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FARMER HERE USES L-P GAS AS TRACTOR FUEL

L. B. Miller Saves Money, And Time; Will Show Machine At Legion Fair

Transfer of GI Loans to Wash. Turned Down

The Veterans' Administration Regional Office at Roanoke has turned thumbs down on the request of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce for a transfer to Washington of the GI loan financing applications from this area.

The decision was reported to the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday by C. E. Gnadt, secretary, who presented a letter dated July 6 from the Veterans' office in Roanoke. The reasons were:

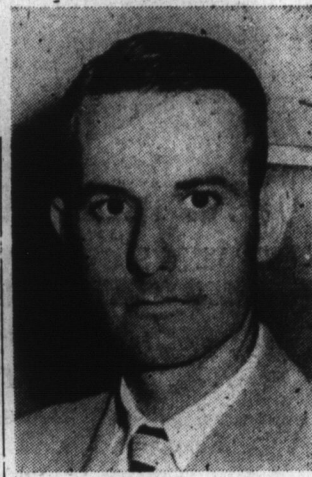
Sadd and Caviness Talk Stonewall Jackson Sale

The Journal learned at the time of going to press that discussions are going on between Walter Sadd, owner of the lease to the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, and Charlie Caviness, manager of the hotel, for Caviness to acquire the lease and become both owner and operator.

CLINIC SCHEDULE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY Health Department

Table with columns: DATES, CLINIC, M.C.H., V.D., and Remarks. Lists clinic schedules for various dates and services like immunization, chest x-rays, and blood tests.

FLASH Heads Red Cross



Commissioner of Revenue C. E. Gnadt, who heads the Prince William County Chamber of the Red Cross for the coming year, succeeding Mrs. Walter Alpaugh.

Charlton E. Gnadt, commissioner of revenue, has been chosen to head the Red Cross in Prince William County for the coming year.

Others officers elected are: Mrs. N. N. Fries, Nokesville, 1st vice chairman, Mrs. Nellie Purvis, Quantico, 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. Ruth Hooff, of Manassas, secretary and Mrs. O. D. Waters, of Manassas, treasurer.

On the board of directors for the coming year are:

- Nokesville: Mrs. G. L. Mayhugh, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Wade Whetzel, Mrs. N. N. Fries. Quantico: Mrs. Nellie Purvis, Mrs. A. B. Persons. Triangle: Mrs. James Anderson, Haymarket: Mrs. B. B. Tullos. Manassas: Mrs. Walter Alpaugh, Theodore Ritter, Mrs. T. E. Diddle, Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. R. W. Peters, Dan Kelso, Gainesville: Mrs. Carl Gardner, Mrs. Gordon Patten. Broad Run: Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Mrs. Audrey Kerr. Bristow: Mrs. N. Bradshaw, Occoquan: Mrs. E. R. Shanklin, Mrs. O. S. Good. Dumfries: Mrs. Roy Ennis. Woodbridge: Mrs. H. T. Lohr, Mrs. Galen Garber, Mrs. Eva Gardner. Hoadly: George Crum.

Man Throws Torpedo, Judge Tosses One Back

A man who testified Wednesday that he "didn't know it was against the law to throw torpedoes" was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay \$6.75 court costs by Justice C. Lacey Compton.

The sentence came after numerous complaints that men and boys are exploding firecrackers and torpedoes in congested areas with apparent impunity and in violation of Virginia law.

The missing case which contained the film "Sea Biscuit" which mysteriously disappeared at the time of the Pitt's Theater fire was discovered Thursday afternoon during another fire in the upstairs bedroom of a house on Church street behind the Safeway Grocery store.

Firemen responding to an alarm at 3:30 o'clock Thursday and had almost extinguished the fire when searching for dying embers looked into a closet and discovered two film cases, one marked "Warner Brothers release No. 907 'Sea Biscuit'" also one empty spool and crank to turn the film spool. These were charred.

Firemen have not determined the cause of the fire to which they responded Thursday but believe it to have been started. The damage was slight.

There are two known residents of the house, and possibly others. The known are W. T. Warder and his son, described as about 21 years of age. The elder Warder was present when the firemen arrived but his son was not.

Policeman James Colbert, who was present with the firemen, took possession of the film case and took it to the office of Town Manager Ritter where it is being held for examination by fingerprint experts. The case was not opened to determine whether the missing film "Sea Biscuit" was inside, because of fear of confusing the fingerprints on the case with those of the investigators.

The police immediately notified T. I. Martin, of Culpeper, the manager of the Pitt's Theater chain.

The disappearance of the Sea Biscuit film at the time of the Pitt's Theater fire was one of the mysteries of that mysterious blaze. Henry Marple, the projection man at the Theater, had said that he had left the film in its usual place when the theater closed on the night of the fire to be picked up by the distributor, but when he and firemen returned to the theater after the fire was discovered they were unable to find any trace of the case.

Viola Ritenour Named Queen



Viola Ritenour, employee of the Prince William County School Board, who was chosen queen at the delayed Fourth of July celebration at Longview last Saturday night. -Churchill Photo.

Draft Status Changes Must Be Disclosed

A draft call for Prince William County of about 15 boys to take physical examinations, out of which possibly three would be drafted, is expected by the Prince William County Draft Board momentarily, according to Mrs. R. Worth Peters, the secretary. It is almost certain before Tuesday.

The draft board, consisting of C. C. Ciope, chairman, of Triangle, J. W. Aisley, of Catharpin and Murry Leach, of Greenwich, will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, July 18, in room 5, Manassas National Bank Building. They will start at once at classification of those who have not been classified since their registration when they became 18 years of age.

At the rate of six or seven a day young men are coming to the draft board seeking information about what they should do. Mrs. Peters, whose work had previously been restricted to 12 hours per week, had again been put on full time and is now at her office from 9:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. daily.

Everyone subject to the draft is requested to register at once; any who have changed their marital status, or changed address, or changed jobs are urged to notify the draft board immediately. All between the ages of 18 and 26 positively must register at once.

According to Sergeant George of the Army Recruiting Service there has been no increase in volunteer enlistments as the result of the Korean situation. The Army is still requiring the highest mental qualifications and, according to Sergeant George, only one of four applicants

Hook's Alarm Traps Escaped Convict in Car

Two escaped convicts from Road Camp 26 near Haymarket were arrested by police Tuesday night after eluding searchers and two packs of bloodhounds for about 12 hours. Neither escapee was armed.

Sidney Allen Moore, 18, of Rockingham County serving eight years for housebreaking and burglary, was taken by Manassas police officers James Colbert and Charles Simms as he sat in an automobile belonging to 23 Wallace Hook in front of Hook's home on Grant Ave. at about 11 p. m.

The other, Raymond Ernest Ransom, 21, of Richmond, serving five years for house-breaking, was captured by state trooper P. F. Herridon about midnight Tuesday on Route 234, one mile south of Manassas. Ransom also escaped from the Richmond jail about a year ago.

Hook says he was preparing for bed when his wife heard a noise in the car parked in front of the house. Hook shouted out of an upstairs window, just as the police were cruising down Grant Ave. Moore was apprehended immediately.

When they escaped at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday the men had been working on a bridge on Route 234 at Sudley. According to E. J. Carter, superintendent of Camp 26, they jumped from under the bridge and into woods behind the Sudley Church. Bloodhounds were brought up at 1:30 and led searchers until rains at 3 p. m. washed out the scent.

Reports from Nearby Correspondents

Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd

The Senior Women held their July meeting of the Home Demonstration club at the Fire Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for both the Senior and Junior Women to spend the day, Wednesday, July 19, at the Cooksey cottage in Maryland. The annual picnic with the Junior Club joining in will be held at the Bowman home on Tuesday evening, August 1. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Ellen Frew and Mrs. Fannie Armstrong.

Dumfries

By Dorothy Acord

Before an altar banked with baskets of gladioli at the Baptist Church in Triangle, Miss Beulah Lee Bourne on July 1st at 7 p. m. became the bride of Mr. Walter DeShields, Jr. The Rev. Herbert S. Keamy officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyer

After spending the past 5 weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Major and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, and children, Emily and Billy Lee, have left for Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, where Major Garrett will resume his duties.

Triangle

By Mrs. J. Alfred Anderson

Sgt. and Mrs. Steve Mikulancenz moved to Midway Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Martin returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Weldon, N. C.

Orthopedic

By Mrs. J. Alfred Anderson

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Nathan Abel Friday night at the home of Mrs. Harvey Timmons.

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Aubrey Curtis was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reid, Sunday.

Obituaries

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