess Tackey Barn Dance at Dumfries School on Friday, was a huge success and everyone there had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Winfree, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferlazzo, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferlazzo, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ferlazzo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Winfree, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce, Mr. Frank Badleson and Dr. B. J. Phillips were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Artie Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winfree visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfree, Sr. over the weekend. Wallace and his wife are now living in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. E. E. Sisson and son, Bernard, were in an automobile accident on Friday night on their way home from the dance. No one was hurt but there was considerable damage done to the car.

Warren McIner has accepted a position with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Katsarelis announce the birth of their daughter, Georgia Carroll, on April 10 and weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maniel Katsarelis announce the birth of a son, Michel Anthony, on April 16 and weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. She is the former Kathryn Liming. Maniel is now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, but obtained leave to come home to be with his wife.

Clarence Austin made the purchase of a new automobile last week.

The Dumfries P. T. A. voted April 11 to send to the board of supervisors their recommendation to have five report grades instead of the three that are now being used and to have grades presented to the parents every six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Paccio returned from a week with relatives in Pennsylvania. Justine Paccio has accepted a position in the accounting department at Lorton.

Friday night the Sophomore Class of Occoquan High will hold a dance called the Record Hop. On Saturday Occoquan District High will be host to Manassas and Nokesville in their regular meeting of the F. H. A. which is a county-wide program for the Future Homemakers Association, composed of Home Economic students of the county.

Independent Hill Fireladies Organize

Mrs. Charlie Chrepto was elected president and Mrs. Dorothy Reid was named vice-president at an organization meeting Tuesday night of the Independent Hill Volunteer Fire Department auxiliary at Odd Fellows Hall, Independent Hill.

Eleven members of the auxiliary of the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton fire company installed the officers and presented a Bible to the new auxiliary.

Others elected were Mrs. Helen Keys, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Holmes, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie VanDoren, financial secretary; Mrs. Minnie Posey, chaplain; and Mrs. Vallie Johnson, sergeant at arms.

Other members of the group include Mrs. Dorothy Keys, Mrs. Minnie Beavers, Mrs. Lillian Abel, Miss Joyce Shifflett, Mrs. Josephine Stefkow, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mrs. Willie Jones, Mrs. Allie Beavers and Mrs. Germaine Reid.

The auxiliary will meet the first Thursday of each month.

Cholera Peril Increases, Group Warns

Cholera may cost American raisers as much as \$30,000,000 this year, the American Foundation for Animal Health estimates, in a special hog cholera bulletin.

The Foundation said April marks beginning of the cholera danger in spring farrowing producing millions of potential pig victims of the disease.

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Quantico Triangle Dumfries

By LEE ROY PETERS

It may be because it is Spring but things are bursting out all over in the Lower County area. Business is good with the merchants and the tourist trade is picking up along Route 1. The effects of this are being felt in all the communities from Woodbridge to Quantico.

Two old friends of mine have joined the list of advertisers who call upon me to visit their stores and advise my readers of what they have to offer. They operate the Triangle Plumbing, Heating and Appliance Store and are affiliated with the Auto Home Supply Company of Occoquan, which my good friend Frank Hornbaker operates.

These friends are Robert Tucker, who has had 14 years plumbing experience and has been in this area for about 20 years. He was seven years with the Marine Corps and of course that is an important factor in the towns of the Lower County. The other friend is Ralph Orrock, who has been a resident of the community for three and a half years after having been two years with the Army Quartermaster Depot, which in itself is a fine qualification for a man who operates a store or shop. He is a master salesman of T-V and radios and other appliances.

These two have their store on the property formerly known as Kinche-Joe's Grocery. Their place is well worth a visit and I recommend them to you.

It takes the Nation-Wide Grocery to figure out the smart ideas for its customers. Notice their advertisement in this issue which is good for 25 cents to anyone who presents it in purchasing freshly dressed chicken for which the Nation-Wide is justly famous. In these days a merchant who is willing to give a special offer to his customers in

Friday evening, April 23, at the high school the Junior and Senior prom will be held. The Happy Jacks of Fredericksburg will provide the dance's music. On Saturday evening the 8th grade will hold a round and square dance.

Shoppers and Buyers Guide

the way of lower prices is one who warrants having a call. So pick out a chicken, slip the ad to the clerk and save some money.

I have a tip for you. I have inside information that there are some good tire buys at the Firestone Store in Quantico. Suppose you drop in and see W. C. Merchant about this before everyone knows about it.

I find more and more people going to the Dixie Grill for those fine luncheon menus that are served. This light, airy and attractive place to eat is bringing in more customers all the time. You can have either counter or table service.

I started off this column with a reference to Spring. I must refer to the season again because I have been at the Stephen's Drug store and looking over the stock of perfumes I came away with the impression that spring is inside as well as outside at this store. Such wonderful smells as one gets from the perfume counter. I just know that the flower gardens of the world have been let loose in there. Paris Auto is also ready for spring. They will take your car and put it into perfect running order for that trip you are planning. And if you are not planning a trip it will be a good idea anyhow to have the car checked over because the change in the weather does things to the motor unless you have it checked up.

There is a certain distinction to the Quantico Pharmacy that I feel is worthy of mention. It is the fact that it is the Rexall Store. The famous Rexall drug products can only be had here and everyone should know that Rexall quality and Rexall prices are both unexcelled and low. There are no type of drugs that Rexall does not handle and they can all be had at the Quantico Pharmacy.

I don't seem to get away from the weather and in failing to do so I am reminded of the soda fountain at Steven's Store. Whatever your favorite confection may be you can get it at the Steven's Store fountain and with warmer weather coming on this is going to be a busy place I assure you. The line forms on the right, my friends.

I'm as busy as a bee in a flower bed with the calls for those little want ads that appear at the end of this column. People find them so advantageous in bringing results for small items. You can reach me for want ads by phoning Tri. 220-J-2. I'll be glad to serve you.

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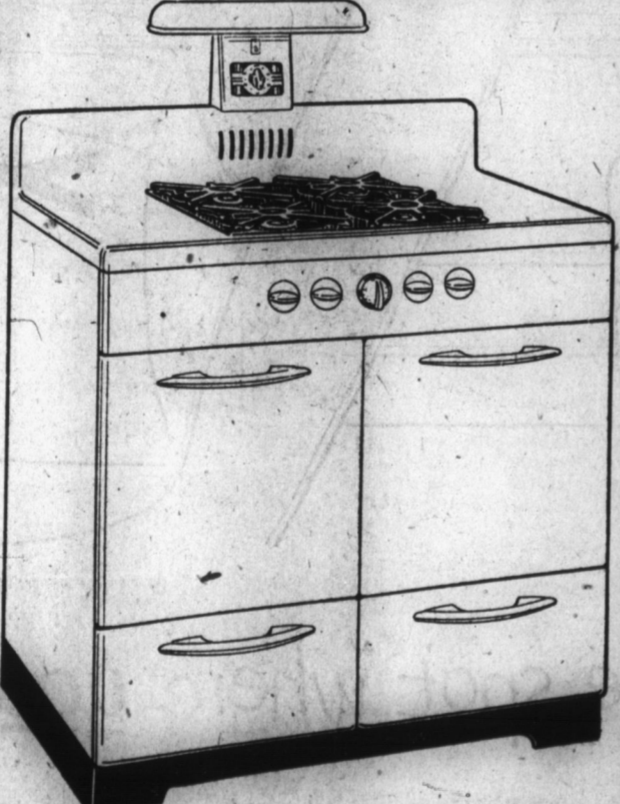
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WEEKDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A week or so ago LIFE Magazine ran an article by a scientist more or less debunking science. The point of the story was that since the sunburst over Hiroshima, the man in the street, led by his intellectual betters, the scientists, has been moving steadily toward the practice of a cult whose god is named Science.

Currently, in Prince William County, civic leaders and churchmen are driving for an extension of week-day religious education for public school students. There are three schools of thought on the subject:

One school holds that the basis of the American way of life is outlined rather thoroughly by the Bible, and that to each the Word of God to school children is the most effective way of teaching them good American citizenship.

The second group has no strong views pro or con, and probably the reason is that the members of this group have never given the matter much thought. Sober consideration of the issue would probably bring most of them to the conclusion that it is fitting and proper to teach American youth the same eternal truths that were taught, to good effect, to Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and the rest of America's great men.

The third group is exemplified by a lady whose name comes back to us as Vashti McCullum. A person avowedly without religious faith, she fought in Illinois (and to the Supreme Court) against week-day religious education. The Supreme Court appeared to uphold her contention that there was some violation of the principle of separation of church and state involved, but the court's decision was so hazy and ambiguous that even now there is considerable controversy over just what the court meant.

The idea that the use of public school rooms for religious education purposes breaks down the barrier of church and state is absolutely senseless, regardless of what the Supreme Court may have said or meant. The thing to consider is this: there is room in the world for both spirituality and materialism, for both church and state.

And perhaps, after all, what this world needs is a little more church and a little less state.

being used, to reach those children who, for various reasons, do not attend Sunday school. The Christian way of life is carried to the child instead of waiting for the child to come in search of it. The teaching of those already trained in their homes of churches is supplemented to their benefit."

MRS. NEWMAN HOPKINS, Greenwich: "Weekday religious education teaches our children honesty, fair play, and regard for others, without which no education is complete. In having this instruction at school, those who do not receive religious training elsewhere have an equal chance to learn the great truths of the Bible."

Centreville

By Nora Good

Little Betty Margaret Wiegel celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday with a party at home.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman is moving into a house on Wharton Lane.

The annual Sunday School Easter Egg hunt was held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ehinger. Miss Bessie Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ruby spent the holidays in Pittsburgh visiting Mr. Ruby's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Allison and Johnny visited the Goods on Monday.

Miss Virginia Smith of Pleasant Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mohler Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Burns is making a long visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Mohler. Mrs. Mohler has been ill but is up and going about now.

Mrs. Helen Saunders entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening.

The Readers' Forum

Editor:

On January 28th of this year I wrote my hearty approval and thanks for your stand on liquor advertisements. I was greatly disappointed to see your stand concerning beer advertising. Though beer is by no means as strong as liquor, it has been a little brother in damage.

Little, if any, good has come from the beer traffic in any community. I have never seen a community but that it can contribute more when all beer and whisky places are removed. So I want to register my disapproval both of beer and of its advertisement.

The drink traffic in our country has caused enough harm to arouse everyone to vigilant concern.

Sincerely,
JOHN D. EDENS.

DEAR EDITOR:

Do the people of Prince William County really want to build the badly needed schools or merely agitate for them? If they really want to build them they should attend the budget hearing of the Board of Supervisors on April 27th and insist that the present levy of approximately \$2.50 be retained and a business-like schedule of school building—based upon need and funds available—be set up.

The proposed levy of \$2.30, based on the Board's own figures is less than the operating expenses for the next fiscal year but if a true estimate of revenue had been made, and you don't expect to pay for school construction, a levy of \$2.00 will be all that is necessary. It

might be worth while to attend the budget hearing.

WHEATLEY M. JOHNSON

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 21. A film strip, "Made in USA" concerning home missions, will feature the program. All Presbyterian women and their guests are cordially invited. Presbyterian services Sunday will be held as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m., Church services 11 a. m., Deacon's meeting immediately after the Sunday service. Young People's Meeting at the church 7 p. m., Sunday.

—Earl W. Bailey, of Catlett, an employee of Manassas Furniture, is taking a two weeks course in linoleum installation at the Armstrong Cork Company's school in Lancaster, Pa.

Pastor's Study

By The Rev. James L. Daley

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your spiritual service." (Romans 12:1.)

In this post-Easter season we should dedicate ourselves to the task of continuing in the pathway which led us to the church of Christ on Easter morning. Our lives are richer and glow with new meaning because of that resurrection dawn. We have experienced the joy of knowing an arisen Christ who fulfilled his promises to us and rolled away the stone of gloom and dark-

ness from the tomb and from our lives. We can see more clearly the bridge spanning the dark gulf between this life and life everlasting. If we look closely we can see that the bridge is Jesus Christ. As we look to the days ahead let us dedicate ourselves to the new Christ... Listen... and He will speak to your heart and you will become a power of goodness.

What does this dedication mean? A heart fully surrendered to Him, saying, "Lord, what will you have me to do?" A new self dedicated to the relief of all who need help. A preacher of God's will and way through my own everyday goodness. To covenant with God to attend, support and serve my church, knowing that I too am a minister of God, a servant to all his people. A realization that my life is His. This is a true dedication of myself.

Our churches are in desperate need in these times, they need money of course, but money is not the power of the church. It needs members but members are not its power. It needs social standing but prestige cannot give it force to overcome evil. The force that brings it victory is a divine spirit that comes only from God... at a price... which is ourselves.

The power of God is not flowing out upon the world from the church of Christ as the needs of this day demand. The trouble is no secret. We have allowed our lives to become so choked with the things of this world that the power of God cannot make its way through us.

We must dedicate ourselves, and in the name of God I summon you to provide a clear unchoked channel for the conveyance of God's power and to make the church an effective institution to carry forth

God's work. This self dedication is a Holy Challenge to each of us. Listen to His call: "Dedicate Thyself"... Listen... and He will speak to your heart and you will become a power of goodness.

Cancer Sunday to Be Observed April 23

Cancer Sunday will be observed April 23 by churches and Sunday schools of Prince William County as part of Virginia's 1950 Cancer Crusade conducted by the Virginia Division, American Cancer Society. Services will emphasize the importance of the public's cooperating with the fight against cancer by research, education, and service.

Special effort is being made to increase education about the danger signals.

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Religious Education

Private individuals for the financial support of the work. Each district in the county has its own organization for the promotion of the work and the raising of funds. The council urges each citizen of the county to contact the local organization and make a contribution to the support of the work.

The Rev. Snively, as financial secretary of the council, urged support in these words:

"When once the people of our county see how much this program is contributing to the good-life of our boys and girls they will begin to support it with dollars instead of pennies. No longer would the rich man save his conscience by giving all of two dollars, thinking he had made a significant contribution. No longer would the churches of the county support it half-heartedly but would see it as a great outreach and extension of their own Sunday schools. No longer would we need to ask our teacher to wait for her salary for two or three months because there is no money in the common treasury. When will we stop spending our energies on secondary things and begin to put first things first? Here is a program that is building character into our children more effectively than our churches could ever do it alone and we are satisfied to let it always be within two heartbeats of its last: saying nothing of giving the fifty percent of our white and all of our unreached colored

children this religious instruction they are not now getting. How about us all beginning to put first things first?

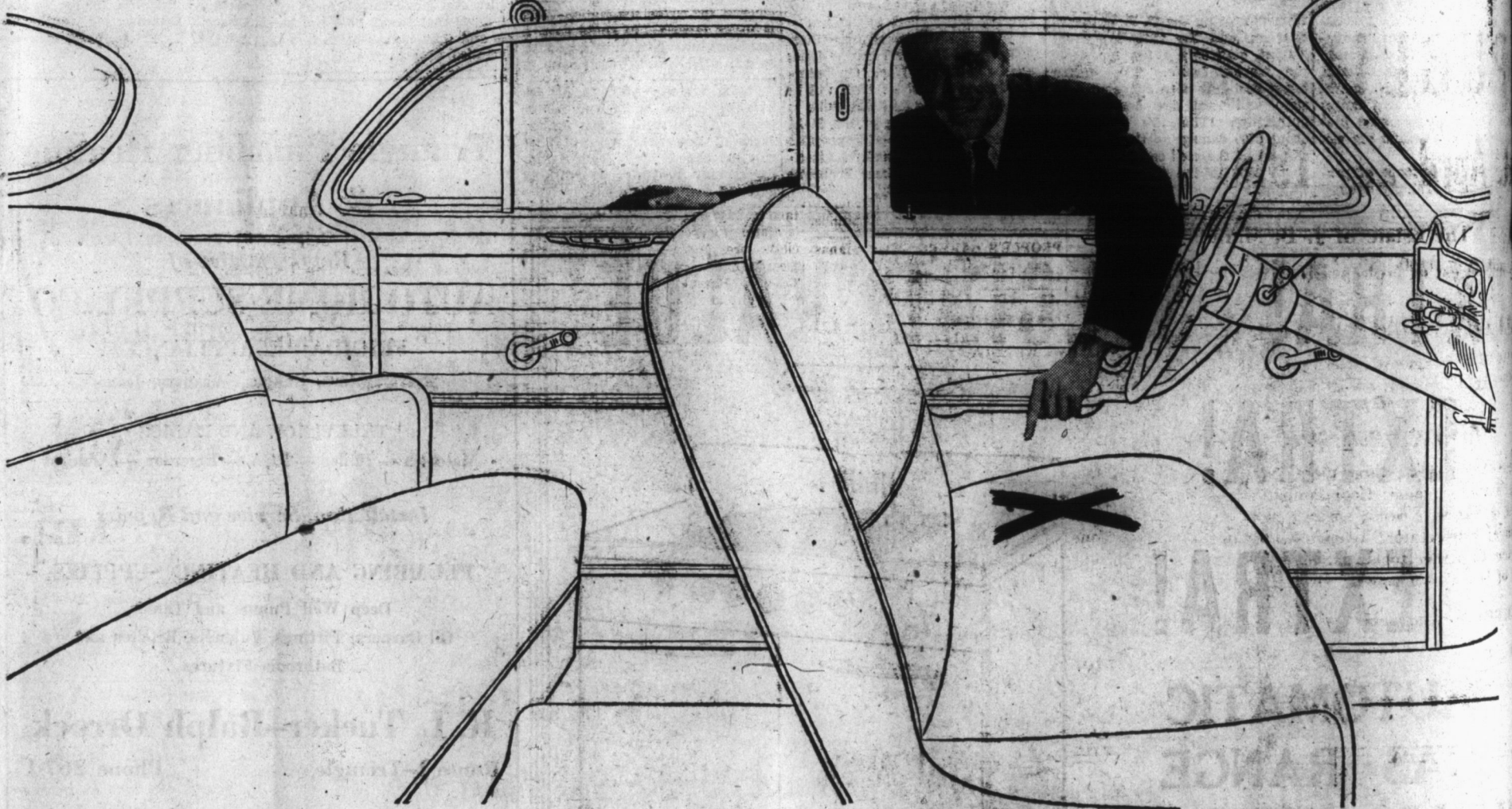
Here are other comments on the subject of religious education:
MISS FRANCES OWENS: "We are fortunate to have Miss Hazel Saunders as our teacher. If at any time you wish to observe one of her classes you are welcome. We are sure you will find the class most interesting and instructive."

S. A. MEMICHAEL, Nokesville businessman: "Through week-day religious education all children from the fourth through the seventh grades are reached, touching those children whose parents have not had the time for Sunday school or seen the value of it. As a result of week-day religious education these children in their years of character development are receiving Bible instruction."

GEORGE H. SONA FRANK, Postmaster of Nokesville: "Week-day religious education is essential to a well-rounded education for our children. The birth and founding of our nation was largely accomplished by Christian people, who asked for and received spiritual guidance from God."

MRS. L. J. BOWMAN, Nokesville civic leader: "In the days of our forefathers the textbooks in our schools were almost entirely of a moral or religious nature. Many of us can remember the fundamentals of the McGuffey readers were truth, honesty, fair-dealing, initiative and self-reliance."

CLAY WOOD, Dairy Farmer: "Weekday religious education is the best way, and the only way now

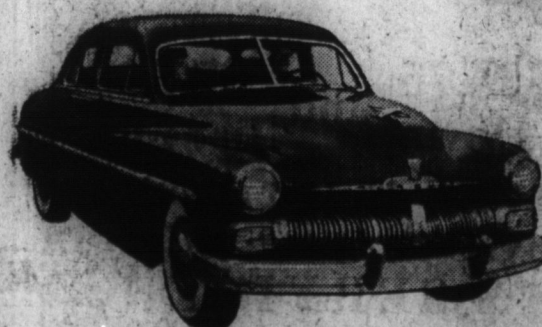


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3. Any number of entries will be allowed.

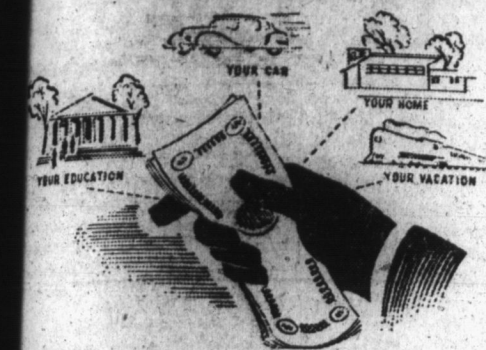
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5. The prize will be figured on the basis of one dollar per thousand or major fraction thereof of the census figure. Examples: 10,000—prize of \$10; 10,501 to 11,000—prize of \$11; 11,001 to 11,500—prize of \$12; 11,501 to 12,000, \$12, etc.

6. For reference, the following official census figures for Prince William County are furnished: 1930 census, 13,951; 1940 census, 17,738.

7. No corrections may be made on any entry after its submission.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

I will offer at public auction my one story 7-room house situate on the Old Triangle Road one-half mile from Triangle, Virginia, at

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together with furniture and certain appliances. This seven-room house with bath is of frame construction, with front and back porch, 30x42 basement, cinder block foundation situated on two lots, each 60 feet wide and 120 feet deep. The house is connected with the town water system and in addition there is a 100-foot well equipped with electric pump. Septic tank sewage system. There are three bedrooms, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and sun parlor. Among the furniture I will offer is a mahogany double bedroom set, 1/2 bed and chest of drawers, living room suite, sewing machine, oil circulating heater, two breakfast sets, a cupboard, baby bed and mattress and an upright piano in excellent condition. And other items too numerous to mention. Also half-ton Dodge pick-up truck. W. EMBREY, JR., Law Building, Fredericksburg, Va., Auctioneer. R. W. BREWER, Owner.

Praise For Recreation Leader

Enthusiastic reports are being received by Miss Leona Kline, Home Demonstration agent of Prince William County, praising the results of the visit of Miss Mildred Scanlon of the National Recreation Association to this area to instruct recreation leaders in how to develop community recreation programs. The cost of Miss Scanlon's trip to Prince William County, amounting to \$120 for the four days, she was here, is being paid for through contributions, with the American Legion and the Haymarket PTA leading the list. More than 300 persons attended the sessions in Manassas, Quantico, Woodbridge, Dumfries and Occoquan with the registration of recreation leaders officially amounting to 165 persons. The purpose of the visit was to show how to arrange recreation programs for communities and for groups such as schools, churches, PTA's and Home Demonstration Clubs. Instruction was given in square dances, singing, get acquainted games and also how to leave a game without breaking it up with a pouting attitude. Miss Scanlon told her audiences of the growing interest throughout the Nation in recreational activities and was high in her praise of the work along this line being carried on in the rural areas such as Prince William County.

C of C Is Told Recruitment Is Needed

The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with other chambers, trade associations and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in urging full support by employers of the current civilian reserve recruiting program for the U. S. armed forces. The importance of these civilian reserves is pointed up in a letter received by President R. Jackson Ratcliffe from National Chamber

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in Washington in which it was observed that in many cases the civilian components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps have not been entirely successful in obtaining needed recruits.

Mr. Ratcliffe said he had been informed that the men in these reserves are to be highly trained, serve on a voluntary basis, and will become the nucleus of our fighting strength in a national emergency. Civilian reserves need to be strengthened and men should be urged to join.

The only other alternative would be the maintenance of a professional peacetime armed force of far greater size than our nation has known heretofore, and at a prohibitive cost.

Geography Students At Centreville

The Virginia Geographical Society will hold its semi-annual meeting at the Centreville School on April 22. This is the first time the Society will meet in a county school rather than at one of the colleges of the state. The delegates will have an opportunity during the registration and coffee hour to view exhibits on "Geography in the Classroom" which had been assembled from schools all over the state by Miss Virginia Harris, principal of the Lincoln School. Entertainment will be furnished by the Centreville Glee Club and the Fairfax High School Band.

Professor Wayne Wallace of the University of Virginia, Vice-President of the Society will preside. A talk on "How to Use and Interpret a Map" will be given by the Society's president, Dr. Raus Hanson, Geography Professor at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Two field trips, one to Great Falls and one to the Manassas Battlefield, will be taken by the delegates with guides pointing out the relation of geography to history.

In And Around Manassas

Mrs. Guy Early of Washington was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Didlake this week. Mrs. Charles Carneal, Jr. left Monday by plane for Hollywood, Florida. Mrs. Carneal arrived from Florida last week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Mildred Parrish to Charles A. Epiman, which took place in Lancaster, Pa., Saturday.

Major and Mrs. Joseph M. Hanson and Mrs. E. R. Connor attended the dedication ceremony of the restored McLean house at Appomattox Sunday. Major Hanson was responsible for much of the historical research prior to the restoration of the property by the National Park Service.

Cadet Stanley Wright of Montclair, N. J., was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Kenneth R. Pennie, Mrs. E. D. Goh-waitte and Mrs. C. C. Lynn attended the luncheon given last week at the Statler by the National Democratic Women's Club. Mrs. Smith was chairman of the Virginia table.

Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained at dinner at her home on Battle street in honor of her son, Morris' birthday. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and son and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Smith, and children, Elaine Niehe

and Jack, of Fairfax, and her sister, Mrs. Edith Yowell of Mitchells. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Rennie returned last week from New York where they have spent two weeks. Miss Peggy Ann Rice of Richmond, was guest of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice on Main street. Cadet Bo Williams of VMI spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Williams. Mrs. Howard Cooksey and master Paul Cooksey returned to their

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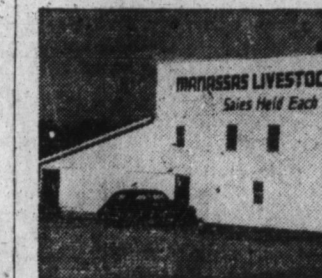
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home in Philadelphia after a visit with Mrs. Cooksey's mother, Mrs. A. A. Hooff. Mrs. P. L. Eustler of Staunton, arrived this week for a visit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eustler. Miss Betty Gore Didlake of George Washington University was

the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Didlake at Edgemore. Mrs. Dorothy Lambertson of New York city, was the guest of Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde last weekend.



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Handy Baseball Schedule for Northern Virginia League

Sox Beat Macs; Are Now Ready For Triangle

The Manassas "Red Sox" had to go all out, Sunday to defeat the Manassas "Macs" in a regulation 9 inning game 7 to 6. Both teams failed to show too much batting strength, as wild pitching permitted most of the runs to score.

Clinton Holt, and Squizzer Polen both hurled sensationally, with Polen continuing to strike-out most of the opposing batters. Polen has really been the sensation of the "Red Sox" training season and when he is on the mound the "Red Sox" will be tough to beat.

Bobby Wilt and Henry Duley, both connected nicely at bat, while Buddy Merchant scored 3 of the 7 runs. This victory gave the "Red Sox" a clean sweep of their three practice games with the "Macs," but all were games played well by both teams.

The "Red Sox" are now looking forward to the big opening game this Sunday against Triangle. Manager Dallas Posey is expected to second his ace hurler, Polen, at the tough Triangle "Lions" club team. The game will get under way at 3 p. m. with plenty of good music and ceremonies to precede the game, which will be played at Swavely Field, Manassas and should prove to be a great contest between two of the top teams of this section.

More Brevities

The Fairfax County Recreation Association, a branch of the Red Feather, will meet Monday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock at the Annandale Grange Hall to set up a summer recreation program.

Just as a tip. The highest vote in the Census contest exceeds 35,000 population for Prince William County and the lowest is 21,000. Round figures of course.

The Nokesville Athletic Association is planning a May Day festival for the first week in May. The exact date will be announced later but it probably will be May 4.

has opened again. All the equipment and supplies lost in the fire have been replaced.

—Twenty-four new homes are under various stages of construction in Manassas at the present time

NORTHERN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

1950

SCHEDULE

1950

"A" Division

VISITING TEAM	Manassas	Nokesville	Triangle	Occoquan	White Oak	Bristersburg
HOME TEAM						
Manassas	Read	Apr. 30; Aug. 13	June 18; Aug. 27	Jul. 23; Aug. 20	Jul. 2; Aug. 6	May 21; Jul. 30
Nokesville	June 4; Jul. 9	The	Jul. 2; Sept. 10	June 25; Sept. 3	May 7; Jul. 23	May 14; Jul. 16
Triangle	May 14; Jul. 16	May 28; Aug. 6	Manassas Journal	June 4; Jul. 9	June 25; Sept. 3	June 11; Aug. 20
Occoquan	May 7; June 11	May 21; Jul. 30	Apr. 30; Aug. 13	For	June 18; Aug. 27	Jul. 2; Sept. 10
White Oak	May 28; Sept. 10	June 11; Aug. 20	May 21; Jul. 30	May 14; Jul. 16	Complete	June 4; Jul. 9
Bristersburg	June 25; Sept. 3	June 18; Aug. 27	May 7; Jul. 23	May 28; Aug. 6	Apr. 30; Aug. 13	Coverage

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown and sons, Edward and Thomas, of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bowdler, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Light at their RR Ranch last Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Trail and Miss Annie Smith North Fork, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb, of Washington, and Mrs. Johnny Fox, Louis Elmer, Mrs. D. J. Glisson and son Don of Manassas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison and son Donald.



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After allowing Quantico three runs in the first inning, Osborn High School came back to score three of their own and take a 4-3 win at Manassas Thursday.

Osborn scored one run in the first inning and barged Post High School pitcher Rogers for five hits in the second.

Catharpin

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rion of Columbia, S. C., are expected this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rion.

Those from Catharpin who attended the Recreation training meeting at Manassas last week were Mrs. C. L. Nelson, Mrs. Robert Casey, Mrs. Betha Stamm, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Gordon Pattie, Mrs. J. W. Rion, Mrs. Rumsey Light, Mrs. William Hutchison and Mrs. J. H. Hanover.

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Dominion League Schedule for the Coming Season

OLD DOMINION LEAGUE SCHEDULE

1950		1950							
VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM	Manassas	Falls Church Garage	Ballston	White Sox	McLean	Randall	Forestville	Vienna
MANASSAS	The	May 28	June 25	May 7	June 11	July 9	July 9	June 4	
FALLS CHURCH GARAGE	July 23	Manassas	May 21	July 9	July 2	June 4	April 30	June 11	
BALLSTON	April 30	July 16	Journal	May 28	June 4	July 2	Aug. 6	July 9	
BAILEY'S X RDS. WHITE SOX	July 2	May 14	July 23	Prince	April 30	Aug. 6	June 4	May 21	
McLEAN	Aug. 6	May 7	July 30	June 25	William	July 9	May 21	May 28	
RANDALL	May 21	July 30	May 7	June 11	May 14	County's	July 23	June 25	
FORESTVILLE	May 14	June 25	June 11	July 30	July 16	May 28	Leading	May 7	
VIENNA	July 30	Aug. 6	May 14	July 16	July 23	April 30	July 2	Newspaper	

Open dates for all clubs, June 18, August 13. League playoffs, August 20 through 27

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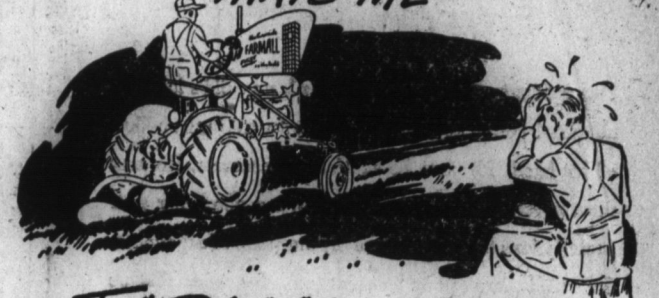
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...ers, the kibbitzers and were all out in full the week giving the what to expect when they trot out on the how they said it; that: I can't predict. will win the opening or Manassas. It's close ball game. Last Sox played Triangle the score was never the point difference in Triangle is loaded this we. Watch for a

...er: The Macs have a We started slow up. Our two new help a great deal. was a great pitcher of Virginia and owed what he could when in five innings Red Sox he allowed

...The Red Sox will of every ten games the pennant as well we play the Macs we to.

...m: The Macs will team, there's no doubt I'll believe the Red us only when I see The same goes for the games we don't team will know if with a ball game.

...ater: Nokesville will year than ever be ally all of last year's back. Besides we ex- two of three-Vint Hill in the glory of Nokes-

Edgar Farris: The Macs are going to be plenty strong. One never can tell who will win.

Johnny Maloney: I sell balls to both teams.

James Twyman: "It's a little early to guess which may be the best teams, but I'm pulling for the Red Sox just the same."

John Kellam: "I haven't had a chance to watch either of the home teams practice, but I like the Macs from last year. They are a friendly group of boys—and good baseball players."

Oscar Kline: "The team well have to watch is the Ballston Indians. They've got a couple of ex-big leaguers who are plenty good."

Propped up in bed this week fingering a ticket to the opening game between the Nats and the Athletics Will Kerlin, of Manassas,

sadly reflected that his doctor would not permit him to attend although he hasn't missed an opener for the big league in nearly a score of years.

With newspapers open to the sports pages spread out over his bed, and the radio turned on full blast for the sports commentators Kerwin, considered the Number

One baseball fan of Prince William County had more praise for the home town teams than he had for the Nationals, "especially when the Senators play like they did last year," he said.

Fingering his opening game ticket for the Griffith Stadium show Kerwin said, "I'm sending this to John Farris because the doctor told me

I might as well forget it. I've been attending baseball games for 50 years and haven't missed more than a dozen games in Manassas since the boys began playing here," he added.

"What about the opening Manassas game," Kerlin was asked. "I'll be there if they don't tie me down in this bed," was his reply.

and he added, "It's great sport to see the local boys on the diamond. They put their hearts into the game and often the performance surpasses those of the big leaguers."



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