

# Brevities

Manassas chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the Battlefield Park on Wednesday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Harry Dogan, and Mrs. Mary Ayres.

A joint all-day poultry school for Prince William and Fairfax County growers has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, at the Centreville School. Speakers on the program, to start at 9:45 a. m., include three V. P. I. poultry specialists. Subjects to be discussed are poultry breeding, incubation and feeding, selection, management, sanitation and disease control. Arrangements have been made in the Centreville school cafeteria to serve luncheon at noon. Tickets for the two-county meeting are being sold by the Prince William and Fairfax County Agents as being most accessible to the poultry growers of both counties. All people of the county interested in poultry are invited to attend.

Thirty-five men from here have been ordered to report for physical examinations at Arlington Farms, Myer, Va., on February 15. R. Worth Peters, clerk of the Prince William County Board of Select Service announced this week. The December quota for 1951 is 35.

The annual concert of the Osborn High School Band will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 15, at 8:30 p. m. A varied program will be presented, featuring concert pieces, overtures, and movements in two symphonies. A small ad lib will be charged, and the proceeds will go to the band. Herby Lee is band instructor.

Trinity Church Junior Choir will sing at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, January 22, at Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. E. Christie Brown, rector, announced.

## Concert Here by Symphony Unique

Announcement by the Manassas Music Club that the National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Howard Mitchell, again will give a concert here, on March 23, at the Osborn High School auditorium.

The concert will mark the third consecutive time that the Music Club has presented the orchestra for a concert. As in its previous concert, the National Symphony will give a program of "semi-classical" and "light" music. Well-pleased with the success of the first concert, the club members of the Music Club began a successful attempt to book the National Symphony for the following year. Reception accorded the Orchestra at its first appearance here led to an appearance last year when an even larger audience listened.

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**Fire Alarms**  
 Saturday, January 20. Field fire, p. st. Libeau's airport, Old Lake Jackson Road. Engine departed 12:45 p. m., returned 2 p. m.  
 Saturday, January 20. Field fire, E. R. Conner's farm. Engine went out 4:30 p. m., returned 4:45 p. m. Wednesday, January 24. Barn full of hay owned by Clarence Yowell destroyed by fire. Located on Route 24, south toward Millford. Engine departed 3:30 p. m., returned 4:15 p. m.

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## John Donovan, of Falls Church, Will Oppose Andrew W. Clarke In August Democratic Primary

John A. K. Donovan, well-known Falls Church attorney and civic leader, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from the Cities of Alexandria and Falls Church and Fairfax and Prince William Counties. Donovan will oppose incumbent, Andrew W. Clarke, of Belle Haven, in the August Democratic primary.

Prominent in welfare and civic affairs in Falls Church, Donovan is presently serving his third four-year term as a Virginia member of the Interstate Potomac River Basin Commission, and is chairman of the Democratic Committee of the City of Falls Church, president of the Falls Church City Bar Association, president of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of Virginia and State Parliamentarian of Lions International.

A past president of the Fairfax County Community Chest and past campaign chairman, the candidate has been active in charitable affairs and is a member of the Virginia Conference of Social Work, the American Legal Aid Society, Boys Clubs of America and many other charitable organizations.

A past District Governor of the Lions Clubs of the eastern half of Virginia and past president of the Falls Church Club, Donovan is active in fraternal circles and is a member of the Falls Church Chamber of Commerce, Edward Douglas White Council of the Knights of Columbus, and other organizations. Well-known in professional circles, he is a member of the American Virginia, District of Columbia, Fairfax County and Falls Church Bar Associations and the American Judiciary Society.

When the Young Democratic Club of Virginia were in their hey-day, Donovan was elected chairman of the Eighty Congressional District, comprising over 25 clubs. For several years, he served as secretary of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee. A manager of many successful campaigns for other candidates, he has only once before run for public office. In 1942, he entered the race for House of Delegates to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Col. E. R. Parr, and almost caught Robert McCandlish of Fairfax, who had a head start and was elected by a narrow margin.

Donovan is married and the father of two children. He lives at 107 South Oak Street in Falls Church.

## Polio Fund Drive Rally Here Saturday

The March of Dimes rally, sponsored by the Lions Club, has been scheduled in Manassas for Saturday, at 12 noon. Town notables will speak and a music program will be presented in an effort to publicize the polio fund drive.

Speakers are listed as Stanley A. Owens, commonwealth attorney; Harry P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas; Dr. George E. Cooke, chairman of the Prince William chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Dr. John Ringler, local physician; W. Hill Brown, Jr., Town Attorney; and Reuben B. Hicks, chairman of the Manassas March of Dimes. Norman T. McManaway, of the Lions Club will introduce the speakers and J. E. Bradford, Jr., president of the Lions will speak on Lionsism.

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## 1,000 People Needed For Defense Here

About 1,000 people will be needed to man the Prince William County civilian defense organization when it is completed, Hunton Tiffany, director-coordinator, announced this week. This will approximate the size of the civilian defense organization here during the last war.

A mass meeting to inform the public of their duties in the event of an emergency is planned by Tiffany, probably for the end of February. It is hoped to have the County civilian defense program completed by that time, he said.

Following completion of the organization, test alarms will be sounded to give workers experience in performing their jobs during an emergency.

In the meantime volunteer workers are being sought throughout the County. Mrs. T. E. Didiak, of Manassas, is chairman of the organization's volunteer service branch. Auxiliary firemen also are being recruited. State Civilian Defense Director J. C. Wynn, of Richmond, has asked local groups to enlist three auxiliary firemen for each regular fireman in the community. In Manassas this would mean that more than 100 auxiliary firemen would be recruited, since the fire department here has about 35 members. Each of the five other fire departments in Prince William County will be asked also to obtain three auxiliary members for each regular.

Tiffany will speak to the Prince William Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday and outline the scope of his organization and progress made thus far.

## Farm Club Will Discuss 1951 Fair

Plans for the second annual Prince William County Fair will be discussed at a meeting of the Veterans' Farm Club next Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in the Legion Hall, Manassas, according to Joe Johnson, chairman of the Club's fair committee.

Tentative plans give August 30, 31, and September 1 as the dates for the fair this year. Anyone interested in the project is invited by the Club to attend the meeting, Johnson said.

The County fair which the farmer-veterans held last year was the first for Prince William in almost 30 years and was described as a "very successful beginning."

Although the Club lost about \$1,000 on the three-day event, members are expected to make the fair "more and more successful" during coming years.

A late beginning and doubts among farmers that the fair would even be held are the chief reasons why the Club suffered a loss last year, Johnson believes. "This year we are starting our planning early and are expecting many more entries in stock and poultry shows, as well as bigger gate receipts," Johnson told the Journal.

## Fugitive From Garner's Jail Sought By Washington Police

Billy Daniels, 21-year-old convicted auto thief, still was at large today and being sought by police in Washington, following his escape from Joe Garner's jail here early Tuesday.

A fellow jailbreaker, Emerson Sowell, 21, Negro, was found Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff John Adams as the fugitive lay asleep on a cot at the Quantico Marine Base. Sowell told officers he was waiting for Daniels so they could go to Washington together.

Tuesday's break was the second successful one from the County jail in as many months. Sowell and Charles Hughes, 18, Negro, fled the jail on December 13 during a snowstorm.

The jailbreakers made away after sawing through two cell bars with a hacksaw blade, which had been passed to them from an outside accomplice, Garner said. Officers found in the cell a rope with a fish hook attached to the end and presumed this had been used in passing the blade to the second-floor cell. In effecting a break last December, Hughes and Sowell tore up a metal bed, used a bed rod to

## Selfless March of Dimes Donor



KATHY GERTRUDE WATSON

The outstanding contribution to the Prince William County March of Dimes this year probably will be that made by a 17 year old victim of infantile paralysis.

Kathryn Gertrude Watson, of Quantico, announced last week that she will donate one-half of her savings to the polio fund. Unlike other contributors, she is in a position to know firsthand what a great work is done by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. "You just can't say too much about the wonderful work done by the Foundation," Kathryn said.

One of nine Prince William youths who were afflicted with the disease during a three-month peak

## Baby Contest Planned For March 7

A baby contest—something new for Manassas—has been scheduled for March 7 by the ladies' auxiliary of Francis Cannon Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Health, beauty, and personality are the things judges will be looking for when the entrants parade (no perambulators) before the stand in Osborn High School auditorium.

Both boys and girls will be received as applicants. Three classes, or age groups, have been established by the VFW auxiliary baby contest committee: the divisions are one and two-year-olds, three and four-year-olds, and five and six-year-olds. Prizes will be awarded winners in each group.

Proceeds from the event will be used to retire the debt on the VFW post home, which also is used as a community center. Local merchants will be asked to sponsor entrance fees.

## Local Southern States Officials Will Attend Meeting in Frederick

A two-day farm service conference for managers and personnel of Southern States Cooperative Service Agencies in the Frederick area will get underway Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, in Frederick.

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## Stormy Council Session Due; Doggett Determined to Fight Move For Fourth Policeman

### Ineligibility Fracas May End In Ban Of Nokesville

Nokesville fire department's league-leading basketball team may be suspended from the Southern Division for the remainder of the year, it was announced here yesterday by Curtis Polen, NVBL vice-president.

Use of an ineligible player was given as the reason for coming action against the team. According to league by-laws, use of an ineligible player results in an automatic forfeit of the game, and five such forfeits result in suspension from further league play. Cleveland Flory, the player in question, has played in Nokesville's last five games.

Oather J. Fitzwater, coach of the Nokesville team, is reported to have stated yesterday that if his boys team is forced to forfeit the games in which Flory has played, Nokesville will drop completely out of the Northern Virginia League.

Flory's name was submitted as a replacement for Eddie Campbell to Southern Division secretary Lawrence Weekley, shortly after Christmas. Eddie Nelson, manager of the Nokesville team, told Weekley that Campbell had been inducted into the armed forces on December 20, that Flory was his replacement. League by-laws provide that team members who are inducted into the armed forces may be replaced, but that under no other circumstances shall team rosters be changed after the season opens.

Yesterday Nelson told the Journal that he did not know where Campbell was and that he did not know whether he was in the armed forces.

Investigation by Polen earlier this week had established that Nelson was not in armed forces, but was employed at the Trailways bus terminal in Washington. A fellow-employee identified a picture of Campbell as that of the stock clerk at the terminal.

The Nokesville team currently has the best record in the Southern Division with nine wins and one loss.

### Approval Seen For Occoquan Water Plans

Prince William Supervisors were expected today to approve the Occoquan Sanitary District water system plans, which were completed late last night at a meeting in Occoquan.

A water system committee from Occoquan was due to appear before the Supervisors this morning in an effort to obtain a final okay on the plans, which were drawn with the aid of a Washington engineering firm.

Last November 7, in the general election voters in Occoquan district approved a \$147,000 bond issue for construction of a water system to serve the area. If Supervisors approve the plans, the project may be completed by September 1, 1951. Following approval by the Supervisors, bids on the construction and pipe laying project will be asked for February 1.

About 200 homes are expected to hook up immediately with the water mains when they are extended from the Alexandria Water Company dam on Occoquan Bay. Another 100 homes soon afterward will become subscribers, committee members believe.

Residents of the area now derive their water supply from private wells, but upon completion of the water system dwellers in Occoquan Town, Woodbridge, and Leary, Davis, and Bots subdivisions will have piped water available.

Cost of a hook-up will be \$100, according to the plans of the committee, and a \$10 meter deposit fee will be imposed. A meter charge of 30 cents per 1,000 gallon will be made to each subscriber and also a service charge of \$7.50 per calendar quarter.

A meter reader already has been installed at Occoquan Bridge by the Alexandria Water Company and the Sanitary District will pay a metered charge of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. The difference in the rate to be paid the water company and the rate to be charged customers by the Sanitary District probably will be absorbed by leakage between the meter and individual ones, and any surplus will be used to defray operating costs, committee members stated.

Hook-up and service charges will be used to retire the bonds.

Members of the committee, meeting at the home of R. S. Hall last night, were: H. L. Mooney, chairman, B. W. Brunt, Grover Manderfield, W. O. Sanford, Mrs. Edgar Shanklin, and Hall.

## Tyrell Krum Dies at Work In Quantic

Tyrell Krum, two-time Republican candidate for Congress from this district, died at Quantic Marine Base Tuesday, following a heart attack.

Krum, who was 50 years old, was stricken at about 2:30 p. m. while he was working in Quantic on an exhibit for the Marine Corps League. He was taken immediately to

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### Other Council Members Back Ritter's Plan

Town Council probably will authorize a fourth policeman for Manassas at its meeting tonight, but a stormy session is expected to precede the voting.

The meeting likely will resolve into a battle between Councilman toy Doggett, who is adamant in his objections to hiring another officer, and Town Manager Ritter and other Councilmen, who have made it clear that they will support the proposal for a fourth officer.

New Councilman Ferris Gue will take an unknown stand on the issue. He told the Journal last night that he had no comment to make before the meeting.

Councilmen Mrs. Sedrick Saunders and G. Wallace Hook informed the Journal yesterday that they will support the Town Manager's proposal to hire the additional officer. "I have always been in favor of having four men on the police force," Hook stated.

A delegation of townspeople was reported preparing to attend the meeting and urge Council to hire a fourth officer, to replace Sgt. Charles Simms, who resigned December 1, in order to accept a job as assistant manager of the commissary at Fort Belvoir.

Fireworks at the meeting are almost certain, because of Doggett's announced intention to fight the move and Ritter's firm insistence that a fourth officer be hired immediately.

Doggett maintains that "three cops are plenty."

"There's no need to have two men on duty at one time," he said. "We haven't got any waterfront district here and there's no reason why three men couldn't do the job—if they were good men."

However, Ritter has stated that four policemen are a "necessity." "With only three men on the force, each would have to work seven days a week and we would be short-handed in the event of an emergency," Ritter said earlier. "If one man on a three-man force became ill and an emergency arose, the Town would be in a rough spot. At least two men—maybe more—would be needed for the emergency, but one of the three policemen would be ill and another might have just gotten off from work. Look where we'd be then!" he declared.

Doggett suggested two weeks ago that the three police—James Twyman, Harold Bowers, and Gerald Peters—now employed by the town, could work 12-hour shifts and eliminate the need for a fourth man.

But the police individually have expressed an unwillingness to work 12-hour shifts and at least one has stated that he will resign if the present 8-hour workday is lengthened.

Doggett said this week that he opposes the move because "people tell me they don't think four policemen are needed."

"If the people told me they wanted 50 policemen, then I would want 50, but I wouldn't listen when they came complaining about high taxes," he affirmed.

"It's my duty to get up and say what the people tell me they want," Doggett said.

The same issue confronting Council tonight was raised last fall, following the resignation of Officer I. O. Colbert, who charged that "interference" by Doggett made efficient police work impossible.

Other Councilmen over-ruled Doggett on that one and hired Harold Bowers to replace Colbert.

## Mailbox Improvement Contest Planned By Brentsville H-D Club

A rural mailbox improvement contest has been planned by the Brentsville Home Demonstration Club. It was learned this week.

"Pity the poor mailman," members of the club have exclaimed, "when he must look at row after row of drab, unappealing mailboxes." The mailbox contest represents another effort of the Brentsville club to improve the landscape in their community, according to club members.

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