

Brevities

"The safer your car, the safer you are," advises Col. C. W. Woodson, superintendent of state police...

Confinements in the Prince William County Jail increased about 18.5 per cent in the year ended June 30, 1950...

A home show to be held in the Warren-Green Hotel, Warrenton, on October 4 will feature demonstrations of the most modern appliances...

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Independent Hill volunteer fire department will sponsor a cake walk Friday, October 6, at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall...

The new Kaiser-Frazer automobile the Henry J. will have its first Prince William County showing this Friday at McMichael Service Center, Nokesville...

Delegates from the Manassas Kiwanis Club who will attend the 1950 convention of the Capital Kiwanis District, October 5 through 7, are E. Deb Gotthwaite, president...

Per capita collections of State taxes in Virginia during the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to \$46.63 while the average for 48 states was \$49.72...

The Manassas Lion's Club will observe Charter Night on October 11. Plans include a program to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church...

The seventh annual Waterford Foundation, Inc. exhibit will be held October 6, 7, and 8 in Waterford, near Leesburg. This exhibit is planned, officials announce...

A surprise birthday party was given by her family last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Theodore M. Reeves at her home on Quarry Road, Manassas...

The Kiwanis Club of Manassas will play the Woodbridge Kiwanians in a softball game at Swaley Field on Tuesday, October 3, at 8 p. m.

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Mayor Davis' Annual Financial Report

Below are figures from the Mayor's Annual Report, on Manassas finances for the year ended August 31. It reflects a financial condition for Manassas of from poor to fair: Although budget operations were "satisfactory," operating deficits were created in several departments as shown below...

Actual expenditures during the year exceeded budget estimates by \$6,228.81, but actual accruals exceeded estimated revenue by \$16,834.15, resulting in a net increased revenue over increased expenses of \$10,605.34. A summary of cash operations shows that cash funds on hand Aug. 31, 1949 were \$99,627.47 and cash receipts and transfers during the year were \$184,558.12...

The Town still has to retire about \$124,000.00 on a 1948 bond issue of \$140,000.00. It now appears that another bond issue will be necessary, particularly in the event Manassas annexes outlying areas. However, it is expected that annexed areas would provide enough additional revenue to retire the contemplated bond issue.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements August 31, 1949 to August 31, 1950

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes sections for CORPORATION FUND, LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT FUND, WATER DEPARTMENT FUND, SEWER DEPARTMENT, EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT FUND, TAX FUND, STREET FUND, FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND, and CEMETERY FUND.

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Operating Income and Expenses August 31, 1949 to August 31, 1950

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes sections for CORPORATION OPERATIONS, LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, SEWER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, CEMETERY DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, LANDING FIELD OPERATION, STREET DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS, and DISPOSAL PLANT OPERATIONS.

Councilmen Will Attend Regional Planning Meeting In Fairfax County Tonight

Protection On Savings Funds Increased Here

The Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Manassas announced yesterday that, effective immediately, federal insurance coverage will be provided on all savings accounts up to \$10,000. The previous maximum coverage was \$5,000. C. C. Cloe, president of the Association, said the increased coverage follows the signing into law by President Truman of legislation boosting insurance protection for associations with savings accounts insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Students and faculty members at Brentsville district high school for a long time have been seeking a way to publish their school paper. The Buzzer, without incurring the expense of printing, after consulting with the Journal, a solution was found which the Journal and Brentsville students hope will be satisfactory to everyone. The Buzzer will appear semi-monthly in the pages of the Journal; readers will find it this week on page 5. Believing that public schools are an integral part of any community, the Journal staff is happy to give space to school news in this community newspaper.

Local Army Wife Writes From Kabul

The following interesting account of a social function given by the Russian Embassy for diplomats in Kabul, Afghanistan, was contained in a letter to Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore from her daughter, Mrs. Alan McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie is the former Anna Bruce Whitmore of Manassas. Lt. Col. McKenzie recently was assigned as an attaché to the American Embassy in Kabul. Because the Journal thought the letter would be of interest to its readers, Mrs. Whitmore consented to publication of excerpts.

Notice Is Given Bonders Of Sewage Plant

Town Attorney W. Hill Brown, Jr. this week gave notice to a Washington bonding firm, bonders of the E. L. Daniels Construction Co., that the leak in the main digester tank of Manassas' new sewage disposal plant must be repaired. The Daniels Co., contractors for the \$100,000 disposal plant, has refused to comply with specifications by repairing the leak.

The leak allows untreated sewage to escape into an adjacent stream. It would be difficult to estimate the cost of the necessary repair job, Town Manager Ritter says, because most of the digester tank is underground and whereabouts of the leak is not known. If the bonding company does not see that the job is done, the Town is prepared to resort to a lawsuit, Ritter said.

News from Prince William Communities

Nokesville

By Mrs. Fred Shepherd When the Faithful Climbers Sunday School class of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren met at the Wallace Wood home on Tuesday night officers were elected for the coming six months. Ted Shepherd was elected president; Eugene Herzing, vice president; Mrs. Dewey Godfrey, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Yankey, assistant secretary. Rev. D. D. Flesham was chosen as the teacher for the coming year, with Mr. Frank Foster as the assistant. Mrs. Harold Hopkins reported for her committee which has been working with the young people of the church in planning their program for the coming year. For the young folks recreational project, the class decided to match dollar for dollar for equipment. The class already has set some definite projects as their goal for the coming months. Mrs. Wilbur Wright assisted in Vally View Cemetery. Services were conducted at the Hall funeral home, Occoquan.

Haymarket

By Mrs. A. H. Meyers The first P.-T. A. meeting of the Gainesville District School was held in the auditorium on September 18. Mr. Lee, Band instructor of the Osbourn High School introduced Mr. Kruglek who gave an interesting talk and explanation of musical instruments. Mr. R. Worth Peters introduced the principals of Osbourn High School and the Gainesville District Elementary School, and the respective principals introduced their teachers. Mr. Lee, band instructor, will be in Gainesville District School three afternoons a week to develop a band not only for entertainment here, but for a larger band in high school. After this very interesting meeting, refreshments of home-made cake and punch were served in the cafeteria by the hospitality chairman, Mrs. M. Fewell Melton, who was assisted by Mrs. H. Schneider, Mrs. J. Gosson, Mrs. ... Continued on Page 2

Dumfries

By Dorothy Acord Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brawner, Mrs. Coffman, Mrs. Cecil Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bell in Herndon on Sunday. Mrs. Kate Keys spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keys in Fredericksburg. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Acord and two children visited the Zoo in Washington on Sunday and that evening were dinner guests of Mrs. M. E. Bresnahan and Mrs. D. C. Thornton in Hillside, Md. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milligan visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sutphin and family in Fairfax on Sunday. Mrs. Ira Hill entertained the "Chit-Chat Club" at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Keys on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Milligan visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sutphin and family in Fairfax on Sunday. Mrs. Ira Hill entertained the "Chit-Chat Club" at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Keys on Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Keys won the hosting prize. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keys and son, David, from Fredericksburg, were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Keys on Friday evening. Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. ... Continued on Page 6

Centreville

By Nora Good The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Le Gallais and Mrs. Good are on the committee for the membership drive. Mrs. Good is Chairman. The first prize for the room having the most members is twenty-five dollars and the second prize is fifteen dollars. The drive closes Oct. 3rd. Mrs. Van Dam entertained the Girl Scouts at her home on Pickwick Drive Thursday night. Mr. Griffith is in Arlington Hospital. He has been there since Friday. There is very little improvement in his condition. Mr. Lester Nichols and his father Harry Nichols attended the ball game in Washington Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Allison entertained at dinner last Saturday. There were twenty-eight guests to enjoy fried chicken. Mr. Lawrence Hunsburger is driving a new ford. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. George Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. ... Continued on Page 6

Armed Forces News

Lt. Alfred O. Hutchison of Leesburg was killed in action in Korea on September 5, the Defense Department reported last week. Lt. Hutchison was a nephew of Mrs. Elmer Thomas and Mrs. M. Fewell Melton, both of Haymarket. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Mrs. Thomas B. Hutchison of Leesburg Major George L. Dickson, husband of Mrs. Opal V. Dickson, of RFD 3, Manassas, has recently arrived in Japan according to the public information officer at Joint-Service Air Base, Honshu. Major Dickson is assigned to the Fifth Air Force. Nine reservists from this area were called to active duty during the last week. The nine: Pat McNair, Virgil Williams, Leonard Pottman, all of Manassas; John Samsky of Independent Hill, and Melton Albrite, Bill Turner, Miller Whetzel, Dennis Irvin, and John Spittle, all of Nokesville. Fleet Home Town News Center reports Boyd J. Coverston, personnel man, third class, USN, of Manassas, Va., is a crew member aboard an aircraft carrier of the Essex class participating in the Korean campaign. Maurice H. Martyn, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Martyn of Herndon is now serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus in Mediterranean waters, according to the Navy.