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Nancy Thomas Tops Early Voting for Haymarket Queen

All roads lead to Haymarket Saturday night when the queen of the Gainesville District Volunteer Fire Department will be crowned at the Winter Carnival, marking acceptance of a new fire engine for the district.

At a count of the votes for queen held at the Haymarket fire house Wednesday night the following was the standing:

Nancy Thomas 551
Linda Cruse 281
Betty Meyer 234
Prescilla Tyler 190
Joan Gossom 132
Betty Harrover 128
Sue Hoskins 116
Ann Smith 106
Jeannette Simpson 104
Peggy McCormick 101

There has been a spirited contest for queen during the week and balloting will continue until Saturday. Colonel Ben Muse will crown the queen. The various candidates have been sponsored by the merchants.

Priscilla Tyler represents Haymarket Garage; Betty Harrover, Oak Park; Ann Smith, Lightner's Garage; Linda Cruse, Melton's store; Betty Meyer, Beverly Mill; Joan Gossom, Gossom's store; Peggy McCormick, Bill's Place; Jeannette Simpson, Luke's store; Nancy Thomas, Roland's Garage and Sue Hoskins, Hoskins' garage. The festivities planned for Saturday night are the culmination of a long drive to raise funds to add a new fire engine to the Gainesville District Fire Department.

The new fire engine cost \$9,000. It will be officially accepted during the carnival and the young woman who is to be chosen queen will christen the fire fighting equipment. The citizens of Haymarket presented a check to the fire company for \$500 and another check for \$500 was received from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the fire department.

Obituaries

MRS. J. T. SHEPHERD
Mrs. J. T. Shepherd, died Jan. 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Garman in Nokesville. Mrs. Shepherd is survived by nine children, 34 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren. She was the former Mary Wright.

She was born in 1863 in Roanoke County where she resided until a year ago. Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Burial will be Saturday at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Roanoke.

MRS. FRANCES A. RANDELL
Mrs. Frances A. Randell, who was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 1950 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances (Fannie) Benoit, 18 Doncaster Road, Malverne, N. Y. She was 82 years of age and a Charter Member of the Manassas Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was also a member of the Bethlehem Good Housekeepers Club. She is also the sister of Dr. J. French Simpson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Martha Tyler of Springdale, Conn. and Mrs. Catherine Watson of West Haven, Conn. Also surviving are six step-children. Episcopal services were held and the interment was on Tuesday afternoon at the Lakeview Cemetery in New Canaan, Conn.

JAMES NORMAN MCINTOSH
James Norman McIntosh, a resident of Manassas since 1922, died in Alexandria Hospital Jan. 17. He was born in Wellington, Va. Jan. 20, 1883 and married Miss Maggie Beaumont in 1906.

He is survived by his wife and five brothers: Harvey, Clarence, Tulloss, Walter, and Winston McIntosh. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Nettie Dick. He was a member of Manassas Methodist Church since 1923.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Hudgins of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Sudbury, Va. on Jan. 20.

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Tuesday Final Day to Get Wheat Loans

Farmers have until next Tuesday, January 31, to take out loans and purchase agreements on their 1949 wheat crop. The same closing date applies to price support programs for 1949 crop oats, rye, barley and soybeans.

On the 1948 crop, loans and purchase agreements were available only through December 31, 1948, but the price support period was extended through January this year to give farmers greater price protection and market stability. The lengthening of price support availability also enables farmers to apply the proceeds of their 1949 crop price support and sales on 1950 income taxes, since most farmers are on an annual rather than accrual income tax basis.

Farmers holding crops under purchase agreements, who intend to deliver to the Commodity Credit Corporation, must file their intentions with the local PMA county office within a 30-day period prior to the maturity date for loans.

Both loans and purchase agreements on 1949 corn will continue to be available through March 31, 1950.

F.B.I. Studies Bank Hold Ups

There have been 490 bank robberies at Quantico, according to Ken Jones, a magazine writer who writes of the exploits of the robbers of the "State Bank of Rangeville," in a recent issue of one of the national magazines.

The State Bank of Rangeville is at the Marine Corps Base at Quantico and both the robbers, and the bank officials are F. B. I. Agents who are studying the many techniques of bank robbers, the better to combat them.

Holdup techniques are different in the case of the robbers. Some undertake to solve the case while the remainder of the class stands by to criticize and learn. If the case isn't solved within three days, the class considers itself disgraced.

Firemen Named For Prevention Drive

Henry L. Scott, president, Virginia State Fireman's Association, has been named chairman of the fire protection and prevention section of the sixteenth annual Virginia State-Wide Safety Conference, to be held at Roanoke on June 1, 2, and 3.

Committee members include J. J. Charles, Newport News, Wallace Hicks, Hampton, co-chairmen; Captain Lawrence M. Bowman, Richmond, L. A. Ballard, Salem, J. G. Crenshaw, Hampton, S. C. Mullen, Jr., Richmond, J. Everett Will, Luray, John P. Earley, Norfolk, and Bernard J. Padgett, Alexandria.

To Be Honored



The late Mrs. Hattie Z. Alley, wife of the Rev. Howard L. Alley, after whom memorial has been named.

Census to Start About April 1

Prince William Countians were sharpening their pencils this week to enter the Manassas Journal's Dollar-a-Thousand census contest, which was announced last week.

The Journal will award a prize to the person coming closest to the official preliminary L. S. census figures on the population of Prince William County. Prize will be \$1 for each thousand population as shown by the census figures.

Meanwhile, the Bureau of the Census opened regional offices in Alexandria City, Arlington, Fairfax, and Loudoun Counties are also in the region covered by the field office at 113 South Columbus St.

Archie E. Miller of Fairlington is District Supervisor and the staff includes Norman T. McManaway of Manassas, Assistant District Supervisor, and Mrs. William Moor Kabler, Administrative Clerk.

The taking of the 1950 Census will begin officially in northern Virginia and throughout the nation on April 1st. The enumeration of persons in all areas is to be completed in about 30 days. Preliminary tabulations of the listings completed by the enumerators will be made in the district office. Spot checks of selected areas will follow and the office is to finish the entire field operation by June 30.

Applications for enumerators to take the 1950 Census are now being accepted at the Alexandria Office.

Both men and women may qualify to be enumerators. They must be between the ages of 21 and 65 and have a high school education or the equivalent in experience demonstrating a comparable level of achievement. They must be citizens of the United States. Enumerators will be required to write neatly and to do simple arithmetic quickly and accurately.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma met in Arlington Jan. 20, and heard Dr. Helen Macintosh, of the U. S. Office of Education, speak on "UNESCO and You." Manassas members attending the meeting were: Miss Sue Ayres, Mrs. Ethel Carter, and Mrs. O. L. Tipton.

Hattie Alley Memorial Is Under Way

A memorial fund to assist Christian young people in India prepare for medical service has been established by friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Hattie Z. Alley, a Church of Brethren missionary to India since 1917. It is to be known as the "Hattie Z. Alley Memorial Scholarship Fund."

Mrs. Alley came to Prince William County in 1899 with her parents, the Rev. Isaac A. and Mary Magdalene (Wenger) Miller. With the exception of two years at Bridgewater College, she lived with her parents at Nokesville until her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Howard L. Alley in December 1915.

Although Mrs. Alley had no medical degree, she was both doctor and nurse to thousands of men, women and children of India who needed her help.

The purpose of the memorial fund, it is announced, is to help India help herself by assisting some of her finest young men and women prepare to serve their own countrymen. These young people can secure their training in Christian medical institutions in India at much less cost than medical education in this country. Also since the devaluation of the English pound the India rupee is worth only twenty-one cents, it is a good time to invest dollars in Christian service in India. Contributions to this fund will be gifts that keep on giving life.

Contributions should be addressed to the Rev. Howard L. Alley, 1808 Scott St., Huntington, Penn.; or to Mrs. Alley's sister, Mrs. Arthur Sines, Nokesville, Va.

March 4 Is Date For Symphony

March 4 has been set for the date of the 1950 concert in Manassas by the National Symphony Orchestra under the auspices of the Manassas Lions Club, it was announced Wednesday night. Kleth Lyons is in charge of the arrangements. This year's concert will be held at the High School auditorium. The success of the 1949 concert indicates that the visit of the National Symphony Orchestra will be the outstanding event of the year.

LEONARD CROSS HURT
Leonard Cross of Manassas, was slightly injured and his automobile demolished when he struck a telephone pole of Prescott street Wednesday night about 6:30. He was driving West and said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car. Town policeman G. A. Peters reported.

THREE NEW LIONS

Three new members have been inducted into the Manassas Lions Club. They are Paul Arrington Roy Lolly and Edward M. North. The ceremony was conducted by E. B. Field, of Arlington, deputy district governor of Lions International.

VEPCO Adds New Possum Point Unit Costing 12 Million

30 Firms Talk Over Problems Of Wage Law

Thirty business leaders of Prince William, Fauquier and Loudoun counties, whose firms are engaged in interstate commerce, met at the Stone-wall Jackson Hotel Tuesday night to discuss the new Federal Insurance Contribution Act which became effective January 25. It was signed by President Truman last October 26, and establishes federal control of wages, hours of work and child labor. The meeting lasted from 6:30 o'clock until 10 p. m.

John Y. Green, of the First and Merchants National Bank, of Richmond, frankly stated it was difficult to explain the effects of the act upon business because the law is complicated and has many ramifications. Little has been done he said by the federal government to clarify its provisions, but it can be reasonably expected that its enforcement will be rigid and particularly in the interests of the employee.

The new law is a combination of all laws regarding contributions of employer and employee toward social security, overtime payments and when traced back goes to the old NRA or the Blue Eagle Law, which was tested in the Supreme Court in the famous Schechter case, a chicken dealer of New York. It was this case that was cartooned in the papers of the time by the use of a dead chicken.

Only a few firms in this area are concerned with the provisions of the law because it involves only those businesses engaged in interstate commerce.

It was the consensus of the meeting that the problems likely to arise out of enforcement of the act will have to be handled on a trial and error basis.

Delinquency In Teen Age Group Grows

Juvenile delinquency is on the increase and responsibility can be placed upon both parents and the community, William H. Pryor, of the Richmond branch of the FBI, told the Manassas Lions Club Wednesday evening.

Lack of parental supervision, broken homes, divorce and drinking is where parental responsibility rests but failure of communities to provide recreational facilities which causes children to hang around pool halls and tap bars is an equally important cause of juvenile delinquency. Mr. Pryor said, has been steady through 1948 and 1949.

J. W. Ritter, chief of police of Manassas, otherwise Town Manager, induced Mr. Ritter to come to Manassas for the talk. Another guest was Turner Wheeling, deputy sheriff. N. T. McManaway, presided at the meeting.

Business Here

The following out of town business people registered at the Stone-wall Jackson Hotel during the past week: F. E. Ellington, Richmond; Myrto Rood, Richmond; Harry C. Lee, Durham, N. C.; E. M. Saunders, Rockfish, Pa.; Clifton P. Bier, Hyacinth, Va.; Garret B. Dawson, Hyacinth, Va.; C. M. Coffey, Staunton, Va.; Ralph C. Eskridge, Baltimore, N. C.; T. Colanaris, Frederickburg, Va.; James A. Rooton, Baltimore, Md.; John Scott, Glenside, Pa.

Local Grain Market

The following prices were reported for the week ending January 25, in the Manassas Grain Market. From Southern States Cooperative Corn \$1.30 per bu. Barley \$1.00 per bu. From Herbert Bryant, Inc. Barley \$1.00 per bu. Corn \$1.30 per bu. Milling wheat \$1.95 per bu.

March of Dimes-Benefit Basketball Game Osbourn High School Gym, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 for those purchasing tickets in advance. Box office sale begins at 7:15. Get your tickets early at any high school office.

A \$12 million addition to the Virginia Electric and Power Company's tremendous Possum Point power generating plant has been started and when in operation in 1951 will bring generating capacity of that big plant up to 120,000 kilowatts. The new unit is a duplicate of the present plant which was completed in 1948.

The new generating unit will take a year to construct and is not expected to join the generating and transmission system of the utility until late in 1951.

Announcement of the plans to supply the people of this area with additional power facilities was made in an interview which the editor of The Journal had in Alexandria with J. W. Howard, vice president of the electric company.

The enlargement of the plant will be of benefit to Prince William County taxpayers under the present property assessment structure of 40 per cent of the property value and a tax rate of \$2.50 per hundred.

Prince William County is now receiving approximately \$120,000 a year in taxes from the Virginia Electric Power on its present Possum Point plant which cost \$12,000,000. The additional \$12,000,000 investment in facilities will bring in another \$120,000 in tax revenue when the rolls are made up after 1951. The total will then be \$240,000 annually.

It was learned also that the Virginia Electric Power Company is adding a 60,000 kilowatt unit to its system at Chesterfield, near Richmond, and a third unit at Bremo Bluff.

While Manassas is not served by the Virginia Electric Power thousands of farmers and business firms of Prince William County in other localities do get electric service from its lines.

100 Bu. Corn Club Is To Be Reorganized

The "100-Bushel Corn Club" is to be reorganized at an all-day meeting on soils and crops to be held at the Prince William County Courthouse in Manassas Feb. 2. This will be a part of the campaign to grow more corn per acre which was successfully carried out in 1939.

A pasture improvement program for 1950 will also be started. Along with pasture, corn and small grain production emphasis will be placed on growing sufficient alfalfa in Prince William County and improving the quality and yields of orchard grass seed.

All farmers are invited to attend. The session will be from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. There will be round table discussions. P. H. Hart and William W. Lewis, VPI Extension agronomists, will lead the discussions and talk on soil and crop improvement in Prince William County. The meeting is under the guidance of County Agent Frank Cox.

Births

Births recorded for the Manassas Magisterial District at the State Bureau of Vital Statistics for December:

Pannell, William A. and Rosie L. Porter, son, Dec. 8.
Cole, Joseph W. and Christine A. Ennis, son, Dec. 10.
Ewell, Joseph A. and Mary Elizabeth Brown, daughter, Dec. 13.
Griffin, Russell E. W. and Helen E. Mitchell, son, Dec. 14.
McCarthy, Francis C. and Virginia Simpson, daughter, Dec. 15.

Basketball

Northern Virginia League basketball week:

Saturday: Lovettsville at Manassas Hawks; Warrenton at Occoquan.
Monday: Manassas Legion at Leesburg; Upperville Callahan's Crew at Nokesville.
Tuesday: Middleburg at Upperville A. C.
Wednesday: Lovettsville at Upperville Callahan's Crew; Manassas Legion at Warrenton.

revit's
Manassas Frozen Foods lock-
disposal plant banquet for
M. Gough, age 20, of
has enlisted in the Army
Fort Dix, N. J.
Town Council meets Friday
to consider its financial posi-
relation to the disposal
discuss ordinances and other
S. McDermont, of Hay-
announces a Christian
Program to be broadcast
S. Feb. 12, at 10:30 a.m.
charge youth will have a
at the Gainesville church
Feb. 3, 8 p.m., for benefit of
program.
National Bank of Manassas
its interior to provide
for patrons of its safe de-
and for conferences
Odd Fellows will attend
anniversary of the found-
order at the Falls Church
Saturday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis
that a new three-cen-
bearing the likeness of Gom-
to be issued Jan. 28 through
Washington Post Office.
fence is being constructed
district home. It sparks up
appearance and adds to the
ness of the approach to
from Prince William in-
in the nutritional values
awaking the report of the
nutritional school for feed
to be held at VPI
Andrew W. Clarke is a
of Finance, Courts of Jus-
and Banking; Pub-
Privileges and
committees of the General
P. Moncreu, Prince Wil-
representative got the
of the General As-
Building Committee. He is
of Courts of Justice,
Law and Retrenchment
committees.
Bumett, principal, Regional
school, says the school will
Negro History Week, Feb.
"Freedom with oppor-
He asks community or-
to assist.
B-25 with what ap-
to be a wind sock trail-
appeared over Manassas on
afternoon attracting the at-
of people on the streets.
to have been a radar test
either Quantico or Fort Bel-
Mahoney, of CBS (Here
again with the report of the
visiting Manassas last Thurs-
night looking over the Frozen
plant. Which makes Fairfax
where he lives, a suburb of
worms, familiar sight in
and meals, reported to be
alfalfa. Where it has hap-
farmers are cleaning out
places, beating out the bags
hanging them up to make the
worm population diminish.
Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., will
its February meeting at 2:30
Wednesday at Mrs. L. J. Car-
home. February is the birth
of General Richard S. Ewell,
Prince William and Sidney Law-
Georgia poet and soldier of
Confederacy. George Helms will
Nokesville Church of the Breth-
will hold a rummage and
sale in the American Legion
in Manassas, Saturday,
January 4. This is the first time
Nokesville ladies have had a
Manassas for many years.
unseasonable weather this
will do no particular damage
Prince William County crops
to be to Frank Cox, county
A cold spell coming in the
few weeks could do material
to fruit but there is little
grown here.
on what the census for
Prince William County will be in
to get the award offered by
Journal, of one dollar for each
and population, have started
total population is wide.

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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

JAN. 16-31

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

All Working Free to Aid Polio Benefit

Everybody working for the Polio-Benefit basketball games to be played in the Osbourn High School Gym Saturday night, Jan. 28, is contributing his services to the cause according to Rev. E. G. Brown, chairman of arrangements.

P. A. Lewis Named Member of PMA

P. A. Lewis, Manassas dairy farmer, has been appointed to the State committee of the Production and Marketing Administration, State PMA Chairman R. B. Bridgeforth announced yesterday.

News from Prince William Communities

Nokesville

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren met for their monthly meeting, those who had birthdays in October, November and December served a public luncheon, from which they netted \$50.

Mrs. Clifford Dove, presided over the business meeting and a devotional period. All having birthdays the coming quarter will serve a spaghetti supper on February 22 with a sale of pillow cases held during the evening—and a public luncheon on Wednesday, March 15.

The regular fifth Sunday evening service will be held at the School Auditorium on Sunday evening, January 29, beginning at 7:30. Rev. D. D. Fleishman will be in charge of the service. Rev. Hudgins of Manassas will be the guest speaker. David Weimer's Motett will give inspirational numbers.

Miss Julia Rose of Fredericksburg spent the weekend with the Wade Whetzel.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, Jr. on the birth of a little girl. Mrs. Herring is

Quantico

By Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Peters
Mr. C. E. Gnadt and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Able, Jr. attended the inauguration of Governor John S. Battle in Richmond last week.

Bonny Sue Able has recovered from the chickenpox.

The Calvin A. Lloyd, Chapter No. 81, order of the Eastern Star held its grand visitation, Friday, January 20th, at the Masonic Temple in Quantico. A banquet preceded at the Riverview Inn at 6:00 p. m. for the visitors.

Mrs. John Albis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imle and children, Geneva and Johnny, all of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Albis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis and family, of Fuller Heights, have moved to Fredericksburg and are now making their residence at the Lucas Apartments, Kenmore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fick, Jr., and son, on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Smith, of Alexandria, spent the weekend at her home in Fuller Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Winfree, Jr.

Catharpin

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Lee, on Wednesday evening, January 18, at the Arlington Hospital. Mrs. Bell and Donna Lee are expected home from the hospital this week. Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Gladys Hewitt of Eastport, Maine, is with them for an extended visit.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips recently were Mrs. McPhillip's sister, Mrs. C. N. Redd of Farmville, and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Chester, Pa., and their families.

Mrs. J. M. Young is at home after spending a week with the family of Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. E. J. Boothby, in Chevy Chase while Mrs. Boothby was in the hospital. Mrs. Boothby is reported convalescing satisfactorily after an operation.

Triangle

TRIANGLE—"Nothing could be finer" will be the key-note introducing the 1950 Lincoln and Lincoln Cosmopolitan automobiles here on Friday, Jan. 27, at Cloe Motors, Mercury and Lincoln dealers in the Prince William area.

C. C. Cloe, Jr., of Cloe Motors, says, "The new Lincolns carry on the tradition of fine craftsmanship which has always distinguished them as 'nothing could be finer' in the manufacture of motor cars."

He extends, on behalf of his firm, a cordial invitation to everyone to see these brand-new models which establish completely new standards of performance, luxury, and design.

Two of these fine cars will be on display beginning at 8 a.m., Friday, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amidon entertained on Saturday night for their family and friends. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore; and Mrs. Bernard Zell, Mrs. Flory, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCoy, of Washington; Mrs. Elizabeth

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