

Brevities

R. Jackson Ratcliffe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, told that group Tuesday that a survey of housing conditions in Manassas had been requested by Army officers who are considering the possibility of establishing an anti-aircraft post here.

The newly-organized Manassas Book Club held its first meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Lloyd. Ten members heard Roy A. Lilly give a review of "The Mature Mind."

Trinity Episcopal Church's annual congregational meeting will be held Wednesday, October 18, at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Eastman Keys, charged with the 1946 murder of his sister-in-law in Dumfries, this week was released on \$5,000 bail, following the second hung jury in as many trials.

Mrs. Roy Bauserman will be hostess to the Postal Clerks Club at her home in Manassas on Monday, October 16, at 8 p.m.

Old paper, magazines, and card-boards will be collected through out the County by the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton volunteer fire department. The firemen will sell the old paper and use proceeds for their operating expenses during the coming year.

Wage rates for hired farm workers in the Nation averaged 59c an hour the first week in October, a year ago according to the Department of Agriculture.

The Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults will sponsor a free clinic for epilepsy and related convulsive disorders at the County Health Department in Arlington on Wednesday, October 25.

The Board of Supervisors has asked the State Highway Department to repair 0.25 miles of road in the Catsby Howard subdivision in Triangle.

Corn price support rates for the 1950 crop ranging from \$1.36 to \$1.84 per bushel in commercial corn counties and from \$1.02 to \$1.30 per bushel in the non-commercial corn counties were announced by the USDA.

Mrs. Walter Sudd, Mrs. E. J. Bradford, and Mrs. W. R. Free attended the WCTU State Convention in Norfolk on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Sally Brown Circle of the W.S.C.S. Grace Methodist Church, will hold a combination Bake Sale and Rummage Sale at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, October 14th beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will hold a food sale Saturday, October 12, at 10 a. m. in Dowell's drug store.

George H. Sonafrank last week was re-elected president of the Nokesville Volunteer Fire Department. C. J. Fitzwater was re-elected chief.

There will be no church service at Sudley Methodist Church on Sunday, October 22. Sunday school will meet as usual.

Chaplain Marshall Brennerman of the Quantic Naval Air Base will be guest minister at Bethel Lutheran Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

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SUPERVISORS CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER TAX INCREASE FOR BONDS

Hunton Tiffany Charter Night Is Appointed Defense Head

J. Murray Taylor, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, this week will appoint Hunton Tiffany director-coordinator of civilian defense for Prince William County.

The appointment comes at the time Virginia is setting up a State-wide civilian defense organization, to be headed by Governor Battle as director and J. H. Wyse of Richmond as co-director.

It will be Tiffany's job to coordinate Prince William's unit with the State organization. Also, since Manassas Town Council voted to cooperate with the County defense unit rather than organize a unit for the town, Tiffany must arrange cooperation between Manassas and the rest of the County in the event of a civilian defense emergency.

Tiffany, who has not yet been officially notified of the appointment, has made no specific plans yet.

Planners for Virginia civilian defense have almost completed their organization. A chain of aircraft observation posts through northern and eastern Virginia has been largely established and a system of aircraft warning, with a central telephone switchboard in Richmond, has been activated.

Meetings will be held in Roadside on October 11 and Washington on October 17 to arrange regional civilian defense programs.

An automobile, driven by Charles Mathias, of Manassas, was damaged to the extent of about \$250 last Thursday night, when it collided with a cow on Route 28 near Leesville. The cow, owned by I. J. Bredend, was seriously injured and put to death.

OBITUARIES

JAMES EDWARD BRADFORD, III. Funeral services were held Monday in Trinity Episcopal Church for James Edward Bradford, III, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradford, Jr. of Manassas, who died Sunday following an attack of polio.

The young boy was a seventh-grade student at Bennett School, a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church school and the Junior Choir.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Aden Church of the Brethren with burial in Valley View Cemetery.

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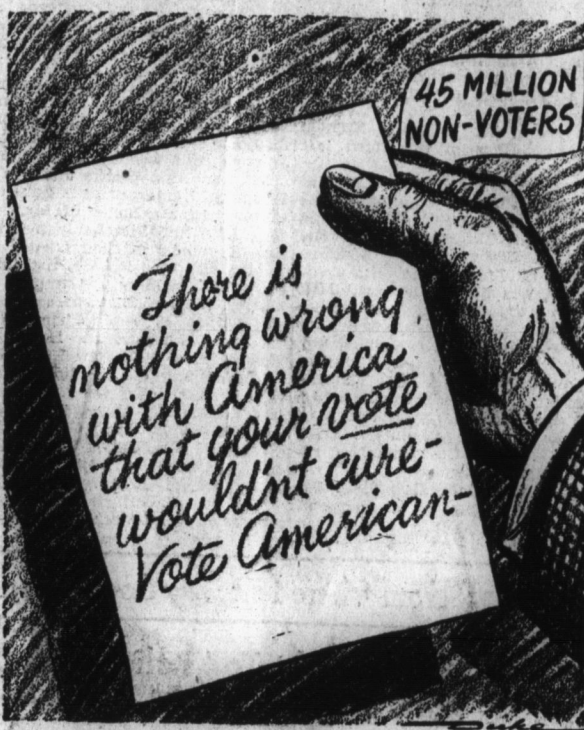
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PRESCRIPTION FOR FREEDOM!



Supervisors Appoint Highway Viewers

The Board of Supervisors last Thursday appointed a board of highway viewers to study the proposed route of the Monticello Highway between Fairfax and Manassas.

Appointed to the board were Harry Parrish, W. M. Johnson, J. L. Bushong, T. M. Russell, and William H. Wheeler.

Former Manassas Student Cited For Social Work

Mrs. Rachel Ratcliffe Wilson, an alumna of Manassas Regional High School, is cited in the October issue of the magazine Coronet for her humanitarian services to Negro boys and girls.

The bride recently graduated from Strayer Business College and is an alumna of Brentsville district high school, Nokesville. Pvt. Ross also attended Brentsville high school and is now stationed at Ft. Belvoir.

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Future Farmers Board Asks Gnad, Sinclair To Report on Future Revenue

Five members of the Nokesville chapter of Future Farmers of America who already had won numerous cash prizes and awards at three cattle shows, added another last week—the Atlantic Rural Exposition.

William Davis won third place and \$25 in the Guernsey Junior Calf class; William White placed fourth for \$20 in the Guernsey Senior Calf class; Harry Miller, Jr. placed fifth and won \$15 in the Junior Holstein Calf class; L. R. Cowne, Jr. placed second in the Holstein Junior Heifer class; Jimmie Flickinger placed third for \$25 in the Holstein Senior Heifer class; and L. R. Cowne, Jr. placed fifth for \$15 in the Holstein Senior Heifer class.

L. R. Cowne, Sr. received fourth place with his Holstein bull in the open class for Holstein bulls, 2 to 3 years.

The Nokesville FFA's now have won a total of \$229 in cattle shows. In addition, Charles Caton, Leonard Yankey, Junior Cowne, and Harry Miller, Jr. have each won a calf.

Coach Jim Leo says he is well-pleased with his boys and that their improved teamwork will undoubtedly carry them to good season. The Yellowjackets' teamwork, Leo says, is the best he has ever seen at Osbourn.

Halfback Bobby Wayland led the team to victory in Thursday's game at Fredericksburg as he scooted 35 yards around end for one score and passed to "Bo" Black for another.

The present tax rate in Prince William is \$2.30 per \$100, with assessments at about 25 per cent of actual value.

A 30-year bond issue of \$2.4 million would have to be retired by an average yearly payment of \$80,000 plus interest, which—at 1.5 per cent—would amount to a maximum of \$95,000.

A possible revenue, other than taxes, which might be used in amortizing the bonds will be the taxes soon to accrue from the natural gas pipeline now being built through Prince William.

The Supervisors must do some long range planning since the bond debt will not reach a maximum for five years.

Harvey Young, 788 pounds milk, 4.0 per cent test, 31.5 pounds of butterfat; G. K. Cowne, 759 pounds, 3.8 test, 27.4 butterfat; Harvey Smith, 631 milk, 4.13 test, 27.1 butterfat; Co. B. E. Allen, 746 milk, 3.5 test, 21.5 butterfat.

Dr. E. H. Marsteller's "No. 46" was the high cow yielding 1,245 pounds of milk, testing at 7.3, with 89.6 pounds of butterfat.

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