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FIREBUG WORK IN PITTS BLAZE INVESTIGATED

Moncure Congratulated in Victory for Sinclair



Pictured above, fourth from left, is Delegate Frank P. Moncure, Prince William County's representative in the lower house of the Virginia legislature, being congratulated by supporters of Arthur W. Sinclair on Moncure's victory in insuring Sinclair's election to the 16th Circuit Associate Judgeship.

4 School Projects, Totaling \$1,774,000, Okayed; Peters Seeks July Start on All Jobs

A July start on construction of four school projects in this county, totaling \$1,774,000, was the target set this week by Superintendent E. Worth Peters following approval of the projects by the Board of Supervisors.

2 B.H.S. Boys Buy Blooded Guernseys

Two Brentsville High School FFA members have returned from the State Guernsey heifer calf sale of Orange with pedigreed cattle which preparation for the Prince William County farm show in September.

Lawyers Laud F. P. Moncure

The Prince William Bar Association Tuesday adopted a resolution praising Delegate Frank P. Moncure for his activities in the election of Arthur W. Sinclair as Associate Judge of the 16th Judicial District.

C of C to Ask Elimination Of RR Grades

The Chamber of Commerce took steps at its meeting Tuesday noon toward the separation of one or more of the grade crossings across the Southern Railway tracks for the protection of the hundreds of children who the Chamber considers are in danger of death or injury from speeding trains, while going to and from school.

Parallel Seen in Prince William Garage Fire; Playhouse Reconstruction Due to Begin Mon. Pitts Expects to Show Films Again in 60 Days

Policeman Gives Eyewitness Story Of Theater Fire

The fire in Pitt's theater must have been burning for some little while before the explosion that really set off the blaze. I had just come out of the Western Auto store with Emmett Rice. It was 11:25 p. m. We walked across the street to the town hall, where the fire engines had just returned from their call into Fairfax county.

BULLETIN

An alarm of fire in the Pitts Theater ruins was sounded at 11:07 a. m. Thursday. Smoke billowed up from the right wing of the stage, catching afire some substance that produced greenish-yellow fumes.

All Projection Equipment Is Saved By Fireproofing

The possibility of firebug work in connection with the Pitts Theater fire was under investigation this week following the outbreak of a seemingly incendiary blaze in a shed adjoining the Prince William Motors garage Tuesday afternoon.

Will Rebuild Theater



BEN PITTS

Pitts Fire Worst In 45 Years

The Pitts Theater fire Monday night was termed this week the worst blaze in Manassas since 1905 when fire swept more than a city block in the center of the town.

Chief Praises Men Of Manassas Company

Fire Chief Raymond Davis of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department made the following statement Tuesday after the all-night battle against the flames at Pitts' Theater:

Personality of the Week: Paddy's Heartiest Wishes Go To All Touched by Shamrock

PATRICK O'NONEY'S Special Correspondent: IRELAND—Special greeting in the name of the kindly who loved mankind and his neighbors, are in order for a considerable number of Prince William Countians.

2 New Correspondents Join Journal Staff

Two new regional correspondents have joined the staff of The Manassas Journal with this issue. Miss Elaine Pattie succeeds Miss Joan Amidon as correspondent at Triangle, and Mrs. Curtis Lanham succeeds Mrs. Wallace Rion as Catharpin reporter.

News from Prince William Communities

Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred T. Shepherd: When the Senior H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hale on Tuesday with Mrs. S. D. Somers assisting the hostess, the ladies conducted a lot of very interesting business following the devotional period conducted by Mrs. L. J. Bowman.

Dumfries

By Mrs. Dorothy Acord: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milligan had as their guests on Wednesday, Mrs. J. C. Barnett and daughter, Marie, and Miss Billy Lalrs from Johnson City, Tenn.

Catharpin

By Mrs. Curtis Lanham: Three fire engines were called out last Monday afternoon when a brush fire near Catharpin got out of control. About 400 acres were burned.

Quantico

By Lee Roy Peters: The community was saddened this week by the death of Mr. Shelton, the local delivery man for the Farmer's Creamery. Mr. Shelton had been the regular milkman on this route for over 15 years.

Letter From Germany: Manassas Was 'Second Home,' Now Halls Are Working on 3rd

The Manassas Journal has received a letter from Master Sergeant and Mrs. Lawrence M. Hall, subscribers to The Journal and former residents of this area, who are now stationed with the occupation forces in Germany.