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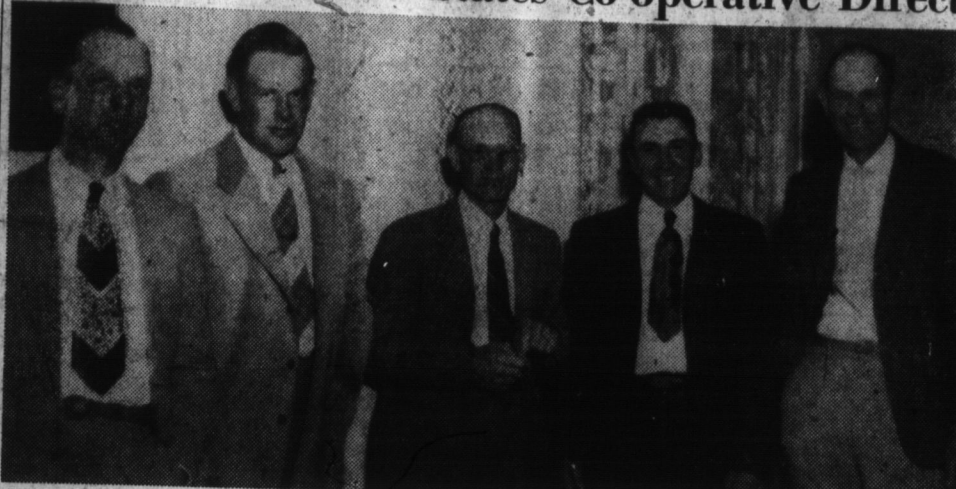
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Manassas Southern States Co-operative Directors and Advisory Committee in Meeting Here



Shown above are members of the board of directors of Southern States Cooperative, Manassas, who met Monday night at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel with the advisory board, district manager Herbert B. Manuel, Manassas Manager, Robert L. Byrd, Jr. and Assistant manager Douglas Merchant to make plans for the annual meeting for Co-op members to be held in the Osbourn high school auditorium on July 18. Left to right: Everett Kline, Kite Roseberry, W.M. Kline, B. O. Wakeman, and Elmer Hurst. The group nominated five men, O. R. Hersch, J. R. Eagle, T. J. Carey, L. B. Thomas, and Thomas M. Percy for election to two vacancies on the board.



Members of the advisory board of Southern States Cooperative, Manassas, shown above are, left to right, Mrs. Walter Sadd, Mrs. W. M. Kline, Mrs. B. O. Wakeman, Mrs. Elmer Hurst, and Mrs. Everett Kline. They met with Southern States' Manassas directors last Monday to make plans for the annual meeting and also nominated five ladies for election to two vacancies on the board which will be created when the terms of Mrs. Wakeman and Mrs. J. E. Barrett expire next month. Members of the Advisory Board play an important role in Southern States Cooperative Activities. They work closely with Sara Porter Ellis, head of the women's section of the cooperative at Richmond. (Photos by Howard Churchill)

and Bartholomew, annexation from St. Louis, will again with town council and city of this Friday night for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of extending utilities into areas for outlying areas for Manassas. Bartholomew met with Council and city officials on Monday and suggested that preliminary studies be made on the costs of water extension. Town manager Blitter has made a study of extending utilities into outlying areas and will present his report at the meeting Friday.

Manassas Lions Club Tuesday elected these new officers: president, Jack Merfeldt; vice president, Ian Ross; secretary, Bill Farthing; treasurer, Oakley Kline; (re-elected); Layman, lion tamer; Howard Hill, lion tamer; Rev. Ed Wright, chaplain; Rev. Clark Co-chaplain; Paul Arrington, W. Hill Brown Jr., director; Reuben Hicks, director (expired term of Charles

Coke says orchids to you, novel advertising idea discussed on page 7 of The Journal from the exotic garden of Hawaii are being given to patrons on June 20 and 21.

D. Barron, assistant manager of the Prince William Electric and Light Co., will be in charge of the power plant, have a conference of REA plant from June 6 to 10.

Pay Polen has been employed as the bookkeeper at the Chevrolet Company. Mr. Polen purchased the company from Hynson and Bradford, who arrived in Manassas but his will remain for a few weeks in Leesboro, Pa., their former

Manassas youths have joined the Army by enlistment with the Chamber of Commerce. They have been organized as branch of service to Fort Knox, Ky., for training. The boys are: Stanley, age 19, Charles Stanley, age 18, Carlos F. Deal, and Gordon Patton, age 21.

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Milk Bottle Hoarders May Hit Manassas

Unless purchasers from the strike-bound Washington area return the milk bottles they take their milk away in Manassas customers of the Birmingham Dairy may find themselves secondary victims of the metropolitan milk tie-up. This was revealed this week when officials of the dairy said that Birmingham is doing about four times normal business and has extended its day of operation from eight to 20 hours. There has been no disruption of home delivery service but the dairymen said that if bottles are not returned, Birmingham has taken stop-gap measures against such eventualities by getting bottles from Baltimore and Frederickburg. It was indicated however, that these sources of bottles are not inexhaustible. Early this week, the dairy was averaging 6,000 gallons of milk processed daily. The dairy is having no difficulty getting raw milk for processing. A spokesman said the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association is furnishing all the milk the dairy can handle.

One Cow to Acre Clubs Being Formed in State

One cow to an acre of Virginia pasture is just as possible and practical as 100 bushels of corn on one acre, according to P. H. DeHart, extension agronomist of V. P. I., who has issued a report on the development of Virginia Pasture Clubs which are being organized throughout the state and are starting contests to prove Mr. DeHart's contention. The accomplishment of one cow to each acre of pasture would add \$75,000,000 to the purchasing power of Virginia farmers, considering increased production of all forms of livestock, according to Mr. DeHart. Membership in the Virginia pasture club requires that a farmer have at least 5 percent of his open land in pasture that will provide grazing for one cow to the acre for the equivalent of 200 days.

Obituaries

WALTER V. WRIGHT, JR. Funeral services were held in Washington last Tuesday for Walter V. Wright, Jr. who died in Gallinger Hospital on June 10. Burial was in National Memorial Park Cemetery, Falls Church.

Mr. Wright, born in 1922, had been an invalid for 25 years. He was the son of Walter V. Wright and Gertrude Fisher Wright, both of Washington, and often visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bauserman in Manassas. Mrs. Wright is a native of Manassas. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mary Belva Wright, and two brothers, Vivian C. and William C. Wright, all of Washington.

Pies, cakes, cookies and other home-made goodies will be offered for sale by the Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church at Dowell's Drug Store on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a. m. This is a good opportunity, the ladies say, to buy your dessert

News from Prince William Communities

Nokesville

At the Brentsville district high school graduation exercises held June 6 the following awards were presented: Good Citizen award for lower grades: Marilyn Yankey. Good Citizen award for upper grades: Mary Newman.

Catharpin

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rion and children will leave Saturday for Pawley's Island, S. C. for a week's vacation. Miss Janet Young will accompany them, and will visit her vacation. Miss Janet Young will accompany them, and will visit her vacation.

Haymarket

The Commencement Exercises of the Gainesville District school were held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, June 7 at 8 p. m. with thirty-seven students graduating. Invocation was delivered by the Rev. Duley, following which the student body gave a very entertaining program, with an excellent recitation of "The Ragged Man" by Milton Lowe and Laureen Kruse and "The House by the Side of the Road" by Barbara Fletcher.

Dumfries

Mrs. Ethel Waters entertained the Adult Bible Class at her home on Wednesday evening. The Bible Class has planned a baseball game for June the 29th to be held at the Lions Club field. The players will be the older men against the young boys. The proceeds will go toward the building fund. The public are invited to attend.

Rev. J. Duley Of Sudley to Be Married

Pretty Barbara Ann Buckmaster, who at 18 was graduated from Washington-Lee High School in Washington, last Wednesday, will become the bride on Saturday of Rev. James L. Duley, the 23-year-old pastor of the Sudley Methodist church, which includes Sudley, Gainesville, Haymarket and Fairview. The wedding will take place at Mount Olive Methodist Church in Arlington. Rev. Duley is a native of Cherrysdale.

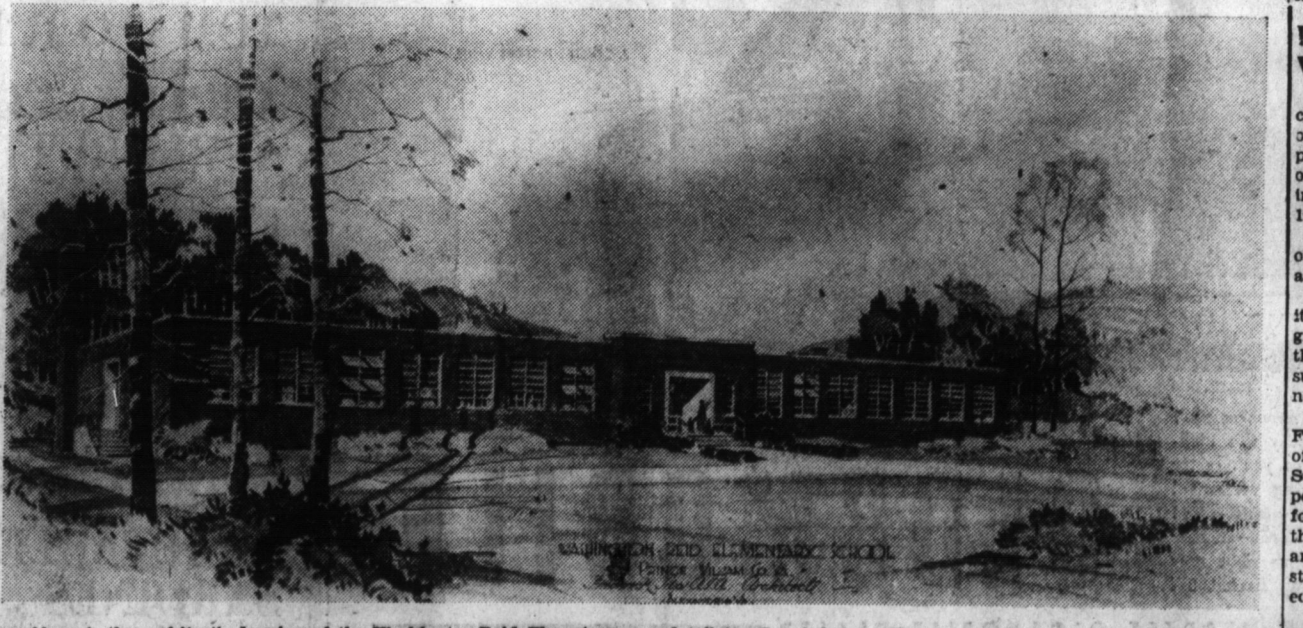
Pat McNair Is Leading All Big Car Racers

Currently leading the National Automobile Racing Association's big car drivers in cumulative points, Pat McNair of Manassas says he's got the racing "bug" and plans to continue indefinitely his hazardous way of making a living. The 26-year-old driver, who has behind him less than 4 years of experience is now enjoying about a 20 point lead over his closest competitor in NARA races this season. Last Sunday he set a new track record at Indian Head, Md. the first time he ever held the wheel of a borrowed Canadian Monarch Hot Rod. With a taste of track records, McNair says he is going to be out to set a record at Longview this Saturday night.

Frances Cannon Post V.F.W. Goes on Record

The regular meeting of the Francis Cannon Post 7589, V. F. W. of the U. S. was held in the new post home, located at the corner of North Main St. and Portner Ave. in Manassas, the 5th day of June 1950. On a motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted: WHEREAS, no United States Military personnel has ever been granted the kind of burial place in the Arlington National Cemetery, such as that granted Sir John Dill, now therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Francis Cannon Post 7589, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, go on record as being opposed to the acre of land granted for the burial of Sir John Dill, and also to the proposed equestrian statue of Sir John Dill, to be erected in said cemetery.

Improved School Facilities For Negro Children Near Dumfries



Above is the architect's drawing of the Washington-Beld Elementary School which will accommodate an estimated 175 Negro school children of lower Prince William County when it is completed in the Fall. Construction began about two weeks ago on the brick building of six classrooms, a 225 person capacity recreation hall, modern kitchen, and kitchen equipment, clinic, administration offices, storage rooms, and toilets. Located on a 7 1/2 acre tract on Route 234 northwest of Dumfries, the school will have ample playgrounds. Lighting fixtures for the classrooms are to be of the indirect silver bowl concentric ring type. Heating will be by metal convectors in the rooms from an oil fired furnace in the basement. Frederick Tilt of Alexandria is the architect and Bruce-Nolan, Inc. of Warrenton, the contractors.

Recreation Program For Next Week

Following is the Community Recreation Program announced for next week by the Community Group working in the interests of the young people of Manassas. All the recreation programs will be carried out until further announcement at the High School Grounds.

Monday, June 19 For Boys ages 10 and over: Baseball practice police boys' club and softball from 9 to 10:30 am; Softball with instructions from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For Boys ages 6 to 9: Group games and activities from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Instruction on table tennis and shuffleboard from 1 to 2:30 pm. For Girls ages 10 and over: Tennis instruction and volleyball, 9 to 10:30 am; Dancing, folk and square, from 1 to 2:30 pm. For Girls ages 6 to 9: Indoor activities and group games 10:30 to 11:30 am; Instruction in badminton, sideline basketball and table games 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

Tuesday, June 20 For Boys ages 10 and over: Baseball practice police boys' club 9 to 10:30 am. Sideline basketball and instructions on shuffleboard, 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For Boys ages 6 to 9: table games 10:30 to 11:30 am. Croquet instructions and softball 1 to 2:30 pm. For Girls ages 10 and over: Croquet instructions 9 to 10:30 am; softball and tennis instruction 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For girls ages 6 to 9: Badminton instructions and group games, 10:30 to 11:30 am; indoor games and croquet instructions 1 to 2:30 pm. Community Softball League at 6:15 pm. VFV vs. Surplus Store; American Legion vs Manassas Ice and Fuel Co., both at the High School field and REA and Methodist Church at Recreation Field.

Wednesday, June 21 For Boys age 10 and over: Baseball practice police boys' club 9 to 10:30 am; Individual competition, base running, softball throwing and ball kicking, 1 to 2:30 pm. For Boys ages 6 to 9: Volleyball and modified relays, 10:30 to 11:30 am; Relays, group games and table games, 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For Girls age 10 and over: Dancing, modern and square, 9 to 10:30 am; Instructions in tennis, table tennis and badminton, 1 to 2:30 pm. For Girls ages 6 to 9: Games of low organization and Folk dancing, 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Thursday, June 22 For Boys age 10 and over: Baseball practice police boys' club and outdoor basketball, 9 to 10:30 am; Instructions in tennis and instructions in archery 1 to 2:30 pm. For Boys ages 6 to 9: Outdoor sideline basketball and softball 10:30 to 11:30 am. Group games and instructions in badminton 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For Girls age 10 and over: Shuffleboard, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Continued on Page 4

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