wing pains! . . . right now ssas seems to have a lot hem. That means progress, many problems for the town hers. Such issues must be with calmness, soundness and atch. Everyone's interest lies a bigger and better Manassas.

enial host is Charlie Cavenes the town's leading hostelry. derstand that he has taken to assas like a duck takes to er, and vice versa. Sure enyour good food and service,

ver. Referring, of course, to tch of highway between here i Nokesville. You'll agree it ild stand some fixing.

hanks to Attorney Hill Brown a hurried but inspiring trip and town. Lets more to Mas than one would gain from saun ring up the Main

d luck to Aubrey Belcher, is leaving this week for burg. Both he and his at-wife have been most help-in getting out The Journal their services will be greatly.

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Weekley Resigns From Journal; Women Here Garry A. Willard New Editor

Garry A. Willard, of Danville, Va., has accepted the position of editor-m rager 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 Jour-nal on March 2.

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 litera-ture. He was an assistant to Wilture. 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 Rich-

Mond.

Garry A. Willard, a native of Utica, 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 unity, with a circulation exceed-

1937, Mr. Willard became editar and advertising manager of the Leaksville (N.C.) News, which is today considered one of the outstanding weekly newspapers of he Carolinas. Mr. Willard left The News in

1943 to assume the post of busi-ness manager and co-publisher of the Danville (Va.) Commercial Appeal, a semi-weekly newspaper, which had been started but a few years before as a shopping guide.

Due to the combined efforts of

Mr. Willard and his business part-Watt Miles, the Commerci

Lions Feted

At District

Home Dinner

Good food and special entertain

nent marked the regular meeting of the Manassas Lions Club, Wed-lesday night, when the members sathered at the District Home, which is under the direction of

Mrs. Ethel P. Funk, superinten

Mr. Willard and his business partner, Watt Miles, the Commercial Appreal showed surprising growth, and today boasts the largest ABC circulation of any weekly newspaper in Virginia.

Mr. Willard sold out his interest in the Danville publication about a year ago, and became associated with Strader. Tayor & Co., Inc. investment brokers, of Lynchburg, as their representative in Danville, and vicinity.

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

Mrs. Willard and young daughter Mary Blair, 4, plan to join Mr. Villard in Manassas as soon as bousing con be secured. Their son, Garry, Jr., is completing his studies at Syracuse University, and oldest daughter, Nancy Jane, is associated with Dan River Mills, Inc., as assistant fabric designer.

County Boy, 16 over two years time, is a donation of candy each month to the members of the Home. Killed In **Korean Action**

Scoring a big hit were the musical numbers given by the patients. Mrs. Helen Flannery drew loud applause with her rendition of the Teanessee Waltz" on the harmonica. A harmonica duet by Mrs. Flannery and Mrs. James Skidmare also went over big, as did a harmonica solo by Sam Maddox. Club singing was led by Allan Fletcher and Keith Lyons, with Mrs. N.ms. Laws at the piano. A movie of an old-time minstrel was an added feature for the entertainment of the group. Half of Concert Seats Lend a Helping Hand, Are Sold, Lions Say Easter Seal Head Urges

Are Anxious To Assume New Visit Battle **Jury Duties**

For the first time in the long history of Virginia, women are be-ing called this year for jury duty,

ing called this year for jury duty, and, although no names have yet been drawn, there probably will be qualified women jurors serving at the April term of the Prince William Circuit Court.

Throughout the State women have been serving on juries in Pederal, Carcuit, and Local Courts since January 1, the date a new law passed by the 1950 session of the General Assembly became effective. fective.
In an effort to learn how Manas-

it is only ludicrous to suppose that they are not capable of jury duty, is an opinion that appears to be almost general among women here. The recent jury service law merely deletes the word "male" in the qualifications for jurors and is amended to grant women the right to refuse to serve on a jury, if they wish.

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Judge Arthur Sinclair, Associate Judge of the 16th Judical Circuit, told the Manassas Women's Club at their meeting Monday evening, that all women qualified for jury duty will be malled questionnaire, asking whether they will serve if called. A jury is being drawn for the April term of the Prince William Circuit Court and it will include women. clude women.

Probably there will be few refusals among women here, a survey this week showed.

Mrs. J. L. Bushong, of Manassas,
Continued on Fage 6

TV Stars To Judge VFW **Baby Contest**

Three well-known Wahington television stars have been named judges for the VFW baby contest, to be held in Osbourn High School suditorium on March 7 at 3 p. m. The three are Dianne Cameron, Art Lamb, and Althea Age, all of Station WTTG.

Meanwhile, the deadline for entries has been extended from February 28 to March 3, in order to permit additional contestants to be entered according to Miss Marism

The affair was arranged to show appreciation to the Lions for their monthly project. This project, which the club has carried out for over two years time to a donation President Ned Bradford presided. A delicious dinner of ham an chicken, with all the trimmings, entered, according to Miss Mariam Gregory, chairman of the VFW

contest committee.

Entrants will be judged on health, beauty, and personality, the VFW ladies say. Contestants are to be grouped in three classes: one and Tail Twister Howard Churchill exacted over \$3.00 in fines from

Volunteer Piremen of Manares, resplendent in their snappy blue uniforms took time off from their unceasing battle against their numunceasing battle against their number one enemy on really evening to gather with representatives of fire companies of Price William, Warrenton, Cubeper, Herndon, Chantilly and Cluber, for the annual banquet of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company. The affair, replete with ham and turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Sastern Star, with distinguished guests, speakers-of-the-evening, enertainment and good fellowship, was held in the Masonic Bulfding. Among the guests present were Tickets for the annual National Symphony Orchestra concert, to be presented here on March 16, are being sold at an accelerated at and advance sales exceed those of any previous year, officials of the Lions, 'Club music committee announced this week.

Already more than half of the seats in Osbourn High School auditorium have been reserved through the advance sales and the Lions, who are sponsoring the concert, report that interest among school children seems to be higher than ever before.

Tickets may be purchased from Tickets may be purchased from any member of the cliub or at the any member of the Cliub or at the following businesses: Hymson Electric Supply Co., the Coffee Shop, the Bouquet Mart and the Manassa Journal. Delivery of the tickets may be arranged by phoning Norman McManaway, J. E. Bradford, Jr., or Keith Lyons.

Easter Seal Head Urges

"The Easter Seal literally lends at helping hand to crippled children, or helping hand to crippled children, or helping hand to crippled the Prince Winassas, Prexident of the Virginia Boolety for Crippled Children, Principal of Indians, Principal of Indians, Principal of the Saster Seal laterally lends volunteer Fire Company. The affair, replete with ham annual East

Congressmen Eye Dispersal; 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 weaphors of a Congressional 150-Year-Old Farm Is Sold Was Civil War Billet, Hospital was apparently strengthened this week, following inspection of the Adaptassa National Baitleffield Park area by members of a Congressional Committee, which now has the dispersal program under consideration. A House Public Works Sub-committee, headed by Congressmen James W. Trimble (Ark.) visited the area on Tuesday and it was reported they were very favorably impressed. Members of the group making the inspection were Congressmen Blantik (Minn.). Picket (Texas). Lanham (Ga.), McGregor (Ohio), Beal (Md.) and Gregor (Ohio), Beal (Md.) and Scuder (Cal.) Following their tour of the area the party was deeply interested in an illustrated account given by James B. Myers of the Battleffield Park Museum on the famous battles of 1881 and 1862.

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Historic Ben Lomond Farm, situation of Route 234 near Manassas battlefield Park, has been purchassion who were housed there.

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Mr. Garner, Vice President of Was Suscerous Construction and Development, was deeply interested in an illustrated account given by James B. Myers of the Battleffield Park, Museum on the famous battles of 1881 and 1943 was vice President on the subject by Town 100 area with the Guaranty Trust Combined to Colonel Carey. The house is believed to have been bouse is believed to have been which represents an extension of equal rights status, the Journal found that most women here feel that the law was long overdue. And that they are anxious to serve, along with men, on various juries. With women serving in Congress the armed forces, various professions, a nd holding responsible positions in business and industry, it is only ludicrous to suppose that they are not capable of jury duty, is an opinion that arms of the law or ably impressed. Members of the group making the inspection were Congressmen Blatnik (Minn.), Pickstong Tegan (Ohio), Beall (Md.) and Scudder (Cal.) Following their tour of the area the party was deeply interested in an illustrated account given by James B. Myers to the state of the state of

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Safe Driving Films Given **OHS Library**

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

nassas.

Produced by General Motors
Corporation with the National Commission on Safety Education and
the National Education Association. the films were purchased by C. L. Wheat in the interests of safe driving.

driving.

The series includes three motion and twelve slide films, and covers all important points involved in operating an automobile. Each film is an instruction unit which provides specific, thorough coverage of a single topic and as-sures easy, effective integration of the series into any course plan. James Leo, of the Osbourn faculty, is instructor of the regularly schoduled classes. A dual-control automobile, donated earlier by Wheat Chevrolet, is used in the

The Ruritan Club of Nokesville will view the film "Save a Life," loaned to the Local Chapter by the American Red Cross, to pro-mote better public understanding of the Red Cross Blood Program.

Robnel Set to Annex Town

Council Told; Action Delayed

VPI Husbandmen Speak Here; Advise on Stock Production

nection with his humorous but very ably prepared discussion. Immediately after the mid-day recess for lunch.

George Litton, Sheep Specialist, predicted a bright future for lamband wool production and advocated keeping one ewe to follow each straight ladino for hogs.

Out-of-Town Sewer Fee

Kincheloe, that "Robnel would bery happy to annex to the Tow of Manassas," no action was take on the subject by Town Count on Monday night. The statemer was made in the course of discrision of the increase from \$75.00 \(\) \$250.00 in the fee imposed by \$1 \) Town on property owners outsion 5 Town limits for sewer connections. Although an annexation a pert from \$1 \text{Louis has conferent with Council on two different \$1 \text{assions, and considerable study been made by some individual members, and although several so call meetings have been held, is finite action his either betaken or formally proposed to a taken or formally proposed to nex any surrounding territory.

As a result of action take Council, owners of property

Council, owners of property to developed into subdivisions adding the Town are trying to diswhether in the future it would whether in the future it would be the control of the country of Various subjects dealing with livestock production were ally discussed by V. P. 1. Extension Animal cussed by V. P. 1. Extension Animal Husbandmen A. T. Lassister, Jr. Called and Curtis Mast at an all-day and Curtis Mast Beef Cattle Special State emphasized the importance of curtis Mast. Beef Cattle Special Curtis Mast Beef Cattle Special State emphasized the importance of curtis Mast. Beef Cattle Special Curtis Mast Beef Cattle Special State emphasized the importance of curtis Mast. Beef Cattle Special Curtis Mast Beef Cattle Special State emphasized the importance of curtis Mast. Beef Cattle Special State emphasized the importance of the cattle production and manages and controlling parasitic feeding of minerals and providing ample ladino clover or alfidia pasticure. For head more and the case of heread or an the case of heread curting the coming months of anticipated high red meat prices.

Mr. D. Lion, Livestock Marketing Specialist, stressed the importance of using the best obtainable pure bred sires to produce of Nirginia livestock fails and carcasses. A beautiful motion picture, produced on Virginia livestock fail, 300 pounds steamed by higher grade live animals and carcasses. A beautiful motion picture, produced on Virginia livestock fail, 300 pounds steamed by higher grade live animals and carcasses. A beautiful motion picture, produced on Virginia livestock fail was an oppound to the property of sound and carcasses. A bea such sewerage and water could be discontinued by the Estimates of the cost of couring a septic tank ranged Councilman Doggett's estant \$800. to \$1,000. to an estimone local realtor of \$380. Davis referred the recommen of the Utility Committee fown Attorney for the draft an ordinance, but final action on the recommendatia whole was carried over rext meeting. ext meeting

Local realtors protested the proposed conditions would unwarranted hardship and discourage the building of he in the Greater Manassus at it was their contention that he residents drawn to the area, though residing outside Town lin and not subject to Town that would nevertheless be assets to Town, because of the increase use of Town utilities, from which Manassas derives considerable profit, and because of the increase Town revenue from merchantaxes due to restulting increase business. On the other hand, Concilman Doggett contended that conditions were fair, as the original property owner pays no Tutaxes, yet receives the full bene of Town utilities, while Town redents, for the same service, increased Town taxes levied to tire the bonded indebtedness curred by Manassis to provide. Sewerage system.

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On the motion to increase fee for sewer connections to merty outside of but within 450 of Town limits from \$75. to Councilmen Hook and Saun voted "No," and Councilmen and Dorgett, woter, "Mys.", Merchael to the firm of Johnson-Will was awarded the engineering tract on the Manassas Airpotheir low bid of 8 per cent total cost of the \$15.00 p. The request of the Manassas reston Association for a grant the Town of \$415. towards Association's budget for the engineering traction association for a grant the Town of \$415. towards On the motion to incr



Cross Fund Campaign Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Han soon, which they made for the local Red Cross Chapter, under the direction of Mrs. Herman Lee, Red Cross Production Chairman. The banners will see 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 Crabill, Mrs. Hanson, Senie Gough, Future Home Makers President, Joyce Sullivan, Doris Kidwell, (second row) Carol Breeden, Charlotte Bievins, Laura Fries, Mrs. Lee, Doris Ann Kline, Barbara Bowers and Mariene Albertson.