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Deplorable Street Condition Fault of Highway Department, Ritter Says; May See Clarke

Negligence of the State Highway Department in failing to do anything about the "deplorable" condition of paved streets in Manassas was scored yesterday by Town Manager Ritter...

"And if that doesn't work, then I'll ask Senator Clarke to step in and get something done," Ritter told the Journal.

Every paved street in Manassas needs re-surfacing and all we are asking at this time is that minor patching jobs be done so that the whole street system will not become irreparably damaged, Ritter stated.

The Highway Department became responsible for the maintenance of paved streets in Manassas last July 1 when they gave towns the choice of letting the department keep their streets in order or doing the work themselves...

Upon notification of Council's decision, the Highway Department agreed to guarantee the maintenance, but nothing has been done yet, and no indication has been given when the work will be begun.

Teenage Gang Plots Ambush; Readies Noose For Policeman

Eight teenagers got teed off Saturday night when they were refused beer sales and vowed they were "going to get" the man who ejected them from his grill.

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In the meantime, the other members of the gang gathered in front of Town Hall, where one remarked that he had a rope and suggested that Bowers be "hanged" for interceding.

Local Banks Report Good Year; Officers Are Re-elected

The two national banks in Manassas reported "favorable" progress during the past year at their annual stockholders meetings held last week. Directors and officers of both banks were re-elected for another year.

J. E. Bradford, Sr. was elected as a ninth member of the Board of Directors of Peoples National Bank. Other directors re-elected were George D. Baker, E. R. Conner, T. R. Hurl, J. Carl Kinchloe, R. C. Powell, R. L. Ristcliffe, C. A. Sinclair and Arthur W. Sinclair.

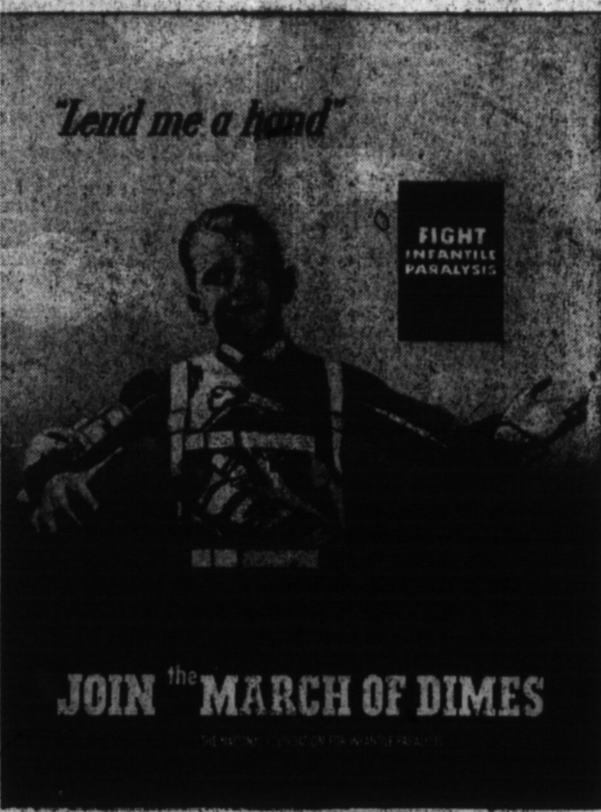
Directors re-elected at the National Bank of Manassas were A. S. Robertson, George B. Cooke, C. Lacey Compton, Stanley A. Owens, W. Hill Burns, Jr., J. W. Alvey, John E. Burke, W. E. Trusler, C. C. Russell, Earl W. Hurl, and Harry P. Davis. A. S. Robertson was re-elected president, and George B. Cooke, vice-president.

Davis reported to National Bank stockholders that 1950 had been a favorable year with an increase in total assets of about \$7,000 and an increase in gross earnings was noted despite an uncontrollable increase in costs.

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Well No. 6 Gets Pump

Well No. 6 will get a pump today, giving the Town of Manassas four operating wells and pumps with a total capacity of 10,000,000 per month.

Operation of the new well and pump will begin next week after finishing touches have been given. A concrete base must be poured for the pump and casing for the well pipe has not been completely installed.

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Virginia Wins Corn War Second Year

Virginia again last year won the corn war with North Carolina. Virginia's yield was 49 bushels per acre up 4.4 percent over the official base for the contest (1940-49) and North Carolina's was 37 bushels per acre—an increase of 4.4 percent.

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Government Negotiates To Buy Woodbridge Farm for Station

A Woodbridge farmer reported yesterday that an agent of the Federal government has twice offered to buy his land, presumably for use as the site of a proposed 3926,000 radio transmitting station.

Berkley "Fats" Davis told the Journal that an agent negotiated last Friday and again yesterday for the sale of his 398-acre farm to the government. Davis declined to identify the man and declared he did not know what government agency or branch the man represented.

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Dog Escapes After Officer Fires 5 Shots

"When a policeman can't even kill a dog with a gun you ought to get rid of him and start over," according to Councilman Roy Doggett.

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CWA Charges Intimidation; Asks New Vote

The Communications Workers of America (CWA) this week petitioned the National Labor Relations Board for a new employee election at the Central Mutual Telephone Co.

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Business licenses for Prince William merchants must be renewed this month, Charleston E. Gnad, commissioner of the revenue, announced this week.

According to Dr. L. J. Roper, Health Commissioner, all Virginia owe a vote of appreciation to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for its invaluable assistance during 1950's high incidence of polio, the highest in the state's history.

Manassas Baptist Church will hold a party for adults and young people this Friday night in the assembly room of the Educational Building, at 8 p. m. Games, activities, and refreshments have been planned for an evening of "fellowship and fun."

Sgt. Frank George, of the Army Air Force Recruiting Service announced yesterday that no further applications will be accepted for enlistment in the Air Force. The Air Force will be closed to recruits until further notice.

Real buffalo steak will be served the next dinner meeting of the Mac Walton League, scheduled for the Haymarket School cafeteria 7 p. m., January 20. Speakers for the evening will be Durward Allen of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior. His topic will be Farming and Wildlife. The public is invited.

The Garden Club of Manassas and the Home Demonstration Clubs of the vicinity will hold a joint meeting on January 25, at 2 p. m., at the Haymarket School cafeteria. The speaker will be Durward Allen of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior. His topic will be Farming and Wildlife. The public is invited.

Jobs daughters will hold a bake sale at R. J. Wayland's Motor Company, Center Street, Manassas, on Thursday January 20. The sale will begin at 9 a. m.

A special assembly program commemorating the birthdays of Jackson and Maury will be held on Friday, January 19, at the Town High School Auditorium. The Manassas Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor the program. The Rev. L. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Manassas, will speak on the Christian character of the three celebrated Americans whose birthdays occur this month. The Occouria High School Band, under the direction of Herman Lee, will be heard, and led by George Helms will be heard. The Rev. E. Guthrie, Commander of American Legion Post 158, will lead the devotion and the salute to the American flag.

County tax returns are due May 15, 1951. Taxpayers. Blanks have been mailed to most of these taxpayers. Commissioner of the Revenue, Robert R. Smith, is anticipating total tax revenue of about \$20,000.

Henry G. Harrell, formerly of Haymarket, has been appointed deputy chief for administrative affairs of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture. He is the son of the late S. and Ida L. Harrell, formerly of Haymarket. Harrell graduated from Haymarket High School in 1927 and entered Government service that year. In 1930 he received an LL.B. degree from the National University and is a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association.

Over \$44,000 will be distributed to Prince William farmers this year by the Agricultural Conservation Program, the local PMA office announced this week. Farmers who are out for payments must send worksheets by February 1.

Representative Frank P. Monahan announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates this year. Monahan represents Stafford and Prince William Counties.

Gally Brown Circle, WSCS, will hold a bake sale at Wayland Motor on Saturday, January 27. The sale will begin at 10:30 a. m.

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Osborn Students Receive Driver Education



Betty Harrover, Osborn High School student, receives pointers on proper driving from Instructor James Leo. Regular classes which teach students to drive are being conducted at Osborn for the second year. The course, which lasts one semester is fully accredited by the State Board of Education, and consists of 20 hours of classroom instruction and eight hours of actual driving. An automobile for use by the students has been loaned to the high school by Wheat Chevrolet of Manassas. —photo by Churchill

County Representatives Hear Report of Planning Officials

Thirteen men from Prince William County attended a meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission in Fairfax Tuesday evening and were assured that their views will be considered along with those of other Northern Virginia area representatives in the Federal Government's dispersal program.

Polio Benefit All-Star Game Plans Advance

Plans are now completed for the annual March of Dimes benefit basketball game between all-star high school players and faculty members, to be played at Osborn High School gymnasium, Saturday, January 27.

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Armed Forces Call Eight Local Men

Eight men will report to Richmond January 25 for induction into the armed forces. Mrs. R. Worth Peters, clerk of the Prince William County Selective Service Board, announced this week. The men slated to report are John Albert Akers, Parrot, Va.; Rodney Madison Jordan, Alexandria; William Herbert Cordell, Manassas; Charles Lester Kye, Occoquan; Floyd Lee Harris, Manassas; Preston Irwin Winston, Gainesville; Marion J. Oliver, Jr., Woodbridge; and Vernon Davis Dawson, Woodbridge.

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