

Brevities

Manassas police are presently taking a FBI-sponsored course in police work. Given in Orange, the course will last for two weeks and cover such phases of police work as fingerprinting, arrests, and slouching.

Vandals entered the half constructed future home of William Trusler on North West St. last week and poured acid on newly-laid hardwood floors, resulting in considerable damage.

Drillers this week called 485 feet deep enough, and began to test the flow of Manassas' new well on North West Street. A steady flow of 76 gallons per minute was reported.

The Army and Airforce recruiting office, located on the second floor of the post office building, Manassas, opened again yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the Prince William County Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet on Friday, November 3, in the Parish Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church, at 8 p. m.

The Nokesville Volunteer Fire Department has organized an aircraft observation unit, headed by George Sonafrank.

November 16 is election day for Farmer Community Committee, the men who administer the Agriculture Conservation Program in Prince William County.

Word comes from the American Automobile Association that they are alarmed over the possibilities of extensive damage to automobiles this Halloween.

A seven new members of the 177th Operations Detachment of Virginia National Guard, the Manassas unit, have raised the total number of guardsmen here to 22.

New officers of the Manassas Kiwanis Club, elected last Friday night are as follows: O. Lucy Conner, president; James Myers, vice-president; and Leslie Bourne, treasurer.

Two-year-old James Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of G. Innesville, lay in bed for 12 hours Tuesday before his parents discovered he had a bullet wound in his shoulder.

The Francis Cannon Post 7589, Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Turkey Shoot each Thursday night, commencing at 7:30 on the South Side of the Liberty Motors building.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas will hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 28, at Dowell's Drug Store. Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

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Queen and Attendants For OHS Homecoming



Shown above is Helen White (center) who will reign as "Homecoming Queen, 1950" at Osbourn High School tomorrow night.

Halloween Fun Planned By Kiwanis Club

Even though there may be no bona fide witches riding brooms as an aerial escort, there will be an abundance of convincing spooks and goblins around next Tuesday night for the annual Kiwanis Halloween parade and party.

Festivities begin at 7 p. m. as the parade forms in the Safeway lot and proceeds down Center St. and over to Osbourn High School.

A King and Queen will be crowned in Osbourn auditorium. While the royalty will not be known until their unmasking at the time they are crowned it is reported that the King will come from Manassas Technical School and his Lady will come from Osbourn High School.

After the coronation, prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Local merchants have donated a large assortment of prizes, to be awarded for the most comical boy, the most comical girl, the most comical adult, the most original costume, and others.

Older and donuts will be served in the gymnasium. Judges at the party will be Mrs. E. Deb Gothwaite, the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, and the Rev. H. E. Hudgins.

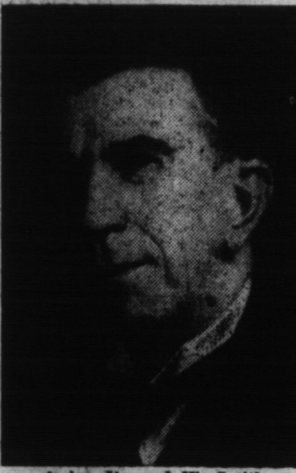
Leslie Bourne will be master of ceremonies, and will be assisted by Carl Kincheole, Edgar Parrish, Frank Sigman, Russ Powell, and Paul Espenshade.

Nov. Draft Calls Nine

Nine men to be called from Prince William on November 9 will bring to 21 the number of draftees from this County since the Korean war began.

In addition to the draft call for November, Mrs. R. Worth Peters, draft board chairman, has received instructions to send 11 men to Richmond for physical examinations on November 2. This will be considerably less than the 27 who took physicals last month and may mean that the draft call for December will be light.

COMING SATURDAY



Judge Howard W. Smith

Firemen Feted By Lions Club

Twenty-one smartly uniformed Manassas firemen were dinner guests last night of the Lions Club, at the Lions third annual Firemen's Dinner.

At the conclusion of dinner Lions president Ned Bradford introduced Edgar Rohr, president of the Manassas fire company, who spoke on the work of the company.

Bids To Be Submitted In January For Army Transmitting Station

Bids will be submitted in January for a \$926,000 Army radio transmitting station, to be located at Woodbridge, it was reliably reported this week.

Osbourn High School's FFA forestry judging team recently took top honors at a forestry judging contest held near here.

Howard Smith Here Saturday For Speech

Howard W. Smith, candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from the Eighth District, in Manassas Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Judge Smith will speak to a gathering of the Prince William County Democratic Committee, which is headed by C. C. Cole.

Tyrell Krum, former radio broadcaster of advice to veterans, the 148 Republican nominee, will again oppose Smith in the November 7 election.

Smith has been a representative from this District for 20 years. He is a native of Fauquier County and an enthusiastic farmer.

The Smith Act, under which eleven communists were recently prosecuted, authored by him, as were the Smith-Connelly Act, designed to prevent strikes during the war, and the Smith Anti-Strike Bill.

Virginia Gas Employees Get New Benefits

John V. Wise, of Staunton, vice president of the Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation, this week announced a cash allowance and other new benefits for Virginia Gas employees who enter the armed forces.

In addition to the regular benefits established by custom and law, the policy adopted throughout the Columbia Gas System and announced by Stuart M. Crocker, its president, of which the Virginia Gas Distribution Corporation is a subsidiary, now gives a half month's pay, provides life insurance for 90 days and continues hospital and surgical benefits free of cost for 30 months to all dependents of the men entering the service.

Also the extension of group life insurance will afford the employee sufficient times to take advantage of government insurance which is available at very low cost.

Also it will be a great relief for the employee to know that his family will have the full benefit of the hospital and surgical treatment provided in the System's hospital plan without cost while he is away, Crocker said.

Obituaries

LELIA M. GREEN, 89, widow of the late Allen Howison Green, who was a prominent cattle dealer and farmer in Prince William County, Virginia, died October 24, at her home, Little Falls Farm, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Jr.; Mrs. J. Jenkin Davies, both of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. W. Fred Dowell of Manassas; a son, McDuff Green of Fredericksburg; seven grandchildren, McDuff Green, Jr., Allan H. Green II, Miss Mary C. Green, Thaddeus M. Green, and Samuel H. Green, all of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. John Ringler, and W. Fred Dowell, Jr., Manassas, and the great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were scheduled for today at St. Georges Episcopal Church, Fredericksburg with interment in the family burying ground at Effingham Farm, near Nokesville.

Council Will Meet Tonight

Manassas Town Council will meet in a special session tonight at 7:30 to discuss annexation and a drainage complaint brought by W. E. Trusler.

With no further developments on the technical side of the annexation problem, Councilmen will discuss the matter generally. Council has not formally decided to favor annexation.

Rain water flowing from between Centreville Road and Mathis has been causing considerable bother at the home of W. E. Trusler, located at the corner of Main and Mathis Streets, and Council will try to provide a remedy.

Council meets in its next regular session on Monday night.

Construction to Begin On Pitts' Drive-In

Construction is expected to begin next week on Pitts Theaters' drive-in movie, to be located on Route 28, about two miles northeast of Manassas. Light poles have been erected and it is understood, supervisors will arrive as soon as another Pitts' drive-in is completed in Culpeper this week.

Two Manassas Pastors Will Leave Next Week

Two Manassas ministers will leave next week to assume new church affiliations. The Rev. H. E. Hudgins, for four years pastor of the Manassas Methodist Church, will leave November 1 to take up his duties as minister of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist Church in Newport News.

Also leaving next week is the Rev. L. J. Testa, pastor of the Manassas Presbyterian Church for the past year and a half, who leaves to become the assistant minister at the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria. This move, he explained, would facilitate his school work at American University, Washington, D. C. where he is studying administration and public relations.

The Women's Guild of the Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, October 28 at the American Legion Hall. The sale will begin at 9 a.m.

Use Our Schools Year Around; Curb Waste, Reader Proposes

Why allow expensive school plants to lie around abandoned for three months a year when cramped school facilities is one of the major problems of our community? That's the question asked this week by F. R. Hynson, of Manassas, who believes that, by intensifying the instruction program, present school facilities might be made to serve twice as many students.

Students would attend school for six months each year, instead of nine, and would attend for longer hours each weekday and Saturdays.

"All over America—in virtually every school district—the cry is being heard that we must spend millions of dollars for new and elaborately-equipped school buildings. The heavily-burdened taxpayer is being told the one way to take care of the steadily increasing school population is to erect more and more school buildings—at enormous cost for each. The premises upon which this pronouncement is made are based on the standard nine-month school term whereas a 12-month use of the school buildings is perfectly feasible and points the way to a great saving of the taxpayer's dollar, as will soon be explained.

"No business enterprise creates great and expensively fitted-out buildings for use during nine months only each year. Such would be considered the height of wastefulness. Yet that practice is universally followed in the operation of the public schools of our country. This waste need not continue, however. By adopting the following practical plan, our present school buildings would prove adequate to the needs of today, and taxpayers throughout the nation would be saved millions and millions of dollars. Here, in brief, is the proposal.

News from Prince William Communities

Nokesville

Nokesville Church of the Brethren women met on Wednesday for an all-day meeting which featured in the afternoon a very worthwhile program planned by the leader for this quarter, Mrs. Robert Beahm.

Haymarket

The Osbourn High School Band under the direction of Mr. W. H. Lee gave a very enjoyable concert in the Gainesville District School Auditorium on Monday night.

Dumfries

Mrs. Herbert Smith spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Boatwright in Washington. On Sunday Mrs. Smith visited her son, Mr. Albert Smith, in Laurel, Maryland.

Centreville

The WSCS served luncheon to about a hundred persons Tuesday at the church, where they held a zone meeting. The decorations were beautiful and the luncheon delicious.

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