

Board of Supervisors Hears School Board Alternatives; Approves Welfare Budget

Worth Peters Presents Proposals Being Considered

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Thursday, R. Worth Peters, District Superintendent, urged the board of supervisors to study the proposals now being considered by the school board and that the board of supervisors should take the opinion of State Senator Clark, of this district. Appointments also came on the Welfare of about \$90,000.

Peters said that he is not sure that a change is necessary in the present method but the alternate methods suggested by the board members would be by the board of supervisors on the county at large on a basis, and for specific in this method the school board should have fewer members on the board of supervisors.

Alternatives given were direct, county supervisors serve school board, and appointments by a school trustee board, which is in turn by the Circuit Judge, the method now being used, was given by the Prince William County Board of Supervisors to the county board to present to the budget of \$89,888 for its year ending 1950. About \$30,000 of this total will be provided county.

Mrs. Painter Speaks
Elizabeth Painter, county superintendent, told the board that Prince William is one of the counties in the entire needs of each county.

Continuing for the William County War Memorial Health Center although it is offered Pathological and services at present.

Preparation for bids on the will be made soon, as the plans are almost completed.

D. C. Meets The Grill

Interesting meeting of the Chapter, U.D.C., was held at the Grill on Jan. 4, with the presence of Mrs. Isabelle Hutchinson, and Mrs. J. V. Buffington.

Plans were discussed for the annual observance of Lee-Maury Day to be held at the High School.

Harry Dogan received from the Chapter for the Museum "Life in Old Prince William" Maud Ewell and Mrs. R. Ewell reported eleven subscribers to the U.D.C. magazine.

Lin and Langyher Among Old Readers
Two more readers of the Journal "way back" include John H. Langyher, who now lives in Washington, D. C., and W. D. Kerlin, of the Manassas district.

Busy Session Scheduled For Assembly

As Virginia's legislators convened in Richmond this week, with Governor William M. Tuck giving his farewell address Wednesday, they looked forward to one of the most exciting sessions in years.

The big subject schools—and a variety of plans for immediate improvement in the State's school system are being readied for introduction in both the State Senate and the House of Delegates.

The platform upon which the next Governor was elected, in the hotly-contested Democratic primary last August, called for granting \$30 million in surplus State funds for local school construction by July 1.

State Senator John S. Battle of Charlottesville, who will be inaugurated as Governor on Wednesday, January 18, will present his program for the consideration of the General Assembly shortly thereafter.

He will follow by two days the budget message to be delivered by the retiring Governor, William M. Tuck of Halifax, concerning a budget which doubtless has been set up along lines agreeable to both leaders.

Effect of Report Expected
The 52-point report made December 22, by the Commission on State and Local Revenues and Expenditures, a non-partisan body of legislators, business and civic leaders appointed by Governor Tuck under authority granted by a Battle-sponsored bill from the 1948 General Assembly will no doubt have great effect upon proposed legislation. Its major principles are now being put into 95 bills to be introduced soon.

Two of the major proposals announced for consideration this session have an air of urgency about them—elimination of the poll tax and repeal of a portion of the State's present segregation laws before Federal intervention "will usher into the South... an era...

Personality of The Week Mrs. Elizabeth Painter, Local Superintendent of Welfare

Mrs. Elizabeth Painter, county superintendent of public welfare, received her appointment Oct. 1, 1949, and has been busy ever since. A native of Illinois, Mrs. Painter was born in Alton, in 1902. She was graduated from high school there in 1920, and went on to the University of Wisconsin where she received her BA degree in 1924.

After doing postgraduate work at various schools, including the New York School of Social Work and Washington University at St. Louis, Mrs. Painter accepted a job in St. Louis with the Provident Association, a private concern which was a case work agency. She worked there for ten years, after which she became state case director for the Missouri Relief Commission, comparable to the State welfare department.

Visited Entire State
In her work as state case director, Mrs. Painter visited every County in Missouri. She discovered many deplorable conditions.

In 1937, Mrs. Painter was married to E. Lorn Painter, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and they have two children, a boy 11, and a daughter, 10, who are attending school at McLean. Mr. Painter is presently engaged in the real estate business in Arlington, but he has spent a great deal of time in penal work.

Has Several Hobbies
Other work which Mrs. Painter has done includes Red Cross disaster service and adoption studies for children agencies. Her interests outside welfare work are made up of several hobbies such as map collecting, doll collecting and Girl scout work.

SCOURS CONTROL BULLETIN
The American Foundation for Animal Health has issued a bulletin giving pointers for control of scours, rated as one of No. 1 calf-killers. It is available at the association headquarters in Richmond.

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In regards to the maps she is interested in historical maps which she likes to compare with present maps, and pictorial maps.

"Doll collecting she does with her daughter. She is a member of the Washington Dolly Club.

Impressed with County
Mrs. Painter's impression of Prince William County from the welfare standpoint is what the county. "Has a forward looking social point of view and apparently has a tradition of taking care of its unfortunate people of which it can be proud."

She adds that she has been impressed with the caliber of public officers which the county has and says that, "This is the first Board of Supervisors with which I have worked that puts the good of the people above political advantages."

Citizens' Generosity Helps
The generosity of citizens, she believes, has helped in keeping down many relief costs, with neighbors helping distressed persons to a great extent.

Mrs. Painter is interested in the rehabilitation of individuals when possible and especially where it applies to a family. For instance, if a drunken husband and his wife are given an understanding as to why he acts as he does, rehabilitation is possible. "And she adds that a personality change doesn't take place in a day.

"The nugget of social rehabilitation is to give people an understanding of themselves," Mrs. Painter says. However, she states that in public welfare the stress is more on the persons legal rights, than rehabilitation.

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William Brown to Broadcast Red Sox Games



William F. Brown, of Fairfax, was signed last week by the management of the Red Sox baseball team to broadcast all home games for the '50 season. He broadcast the games for the Red Sox last year.

Mr. Brown, shown in this picture at the Kovakas Grill in Washington where he played five years, has played at various places including three months at the Queens Park Hotel, Trinidad, British West Indies, and the Social Circle near Centerville.

Mr. Wagener Gets Position In Florida
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Clarence Wagner, at one time editor of the Manassas Journal and who for several months last year was a resident of Manassas, has been appointed promotion manager of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal and affiliated radio station WJHP. Mr. Wagner began his new duties the first of the year.

Until 1941, for a period of 19 years, Mr. Wagner was promotion director of the Baltimore Sun. During part of the World War II period, he was engaged in technical writing and in creating educational courses for the Glenn L. Martin Co., airplane manufacturers at Baltimore.

Traveled In Florida
Mr. Wagner spent the month of November past traveling in Florida with the view of settling there. He found this city to his liking, and at that time secured the position he now fills. He reports that Jacksonville's weather, while not averaging as much winter warmth and sunshine as that of the Southern part of Fla., is milder by a good deal than the weather of the states to the North of Fla., and more stimulating than the winter weather of such notable winter-resort cities at St. Petersburg and Miami.

Horse Show Plans Made By Post 158
Preliminary plans for the American Legion Horse Show, to be sponsored by Post 158 and Auxiliary and the Bull Run Hunt Club were made at Monday evening's meeting.

It was decided by the Post that the annual election of officers would be held in June instead of July but that their installation would be in August as has been the case in the past.

A bingo party for members of the Post and Auxiliary was planned for the next meeting, Feb. 13. The Honor Guard, under the direction of C. H. Wine, Jr., Captain of the Guard, is making plans to take part in the inaugural of John S. Battle next Wednesday.

Group Seeks Annual Rights; Would Build Shelters Near Field

The Manassas Town Council will meet next Wednesday night with officials of the Trailways Bus company to study the question of continuing or eliminating the use of the Center-Battle street intersection as a central bus stop in Manassas.

The meeting was voted Monday evening at a four-and-one-half hour session of the Town Council after a petition alleging "parking and traffic hazards" was presented by Councilman Doggett. The petition was signed by 148 persons. It asked the council to "give serious consideration to the parking and traffic hazard caused by the buses of Virginia Trailways being parked on Center Street..."

At numerous times during the day... It further requested the council to seek "a suitable site" off the public streets.

Bus Official Expected
Richard A. Trice, traffic manager of the bus line at Charlottesville, was expected to represent the concern at the Wednesday meeting.

At the regular adjourned meeting last Monday, the council also voted a substantial increase in water rates to out-of-town consumers. The rates, now on a downward-sliding scale based on 50 cents a thousand for the first 6,000 gallons, will be raised in the second quarter of 1950 to 75 cents a thousand for the first 150,000 gallons, and 25 cents for each thousand in excess. It is estimated that the new rates will up the bill of the Birmingham Dairy, largest out-of-town consumer, from about \$310 to \$450 a quarter. The dairy uses about 6,000,000 gallons a year.

Other Action Taken
Other actions by the council at the Monday meeting follow:
A request by Harry I. Swan of Nokesville, presented for the Veterans Farm Class of Brentsville District High School, for use of the airport as a fair ground was deferred until the next meeting on motion of Councilman G. Wallace Hook. Mr. Swan stated that this group sought use of the airport this year with future options for use with a view to making the fair an annual, county-wide occasion. Fair dates for 1950, he said, are set for August 31 and September 1-2.

Putting Out the Fires of Hate



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Post 158 of the American Legion in conjunction with the National Department of the Legion is sponsoring a "Tide for Toys" program in Prince William County which began Tuesday and will continue through Tuesday of next week.

They would not mind to promote friendship and understanding between the children of other countries and our own.

Feature of the Week: Five Foreign Women to Visit Prince William Next Week

Miss Felina Reyes, Manila, Philippines, received a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Manila, is a member of the Philippine Bar, and a member of the Philippine Department of Labor since Jan. 1946.

Writer Included
Mrs. Fernanda Salcedo Balboa, Manila, is a law graduate of the University of the Philippines and a member of the Philippine Bar. She engaged in welfare work during the war, has contributed articles to several magazines in the Philippines, and at present is an assistant professor of Spanish at the Far Eastern University of Manila.

Mrs. Santi Sudha Ray attended school and college in Calcutta, India, and worked after her graduation as a labor officer with the Indian Jute Mills Association in Calcutta. She studied and worked for two years in the Social Study Department of the Faculty of Commerce at the University of Birmingham, and has observed social welfare centers in a number of European countries.

Any one wishing to entertain one of them may call Miss Kline at the County Agent's Office.

Miss Maria Lusia Chabrat of Vina del Mar, Chile, has been for 15 years the industrial social worker in a Valparaiso silk mill. During that time the company has established a medical service for its employees' families, has begun a large housing project, has encouraged sports and recreational clubs among

the workers, and has offered educational classes. The factory provides not only a day nursery for babies, but after-school facilities for children up to 13 years of age.

Dairy Meet January 19-20

ROANOKE—Plans for the 43rd Virginia State Dairymen's Convention are now completed. The convention will be held on Jan. 19 and 20 at the Roanoke Hotel here. The theme of this year's two-day meeting is "A Brighter Future for the Dairyman with a Healthy Herd."

Excellent speakers from Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Virginia are scheduled to discuss several phases of the dairy cattle disease problem. The research, regulatory and legislative aspects of Bang's disease, mastitis and nutrition and management as it applies to disease control will be dealt with.

Opportunity for Information
Every dairyman and farmer attending will have an opportunity to get information heretofore not readily available and at a time that it is needed most.

Realizing that "healthy cows" and that they produce special dividends when economic conditions are less favorable, this program has been arranged by the Disease Control Committee of the State Dairymen's Association, and it is suggested that hotel reservations at the Roanoke, Ponce de Leon, Patrick Henry or other Roanoke hotels be made now.

The Dairymen's Banquet on the evening of Jan. 19 will as usual be a very special event with a well known humorist as the main speaker.