

The Manassas Journal



Civil Service Examinations To Be Held

U. S. Civil Service Commission announced an examination in physical science aid to fill positions paying from \$2,200 to \$3,100 at various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The opening branches covered by this examination are chemistry, physics, geology, mathematics, and other branches of physical science except meteorology.

Qualification for these positions, all applicants will be required to take written test. In addition, for positions paying \$2,450 and above, applicants must have had from one to three years of appropriate experience in the physical sciences. For higher grades, part of this experience must have been in a specific branch of physical science, leading upon the position for which application is made. Further education may be substituted for the required experience.

Veterans Ages Waived
The age limits, 18 to 62 years, will apply to veterans. For other information and application forms may be obtained from commission's local secretary, Mr. L. Leith, located at the Main Post Office, from civil service offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be sent to commission's Washington office and must be received not later than December 13, 1949.

Other Positions Open
Civil service examination for positions of electrician, engineer (stationary watch), fireman (stationary boiler), painter, carpenter and sewer is also open for the purpose of filling existing anticipated vacancies at the U. S. Corps Schools, the U. S. Marine Hospital and the U. S. Marine Air Station, Quantico, Va.

Examination is being held by board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., and applications will be accepted until December 13, 1949. For a copy of the examination material, or for the location of the examiners, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Written test is required in this examination. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their training and experience as described in their applications. Complete information and application forms may be obtained from Mr. Leith at the local post office.

Large Contest Still Open

Only 12 entries in the large \$20,000 Crosley giveaway have been received so far by the Lewis Supply Co., Ray Gibson, manager, has announced.

Deadline for the contest has been set for November 30, but Mr. Gibson says that there is still time for entry.

Contestants are eligible both for the 1950 model Sheldor refrigerator to be given away by Lewis Supply and for one of the 125 grand prizes to be made by the Lewis Supply Corporation.

Not Obligated
To enter, it is necessary only to fill in a few words. "Why I Would Buy a New 1950 Sheldor Refrigerator." Entry blanks may be obtained without obligation at the local store, Mr. Gibsons.

Winner of the Sheldor to be given by the Lewis Supply will be selected by James Ritter, Benjamin Muse and Harry Parks, and announcement will be made on December 10, in special ceremonies at the store.

Fourth Grade Class Starts The Journal

Mrs. Marie Peters brought her fourth grade class at Bennett Elementary School by The Journal's paper to learn how to publish a newspaper is published. Thirty children were in the group that toured the plant, under the supervision of C. B. Rorer, head editor.

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



buy
christmas seals
help
stamp out TB

With letters containing Christmas Seals sent out Monday, residents of Prince William County will have the opportunity this week to support the 1949 Christmas Seal campaign.

Mrs. Frank D. Cox, publicity chairman, announces that about 5000 seals, containing 100 seals to the sheet, have been distributed to the six districts in the County.

Thanksgiving Service Planned at Nokesville

NOKESVILLE—At 7:30 tonight the Nokesville Church of the Brethren will hold its annual Thanksgiving Service. The Rev. D. D. Fleishman, pastor, will be in charge of the service.

There will be an offering received for home missions at the service tonight and on Sunday the church will have homecoming service which will last all day.

The Rev. Mr. Fleishman will speak at 11 in the morning and Mr. Snavelly will give a talk in the afternoon.

A basket dinner will be at noon and the money that was received during the Harvest Festival will be presented at the morning service with a special dedication.

All members and friends of the church are invited to attend the all-day session.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. McBryde

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Amelia Brown McBryde Tuesday afternoon, the Garden Club of Manassas heard Mrs. Cooksey give a resume of the forum held in Richmond.

Contributions by the club will be made to the town for Christmas decorations and the club will renew its subscription of "Wild Life" for the Bennett School Library.

Tentative plans were made for the six months of the new year, and the January meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

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Feature of the Week:

This Is The Place, Noted Conservationist Says After Years of Systematic Searching For Home

By Mrs. Wallace Rion

"For years we conducted a systematic search for a country home, in every direction from Washington. Finally last year we found this farm near Catharpin, and we said like the Mormons when they reached Utah, 'This is the Place!'"

THANKSGIVING

In the Year of Our Lord, 1949
This is America's own day, the bounty paid
In thanks to God for more than daily bread.
More than the meager loaf, enough to share . . .
Our harvest feast across the world is spread.
Across the seas we speak to countless guests,
"Be strong, and walk in peace." The human race
Must heed the call to prayer with the host.
"Give us this day, this thankful day of grace."
MAGGI MARCHAND BROWN.

First Prizes Of Manassas Mart Given

In last week's Mart drawing, Lee King of Bristow, John Parrish, C. C. Miller and Fanny Braxton won the \$25, \$15, \$7.50 and \$5, respectively, to become the first winners of the contest.

Because the winners were not present when the announcement was made Thursday evening in all Mart stores, they will be sent half of the amount, with the remainder going towards the grand prize to be given the week before Christmas.

Some Cards Nullified
N. T. McManaway, originator of the plan, says that some persons are still forgetting to put their complete address and name on the cards but that persons from this area and as far away as Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and Leesburg are taking part in the contest.

Cards incorrectly filled out are not used in the drawing.

1,000 Collected Saturday
Last Saturday over 1,000 cards were collected from Mart merchants which is as much as was collected for the first drawing.

Since no purchase is necessary to enter the contest, a person may deposit one coupon per day at any of all of the Mart stores and thus increase his chance for the prizes and at the same time see the effort the merchants of this community are making in supplying this community with Christmas items.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and would like you to bring me a train and car and lots of candy. Love,
CHARLES WILCOX,
Manassas.

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Prince William Highway Work To Continue

Work on two highway construction projects in Rappahannock and Prince William counties will be continued this winter but State Highway Resident Engineer J. E. Johnson at Warrenton, is taking steps to see that interference to the traveling public is kept at a minimum.

In Prince William County, U. S. Route 15 is under construction from near Woolsey to the intersection of Route 211 near Buckland. Most of the project is on new location and work on this section, including construction of three bridges, will be continued as weather permits.

Grading Completed
Grading has been completed on that part of the work which follows the existing road, and base material already has been applied to handle traffic throughout the winter.

In Rappahannock County, an improvement project is underway from the Culpeper County line to the intersection of Route 231. Construction follows the existing road, but Johnson said most of the grading is light and he plans to continue work through the winter months.

Base materials are being applied as the grading progresses and the resident engineer said traffic is being maintained with little interference.

Long-standing highway department policy calls for suspending road construction where winter weather would cause interference to traffic or would make efficient construction impossible.

Coming Events

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale Saturday at the Legion Hall, starting at 2:30 p. m. Anyone wishing to contribute may leave their contributions at the Young Men's Shop through Friday.

On December 2, in the basement of the Church, the Buckhall Evangelical United Brethren Church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar and food sale.

At 7:30 p. m. Monday, the Woman's Club of Manassas will meet at the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church. Speaker will be Dr. Fred Reddick who will speak on "Some Phases of Education."

The Blood Mobile Unit will be at Quantico School December 19.

A spaghetti and meat ball lunch and supper will be held by the Edith Lacey Circle on December 3, at Grace Methodist Church.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 p. m., with supper served from 5 to 7.

The women's organization of the Manassas Church of the Brethren will hold a food and dry goods sale in the showroom of Prince William Motors at 9:30 a. m. December 3.

New Arrivals

Major and Mrs. Marshall Garth of Fort Knox, Ky., announce the birth of a daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garman on November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Wright, Jr., announce the birth of a son on November 6.

At Alexandria Hospital, November 14, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Amidon.

Mrs. Frank J. Wood Receives Appointment

Mrs. Walter Alpaugh, County chairman of the Red Cross announces the appointment of Mrs. Frank J. Wood, of Manassas, as Volunteer Services chairman.

Mrs. Wood served as a volunteer nurse's aide in three Lynchburg hospitals during the war and received her training as an aide at the Guggenheimer Children's Hospital at Lynchburg with Miss Helen Lewis, registered nurse, as instructor.

At the completion of the required course, Mrs. Wood served over 300 hours as a nurse's aide.

County Board of Supervisors Authorizes Application of Loan For School Building Program

Building Program Includes The Following:

| Name of School | Estimated Enrollment | Type of Construction | Estimated Total Cost |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Bennett | 900 | Alterations | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Bethel | 90 | Addition | 6,300.00 |
| Brentsville District | 600 | Addition & alterations | 195,000.00 |
| Brown | 200 | New | 188,000.00 |
| Dumfries | 500 | Addition | 83,500.00 |
| Haymarket | 350 | Addition | 7,400.00 |
| Ocoquan Elementary | 500 | Alteration | 36,000.00 |
| Ocoquan High | 400 | New | 471,000.00 |
| Osborn | 400 | New | 710,000.00 |
| Regional (Pr. Wm.) | 175 | New | 210,000.00 |
| Woodbine | 100 | Addition | 6,300.00 |
| Total | | | \$1,965,500.00 |

Minimum Needed For 11 Schools Set At \$1,965,500

At a joint meeting of the Board of County Supervisors and the School Board of Prince William County, held last Thursday, authorization was made to make application to the Literary Fund of Virginia for \$1,965,500 which it was generally agreed was absolutely necessary in order to meet the minimum needs of the Prince William County Schools.

Colonel Uses Mine Detectors To Find Civil War Souvenirs

CATHARPIN.—After walking over three Civil War battlefields with a mine detector Saturday, Col. C. L. Nelson, U. S. Marine Corps, of Catharpin, warned again that anyone keeping Civil War shells as souvenirs should turn them in to be discarded.

Colonel Nelson and a group from Washington Saturday found various types of shells and pieces of shells when they toured the battlefields of Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania. None of them were explosive.

In previous field trips, he accompanied a Navy mine disposal unit and an Army demolition team in an examination of the Fort Sedgwick and Cedar Mountain battle areas, and Colonel Nelson has used the mine detector in examining the Sudley Springs area on his own place and the Groveton field.

Steel Balls Found
Minnie balls (rifle cartridges), pieces of mortar shells, and the small steel balls, some an inch in diameter, with which the mortar shells were loaded, have been uncovered.

At Cedar Mountain the units found explosives—an eight-pounder and a 12-pounder. These shells, as so many which are kept as souvenirs, were fuses fired during the Civil War. They failed to explode because of faulty fuses, but their explosives were still active.

Such shells may be turned in to

Under No Obligation

It was clearly the understanding, however, of both boards, that the County would not actually be obligated to borrow any portion of this money except on further action of both boards. Action would then be taken only on the basis of priority of need, after a determination has been made by the forthcoming session of the General Assembly on the amount of money that will be made available to the localities through State grants.

The Board of Supervisors and Education are unwilling, irrevocably, to obligate this County to any hard and fast financial program until it is definitely known how much money will be made available on an outright grant basis from State funds.

Figures Believed Accurate

The State Board of Education will probably be called upon by the General Assembly to estimate the maximum needs throughout the State, and the figures in the table given are considered by the Board of Supervisors and the County School Board accurately to reflect the total amount that will be required to bring Prince William County abreast of the present needs of the County as well as to permit a reasonable future growth.

No requests are included for McCrae or Antioch Schools, pending conferences and agreements between the School Board, school patrons and the State Board of Education.

M.Y.F. Group Plans Worship

Methodist Youth Fellowship of Alexandria District will present a worship and a recreational program, which will be followed by a social hour when the young people of the Manassas sub-district of M. Y. F. meet at 8 Monday evening in the Gainesville Church recreation room.

Betty Jane Covert, president of the sub-district M. Y. F., will preside.

Recreation Association To Meet Tuesday Night

All persons interested in promoting a program of recreation for the Town of Manassas and vicinity are invited to attend an important meeting of the Manassas Recreation Association at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Plans are in the making for several more, although the association needs to have the interest and support of a large number of citizens if a full and comprehensive program is to be operated for all age groups.

1500 Watch Bulldogs Beat Norcom High

Before an estimated crowd of 1500 fans, the Bulldogs of Manassas High struck in the opening quarter and won the homecoming game, 19-0.

This week the Bulldogs will play the Norcom High Greyhounds at 8 p. m. Friday night.

Miss Thomas Crowned
Half time activities in the game Friday included a gala climax, with the crowning of Miss Joan Thomas as "Miss Homecoming."

Principal C. N. Bennett, of Regional High, crowned Miss Thomas, who was attended by Misses Shirley Washington and Jeanette Partillo.

There was a display of floats representing the clubs and departments of the school and a parade of the floats through the streets of Manassas and back to the Campus.

N. N. A. Float Wins
The float of the N. N. A. Club took top honors.

In the game, the Bulldogs led 12-0, at the end of the second quarter.

The second half was more evenly fought, with the Bulldogs scoring one touchdown in the final quarter.

W. Hill Brown, Jr. Chosen Vice-President

W. Hill Brown, Jr., was elected vice president by the Rappahannock Valley Laymen's Association at Stafford when it met at the high school November 16.

At the meeting of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church last Thursday, W. Hill Brown, Jr., H. T. Davies, Sr., Warren Hynson and Dr. E. H. Marsteller were chosen vestrymen.