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MORE CITIZENS SHOULD ATTEND TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

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County Will Seek \$50,000 To Make Survey of Facilities For Dispersed Agency Here

Prince William soon will ask for \$50,000 in Federal money with which to conduct a survey of this County with a view toward recommending sites for a dispersed government agency, it was learned last week.

J. Carl Kincheloe, Prince William Supervisor and representative to the Northern Virginia Regional Planning Commission, told the Supervisors last week that this amount would be needed if a survey of facilities is to be made.

The National Capital Parks and Planning Commission has asked northern Virginia areas to answer certain questions regarding their suitability as sites for dispersed government agencies, but the questions cannot be answered without a survey, Kincheloe said. The survey would make plans, and reports of this County available to the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, which in turn will recommend to the General Services Administration sites for the location of dispersed government agencies.

Questions which Kincheloe was asked to answer in regard to this area and the answers he submitted are as follows:

1. Are existing land use maps available and has a zoning plan been adopted? No.
2. Is there a general plan for the location of future highways and thoroughfares, especially of the expressway and parking type which would be of value in the location of new Federal projects? No.
3. Are subdivision regulations in force and adequate to control extensive local development which may result from a dispersal program? Is there an approved highway plan with which subdivision plans must conform? No.
4. Is there a map of existing public lands in the area and a plan showing the estimated future land requirements for parks, parkways, recreation areas, schools, public institutions? No.
5. Are plans or reports available covering such problems as future water supply, sewage collection, and disposal, such as would be required for any extensive local development stimulated by the dispersal program? No.
6. In general, are base maps and planning data sufficiently up to date and complete to be useful in revising existing plans for thoroughfares, population, distribution, public and private land use, community facilities and services? No.
7. Are existing subdivision and zoning controls adequate to regulate new developments which will be stimulated when dispersal decisions are made? Are they adequate when dispersal decisions are made? Are they adequate to bring about sound community growth and prevent haphazard road-side development? Prince William County subdivision and strip zoning ordinances are in the hands of the local planning board.
8. Will it probably be necessary to make entirely new studies or plans for community facilities, such as schools, water supply, sewage disposal, etc. Yes.
9. Roughly, what costs would be involved in meeting the above problems and can local financial resources meet the initial planning program? No. About \$50,000 would be needed.

State, Local Flu Toll Leads Other Communicable Diseases

Figures released this week by the State Health Department show that flu was the most common communicable disease in Virginia during 1950. Influenza also was the most prevalent disease in Prince William as 559 citizens here fell its victims.

Disease	Virginia 1950	Prince William 1950	Percentage of State Total
Chickenpox	3037	21	.69
Diarrhea & Dysentery	3742	1	.028
Influenza	53250	559	1.05
Measles	2957	9	.34
Mumps	2575	21	.7
Pneumonia	3517	17	.47
Poliomyelitis	1197	15	1.25
Scarlet Fever	935	4	.42
Septic Sore Throat	2562	16	.62
Tularemia	44	1	2.2
Typhoid Fever	68	1	1.47
Whooping Cough	3390	16	.47

Dimes From Lions



J. E. Bradford, Jr., president of the Manassas Lions Club is shown above as he signs a check for \$426.30, which was the amount collected by Lions during the recent March of Dimes drive here. The money, along with other contributions to the polio fund, will be turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Auxiliary Cops Appointed To Meet C-D Need

A further step in providing civilian defense facilities for this area was taken this week with the organization of an auxiliary police force for Manassas.

In the event of defense emergency the auxiliary police will work in co-operation with the Manassas police department and other County law enforcement officers, under the direction of Sheriff John Kerlin, whom Tiffany has appointed to head County police defense activities.

Sgt. Paul Embrey Missing In Korea

Master Sergeant Paul T. Embrey, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Embrey of Catlett, still is missing in action in Korea, his parents reported this week.

National Symphony Celebrating Their 20th Anniversary This Year

By Norman T. McManaway The National Symphony Orchestra Concert to be given here on March 16 comes during a year when the musical group is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Generally, there are 70 to 90 musicians active in the orchestra through the season. Each one is a proved musician, or one of exceptional promise. Many of the orchestra members have been concert soloists and several have been conductors of large orchestras.

School Board Asks Approval For \$350,000 Building Plan; Teacher Pay Raise Is Sought

A one-year solution to Prince William County's problem of overcrowded schools was to be presented today to the Board of Supervisors by Division Superintendent of Schools Peters, along with plans to increase teacher salaries by \$63 to \$200 per year.

Churches Plan "World Day Of Prayer" Observances

World Day of Prayer will be observed tomorrow evening in Manassas at services to be sponsored by the Prince William County Council of Churches at Grace Methodist Church.

School Classroom Additions Planned for Occoquan, Bennett

This possible solution, which is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and the State Board of Education, came from a meeting of the School Board yesterday when Board members turned thumbs down on the proposition of temporary buildings to relieve the present classroom shortage.

County Soils, Crops Meeting Here Tuesday

An all-day Soils and Crops School with VPI extension agronomists as speakers, will be held next Tuesday at Plets Theater, Manassas.

Polio Drive Quota Seen

Although final figures are not yet in, Prince William is expected to attain its \$4,800 March of Dimes quota, Reuben C. Hicks, chairman of the fund drive, said this week.

Ava Burdette Enroute To Navy Duty In Hawaii

Ava A. Burdette, CTSN, U.S. Navy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Burdette of Woodbridge, is enroute to her new assignment in the Hawaiian Islands.

Hamilton Named Head Of Veeco Fairfax Office

James S. Hamilton, of Richmond, has been named manager of the Virginia Electric Power Company's Fairfax office, according to J. W. Howard, vice-president of Veeco.

Three Acres of Equipment For Sale Here

Workmen shown above are dwarfed as they stand beside a huge ditch-digging machine, which is part of \$2,000,000 worth of construction equipment used in laying the 36-inch Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line from Texas to New York.

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Air Raid Alarm

Manassas' air raid alarm system will be tested at noon next Tuesday.

Circuit Court Actions

Circuit Court actions on Monday, the first day of the February term, with Judge Paul Brown on the bench, included the following:

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