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CAP Air Rescue Demonstration To Be Staged Here Sunday

An all-day air show and demonstration of air search and rescue methods will be presented this Sunday at Manassas Airport by the Civil Air Patrol.

Communications equipment, men and aircraft will be brought to Manassas to make the program possible, CAP authorities announced.

Manassas Guardsmen In New Uniforms



Lined up at attention and displaying brand new uniforms, members of Manassas' National Guard unit are shown as they met Monday night in Osbourn High School.

Credit Curb Ruling Won't Be Removed

Chances are slight for rescinding "regulation W," the Federal Reserve Board's enactment to control installment buying, the Journal learned this week after talking with Senator Willis Robertson.

'51 Chevrolet To Be Shown December 9

First showing of the new 1951 Chevrolet will take place on Saturday, December 9, at the showroom of Wheat Chevrolet, Inc., it was announced today by C. L. Wheat.

Armed Forces News

Boyd J. Coverston, USN, of Manassas, was advanced recently to personnelman, second class, as the result of recent Navy-wide competitive examinations.

W. E. Detwiler New President Of REA Board

W. Edward Detwiler of Clifton was elected president of the Prince William Electric Cooperative board of directors at the annual meeting of Co-op members held Monday evening at Osbourn High School.

Doctor Warns Of Diphtheria

"Diphtheria, though an all-year disease attacks more Virginians during the fall than at any other time," Dr. Walter R. Johnson, County Health Officer said last week as he reviewed the general aspects of the disease and warned Prince William residents to be on the alert for symptoms of diphtheria.

\$15,000 Grant Will Finance Runway At Local Airport

Prospects of Manassas getting an adequate airport were considerably brightened Monday following Town Manager Ritter's announcement that a \$15,000 State and Federal grant for construction of a runway had been approved.

SCC Grants Dismissal of Telephone Rate Case

There'll be no immediate attempt by the Central Mutual Telephone Co. to establish a toll charge between here and Triangle, since the phone company's application was dismissed Monday by the State Corporation Commission in Richmond.

Word of Faith Hour Recording Studios Are Ready at Full Gospel

Recording studios, from which the Word of Faith Hour radio program will originate, have been completed in the Full Gospel Church, Manassas, according to the Rev. R. J. Hancock, pastor of Full Gospel.

School Board Will Hear Peters' Proposal Dec. 6

Superintendent of Schools R. Worth Peters will present his recommendations for a school building program next Wednesday at a regular meeting of the school board.

Poll Taxes Must Be Paid Before Dec. 6

Poll taxes for 1951 must be paid before December 6 by all voters in Manassas. Failure to pay the \$1.00 tax will result in ineligibility to vote in the general election next June.

English Mayor Is Guest Of Mr and Mrs Hynson

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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During the recent furor over possibilities of Manassas being selected as the site for a large Federal airport, the existence of the small airport here had been all but forgotten.

But Ritter, evidently going on the assumption that it's best to do with what you've got, has been working for more than a year to obtain the grant. Construction is now authorized for a 2,600 foot turf runway and construction will probably begin within a month, Ritter said.

Activity at the airport is also assured, for Town Council agreed to rent the airport to D. D. Watts, a flying instructor from Washington. Watts told Council he plans to operate a maintenance and servicing hanger. Later, if business picks up, Watts will operate a flying school.

Rental to Watts will be \$20 per month. Council thought that the rental value would increase after the runway is constructed and other improvements are made and specified that the rent then would be raised. Watts will be given a first refusal at the subsequent higher rent.

Ferris Gue Named Town Councilman

Ferris Gue, Manassas plumber and heating contractor, Monday was unanimously appointed to Town Council to fill the unexpired term of J. E. Rice who resigned a month ago.

Bloodmobile Coming Dec. 15; 120 Pints Is Manassas Quota

Blood donors are being sought to give 120 pints of blood when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Manassas on December 15.

Mrs. R. Worth Peters is directing the drive to enlist donors and those interested in giving a pint of blood are asked to phone Red Cross headquarters at Manassas 144.

The bloodmobile will be stationed at Parrish Hall, Trinity Church.

Judge W. Marshall King, of SCC, told the Journal yesterday that Commission auditors had found that Central Mutual was making a profit return of 7 per cent on its investment. This, King said, is within the range regarded by the Commission as a "fair return."

Central Mutual's application to establish the toll charge came last August when phone officials announced plans to replace a worn line between Manassas and Triangle.

It is known that a recent attempt by Communications Workers of America to unionize Central Mutual employees may have been a cause of phone officials' hesitating the rate application.

Located in a new addition to the church, the studios are equipped with professional equipment which all make it possible to transcribe, or "cut," the program and broadcast it later.

Listeners to the Word Of Faith Hour broadcast may now hear the program in this area over Station WPIK on Sunday at 8 a.m. and over WFAX on weekdays at 1 p.m.

Sales Tax For Schools Proposed By Col. James Kerr of Quantico

Fuller Heights Quantico, Virginia 25 November, 1950

Your excellent editorial in favor of the county school bond issue which appeared in the "Journal" just prior to the recent vote on the question, coupled with my attendance at the open forum held by the P.T.A. about the same time, persuaded me to vote for the bonds although my children are now in college and I had no selfish interest in doing so.

Why the words "sales tax" and "sin" seem to be synonymous to the voters of this area is rather perplexing. The overwhelming majority of the states in the union have a sales tax of one kind or another. Our sister state of Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina, have adopted this form of taxation. Maryland garnered 32 million dollars from her sales tax last year and just recently was able to eliminate now additional funds would

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