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## Five Generations



—Photo by Churchill

Pictured are five generations, who sat for this family photograph Sunday, March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker in Manassas, left to right, are: W. A. Baker of Manassas, John Scott of The Plains, Va., Mrs. Alice Counts and daughter, Sandra, of Longview, Manassas, and Mrs. Baker of Haymarket.

## Disbrow Is Speaker At Chamber of Commerce Meet

Walter L. Disbrow, of Washington, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night at the Manassas-Coffee Shop.

## Farmers Name Pasture And Corn Groups

Corn and pasture improvement committees were set up at a meeting of representative county farmers at the County Agent's office Saturday.

Jack Ratcliffe spoke of the government project at Woodridge, stating he visited the area, and was assured by the contractor that they do not plan to disturb the old home and graveyard located there.

## John Shireman Opens Real Estate Office

John Shireman has opened his own real estate office at his home, 2 miles south of Manassas, on Highway 234, Lake Jackson Road.

The following District Corn Committees were named: Brentsville District, A. Blakemore Fleming, Ch. John W. Ellis, Ewing House, Gainesville District, Edgar B. Heflin, Ch. James Watson, Preston Smith; Manassas District, Kite Roseberry, Ch. Harvey Young, E. P. Flugs.

## ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

Two enlistments in the U. S. Air Force at the local recruiting office have just been reported by Sgt. Frank F. George. They are Douglas M. Piercy, son of Mrs. Thomas Piercy, of Gainesville, and Harold M. Smith, who has been residing in the vicinity of Manassas.

# Peters Defends Student Personality Tests Here; Decries Distorted News Publicity

## Baby Contest Goes Over Big At High School

Six children were picked as winners in the baby contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at the Osbourn High School, last night.

## Mrs. Nellie Purvis Named on School Board

The vacancy existing on the Prince William County School Board was filled Monday night with the appointment of Mrs. Nellie Purvis, Quantico, by the county school trustee electoral board.

## School Board Has Long And Busy Session

Approval of various budgets and the clearing of other important items of business marked a busy and lengthy session for the Prince William County Board which met here Wednesday.

## School Head Scores Critics Before County School Board

The rumored fireworks from irate parents over the much publicized personality adjustment test in Manassas schools failed to materialize at the Prince William county school board session yesterday.

## Local Man Returns From Trip To Orient

John V. Powell, director of administrative service, ECA, has just returned to his home near Manassas from a 10 week trip in the Orient.

## Manassas Boy Scouts Pay Visit To Mt. Vernon

Seven members of Troop 219 of the Manassas Boy Scouts journeyed to Mt. Vernon on George Washington's birthday, February 22.

## Local Guard Scouts County From The Air

Local guardsmen took to the air last week when members of local 107th AAA Operations Detachment, VNG, had the thrill of participating in a reconnaissance flight to observe vital installations throughout the county.

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## Soldiers and Vets Rendered Aid By County Red Cross

The excellent work of the Red Cross in Prince William County as explained by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, home service secretary, is particularly significant in connection with annual drive for \$3,300 now being conducted here.

## Baptists To Start Church Remodeling

The Manassas Baptist Church is proceeding with definite plans for the extensive remodeling of its church edifice on East Center street, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. John D. Edens.

## Regional High School

The operating budget of the Regional High School in the amount of \$99,550.00 was approved.

## 1951 Auto Tags Sale Here Next Thursday

Auto license tags for 1951 will be on sale in Manassas on March 15, according to Mrs. Kennie F. Hottle, local agent for the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

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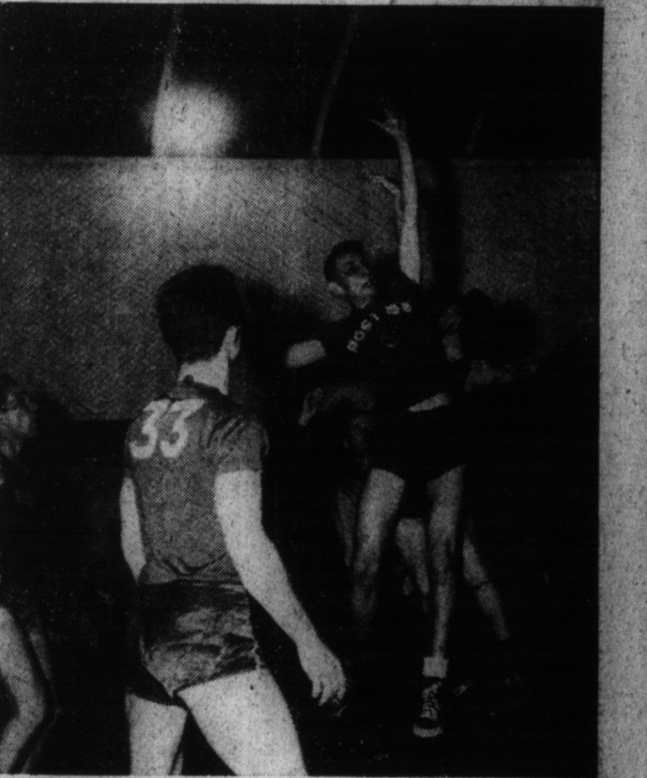
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## Manassas Picked As Movie Locale

Everybody wants to get in the movies! And it appears as if Manassas is going to have that chance, according to the reports that gained widespread circulation among local folk a few days ago.

## Joseph Sisson, Triangle Boy, War Casualty

Joseph Francis Sisson of Triangle has been notified by the Defense Department that his son, Cpl. Joseph Francis Sisson, Jr., 25, has been killed in action in Southern Korea.



There's always action when local teams clash! Upper photo shows Manassas Legion boys and Manassas Hawks battling it out for division basketball honors in a close game here Saturday night. The Legionnaires came out on top 60-54. Even more hotly contested was the girls' game, the Legion ladies edging out the Hawks 36-30. —Photo by Churchill

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Representatives of Paramount were in Manassas last week making preliminary survey of the community and arranging contracts for the actual "shooting."  
The home of Mrs. W. L. Lloyd on West street has been chosen for the picture. Permission to use the home was granted by Mrs. Lloyd, who says people keep ringing me all the time about the movie... and workmen are already busy repairing the back porch.  
"There certainly is excitement in our quiet neighborhood now," she remarked.  
Other residents adjoining the Lloyd home have also been approached by the representatives of the motion picture company for permission to set up their cameras.  
The All Saints Catholic church and other local buildings may be filmed as additional background, it is reported here.  
The part of the film depicting an American boy going off to war will be shot at the Lloyd home. The home is owned by Myrtle Boteler and rented by the Lloyds.  
The home has no outstanding architectural design, except that it is a typical small-town American home.  
It is understood that the film will begin March 12, and take about 10 days.

**this 'n That**  
...tasted any buffalo meat...  
...called at the office last...  
...and her late husband...  
...the duties of editor and publishing in 1945.  
...writes...  
...the item we discover it's...  
...shall game between the East-...  
...siders, featuring women and...  
...in the non-professional class...  
...will be staged at the Nokesville...  
...Saturday night. A profes-...  
...will follow, she says.  
...for a recreation center in...  
...Catharpin community are pro-...  
...by the Catharpin H. D. Club...  
...fine project and deserving...  
...support.  
...S. Robertson, former Manas-...  
...citizen, roped in to renew...  
...subscription. Says he has, been...  
...the Journal for 50 years...  
...making his residence in Alex-...  
...gratulations to Raymond Lee...  
...son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch...  
...Pison, Woodbridge, who has...  
...his degree of Bachelor...  
...degree in Physical Educa-...  
...at George Washington Uni-...  
...ty.  
...local Man...  
...returns From...  
...trip To Orient...  
...John V. Powell, director of ad-...  
...ministrative service, ECA, has...  
...just returned to his home near...  
...Manassas from a 10 week trip...  
...in the Orient.  
...in the Orient, Mr. Powell...  
...in the work of ECA's newly...  
...established offices at Bangkok...  
...Rangoon; Djakarta, Indone-...  
...Saligon, Indo-China; Taipei...  
...Hanoi, and at Manila in the...  
...Philippines.  
...extended trip revealed that...  
...progress is being made in...  
...the East areas to reduce the...  
...threat of Communism. He...  
...said that ECA is making every...  
...effort to hold these countries...  
...out of free nations.  
...Mr. Powell has a farm about...  
...miles southeast of Manassas...  
...and his family have...  
...their home for the past four...  
...years.  
...1951 Auto Tags...  
...Sale Here...  
...Next Thursday...  
...Auto license tags for 1951 will...  
...be on sale in Manassas on March...  
...15, according to Mrs. Kennie F...  
...Hottle, local agent for the State...  
...Department of Motor Vehicles.  
...The sale of the new tags will...  
...be held by Mrs. Hottle from her...  
...home at 266 Fairview ave., between...  
...hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30...  
...p.m. daily. The plates will be...  
...issued locally through April 15th...  
...Mrs. Hottle has been in charge...  
...of the sale of license plates here...  
...for the past three years. Last...  
...year approximately 3,200 tags...  
...were issued during the 30-day...  
...period. She...  
...advises motorists to get their...  
...plates early to avoid the last...  
...minute rush. The new tags...  
...must be displayed...  
...later than 12:01 April 16th to...  
...avoid penalty.  
...ENLISTS IN ARMY...  
...William Harris Dyer, Jr., colored...  
...enlisted in the U. S. Army at the...  
...local recruiting station Tuesday...  
...was announced by Recruiting...  
...Sergeant Frank George. Harris is...  
...the son of Mr. and Mrs. William...  
...H. Dyer of Manassas.  
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...Radio Service is Provided...  
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