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Early Start on '51 Sheriff Race Develops as Kerlin Fires Deputy Wheeling Will Seek Boss' Job

2 Are Named By Kiwanians

The 1951 campaign for sheriff of Prince William County broke into the open this week, a year and half early, with the firing of Deputy Sheriff Turner Wheeling, 35, by Sheriff John P. Kerlin, 72.

On his Monday, Sheriff Kerlin gave Wheeling the following letter of recommendation: "To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that the undersigned, John P. Kerlin, Sheriff of Prince William County, Virginia, has been personally acquainted with Turner D. Wheeling, of Manassas, Prince William County, Virginia, for the period of nine years, and that since the 15th day of July 1944 he has served under me as Deputy Sheriff of Prince William County, Virginia, during which time his work has been thoroughly competent."

Chief Warns on Brush Fire Following numerous field fires in the area Manassas Fire Chief Raymond J. Davis and County Fire Warden Edwin G. Cornell have both issued warnings to citizens regarding the danger of lighting outdoor fires at this season. They quote the brush burning law as follows: "A fine up to \$100 may be imposed for setting a fire during the period of March 1 to May 15 to any brush or other inflammable material, unless the fire is set between 4 p.m. and midnight and is not closer than 300 feet to any woodland."

Too Hot to Chop, Too Cold to Drink In case there are any hermits living in air-conditioned caves in Prince William county, it is only fair to report that this area has been experiencing a cold snap. After coming in like a lamb on the Wednesday, the month's weather became lion-like that same afternoon. Since then the water in ponds and runs hereabouts has been, as the headline above says, "Too hot to chop, too cold to drink."

PENCE-SNEAD RITES Miss Janet Pence, daughter of G. H. Pence of Manassas, was married to George C. Snead, of Clover, in Asbury Methodist Church, Richmond, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. A reception followed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Smith in Richmond. Bridesmaids included Miss Doris Muddiman of Manassas.

Health Officer Dr. Walter R. Johnson announces that there is present in the County a mild "epidemic" of virus infections believed to be of the influenza variety. There are no serious individual cases, however. State Health authorities in Virginia are three or four times greater than usual for winter months.

The jingle in the pockets of Manassas policemen will be a little louder hereafter. The town council has voted to raise the pay of three officers from \$185 to \$200 monthly. Sergeant Charles Simms already receives the higher rate.

Quantico By Lee Roy Peters The sewer on Potomac Avenue backed up and caused extensive damage to the basement of the Quantico Bank and the Marine Sundry Shop. The extent of the damage was about \$500.00 to the heating system in the basement of the bank. Small heaters were used to keep the employees from suffering from the cold. So if you received any cold cash from the bank during the last week that is the reason.

Catharpin By Mrs. Wallace Rion Red Cross emblems are beginning to appear in Catharpin windows as workers begin visits for the 1950 Red Cross fund drive. Mrs. Gordon Patis, Red Cross representative, is in charge of the drive in the area. She will be assisted by two workers in making calls.

Dumfries By Mrs. Dorothy Acood The Rev. A. H. Shumate will preach in Dumfries at the church at 11 a. m. Sunday, March 5. There will be a youth fellowship meeting at 6:30 p. m. followed at 7:30 o'clock by a regular church service.

Nokesville By Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd Mrs. Elwood Woodyard, Mrs. James Earhart and Mrs. Allen Shaeffer acted as hostesses when the Faithful Climber Sunday School class met in the church basement on Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.

County-Wide Drive Begins For Red Cross

The American Red Cross 1950 fund campaign gets under way this week in Prince William County under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Mills Hanson, Manassas. During the intensive period of the campaign, March 1 to 15, special moving pictures will be shown at Pitts theatre in Manassas and at the Lyric theatre in Occoquan. Also two 16mm films will be available for showing at meetings of service clubs and other organizations during the campaign period. Requests for the use of these 16mm films should be addressed to Mrs. Frank Cox, publicity chairman for the campaign, Mrs. Hanson states.

No City Water For Outsiders

The Manassas Town Council has prohibited further city water and sewage connections by outsiders until more water becomes available. Action taken at the council meeting Monday night will not affect present out-of-town users of municipal facilities, but will prevent new users from joining the system.

Plant Dedication Postponed From 14th Town Manager James Ritter told the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday the sewage disposal plant dedication banquet has been postponed from the proposed March 14 date. He gave as the reason the inability of Governor Battle to attend the ceremonies on that date. The Governor will now be asked to specify a date on which he could visit Manassas, and plans then made to hold the banquet on that day.

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Area Would Boom If Centreville is selected for the airport, a substantial increase in population in both Fairfax and Prince William Counties could be expected. Civil Air authorities in Washington say an airport the size of the new one would require the services of approximately 2,500 to 3,000 full-time employees.

Runways 2 Miles Long The new field would be a tremendous layout, featuring main runways not less than 10,000 feet long, as compared with the 6,700-foot length of the north-south strip at National Airport.