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Airport at Manassas' Distance From Capital Is Seen as Logical Development By CAB Official

Airports as far from metropolitan areas as Manassas is from Washington are logical developments in the planning for the "airport of the future, a top staffey official of the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington told The Journal this week.

Robert W. Chrisp, of Arlington, chief of the hearing and reports section of the Civil Aeronautics Board, said that "from now on airports must be built 25 or 30 or more miles from the city" if both economy and safety are to be taken as major factors of consideration.

The year is not far off, Mr. Chrisp said, when jet propulsion will be the accepted mode of powering transport aircraft. Jet planes require tremendously long and strong runways, and in the CAB official's words, "there is no sense in going out ten or fifteen miles, spending anywhere from \$45 to \$70 millions on an airport, and having it become obsolete in five or six years because the area has become congested with residential property."

Willow Run 31 Miles Out Mr. Chrisp said the Willow Run airport, which serves Detroit, is 31 miles from that city and, from a safety standpoint, is not too far out. The huge Chicago Municipal airport which has been improved and expanded at a cost of millions in recent years, he added, has been relegated to the status of an auxiliary field and Chicago is developing the Orchard Grove airport far to the northwest of the present municipal field.

Ideally, Mr. Chrisp said, a modern airport should have fast surface transportation connecting it with the city it serves. He cited as an outstanding example the new field near London, which is connected to the British capital by a rapid-transit railway. "You get on the train at the airport," Mr. Chrisp said, "and next stop, Piccadilly."

Health Probe Ordered Here

The Board of Supervisors has ordered the Health and Sanitation officers of the county to make forthwith "thorough investigation of the health and sanitation conditions at all congested areas and subdivisions in the county and make prompt written report . . . to the attorney for the commonwealth."

The action was taken at the meeting of the board last Thursday. Complaints regarding sanitation in newly-developed areas of Yorkshir are said to have given rise to the order.

Jackie Saylor and Linda Kruse Make Basketball Interesting

Young fellow who weighs in at exactly two pounds to the inch dropped into The Journal office the other day to talk the thing he discusses best—sports. His name is Jackie Saylor III—and he has been kidded about that!

Jackie recalls as his worst experience at fummung the deal the time, in Charles Town, Va., when as quarterback he decided to pass with another touchdown was the incentive. Osborn was in Charles Town territory with one and a half minutes to go and six points ahead of the home team.

Jackie is probably the outstanding basketball player, well as a competent football player and a 280 shortstop on the ball diamond. Which of the three does he like best? "The basketball," he says.

Gibson Named Teaching Head In Loudoun Co.

Caleb Gibson, principal at Brentsville District High School probably will become Loudoun County's first Director of Instruction with offices at Leesburg, it was learned this week.

The Loudoun County School Board shortly will offer the newly-created post to Mr. Gibson, it is understood. He will remain in his present assignment at Brentsville until the end of the school year.

The Brentsville principal filed an application for the position last year, and was offered the job last August. However, he declined to break the contract under which he is presently serving, and the Loudoun job has remained unfilled since then.

In the Leesburg assignment, Mr. Gibson will supervise all instructional activities in the schools of Loudoun county. In effect he will be the school superintendent's principal aide in the educational field.

A. W. Sinclair Choice of Bar

Attorney Arthur W. Sinclair of Manassas has been unanimously approved as the candidate of the Prince William Bar association for the hitherto-unfilled post of junior circuit court judge. Action in support of Mr. Sinclair was taken Wednesday at a luncheon meeting of the bar association in Manassas.

The circuit, of which Paul H. Brown is the senior, and at present, only judge, embraces Prince William and Fairfax Counties and the city of Alexandria.

It is understood that Alexandria's bar will put forward no candidate. Two Fairfax lawyers, Robert J. McCandlish and Harry G. Carrico, are seeking the junior judgeship.

Deeds Recorded I. J. and Hilda M. Breerton to Howard W. and Victoria A. Hamlin, lot, Manassas, deed.

Gordon R. Bennet et al to Kenneth J. Youcum, et ux, 100 acres, Cole's District, deed.

W. Howard Mounsgaust et ux to Inez Bealman et al, two lots, Dumfries, deed.

Vanetta Mary and James Leary Cots to Peter Paul and Mary Inez Schrider, 2.020 acres, Dumfries District, deed.

Harold R. and Cora Delina Stauff to John D. Brown et al, deed of correction. William W. May to Sarah Peyton, 2 acres, Prince William County, deed.

Emma Myers et al to Wilson Fischer, lot, Occoquan District, deed. Clarence M. and Frances Virginia Shumaker to Marian Lewis, Jr. and Margaret S. Becton, 20.03 acres, Cole's District, deed.

Clarence M. and Frances Virginia Shumaker to Samuel Elliott Perkins, tract or parcel, Cole's District, deed. Davis S. Smith et al to Susie E. Smith, 2 acres and 48 acres, Brentsville District, deed.

George B. Cocke, Jr., to United States, 4.914 square feet, Manassas, deed. Charles and Estelle Bland to Samuel Carroll, 1.658 acres, Dumfries, deed.

G. W. and M. J. Shepherd to Wade H. and Gayle B. Whetzel, 1 acre, Brentsville District, deed.

Building Program Discussed By P.-T. A.

Manassas Parent-Teacher Association members were scheduled to hear an outline of the county school construction program tonight at a meeting in the Osbourn High School auditorium. Mrs. John Galleher, who moved here from Richmond recently, was to be the speaker.

Mrs. Galleher pointed out that the Literary Fund will have available \$1,827,500 for county schools here when additional appropriations replenish the fund. A large portion of the money will be used for re-location of Osbourn High School, and other funds will go to increasing the capacity of the school system generally. According to figures obtained from the School Board by Mrs. Galleher, the school population is up nearly 38 percent from its 1945-46 level of 3,207 students.

Gnadt Sees Scant Chance For Tax Cuts

Little or no chance of income tax reduction through elimination of the "tax-on-a-tax" feature of the Virginia revenue laws is seen this year, according to Charlton E. Gnadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and county revenue commissioner.

In his chamber of commerce capacity (see "Brevities") Mr. Gnadt last week attended a meeting of state chambers at Richmond to discuss elimination of the provision which requires Virginia taxpayers to declare for tax purposes all income received including that paid the Federal government in form of withholding taxes. State fiscal officials told the meeting, Mr. Gnadt said, that the individual taxpayer would not benefit much if the law were amended as suggested, and that any revenue loss would have to be made up in other taxes.

Mr. Gnadt predicted that the measure would die in committee in the legislature.

Mr. Gnadt's report on the Richmond meeting came at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday.

At the meeting, it was announced that the chamber's airport committee had completed compilation of information which was to be presented Wednesday in Washington to Civil Aeronautics Administrator Delos W. Renzel. A request for consideration of the Manassas area as a site for expanded airport facilities in the Washington Metropolitan region was supported by statements of Gov. Battle, Sens. Byrd and Robertson, and members of the Virginia congressional delegation.

Obituaries Mrs. John B. Lorence Mrs. John B. Lorence of Manassas died at her home at 615 Taylor Street Friday. Mrs. Lorence was born in Callett, Va. in 1900.

Father George Connors conducted services at All Saints Church, Manassas. Interment was in Warren-ton.

Mrs. Lorence is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Jesse Crosby, Manassas; Mrs. J. C. Gilroy, and Mrs. Carter Goozly, of Washington; and Mrs. Helen May, of Lynchburg.

Two brothers, J. R. McCuen, of Manassas, and Harvey McCuen, of Brentsville, and her father, William M. McCuen, of Brentsville, also survive her.

Ticket Sales For Symphony Open Friday

Final preparations were under way this week for the second annual appearance of the National Symphony Orchestra at Osbourn High School on Friday, March 3. Five hundred tickets, priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, including tax, will go on sale this weekend.

The Manassas Journal will be one of the businesses in town selling tickets. Its office will be open all day Saturday to handle ticket sales.

G. Keith Lyons, general chairman of the committee of Lions sponsoring the appearance of the renowned symphony, said this week that Manassas is the smallest town in the United States in which the National Symphony has appeared.

Local committeemen, in addition to Mr. Lyons, are Paul J. Arrington, tickets; Roy Durst, lighting; John H. Merchant, seating; Maury Wells, stage.

Frank, Wright To Aid Census

Joseph M. Frank of Lovettsville, and Edward H. Wright of Yorkshir have been appointed crew leaders for the taking of the 1950 Census in the two counties in which they live.

Mr. Frank will be in charge of the five northern Magisterial Districts of Loudoun County. Mr. Wright will supervise the population count in the Brentsville, Occoquan, Coles and Dumfries Districts of Prince William.

Trinity Vestry to Hold Pancake Supper Tues.

The Vestry of Trinity Church will serve a pancake supper at the Parish Hall Tuesday. Church members and guests are invited.

Women's Auxiliary members meanwhile are planning Lenten suppers to be served March 1 and March 15 preceding Wednesday evening Lenten services.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held March 6, with Miss Frances Wolfe and Miss Mary Patter Jordan, custodians of the Diocesan United Thank Offering, as guests.

Ritzman Named Language Teacher

The Prince William County School Board has approved the appointment of Elmer Ritzman, 22, as language teacher at Osbourn High School. A vacancy occurred when Joseph I. Puente was dismissed.

Ritzman, of Shamokin, Pa., and a recent cum laude graduate of Houghton College, New York, began teaching at Osbourn February 6. This is his first teaching assignment.

The new teacher and his wife, who is a registered nurse, will live at Warrenton; where Mrs. Ritzman is employed.

Only One Fire

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department reports only one fire alarm in the last week. Considerable damage was done by fire Friday at the Yorkshire home of O. J. Reeves.

Dumfries-Triangle Area Seeks Police Protection; Growth Of Community Cited in Appeal

Banker Heads Children's Home Drive



EDWARD A. WAYNE

Edward A. Wayne, vice-president of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, has been announced as State-wide chairman of the 1950 campaign of the Children's Home Society's annual drive to be held in Prince William County later this year is part of a State-wide effort to raise funds needed for current operations of the adoption agency.

County Gives To 'Toy Tide'

The American Legion Post 158 announced at its Monday meeting that over 1500 toys had been collected in Prince William County for the Legion's national Tide of Toys campaign for European children.

Also Post 158 voted to give a book, to be chosen by the librarian, to the Osbourn High School library in honor of a deceased member, Jack Stauff.

The Post heard Commander E. Guthrie Brown present a summary of the Hoover Report's recommendations for modifying veteran services. The Hoover Report would reduce the size of the present Veterans Administration by decentralization of its agencies.

Marriage License

Feb. 11—Jeanne K. Harney, 26, Occoquan, and James B. Clark, 31, Occoquan.

Feb. 14—Clarence Earl Bell, 31, Marshall, and Reeve Rebecca Welsh, 19, Haymarket.

Sorry

The Journal regrets the misunderstanding caused by a typographical error in last week's issue. It was Attorney H. Selwyn Smith who reprised Joseph I. Puente, at the latter's hearing before the Prince William County School Board.

Bear Hearts and Gentle People Give Shirley a Television Set

Even so dreadful an affliction as polio isn't so bad when you know the world is full of friendly, generous people. That lesson will stay with fifteen-year-old Shirley Hedges of Dumfries for the rest of her life.

Offhand, you wouldn't say Shirley is a lucky girl. For ten years she has been bedridden by the infantile paralysis that struck her when she was hardly big enough to play with other children. She has been in and out of hospitals, and for a long time now, in the bedroom of her home.

If anyone had asked Shirley what she wanted more than anything in the world, she probably would have said, "I want to get well." Aside from full recovery her most earnest wish was for a television set. And from where Shirley lay in her sickbed in Dumfries, one wish seemed as remote as the other.

That is the way it was until Mrs. Albert Miller of Dumfries wrote to Bailey Goss, a friendly announcer who operates out of Baltimore on a television show called the "Sports Parade." Goss, whose goodwill is as evident on the TV screen as his personal charm, told Shirley's story to his listeners in Baltimore and Washington and asked for contributions toward the realization of Shirley's heart's desire.

Based upon growth in population in the Dumfries-Triangle area with the resultant increase in tax revenue from new homes and added business residents of these two communities are planning to call upon the Board of Supervisors to provide police officers for the area. Especially they want to provide protection for school children boarding and unloading from buses along Highway No. 1, the most congested route in Prince William County.

It is planned that the supervisors and peace officers of the county will attend a mass meeting in the near future to listen to the citizens put forward their claims and justify them. They expect to establish that the increased revenue to the county warrants the expense now although the supervisors would not approve employment of peace officers a year or more ago because of lack of funds.

The advocates of police protection point out that in Fairfax County where the school buses operate along main highways less busy than Route 1 through Dumfries and Triangle, the supervisors of that county have authorized the employment of officers to protect the children in rush hours.

Dozens of new businesses have opened up in the section comprising Dumfries and Triangle. This has been followed by the construction of new homes and the influx of permanent residents from other areas. As a result, the supporters of the proposal say more taxes go directly into the Prince William County treasury, and some of this tax money, they add, should be spent right back in the form of police protection in the communities in which they originate.

Arrangements for a mass meeting to permit the residents of the area to express their views to the supervisors had not progressed this week to the point of setting a date. However, arrangements are under way for the use of one of the church halls as a meeting place.

Junior Women In Bake Sale

An estimated 40 members of the Manassas Junior Woman's Club will take part in a bake sale to be held at Dowell's Drug Store Saturday. The sale will begin at 10 a. m., according to Mrs. Turner Wheeling, president.

This will be the first such event held by the club since its successful sale last fall.

At its regular meeting last Thursday, the club announced that it would sponsor the cancer drive in April in all parts of the county except Quantico and Triangle. The Marine Base will sponsor the drive there.