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Always Howls"

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660 RURAL FAMILIES TO GET REA SERVICE



Business Firms Prepare for Exposition Opening At Longview Park For Entire Week Display; Entertainment and Exhibits to Attract Crowds

The long awaited second annual exposition showing the products of industry available to Prince William County residents will open under the auspices of the American Legion next Monday at Long View Park Speedway and will continue until the following Saturday night.

Over the coming weekend more than 39 business firms will be putting their attractive exhibits in place ready for the grand opening of the exposition. These exhibits will cover displays ranging from farm implements and automobiles to household appliances, furniture and services, all designed to make farm and town life more attractive.

In addition to the merchants' exhibits the American Legion committee has laid out an attractive program of entertainment for both young and old. There will be games, rides for the children (and the riders too) and other attractions that go with the carnival spirit.

This year's exposition is larger than the previous show and according to the sponsors it could have been expanded greatly, so heavy has been the demand for display booths. Already preparations are being made for an even larger exposition next year.

While most of the exhibits are devoted to merchandising of one kind or another, three booths have been set aside for non-commercial groups. One is for the Prince William Council of Churches, another for the highly community-minded Yorkshire Civic Group and the third for the United States Army Recruiting Service. Early in the plans the Manassas Journal reserved a booth to show the press operation but when the increase of business activity at the Journal made it impossible to spare either machinery or personnel for an exhibit, the space was turned over to another business firm.

By turning to the advertising columns of this issue of the Journal the reader will get information of the type of exhibits which leading merchants of Manassas and nearby communities intend to present for the exposition. The exhibitors in this group will be found in Prince William Electric Cooperative, Wilson Motor Company of Callett, Brown and Hooft, Inc. of Nokesville, George Turberville, the popular service station and appliance dealer of Centreville, McMichael Service Center of Nokesville, Manassas Lumber Company, Manassas Furniture Company, and Birmingham Dairy.

Other regular advertisers led by Cooke's Pharmacy, Wheat Chevrolet, Prince William Motors, Fire and Stone Store, Hynson Electric and Supply Company, Bouquet's Mart, Pence Motors, Cloc Motors of Triangle, the Mercury Agency for Prince William County, R. J. Wayland, for International Harvester, and Gibson Farm Supply, all will be represented at the exhibit.

Brown and Hooft, Inc. is arranging a special display which features paneling, insulation and Kurlite paints for which this firm is the Manassas representative. Ralph Hesse, the manager, and Maury Wells will be on hand to meet with offer assistance to the visitors in building and remodeling projects. The Gulf Oil Company is putting on a special lubrication exhibit for George Turberville and is sending experts from its headquarters in Baltimore to assist Fitzer's Garage at Nokesville in having a display of Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles with all its new 1950 features.

The Ford tractor on the farm and what it can do will be the story told by an exhibit of the Wilson Motor Company of Callett, while another Callett firm, Frensis Deane, will feature a new department store, and its broad facilities to serve the farmer of both sides.

The following four boys have been selected by their schools to represent the American Legion Boys' Club to be held at V.P.I. for one commencing July 16th. Tom and Douglas Miller of Manassas, Jack Bryant of Yorkshere and Ed Wright of Bristow. These are being sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 158, the Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club. All expenses are being borne by these organizations. The use of Boys State is to provide social application of Americanism and good citizenship. It is a partisan, non-political attempt to inculcate in the youth America a love of God and country.

Members of the Yorkshire Gar Club will meet at Longview at 8 p. m. Sunday for the purpose of visiting the Yorkshire Civic Club booth for the American Legion Exposition, to be held at Longview next week. All members are requested to come out and a hand. Transportation for the meeting it will be arranged by Mrs. J. S. Morse, Manassas.

There will be a six week course in band students of Ben. School starting on Wednesday, 11, at 8 o'clock D.S.T. All students will be taught and students making satisfactory progress will be accepted in the Junior Band fall. Students may purchase their own instruments or use those of the school. Classes will be held in the basement room of Bennett School.

Due to the hot weather the Teen-Club will not hold a dance in high school gym this Saturday night, according to Officer Shinn.

The Manassas Cannery, located at Osbourn High school, will be open on Thursdays and Fridays during July. Facilities are available for both preparation and canning of products. Negro citizens are asked to come on Thursdays and Fridays.

Game Warden of the Marine Corps Schools has issued an urgent call to dog owners residing adjacent to the reservation in Prince William, Stafford, and Pasquotank counties to make sure their dogs are properly licensed and prevented from running at large on Marine Corps property. All unlicensed dogs on this base will be confined for two weeks and if unlicensed, destroyed. Licensed dogs will be turned over to the Marine Game Wardens for disposition.

County building permits issued at the office of the commissioner of revenue fell off sharply during the week. The weekly average for the year has been about \$50,000. Last week the total was only \$10,000.

William C. Reid, Jr., 30, of Independent Hill was appointed a special deputy by Sheriff John Kerlin last week. Reid is married, has two children, and is employed as a general contractor.

Manassas' only power linesman, John Posey, has resigned, but a new linesman is being sought. In case of an emergency a man from the REA will be sent.

Manassas firemen will hold their annual picnic next Wednesday at Longview Field. Beginning about 4 p. m., over 100 firemen, wives, and children are expected to enjoy a day of entertainment. Field day athletic events have also been scheduled.

A new filing system in the office of the commissioner of revenue will be put into effect in Prince William County. Office employees worked for more than two months to set up the system which cost about \$1000, and is expected to pay for itself in one year. All 600 new taxpayers have been discovered through the files.

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Grains Are Mostly in; Hay Cut

Harvesting wheat and other small grains, cutting hay and putting it in the barns made speedy headway throughout Prince William County during the past week under excellent weather conditions. While hot weather and lack of rain dried out the ground for other growing crops and lowered the water pools for cattle, farmers generally were pleased with the pre-Fourth of July week for harvesting. Practically every farmer with a combine had all the work he could do for neighbors for miles around.

Corn is coming up right smart but dark hordes of beetles hung over the county and made many a farmer worry about the prospects at picking time. It is too early, farmers say, to spray but small airplanes used in this work were already out scouting for prospects.

Column For Teen-Agers Only

A bright lad named Donald Montgomery, aged 13, walked into The Journal office the other day, looking for a job. He looked like material for a printer's devil so we let him stick around. Since then he has been like the current crop of files, you can't shoo him away. Most of the time we find him hovering over the typewriter or calling up other youngsters on the telephone. Just before press time he came up with the following items which he promptly labeled "Column for Teen-Agers Only." He insists that it be used. How can one resist a persistent 13 year old boy? Donald is smart. Next year he will go to Osbourn High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Montgomery who live on the Centreville road. His father is a Tech Sergeant at the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico. So here goes, "Column for Teen-Agers Only."

The Girl Scouts planned their annual picnic for June 29. Unfortunately it rained so they had a picnic lunch at the American Legion Hall. I haven't found out where the picnic would have been had it not rained. After lunch the girls played games and had a beauty contest. I couldn't find out if there was a decision but those attending were Ann Carroll, Nancy Blake, Laws, Janet Miller, Joyce Earheart and Phyllis Richardson. In addition to Shirley Saylor and Betty Jenkins who arranged the picnic.

A group of Teen-Agers went to Massanetta Springs from June 26 to July 2. They had a wonderful time. They had vocal training, piano and instrument lessons and entertainment of all sorts like folk dancing, moving pictures and recitals.

Among the activities provided were swimming, baseball, tennis, volleyball and croquet. Those from Manassas who were there were Ann Lewis, Mary Sue Carter, Faye C. Wood, Jean Childs, Woods, George Helms, Peggy Hawkins, Gloria Wayland, Linda Hardesty and Lois Guy.

If you have any "Teen-Age" news drop me a note at The Journal. Donald Montgomery

Reports from Nearby Correspondents

Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd
The Nokesville Junior Women's Club met on June 27 at the home of Allene Beahm with Virginia Bear as co-hostess. Mary Bowman and Winifred Wood gave a food demonstration, making two dishes that everyone tasted. Virginia Bear led the devotional thinking. Thank-you notes were read from Mrs. Leona Barlow for her recent wedding gift and from Mrs. Richard Reed for the work the club did at the Home Economics cottage. Mrs. Paul Cooksey invited the club to her cottage again this year and the date set is July 19. An invitation was accepted to go to Lois Eyles in Vienna for an August picnic. It was decided that textile painting will be the handicraft taught at the July meeting. Vera Albrite was appointed recreation chairman to replace Ruby Gibson, who has gone. Ruby was given two dinner plates in her china pattern as a "going-away" gift. Twenty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Link and children, Margaret and Danny of Washington, spent Monday in Nokesville "househunting." Mr. Link is our new principal. Mrs. Link is in school this summer so she has a very busy next few weeks.

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Catharpin

By Mrs. Curtis Lanham
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb of Washington, Mrs. Herbert Tuell of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. C. O. Polance and daughter, Harriet, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison. Rumsey Light, Jr. returned Saturday from Blacksburg where he attended the 4-H Club short course. Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Jr. are the proud parents of a daughter born July 2.

Mrs. Neville Ellison is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Hotie, in Maryland. Mrs. S. T. Flinn and Mrs. Monie Davis visited in Washington, Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Young is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young. Edward Mack, a service friend of Mr. Young is also visiting. Mrs. L. J. Canter and daughter, Eleanor, of Charlotte Hall, Md., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey.

The farmers around here are busy thrashing and making hay. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey, Jr. and daughter, Gale, of Roanoke and Lynn Alvey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alvey.

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Approval For \$462,000 Loan Given Prince William Co-op To Build 165 Miles More Line

We Hear That...

R. B. Gossom, of Waterfall, is indisposed. Thomas Crouch of Manassas is being treated by his physician. Nancy and Susan Orr, daughters of Warren Orr, of Manassas, are under the care of their doctor. Mrs. Jane Dorrell and her sister, Miss Taverner are undergoing medical attention.

William Cox and his daughter Ann are ill. Mrs. Charles Alexander of Manassas is under the doctor's care. Mrs. T. H. Carrico, of Nokesville, has been ill.

Mary Freda Smith, of the National Bank of Manassas, is under the care of the doctor. Mrs. J. M. Shay, of Manassas, has been ill. Harvey Luck has been in the Mc. Guire General Hospital in Richmond, suffering with a back ailment. He has been showing rapid improvement.

Tom Beane was severely burned on his left forearm last week when a torch with which he was working blew up when the pressure got too high. He is doing nicely. A. R. Wilkins has returned home to Nokesville from Georgetown University Hospital and is recovering. Mrs. Fannie Armstrong of Nokesville fell and broke her arm last Saturday. It was the same arm that was broken several years ago.

After a major operation at Federal Hospital last Friday Nora Buckley of Centreville is recovering and will be home shortly. Herman Ruby of Centreville injured his leg in an accident last Monday, but returned to work in a few days after treatment in Arlington Hospital.

Turner Wheeling of Manassas expects to return to work tomorrow after hobbling around on crutches for a week after a chunk of ice fell on his foot, breaking one toe and mashing others.

While there is improvement in his condition Jack Garrison of Triangle remains very ill at his home in Triangle. Mrs. Keen Wells, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Lunford, is convalescing. D. W. Mathers of Clifton is still very ill and confined to a nursing home.

Beauty Rained Out At Longview Along With Pyrotechnics

For two successive nights rain prevented the fireworks display and beauty contest at Longview Park but unless there is a third rain next Saturday night the show will go on. A big crowd was on hand Fourth of July night when the skies suddenly opened and drenched the crowd and the bevy of pretty girls present, contesting for an all-expense sightseeing trip to New York.

Wednesday night the rain repeated the performance and John Counts, the impresario of the beauty contest, and manager of the park, was forced to postpone the event until Saturday at 8 p. m.

However, the girls went to the Stonewall Jackson Hotel where they were guests of Charles Caviness, the manager, who served a smorgasbord on the hotel porch. While many of the beauty contests could not attend on account of the weather those present were Pat Royer, Shirley Saylor, Norma Sinclair, Pauline Freacher, Emma Wright, Clara Mae Sunday, Janet Miller, Patricia Ross, Christine Sneed and Scenie Clough.

Pat McNair of Manassas put himself temporarily out of the auto racing business last Sunday when he demolished his big car at Mason Dixon Speedway in Maryland. During a warm-up lap a rear wheel hit the guard rail and threw McNair's Chrysler into a double-flip. Driver McNair was uninjured.

A photographer will visit the Martha Shop in Manassas on Wednesday, July 12, and take five pictures of all children under 12 years old. Each child will be given one photograph.

American Legion Post 158 will meet next on July 17 at 8 p. m. New post officers will be installed by Pete Dolan, 8th District Commander and delegates will be elected to the department convention to be held in Alexandria, August 17-19.

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NIGHT RACES

EVERY SATURDAY 8:30 DST LONGVIEW PARK SPEEDWAY