

The Virginia National Guard Adjutant General has authorized the Manassas guard unit to activate as an operational detachment.

Town Manager James Ritter returned last night from Virginia Beach where he attended a four-day conference of the Virginia League of Municipalities.

Construction work on the annex being built at Cocks' Pharmacy has been virtually halted during the last two days due to the inclement weather.

Although five men from Prince William have been ordered to report on September 28 for induction into the armed forces, draft board chairman Mrs. R. Worth Peters says there is no indication of how many men will be called from this County in the months ahead.

Sheriff John P. Kerlin thinks his deputies should have uniforms to prevent embarrassment when the officers are called upon to halt strange motorists or otherwise question people unknown personally to the officers.

R. C. Powell, cashier of People's National Bank, upon his return from a five-day banking conference at the University of Virginia, told the Chamber of Commerce that leading economists and statisticians attending the conference had presented a picture of despair for America in the days ahead with increasing government controls and rationing, leading to a loss of personal freedoms.

The Fine Arts Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas will meet September 18 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper. Topic of the meeting is to be "World Understanding Through Music" with Mrs. Tilman Shivers in charge of the program.

Members of the Southern States Farm Advisory committees will attend a regional meeting to be held in the Lord Culpeper on Thursday, September 28. Mrs. Sara P. Ellis, director of women's programs for the Southern States, will be in charge of the program.

Plans for the Alexandria Flower Show to be held at the Recreation Center on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, are now complete and schedules may be obtained by calling or writing Mrs. Harry W. Harris, 414 Franklin Street, Alexandria, Va. Telephone Temple 7991, or Mrs. R. O. H. Beverley, Jr., 302 West Myrtle Street, Alexandria, Va. Telephone Alexandria 6182.

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TRIANGLE PHONE INCREASE DELAYED; HEARINGS WILL BE HELD IN RICHMOND

Nokesville FFA Win At Warrenton Dairy Show

Eight members of the Nokesville FFA Chapter took thirteen head of their FFA Project Dairy Animals to Warrenton last Saturday for the Northern Virginia 4-H, FFA Dairy Show. They won numerous ribbons and \$114 in cash prizes.

The high light of the show for the Nokesville Future Farmers was winning the Holstein County Herd over five other herds. The Prince William FFA herd was made up of an aged cow owned by Harry Miller, Jr., a senior Heifer owned by L. R. Cowne, Jr., a junior Heifer owned by Jimmie Flickinger, and a junior calf owned by Harry Miller, Jr.

Charles Caton and William White were second and third with their stylish Guernsey Heifers in the type class, while William White, Lloyd Green, and Leonard Vintner each placed in the Red-White Class.

Jimmie Flickinger, Charles Caton, William White and Harry Miller, Jr., were all in the finals for the Putting Class, with Charles Caton, William White and Junior Cowne being in the final lineup on Showmanship.

On Monday, October 2, Charles Caton, Junior Cowne, and Harry Miller, Jr., will compete in the FFA Dairy Judging Contest at the Atlantic Rural, as a result of having won second place in the Dairy Judging Contest at the State FFA Rally held at V. P. I. in June.

The afore-mentioned Future Farmers won 175 and four purebred heifers at the recent Prince William County Fair, and have started planning their FFA projects for exhibition for next year's Prince William County Fair.

MRS. MARY LONGWELL FRASER. Mrs. Mary Longwell Fraser of Seabrook, Md., died suddenly on September 9 in a Laurel (Md.) hospital. She is the daughter of the late William M. and Bessie Saunders Longwell, who was born in Manassas and spent her childhood here.

WILLIAM W. ARNOLD. William W. Arnold passed away Sunday, August 27 at his residence, Lake Jackson, after a week's illness. He was a resident of Prince

4,060 Enter County Schools; Overall Gain of 3 Per Cent; White Up 226; Negro Off 109

Final enrollment figures completed this week for Prince William County schools revealed a total of 4,060 students, which is an increase of 117 over September, 1949. While County school officials last week predicted an increase of 10 to 15 per cent, the 117 additional students represent an overall gain of only about 3 per cent.

Larger gains have occurred in some localities, however, particularly in Manassas where Osbourn High School is up about 20 per cent and Baldwin-Bennet elementary school is up about 8 per cent. Osbourn has enrolled 447 students this year, compared to 370 last year, and Baldwin-Bennet has enrolled 712 this year, compared to 657.

The number of Negro students in County schools has dropped from 546 last year to 437, or a loss of 109. White students have increased from 3,397 to 3,387, or 226.

PMA Advice Is To Lime Land Any Time Now

Farmers of Prince William County are advised to lime their land any time now, even though it may be some time yet before winter cover crops are sowed. L. J. Pattie, Chairman of the PMA county committee says lime benefits land most when it has had a chance to become thoroughly mixed after several cultivations.

The Chairman added that taking delivery of lime at this time of year instead of in spring helps to spread out the operating load at lime plants.

It's also about time for farmers to begin checking on conservation practices which they plan to carry out this fall. He suggests that farmers not delay in making arrangements for seed and fertilizer in connection with fall seeded crops which qualify for payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Farmers who have not placed their orders for lime and fertilizer with the local PMA office are urged to do so as soon as possible in order to assure fall deliveries.

Child Welfare has been taken as the project of the Haymarket Woman's Club for the coming year. Beginning September 27 at the home of Mrs. Audrey Kerr the club will hold a series of monthly parties to raise funds to support their activities.

RICHARD CORNWELL. Funeral services for Richard Cornwell who died August 25 at the age of 61, were held August 30 at the Woodbine church with burial in the Church cemetery. Rev. J. Murray Taylor officiated.

The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair will open September 18 and continue for the week. There will be entries from 12 counties, including Prince William County.

Yellow Jackets Open Season Here Sept. 22

With only five lettermen back from last year, Osbourn High School opens its 1950 football against Orange here on September 22 with an almost entirely rebuilt team.

Coach Jim Leo said this week that although he's expecting a team at least as good, and maybe better, than last year's which won four, two, and lost three, he doesn't have enough key men to build his plays around.

Two other lettermen who performed frequently last year are Bobby Wayland, who earned his letter subbing for Jack Saylor, and Bo Black, another back.

Practice started on September 13 for 43 aspiring Yellow Jackets and Leo and assistant coach Joe Forjans have been drilling them hard, working on a single-wing offense.

Members of the squad are as follows: Ends: Rudolph Pittman (capt.), Thomas Kelso, Charles Johnson, Thomas Baker, Lewis Gilbert, Norman Willette, Roger Woods, and Max McCendon.

Following is the Osbourn High School football schedule for the 1950 season: Sept. 22 - Orange, home

1950 Wheat Acreage Allotments Mailed. Prince William County farmers are now receiving allotment notices giving the amount of wheat they may seed this fall for the 1951 crop.

The Veterans Administration has broadened the requirements that must be met by farms where veterans may take on-farm training under the GI Bill. The newly expanded requirements now may include farms where the feeding, breeding, and management of live-stock is the main farm business.

Construction Begins on New Wheat Chevrolet Building

Construction began this week on the new home of Wheat Chevrolet, Inc. of Manassas. The large, modern building will be located on Route 28, at short distance beyond the corporate limits, and is expected to be completed by January 1.

The \$75,000 building, to be erected on property adjacent to that of the Prince William Electric Cooperative, will incorporate the latest and most modern facilities for motorists. Dimensions of the building will be 80 feet by 140 feet.

The new building, Wheat said, will feature the most modern and efficient service facilities which will include a body and paint shop, a garage, a handsome show room, and a used car department beside the main building. The front of

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UDC. The September meeting of the Manassas Chapter, UDC, was held recently at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wayland, first vice-president, on Quarry Road. Miss Isabelle Hutchinson was co-hostess.

WOMAN'S CLUB. The Manassas Woman's Club will resume their regular monthly meetings on Monday, September 25. This next meeting will be the annual dinner and joint meeting of the Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club.

YORKSHIRE GARDEN CLUB. The Yorkshire Garden Club will hold a business meeting on Monday, September 18, at 8 p. m. DST at the home of Mrs. F. P. Witt. All members are urged to attend.

The Elizabeth McIntosh Hammill Chapter, D. A. R., met at Paradise farm on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Lynn, Mrs. E. Arnold Service, Jr., and Mrs. P. A. Lewis as guests.

Miss Gretchen Buhren's paper, have been received from National Headquarters making her a member of the local chapter.

The Chapter voted against the proposed Lee Memorial in Cathedral, St. Alban's, Washington, D. C. and voted to substantially support the movement to have the UDC headquarters building located at Richmond on site given by Virginia.

Subjects for the UDC Essay Contest by Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, chairman of historical work in schools, were, "The Man and the Soldier," "Outstanding Character Traits of Lee," and "The

Commission Says It Has Got Protests Over Rates

The proposed rate of 20 cents for telephone tolls between Triangle and Manassas which were to become effective October 1 have been temporarily suspended by the State Corporation Commission.

Whether there will be permanent suspension of the proposed toll rates depends upon the extent of the protests which citizens of Manassas and Triangle make personally to the Commission at hearings to be held in Richmond at a date still to be set. Unless there is vigorous protest from all who oppose the toll rates the additional charge still may be put into effect.

The action of the commission was disclosed in the following letter to Mr. Fred R. Hynson, of Epton Electric and Supply Company from J. I. Smith, assistant Chief Engineer of the Virginia Corporation Commission under date of September 8.

"Dear Sir: This will acknowledge your letter of September 6 objecting to the proposed toll charges filed by the Central Mutual Telephone Company, Incorporated, to apply on telephone calls between Manassas and Triangle.

"The proposed rates are not to become effective until October 1, 1950, and since this commission has received other complaints on the proposed charges, it now appears that it will be necessary to suspend the proposed rates and set the case down for hearing before the commission in Richmond. We regret that it will be impossible to hold such a hearing outside of Richmond.

"You will be advised at a later date of the time of this hearing." A cheaper way for the Central Mutual Telephone Company to change over its steel lines to copper lines than by increasing the rates to subscribers was coincidentally disclosed last week in Fredericksburg when announcement was made of the Fredericksburg and Wilderness Telephone Company obtaining an REA loan for a three-year contract for 35 years to change over to a dial system. The following news item regarding the improvement in the telephone system there was published in the Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star and is reprinted by the Manassas Journal.

"Conversion of the Fredericksburg and Wilderness Telephone Co. plant to dial operation will attract nationwide attention this month.

"The change-over is the first telephone project financed with newly authorized Federal loans. It probably will be started tomorrow and be completed about September 15.

"In an observance initiated by the Rural Electrification Administration, through which the loans are administered, September 20 has been designated 'REA-Telephone Day' at the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair.

"A parade, music by the Marine Band, and speeches by officials prominent in the rural telephone field are planned.

"Fredericksburg and Wilderness obtained a \$55,000 loan from REA to help finance the conversion. "It marks the beginning of a rural loan service which REA officials expect will eventually be as widespread as the rural electrification program.

"Although the Spotsylvania County company was not the first to get a loan from the agency to extend and improve telephone services, it is to be the first in the country to put over its services and put the improvements into effect. "Only fast work by the company made the distinction possible, REA officials said. The Federal agency announced availability of loans in April 11 and the change will come little more than five months later, actually, the project was planned before the Federal loans became available.