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MORE CITIZENS
SHOULD ATTEND
TOWN COUNCIL
MEETINGS

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Weekley Resigns From Journal; Garry A. Willard New Editor

Garry A. Willard, of Danville, Va., has accepted the position of editor-in-chief of the Manassas Journal, succeeding Lawrence Weekley, who resigned February 8 to accept a job with daily Chronicle-Herald, Fort Scott, Kansas. Willard will assume his duties at the Journal on March 2.



GARRY A. WILLARD

Weekley came to the Journal in January, 1950, following completion of his studies at the University of Richmond, where he was an outstanding student of English literature. He was an assistant to William M. Hines, Sr., until Mr. Hines resigned last September. Weekley had been editor-manager since September 15. He is a native of Richmond.



LAWRENCE WEEKLEY

Garry A. Willard, a native of Danville, N. Y., has been engaged in newspaper work since the age of 17, when he became associated with his uncle on the Boonville (N.Y.) Herald. He served as editor and advertising manager of the Herald for about 15 years. During this time, the Herald was rated as one of the 10 best weeklies in the country with a circulation exceeding 4,000.

Mr. Willard is a member of the Danville Kiwanis Club, Roman Catholic, A.F. & A.M., Danville Lodge of Elks. He is past master of Boonville Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and past president of the Boonville (N.Y.) Kiwanis Club.

County Boy, 16 Killed In Korean Action

Mr. and Mrs. Robey Fletcher of Independent Hill, near Manassas, have been notified that their son, Pfc. Edward Fletcher, 16, has been killed in action in Korea. Fletcher, who falsified his age in order to get into the Army, died in the Korean fighting February 7. He had previously been wounded.

Lions Feted At District Home Dinner

Good food and special entertainment marked the regular meeting of the Manassas Lions Club, Wednesday night, when the members gathered at the District Home, which is under the direction of Mrs. Ethel P. Funk, superintendent.

Half of Concert Seats Are Sold, Lions Say

Tickets for the annual National Symphony Orchestra concert, to be presented here on March 16, are being sold at an accelerated rate and advance sales exceed those of any previous year, officials of the Lions' Club music committee announced this week.

Lend a Helping Hand, Easter Seal Head Urges

"The Easter Seal literally lends a helping hand to crippled children," Dr. G. Wallace Hook, of Manassas, President of the Prince William County Chapter of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, declared this as the 18th annual Easter Seal campaign got under way.

Women Here Are Anxious To Assume New Jury Duties

For the first time in the long history of Virginia, women are being called this year for jury duty, and, although no names have yet been drawn, they probably will be qualified women jurors serving at the April term of the Prince William Circuit Court.

Congressmen Eye Dispersal; Visit Battle Park Here

The possibility of the location of an agency of the Federal Government in Prince William County, under the proposed dispersal program, was apparently strengthened this week, following inspection of the Manassas National Battlefield Park area by members of a Congressional committee, which now has the dispersal program under consideration.

Robnel Set to Annex Town; Council Told; Action Delayed

Historic Ben Lomond Farm, situated on Route 234 near Manassas Battlefield Park, has been purchased by Mr. Robert L. Garner from Colonel Thomas J. Carey, who has been called to active duty with the Air Force.

150-Year-Old Farm Is Sold Was Civil War Billet, Hospital

Ben Lomond Farm consists of 1100 acres, a stone dwelling house, and a 66 cow dairy barn. The house is believed to have been built by the old Chinn House, Liberia, in 1800. It is believed that it was used as a hospital during the War Between the States, as on some of the old plaster it is still possible to see the names and companies of some of the soldiers who were housed there.

Out-of-Town Sewer Fee Upped to \$250

Despite an expression by Mr. Russ Cullen, local realtor, apparently assented to by Mr. Carl Kinchele, that "Robnel would be very happy to annex to the Town of Manassas," no action was taken on the subject by Town Council on Monday night. The statement was made in the course of discussion of the increase from \$75.00 to \$250.00 in the fee imposed by the Town on property owners outside of Town limits for sewer connections.

VPI Husbandmen Speak Here; Advise on Stock Production

Various subjects dealing with livestock production were ably discussed by V. P. I. Extension Animal Husbandmen A. T. Lassiter, Jr., Lester Dalton, George W. Litton and Curtis Mast at an all-day Livestock School attended by Pitts and a hundred farmers at Pitts Theatre in Manassas Tuesday.

Safe Driving Films Given OHS Library

A series of driver education films for use in safe driving instruction for students was presented to the Osbourn High School library this week by Wheat Chevrolet of Manassas.

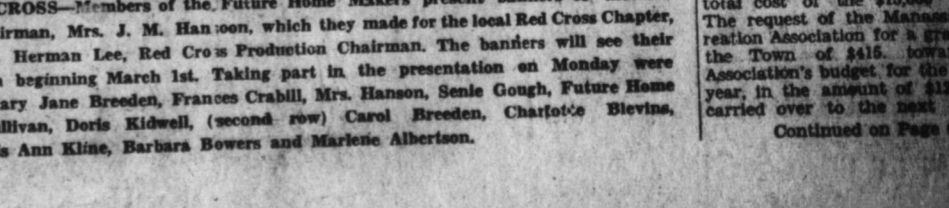
TV Stars To Judge VFW Baby Contest

Three well-known Washington television stars have been named judges for the VFW baby contest, to be held in Osbourn High School auditorium on March 7 at 8 p. m. The three are Dianne Cameron, Art Lamb, and Althea Agee, all of Station WTTG.

Manassas Firemen Enjoy Ham, Turkey Dinner

Volunteer Firemen of Manassas, resplendent in their snappy blue uniforms took time off from their unceasing battle against their number one enemy on Wednesday evening to gather with representatives of fire companies in Prince William, Warrenton, Copper, Herndon, Chantilly and Clifton, for the annual banquet of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company.

BANNERS FOR THE RED CROSS—Members of the Future Home Makers present banners to the Red Cross Fund Campaign Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Hanson, which they made for the local Red Cross Chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Herman Lee, Red Cross Production Chairman. The banners will be their first service in the campaign beginning March 1st. Taking part in the presentation on Monday were (left to right, first row) Mary Jane Breeden, Frances Crabb, Mrs. Hanson, Senie Gough, Future Home Makers President, Joyce Sullivan, Doris Kidwell, (second row) Carol Breeden, Charloté Eblevin, Laura Fries, Mrs. Lee, Doris Ann Kline, Barbara Bowers and Marlene Albertson.



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