



## Final Plans Have Been Made County T-B Association for Christmas Seal Campaign

### Supplies Received for \$2500 Goal By Association

Final plans for the 1949 Christmas seal campaign were made at a meeting of the Prince William Tuberculosis Association held at the school board office Thursday night. A goal of \$2,500 was set by the organization which sponsors the annually to raise funds to combat tuberculosis in the County.

Paul Espenshade, county chairman, announced that the sale would open November 26 and continue through the Christmas season.

President F. Fick, Jr., president of the Association, presided over the meeting and outlined plans for the year's work, which includes health education, clinics, health education, school lunch projects, rehabilitation and sanatorium care for patients.

The Association voted to discontinue the special tuberculosis clinic every other month until sufficient requests from doctors to justify securing the services of a specialist for the clinic discontinued.

At some time the association conducted a special clinic one day each month for the benefit of patients referred by physicians. Due to the small number, the clinic has been held every other month, and will be continued until such time as there is more demand for the service.

Regular chest X-ray clinics, sponsored by the organization in conjunction with the Health Department will continue as scheduled. The \$300 appropriation authorized an amount of \$300 toward the lunch program for the year. The program and cod liver oil for needy children.

Seals carried on during the year are financed by the sale of last year's seal sale totaling \$2,500.

Approximately 85 per cent of the total remained in the county and the remainder went to the National Association of the local group is a unit. The year, however, the share to be made by the counties has been 50 per cent and it will be increased to the goal by a considerable amount in order to have enough money to keep the program as usual. County residents wish to purchase seals before the opening date of the sale, may do so by contacting Mrs. Espenshade at Manassas 224-J.

Chairmen Announced  
The chairmen for the 1949 Christmas Seal sale include Mrs. Jussamee Manassas, District; Grover Brown, Brentsville District; Mrs. Paul Corwell, Coles District; Mrs. Robert Alvey, Gaines District; Mrs. James F. Young, Occoquan District; Miss Sue Hylton, school chairman, and Mrs. Betty Lou Bredon, school chairman, and Mrs. Betty Lou Bredon, school chairman.

## V.F.W. 'Mystery' Girl



Miss Betty Lou Bredon was the "mystery" girl in the contest recently held by the Francis Cannon Post 7589.

Her identity was announced at the Armistice Day Ball November 11, at the gymnasium of Osbourn High School.

## Coming Events

Oscoquan High School will play Lincoln High at 8 p.m. Friday at the Lions Field at Triangle. The game, which is for the benefit of underprivileged children, is being sponsored by the Woodbridge Kiwanis Club. Admission for adults is 75 cents and for children 25 cents.

The Daughters of America are sponsoring a dance at the Brentsville Courthouse from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on November 25. Music will be announced later.

The Woodbine P-TA will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday. There will be a Thanksgiving play by the children and movies, musical entertainment and refreshments will be furnished.

The regular meeting of Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be held on Friday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Little Tea House, Arlington Ridge Road, Arlington.

Miss Sue Ayres, president, will preside. Topic of discussion will be "Teacher Welfare."

The Manassas P-TA will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. tonight at Osbourne High School. A feature of the program for the evening will be a talk by Mrs. Ossie Tipton, principal of Bennett School, on the operation of the school lunch program.

## Important Notice

Journal correspondents, news contributors and advertisers are urged to turn in copy early next week so that the Thanksgiving edition may be printed one day earlier.

—THE EDITOR.

## Feature of the Week:

### Stone House Inn Prepares to Close For Winter

By Mrs. Wallace Rion  
As she prepared to close the Stone House Inn for the winter, Mrs. May Lyons last Sunday reviewed the 1949 season at the inn and called it very good.

Outstanding event of her '49 season, Mrs. Lyons said, was the August buffet luncheon sponsored by the Manassas Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the transfer of the Dogan House property to the Manassas National Battlefield Park.

Douglas Freeman, Richmond newspaper editor and author of the monumental biographies, "Robert E. Lee" and "Lee's Generals," was guest speaker at the luncheon and Baukage of "Baukage Speaking" radio fame was another guest.

Known For Food  
Stone House Inn is widely known as one of the strongholds of fine Virginia cuisine, and the August luncheon with its old Virginia ham, chicken salad, turkey, hot rolls, ice cream and cake, upheld the Stone House tradition.

Mr. Baukage was back the next week, Mrs. Lyons recalls, for more of the same.

Other occasions of the season that Mrs. Lyons remembers with pleasure were the buffet supper sponsored by the Manassas Horse Show in July, and the buffet supper served at the close of the Northern Virginia Field Trials, held at Hilton Farms between Centreville and Stone House November 5, 7, and 8. Judges and trainers were guests of Stone House throughout the field trials, and about 65 persons were present for the buffet supper Saturday night.

## Festival to Be At Nokesville This Weekend

The Rev. C. M. Cabbage, of Washington City, will be guest speaker at 11 Sunday morning at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren. The harvest festival at the church will start tomorrow and continue through Sunday.

On Friday evening, the ladies of the church are serving a turkey and oyster supper. Serving will begin at 5 p.m.

In charge of the supper is Mrs. Wallace Wood.

On Friday and Saturday there will be good used clothing of all kinds for sale. In charge of this sale will be Mrs. Ted Shepherd. Mrs. Willard Wilkins will be in charge of a sale of all kinds of food, homemade articles of all kinds and lots of other things, also to be sold in the basement on Friday and Saturday.

Choir to Sing  
At the Sunday service, the Junior Choir will sing "For Peace and for Plenty," by Knowlton, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Flory. Mrs. Theresa Miller will preside at the organ.

At 7:30, the Motette Singers of Washington City, an ensemble of 15 voices which specializes in concert and recital work, will give a sacred concert. This group has given concerts in both Maryland and Virginia this season.

Two members of the ensemble, George and Lynn Herring, are from Nokesville.

This program will consist of sacred music from all the various periods. Composers represented are Palestrina, Teschenoff, Sodeman, Ledington, and others. The program will also include Negro spirituals, and hymns arranged by Motette Singers.

## Carter, Hylton Buy Hibbies

Arthur L. Carter and Cecil D. Hylton, of Manassas and Clifton respectively, are the new owners of Hibbies, Inc., home appliance store at 115 N. Main St. The two men bought the entire stock from the original owners, W. Franklin Hibbs and Mason D. Mayhugh this week.

Mr. Carter will serve as manager of the firm which has been in business in this area since 1931. He was formerly associated with Brown & Hooff, Inc., for nine years as manager.

Mr. Hylton is widely known in Prince William County as a landscaper. He will continue in this capacity and will also assist Mr. Carter.

Complete Line Carried  
"Hibbies, Inc." Mr. Carter said, "will carry a complete line of electric and gas appliances for the home."

These will include such national manufacturers as Westinghouse, Philco, Emerson, Admiral, Maytag, Kelvinator, Youngstown, Coleman, RCA, Deep-Freeze, and several others.

The manager explained that a complete staff of expert repair men will be employed to service and modify all types of appliances.

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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN SCENE OF FESTIVAL

## Front Royal Group Agrees With Proposals

FRONT ROYAL.—(Special to The Journal)—More state aid is needed to effect needed improvement in Virginia schools, Charles Gnadt of Dumfries, Prince William County delegate, said yesterday at a regional hearing at the Front Royal High School, as delegates from twelve counties and three cities voiced general unanimity of opinion on public education in Virginia.

Delegates reported that the people of their areas approve the proposals for improving Virginia schools made by the State Board of Education in its survey, Public Education in Virginia.

They want these proposals carried out.

And they recommend and urge that "there be made available additional revenues from sources over which local authorities have no control" to carry out these proposals.

Optimism Voiced  
Hope that such revenues would be provided by the incoming administration of Governor-elect John S. Battle was offered by the delegate from Alexandria, who cited Battle's campaign commitments.

Senator Robert A. Button of Culpeper, who presided at the meeting, sounded another optimistic note. "I believe," he said, "that the legislature is willing to go as far as providing for better schools as the people who elect them want them to go."

What the people want most, as summarized by Mr. Gnadt for Prince William, and emphasized repeatedly by the reporting delegates, is first, enough highly qualified teachers, and second, school plants and equipment adequate to house properly the education of every child in Virginia.

To secure adequate school staffs public demand was reported for increasing and equalizing teacher salaries, improving retirement and sick leave benefits, improving the teacher training program, lessening teacher-pupil ratios. The importance was emphasized of especially trained and assigned teachers for exceptional or retarded students, especially in the elementary schools, of visiting teachers to meet the needs of the handicapped was emphasized, and of personnel for counseling and guidance.

Recommend Loans  
On the need for expansion of school plants and equipment, Mr. Gnadt said, "We recommend that the State Board of Education make available on both a loan and a

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## Charles Gnadt Is Selected PTA Delegate

DUMFRIES.—At a meeting of the County Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations at Dumfries School Monday night, Charles Gnadt of Dumfries, county commissioner of revenue, was chosen delegate to the 10-county regional hearing held at Front Royal Wednesday.

Stanley A. Owens of Manassas, commonwealth attorney, was named alternate.

The Front Royal meeting is the seventh of nine regional meetings planned by the State Board of Education to learn what the public thinks Virginia schools need. The region is composed of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Fauquier, Warren, Rapahannock, Culpeper, Paige, and Shenandoah counties, and the cities of Alexandria and Winchester.

Present Opinions  
A delegate from each of these was given 15 to 20 minutes to present his area's opinion of public education in the State.

Mr. Gnadt, as the Prince William County delegate, was voted full freedom in presenting Prince William County views.

These views, Mrs. John Powell, federation president, explained, were compiled by ten federation representatives last week at a meeting in Manassas from comments on the State Board of Education survey report, Public Education in Virginia. These brochures were distributed in the County by local P-T-A organizations.

Chairmen Appointed  
Appointment of the following committee chairmen for the federation:

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## Supervisors Vote to Keep '39 Ordinance

With all members present, the County Board of Supervisors last week voted to keep in effect the sewage disposal ordinance adopted by the County Board on November 9, 1939, without change and authorized R. Worth Peters, superintendent of County schools, to purchase two new school buses. A joint meeting of the School Board and Board of Supervisors is scheduled for today.

The Supervisors also approved the construction of a pipeline in the County by the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation and the construction or improvement of a section of Routes 652 and 653.

Light Signals Deferred  
Action on the light signals at the intersection of Route 674 and the right of way of the Southern Railway Company was deferred.

The Board authorized the superintendent of public welfare, as appointed by the Welfare Board to act as the authorized agent for the state local hospitalization program in the County.

Budget Presented  
J. E. Johnson presented the highway budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and it was resolved that the Highway Department use a suitable bulldozer to put back and spread, as desired, the dump in Occoquan Magisterial District at cost for labor and machine hire, plus 10 per cent.

## Osborn High Homecoming Game Is Friday

Osborn High School will welcome alumni, guests and friends to homecoming activities Friday night, when the Yellow Jackets will play Staeburg.

Things will get under way at 7 p.m. with a parade starting at the high school gym. The Manassas Fire Department will lead the parade with one of its fire trucks, followed by convertibles from R. J. Wayland's International Harvester Co., carrying town and school officials.

The high school band, under the direction of Mr. Lee, will be next in line with its drum major, Billy Gue, and drum majorettes, Shirley Herndon, Betty Lou Bredon, Ann Waiser Ratcliffe, Gem Parler, June Gosson, Norma Jean Wells, and Shirley Heineman.

SCA Sponsored  
The Student Cooperative Association of Osborn is sponsoring this affair, and their float with the "Homecoming Queen" and her attendants will lead the other floats sponsored by the High School Band, Dramatic Club, Commercial Club, National Honor Society, and the Athletic Association.

All organizations in the school as well as outside organizations, have been invited to participate.

After the game, everyone is invited to a dance in the gym. Tickets for the dance will be \$1 per couple and refreshments will be furnished by the Manassas and Haymarket P-TA's.

## C. of C. Elects Jack Ratcliffe

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, R. Jackson Ratcliffe was elected president and Charlton E. Gnadt chosen vice president from the Dumfries District, with vice presidents of the other five districts remaining the same.

R. Worth Peters, representing the Manassas District, was designated by the Chamber as first vice president.

Others Nominated  
Dr. George B. Coker, who was also nominated for the presidency, urged the election of Mr. Ratcliffe, and N. T. McManaway, nominated from the floor for a vice presidency, declined the nomination.

William W. May gave a report on the action of the Board of Supervisors on the sanitary ordinance, and plans were discussed for the securing of a list of deserving people from the welfare department.

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## County-Wide Sale To Climax C.R.O.P. Campaign in County

### Legion Post Re-endorses Memorial Clinic

At its regular monthly meeting on this past Monday night Prince William Post No. 158 of the American Legion, re-endorsed the proposed county health center as a war memorial.

This is the second endorsement by the post of the proposed health center; the first endorsement was given about two years ago when plans were first contemplated for a suitable county war memorial.

The Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, commander of the post, reported on the visit of a delegation to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on November 10, to request, on behalf of the post, the removal of the present honor roll on the courthouse grounds and to request the supervisors to place in the proposed war memorial a suitable plaque with the gold star names listed.

Teams to Hold Practice  
Joe Johnson, chairman of the athletic committee, reported that the basketball teams sponsored by the post had held their first meeting and that practice would begin immediately after Thanksgiving. Season tickets are to be sold. The prices will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

These season tickets will be good for all home games, except the Gold Medal Tournament, with 10 games guaranteed. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the post.

Winston Wine spoke of the prospects of forming a drum and pipe corps made up of members of the post and from the community at large.

Further plans and details of this will be announced later.

As a feature of the meeting the movie, "Historic Virginia," was shown. After the meeting refreshments were served by the Legion Auxiliary.

The December meeting will be the annual Christmas party of the post and auxiliary.

## Unidentified

Mr. ----- was seen in Coker's Pharmacy at 5:30 Wednesday evening. He had on a brown striped suit and brown hat with black shoes. He is rather tall. If he will come by the Journal office within the next week we will pay him one dollar in cash.

## First Winners of Manassas Mart To Be Announced at 8 Tonight

Visitors to stores included in the Manassas Merchant's Mart will have their first opportunity to receive cash prizes this week, when winners will be announced this evening of cash prizes totaling over 50 dollars.

Prizes of \$25, \$15, \$7.50 and \$5 will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners, respectively.

Drawing Secret  
Drawings will be secret but winners will be announced simultaneously at all cooperating stores at 8 p.m. tonight.

Firms and proprietors comprising the Mart are Cokes Pharmacy, Manassas Furniture, Inc., Ralph Davis & Sons, Hibbs & Giddings, Margaret Lynch Specialty Shop, Preston Home & Auto Supply, Manassas Lumber Company, R. J. Wayland and Western Auto Associate Store.

Shaw & Myers, The Gregory Co., Fairview Grocery, Hynson Electric & Supply Co., Manassas Market, Manassas Frozen Foods, Prince William Pharmacy, Petersen Jewelers, Young Men's Shop and E. E. Rohr.

Merchants Offer Savings  
In order to induce shoppers to buy at their stores, Mart Merchants are offering wide varieties of nationally advertised goods, without

### Sale Is Slated For November 26; Program Included

A County-wide sale November 26, will climax Prince William's CROP drive, the farmers' opportunity to share farm commodities with the starving people of the world. Wilmer Kline of Manassas headed this year's drive as County chairman.

The sale will get under way at 12 noon at the Manassas Livestock Market, and the program will include a movie and a service of dedication. Lunch will be served by women of the County.

Sale Bills Prepared  
Sale bills are being prepared and will be widely distributed before the sale. All items to be sold have been donated to CROP, and the proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase a carload of dried milk and a carload of corn.

Items to be sold will include: Corn, wheat, potatoes, hay, calves, other livestock, hens, ducks, eggs, lard, canned goods and fancy work. Proceeds of the lunch will also go to CROP.

Others Cooperating  
The Fairfax County CROP committee will cooperate in the sale, which will increase the number and variety of items offered. There is also a possibility that some Fauquier County donations will be sold as well, according to the Rev. Conrad Snavely, regional CROP director.

Lunch at the sale will be prepared under the direction of Miss Leona Kline, County Home Demonstration worker. Other members of the lunch committee include Mrs. J. W. Snavely, of Occoquan; Mrs. L. J. Bowman, of Nokesville, and Mrs. Mary Compton and Mrs. Snavely, both of Manassas.

Various women's organizations throughout the County are being asked to donate food.

Over \$1000 Pledged  
Meanwhile, the canvass is proceeding in the Brentsville, Manassas and Occoquan Districts. Well over \$1000 in cash has been pledged, as well as many items which will be sold at the sale.

Farmers in districts where no canvass is being made are urged to bring donations to the sale and contribute in that way.

Livestock given to CROP can be sold, not only at the final sale, but on any regular sale day at the Manassas Livestock Market.

No charge will be made for handling such sales, and the money will be turned over directly to CROP, according to Wilmer Kline, county chairman.

## Pavilion Wrecked

The pavilion and tables of the picnic section of the Lions Club recreation park was vandalized last Thursday, N. T. McManaway, Lions president, says the vandals completely wrecked the pavilion.