

# The Manassas Journal

Do Not Miss  
Veterans' Farm  
Club County  
Fair at Longview  
Aug. 31 - Sept. 2

## COUNCIL AUTHORIZES WELL AND PUMP TO AUGMENT TOWN WATER SUPPLY

### Decentralizing Of Capital Agencies May Bring

The underground rumor and conversation that Manassas would be one of the points to which decentralized agencies of the Federal Government would be moved in preparation for the evacuation of Washington in the event of all-out war was given credence Wednesday when President Truman asked Congress for \$139,000,000 to carry out his decentralization program.

### Town Council To Make Study Of Rain Drainage Problem; Bonds Urged To Pay Cost

A meeting of the Town Council Monday night, which for two hours was marked by many constructive programs for the improvement of Manassas, was suddenly thrust into the limelight by a discussion of the problem of draining surplus surface water after rains, away from northeast Manassas.

### Airport Site Still Hoped For Manassas Area

Passage by Congress last week of a measure authorizing an auxiliary airport for Washington and the signing by President Truman of an appropriation of \$2,400,000 for preliminary development of a site has put the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce on the alert for even the slightest indication that the airport would be in the vicinity of Manassas.

### Attend Veterans' Farm Club Fair!

If you believe in Prince William County and its future; if you appreciate that its farms and farm products are what make this the fourth richest county in per capita wealth in Virginia; if you realize that Manassas is supported by the farm lands adjacent to it and that without them, and the farmers who operate the farms, this community would be hardly more than a cross roads, if you appreciate all these things, then you will lend support by your attendance at the Veterans' Farm Club Agricultural Exhibit which is now being held at Longview Park Speedway.

### Contract Let For Drilling And Land Is Purchased

Work on the development of a new well to supplement the Manassas water supply will be started within the next 30 days. Meeting Monday night, the Town Council awarded a contract for well drilling to F. N. Hagmann, Jr., of Vienna, at a price of \$2,303 for a maximum depth of 500 feet. This includes testing the well for capacity during a 24 hour period at a charge of \$8 per hour whenever required by the Town Manager.

### Heart Attack Takes Life of Mrs. G. B. Cocke's Mother

The widely known druggist, Mrs. Nash is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Thelma Adamson, a sister, Miss Elizabeth Merchant of Manassas; a brother, Mr. Elmer Merchant of Falls Church, and a grandson, Mr. Robert Adamson, of Clearwater, Fla.

### W. M. Kohn Is Suicide Victim

William Maurice Kohn, 66, of near Manassas, committed suicide at about 3 p. m. Wednesday, police said with a 12 gauge shotgun.

### Call For Arnica and Bandages To Swavely Field on Friday

Out of every medicine cabinet, up Manassas surplus supplies of Sioane's liniment, arnica, Absorbine Junior, bandages and band-aids have been withdrawn and taken to Swavely Field in anticipation of treatment that will be required for members who will participate in their annual softball practice on Friday night, September 1.

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### EDITORIAL

Perhaps the ordinary citizen has been a little bit too whipped down by failure to get action in the past to pay much attention to the notice of the Central Mutual Telephone Company, Inc., published last week, that it had applied to the State Corporation Commission to establish a toll rate for telephone service between Manassas and Triangle.

### Most Expert Television Radio Service is Provided

By E. A. SONA FRANK at Hibbies' Inc. 115 N. Main St. Manassas, Va. "Everything Electrical" It is prompt and efficient. It counts and we provide it everywhere.

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### Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd The Aden Home Demonstration Club met at the Aden E. U. B. Church on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Cobb, the assistant H. D. agent gave the demonstration on cleaning trays. During the business session officers for the coming year were elected. The following are the officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. Joseph Smith; vice president, Mrs. Fred Jones; secretary, Mrs. Joe Horn. The white elephant given by Mrs. Smits-Mancy during the afternoon the ladies were entertained by a little sitting guest, Miss Ellen Smith of Stewartsville, N. J. Mrs. John Cox of Brentsville became a new member of the club.

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