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S. States Co-ops To Nominate For Directors

Plans will be made by the two Southern States Cooperatives in Prince William County beginning tomorrow for the 1950 membership meetings and to nominate persons to fill vacancies which occur on the board of directors and the advisory committees.

The Nokesville Southern States Cooperative directors meet tomorrow (Friday) night, June 9, at the Church of the Brethren in Nokesville, to nominate individuals who will serve, if elected at the annual membership meeting, on both the Board of directors and the advisory committee.

The Manassas Southern States Cooperative, according to E. L. Byrd, Jr., the Manassas manager, will meet on Monday evening, June 12, at 6:30 o'clock at the Stonehill Jackson Hotel for the same purposes.

Election will take place later in the year at the annual membership meetings.

For the Manassas Southern States Cooperative the members of the present board are Wilmer M. Kline, E. O. Wakeman, Elmer Hurst, Charles W. Lewis, Francis M. Lewis, Everett Kline, and Ike Roseberry, Manassas. Members of the Manassas Farm Home Advisory Committee are Mrs. E. O. Wakeman, Mrs. Everett Kline, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Sadd, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett, Manassas.

For the Nokesville Southern States Cooperative the members of the present board are A. Blakemore Fleming, Paul L. Shade, T. Ray Smith, M. S. Kerlin, Woodrow Colvin, Harry Miller, and Ed Michael, Nokesville; and B. R. King, Warrenton. Members of the Nokesville Farm Home Advisory Committee are Mrs. Harry Van Nord, Mrs. James E. Earhart, Mrs. Vada Lee Bear, Mrs. Grace Shepherd, Mrs. Lester W. Huff, and Mrs. A. Blakemore Fleming, Nokesville.

Noon Closing On Wednesday For Summer

The following stores in Manassas have announced that they will close at noon on Wednesdays during the months of June, July, and August, beginning June 14.

Hibbs and Giddings Co. E. E. Rohr 5c to \$1 Store. Southern States Cooperative, Herbert Bryant, Inc. Hynson's Department Store, Margaret Lynch Specialty Shop, Gergory's Inc. Young Men's Shop.

Will You Give Some Blood?

The Red Cross Nurses with the Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Manassas Thursday, June 22, seeking 100 pints of blood from Prince William County citizens. The vehicle will be stationed at the Technical school infirmary from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Donors are being sought now by Red Cross workers here. Blood collected will be stored in the Washington blood bank for use by Prince William County persons who require it and there is no charge for the blood other than administration expenses, when transfusion is needed. Donors must be in good health and between the ages of 21 and 50, or between 18 and 21 if written consent of parents is shown. Potential donors are asked to contact the Manassas Red Cross office by phoning 144, or any of the following persons: Mrs. R. Worth Peters or Mr. Reams Burnett of Manassas; Mrs. N. N. Free or Mrs. L. P. Bowman of Nokesville; Mr. N. Y. Elliott, Coles District; Mrs. Nellie Davis, Quantico; Mrs. Daisy Douglas, Haymarket.

Pupils of Virginia Spelden Carper will be presented in their annual piano recitals Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 13 and 14 at the High School Auditorium, at 8:15 D.S.T. The public is invited.

Report Is Made On Progress of Highway Work

A review of the road work on the secondary highways of Prince William County by the State Highway Commission construction forces shows:

1. Twenty percent of the work started on the rebuilding of Kettle Run Bridge on a 8.17 mile project on Route 619 between Bristow and Route 234, near Independent Hill, has been completed despite the heavy rains during May. Grading on the road started June 1.

2. Between Catharpin and U. S. Route 15, on Secondary route 234, the last of the base stone preparatory to bituminous surfacing this summer is being placed. All the road widening, bituminous surfacing and bridge work between Catharpin and Stone House has been completed except for a small amount of rip rap work at Catharpin Creek Bridge and the surface treatment of the approaches to the bridge.

3. North of Buckland 90 percent of the grading of 5.6 miles of U. S. 15, and all bridge work has been completed. The subgrade and macadam surfacing is being put down. Route 15, north of Buckland, is not scheduled to be completed until 1951, but with good weather the macadam surface may be finished this year. An intersection, where Route 15 joins Route 211, is included in the work at a cost of \$19,000. Forces from Construction Camp 26 are doing the work.

4. Two other Prince William County projects are to be started this month. These include hard surface for three additional miles on Secondary Routes 652 and 653, east and west of Nokesville.

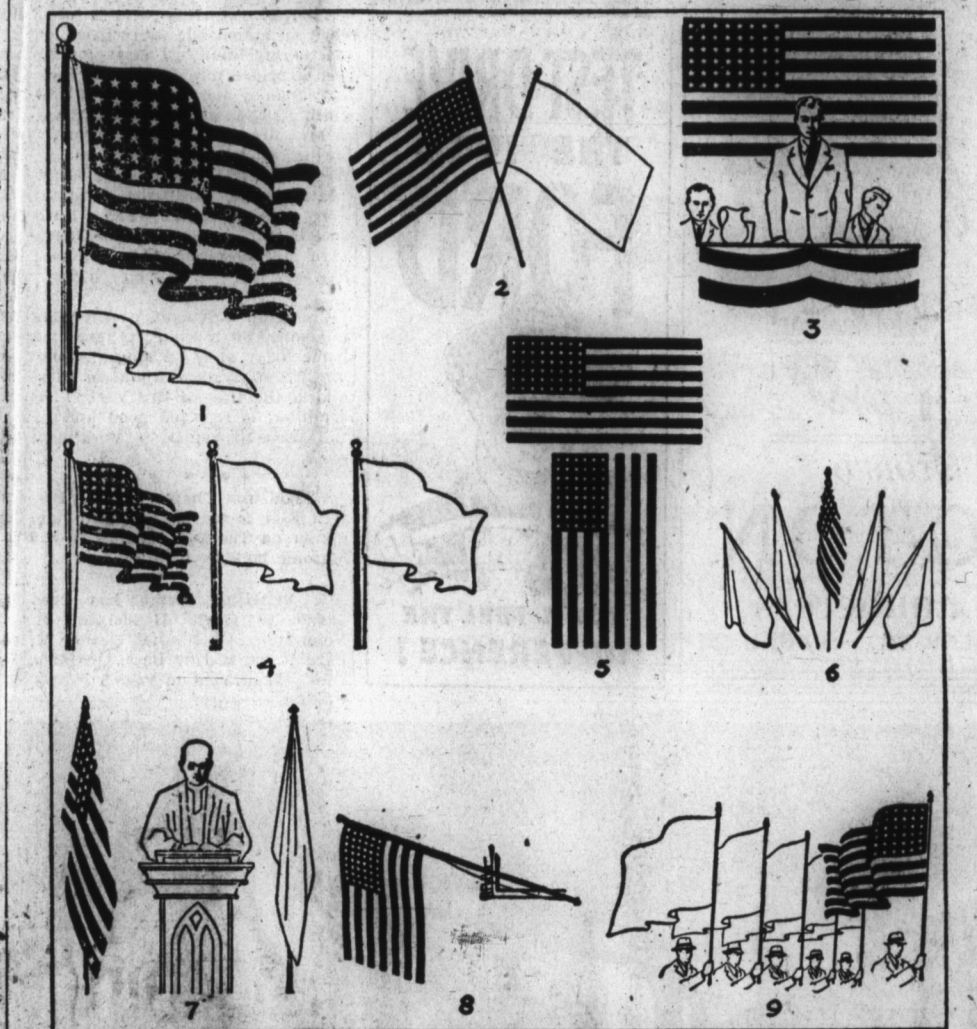
Adjoining Prince William County near Quantico, old Route 233 between Callett and Morrisville is being widened and resurfaced. The Highway department has authorized a statewide survey to determine the long-range cost of bringing the state secondary highways system to standards adequate to meet the farm-to-market travel. The objectives are:

Hard surfacing all roads carrying 50 or more vehicles daily. All weather surfacing on roads carrying 10 to 50 vehicles. Light surfacing on roads carrying less than 10 vehicles. Strengthening all bridges and culverts to a minimum capacity of 10 tons. Eliminating all open fords.

Recently the highway department listed some 3,660 secondary bridges in the state with a less than 10 ton capacity. Bringing these up to standard poses the toughest problem faced in developing the secondary road system, highway officials commented.

While the County Health office was open this week and the clerk in charge during the week, Dr. Johnson, the health officer and his assistants were away in Roanoke on the official business incident to a conference on state health problems. Dr. Johnson will be at his office again on Monday.

Observe Wednesday, June 14, As Flag Day



1—When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the flag of the United States should be hoisted first and lowered last.

2—When displayed with another flag against a wall from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States should be on the right (the flag's own right), and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

3—When used on a speaker's platform, whether indoors or out, the flag should never be reduced to the role of a mere decoration by being tied into knots or draped over the stand. For this purpose bunting should be used. The flag, if displayed, should be either on a staff or secured to the wall or back curtain behind the speaker with the union to the flag's right.

4—When flags of two or more nations are displayed together they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.

5—When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left.

6—Whenever a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are to be arranged in a group and displayed from staffs with the flag of the United States the latter should be placed at the center of that group and on a staff slightly higher than any of the others.

7—When the flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the state flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the chancel or on the platform, the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

8—When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to the peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-staff).

9—Whenever the flag of the United States is carried in a procession in company with other flags, it should occupy a position in front of the center of the line of flags or on the right of the marching line.

Leona Kline Among Eight June Brides

Miss Leona Kline, widely known throughout Prince William County as the Home Demonstration agent, is to be married on Saturday at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren, by the Rev. Conrad Snavely, to Ray Barloe, of Manassas, a brother of Mrs. Paul Espenshade and Mrs. Randall W. Chapman.

Mr. Barloe is a resident of Manassas but is employed in Washington. Miss Kline came to Manassas in February, 1948 as Home Demonstration agent. Her home was at Broadway, Va. and she attended Madison College at Harrisonburg. She rapidly became popular in Home Demonstration club circles and among the 4-H Girls, whom she has helped organize and advance their activities.

Following the wedding ceremony which will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon there will be a reception for the couple at the home of Mrs. Paul Espenshade. There has been no announcement of where the honeymoon will be passed.

While Miss Kline's wedding, because she is so widely known, has been the source of much interest there are a number of other weddings of popular Prince William County couples already announced for June, the traditional month for brides. Among these are the following:

Miss Helen Marie Lightner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lightner of Haymarket, and Elmer Everett Ray, son of the late Percy Ray of Lorton at the Haymarket Baptist Church on June 11 at 3 p. m.

Miss Fanelle Christie Pickeral, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Pickeral of Manassas, and Russell H. Polen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Polen of Manassas, at the Manassas Baptist Church on June 16 at 8 p. m.

Miss Charlotte Marie Othoudt and Donald Eugene Croll at the Centreville Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Miss June Sadd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadd, of Manassas, and Paul E. Kline, son of Rev. J. M. Kline, of Manassas, at Tudor Fall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sadd, on June 18 at 6 p. m.

Miss Betty Jo Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Armstrong of Mt. Crawford, and William H. Lee of Richmond, at the Bridgewater Methodist Church on June 24 at 2 p. m. Miss Armstrong, a niece of Dr. G. Wallace Hook, is a home economics teacher at Osbourn high school and Mr. Lee is band instructor there.

Miss Maron L. Broadus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Broadus of Manassas, and Felix V. Williams, son of Mrs. Rosa Williams of Norfolk, at the Manassas Baptist Church on June 24 at 5 p. m.

Miss Betty Ann Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Wallace of Manassas, and James Cloud, son of Ashby Cloud of Manassas, at the Manassas Baptist Church on June 25 at 4 p. m.

Rapid Progress On Rebuilding Pitt's Theater

Reconstruction of the Pitt's Theater building is progressing rapidly and is expected to be completed soon after July 1, according to construction foremen on the job.

All heavy work, such as replacement of steel girders and wooden beams, is finished, leaving only the interior work such as installation of seats, erection of wooden paneling, re-plastering and painting yet to be done.

Paneling has already been delivered on the job. Workmen are expecting delivery of the comfortable seats with attractive upholstery. Only a delay in the arrival of the seats could hold up the opening of the Theater beyond July 1.

The forty-fourth Osbourn high school commencement exercises were to be held tonight, Thursday, at 8.15 p. m. D.S.T. Names of the graduating seniors were printed in the issue of the Manassas Journal of May 25.

—Mrs. J. B. Whitener, of State College, Raleigh, N. C., visited with Mrs. Thomas G. Frice over the weekend.

Replica of Liberty Bell to Be Brought Here To Spur Interest in Independence Bond Drive

Manassas is being visited this Monday.

According to E. D. Gothwaite, in charge of arrangements, a parade will form near the REA Building at about 3:30 p. m. (E.D.T.) Monday, and will proceed down Prescott Avenue and Center Street to the Court House square. The bell, mounted on a truck, will lead the parade. Gothwaite's role as chairman of arrangements derives from his position as president of the Kiwanis Club. The club is sponsoring the Independence Savings Bond Drive here.

The program for the exercises with E. D. Gothwaite as master of ceremonies follows:

Invocation — Rev. Guthrie Brown. Address of Welcome — Hon. Frank Moncure. Music — "America" — Led by Kitty Baker. Address — Hon. Andrew Clarke.

County Postmasters Going to Richmond For Convention

The bosses of the postman who isn't ringing twice any more are going to Richmond for three days, June 21, 22 and 23, to talk shop. It is the annual session of the Virginia Chapter, National Association of Postmasters. They meet at the John Marshall Hotel.

Postmistress Elizabeth Davies of Manassas in announcing the meeting in this area is urging every postmaster in Prince William County to attend because, she says, she is confident that the information they glean from the three-day sessions will make them better postmasters and in addition they can expect to have a good time.

Twenty-three counties in Virginia have 100 percent membership in the association and it is anticipated that there will be 1200 persons present at the session this year.

Departmental officials from Washington and regional representatives of the civil service will be present to advise the postmaster on how to keep the mail moving, sell stamps, and write your money orders and get that parcel post to you in spite of rain and hail, sleet or snow or dead of night, or a postoffice motto to that effect.

Alcoholics Anonymous Group in Manassas Recount Experiences in Fighting of Liquor

Steps toward the formation of a permanent Alcoholics Anonymous group in Manassas were taken Monday night at Town Hall when 39 persons, many of them confirmed drunkards from elsewhere along with people from Manassas proper, met in the second such gathering to be held here.

An initial AA meeting was held about a month ago at Stonehill, Jackson Hotel.

An alcoholic—members of AA hold that alcoholism is a permanent affliction and never refer to themselves as "reformed" or "former" alcoholics—from Quantico presided. Groups from Alexandria, Vienna and Warrenton also attended.

Plans were made for another meeting next Monday, also at Town Hall, at 8:30 p. m., Eastern Daylight Time.

Several of the persons who attended were manifestly not of the drinking fraternity. One such was a woman who had brought her husband to the meeting in the hope that he would become interested in the movement.

The crowd of 39, which nearly filled the town hall council room, was the largest to have occupied that chamber in many a month.

The comparatively large crowd indicated the interest there is in the subject of alcoholism; a group of 37 in Manassas is the equivalent of a crowd of about 18,000 in Washington or over 100,000 in New York.

Alcoholics Anonymous strives—as the name implies—to preserve the anonymity of its members. In cooperation with the newly-formed Manassas group, therefore, only first names are being used in this story, and those first names are not real. The people referred to, however, are:

Jimmy, the chairman, introduced Sam, from Alexandria, who told of two attempts to swear off liquor the Alcoholics Anonymous way. The first time, Sam said, he stopped drinking "because I thought I should." It didn't take, he said. "Then I stopped because I knew I couldn't drink."

"The only difference between me and a drunk right now," Sam said, "is one drink. I am staying away from that one."

Speakers at the meeting emphasized that sobriety is a day-by-day proposition. Jimmy, the Chairman, Continued on Page 4

News from Prince William Communities

Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd

We want to make very special mention of our many graduates from college this week. From Bridgewater College were graduated on Monday, Ernest Hooker, Leona Wright, Raymond Forrester and Rosa Lee Beahm; from Mary Washington College this week was one of our Nokesville young folks, Betty Harpine (Betty is going to teach Spanish and French in Madison next year) and from Manassas College Mary Elizabeth Hooker, a graduate, also on Monday.

Misses Barbara Wayland, Ann Lester and Marian Poole spent Sunday from their duties as nurses at the Alexandria Hospital with the Bowman Shepherd, and Whetzel families. On Sunday evening they with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shepherd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetzel and Wade, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bowman and Shirley, Miss Mary Hooker, Harry Miller, Jr. and Jay Garman were dinner guests of the Fred T. Shepherds.

Sunday guests of the Garman were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Garman. Continued on Page 2

Catharpin

Mrs. Curtis Lanham

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Guffre Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Russo, Sam Russo, Mrs. Palmer Rossana of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Scolia and daughter Marguerite of Lewisdale, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fick of Quantico, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Puleo and children and Miss Frances Guilfré of Silver Spring, Md., Mrs. Blanche Sheaffer, Mrs. Marguerite Small, Robert Mulligan and Mrs. Ugo Carusi of Washington. Mr. Carusi is chairman of Displaced Persons Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and daughter, Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lanham were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchison spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Briggs in Alexandria.

The Haymarket Fire Company was called to the home of J. M. Young, Friday night when their pick-up truck burned.

The 2nd grade of Gainesville School held their picnic at the home of J. W. Rion last week. Continued on Page 6

Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer

Due to the rainy weather Field Day at the Gainesville District School was postponed, and finally cancelled for this year. However, in between showers the children managed to get in some baseball. Sylvia Light and her Tigers won over Martha Rhodes and her Yankees by a score of 40-32. Alan Gosson and his Yankees won over Bobby Miller and his Tigers by a score of 7-6. Mr. Q. Lawler was the Umpire. The pupils of the two first grades and the second grade demonstrated their acts to approximately twenty parents. The teachers were Miss D. Taber, Miss J. Russell and Mrs. Helen Terrill respectively. Better luck (and better weather we hope) next year kids.

On Saturday, June 3 the Safety Patrol of the Gainesville District School were invited among the many other Safety Patrons of various schools to the ball game at Griffith Stadium as guests of Clark Griffith. Due to the weather the game was called off and the Gainesville group were ignorant of the

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Woodbridge

At a nuptial mass Saturday, June 3rd, Miss Fredona Marie Manderfield became the bride of Mr. Joseph Vincent Gartlan, Jr. Miss Manderfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Manderfield of Woodbridge. Mr. Gartlan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gartlan of Rosslyn Heights, N. Y. Monsignor Louis C. Motry officiated at the ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Alexandria.

Miss Manderfield was escorted by her father. Her gown of lace was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline outlined with pearl beading, and bustle that fell gracefully over a full skirt ending in a cathedral train. With it she wore a finger tip veil of illusion and carried a bouquet of carnations and baby breath.

Miss Manderfield's maid of honor, Miss Helen Hope Downham of Alexandria, wore pink marquisette and carried a spray of tulle and baby breath. The bridesmaids, all attired in lime green dresses with matching headpieces were Miss Gloria McCartney of Lancaster, Pa., Miss Betty Baney of Alexandria, and Virginia Gartlan, sister of the

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