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CLEAN UP PAINT UP FIX UP — FOR HOME AND CITY BEAUTIFUL

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s is Clean-Up Week! . . . is next throughout Prince County. Two whole weeks e our towns and county d span, but darned if we ep the front office clean. ime we sweep it out, more d litter blows in from the It's just a little bit dis-g.

le on the subject of clean- heartily in accord with the nt to beautify and improve buildings and surroundings, n't something be done about cans and trash that litters e of the highways. One high- particular is between here Centreville. The litter that both sides of that road is nce to the county.

nassas trash cans . . . the t we have noted in the busi- ection, evidently placed there e it easy for citizens to dis- trash rather than throwing he sidewalks or streets, would re noticeable if they had a bright paint. And maybe people would use them.

ghten-uppers . . . the West- nto Associate Store taking on stre with a fresh coat of red . . . the Southern Railway brighter with brick and trim wly painted.

lunch, Sheriff Kerlin try- adjust his new bifocals. "You he said, "I just got these end they make me stagger. d if people won't say I'm

ad the bank statements on 8 and 9 of this issue. They our financial institutions to a strong and healthy con-

ay ball!... the season will throughout this section soon. Louis Lightener of the sville Club dropped in yes- to tell us his team looks good this year. In a prac- me with Nokesville, the score -1 in favor of the Firemen. wo teams will play again at ly Field in Manassas, Satur- ght at 8 o'clock.

tler's auto will be shown at ico, Monday, April 30, under uspices of American Legion al headquarters and Buck Post No. 28, Quantico, ac- to a letter received from L. ers. No admission will be d to see the famous vehicle mations will be appreciated. proceeds will go toward the t of the Junior Baseball which the Post is sponsoring e third straight year. Thanks our kind words about The al, Mr. Peters!

nior Class ay Friday

al residents are looking for- to an evening of mirth and ment on Friday, April 27, the Osbourn High School rs present "The Mummy and lumps," in the Osbourn Audi- n. Described by the director, Roy Helms, as a "hilarious ty" in three acts, the story is around "Fenella," an exclusive school in New England. A s English archeologist, Sir r Fish, is scheduled to arrive e college but is detained be- of quarantine. Sir Hector's y, the late Queen Tut, ar- on schedule and so do many rassing moments for the resi- of "Fenella" and their friends. the cast are: Charles John- Sir Hector Fish), Paige Woods cis Briscoe), William Latham am Laidlaw), Robert John- James Slammon), James Wood tins, the Sheriff), Fleur Peters a Hampton), Janet Schaeffer de Mullen), Helen Ritter ie Dumble), Lauree Hersch cha Laidlaw), Patsy Barron ebe Beebe). Curtain time is m.

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Huge Crowd Is On Hand For Wheat Party

The biggest crowd to visit Manassas in a long time showed up for the grand opening of the new home of Wheat Chevrolet on the Centreville road Saturday night. Estimates of the attendance run from 5,000 to 7,000 people, which jam-packed the building and the large parking area outside.

So large was the crowd that a great number had to be content to listen to the entertainment from the outside. State police, members of the sheriff's department and Manassas police were kept busy handling the traffic which was constant and heavy throughout the evening.

Souvenirs and favors were exhausted early in the evening. Drawing for the ten $50 savings bonds was conducted by the Rev. E. Guthrie Brown, and resulted in the following winners: Sidney Byrne, James Dodd, Manassas; Barbara Turpin, Centreville; Miss Ann Wieneke, Rombert M. Hall, Manassas; Bruce Smith, Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Janie M. Leach, Nokesville; John Cebula, Mrs. Ruth Sutphin, Manassas. One bond was unclaimed, and unless the owner of the ticket can be located by the end of the week, it will be given to a local church organization.

One of the largest delegations came from Waynesboro, Pa., the former home of Clarence Wheat, owner of Wheat Chevrolet. In this group were about 50 old friends and

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Death Claims Mrs. Collins

Mrs. Eddie T. Collins died Saturday at her home 639 Taylor St., Manassas, after a brief illness. Her death came one day after her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Collins was the daughter of the late John H. and Nancy Jane Tolley, of Lexington, Va. She was born and educated in Lexington. She was married to Robert A. Collins in 1886. After residing in Lexington and vicinity for a number of years, they moved to a farm in Fairfax county. Later they bought the Marble Hill farm near here, where they made their home for 26 years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1938, and March 19th of this year marked their 63rd anniversary.

Mrs. Collins united with the Baptist Church at Natural Bridge at an early age.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Gertrude Caton, Gainesville; Mrs. Blanche C. Allison, Manassas; Mrs. Louise Merchant, Herndon; Max W. Collins, Triangle. Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in Sudley Church, with interment in Sudley cemetery.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers. They were Max W., Edward K., Robert H., Lee, Aubrey and Bobby Collins. Honorary pallbearers were: Robert Merchant, Keith Allison, Erskine and Arnold Collins.

COMMENDED—Worth H. Storke, clerk of the Prince William Circuit Court, is one of four clerks in the state whose records have been commended as "excellent" by State Auditor J. Gordon Bennett. Mr. Storke is serving his first term as clerk and will seek re-election this year. When the photo was taken, he insisted that his staff be included, because as he said "are largely responsible for any credit due this office." Shown with Clerk Storke are his able assistants, Mrs. Mary Ann Stogsdill, Mrs. Betty Wallace Cloud, and Mrs. Leda S. Thomas, deputy clerk.

Kiwanis Begin Rehearsals For Kapers; Show Shaping Fast

Firemen Will Make Trip To Winchester

Plans for sending the Manassas Fire Department to the Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, May 3, when the local company will participate in the firemen's parade, were discussed at the regular meeting this week.

President Edgar Rohr reports that about 50 percent of the membership will make the trip to Winchester, accompanied by one-piece of apparatus. Mrs. John Brown will represent the department as honorary fire chief.

The department is at full strength according to Mr. Rohr. He reports a long waiting list for membership. Newest member is Keith Lyons, who was elected to membership this week.

Potter Attends School For Insurance Men

Walter R. Potter, of Manassas, representative for the State Farm Insurance Companies in this area, has just attended a week's training course held by the Companies in Richmond.

Mr. Potter, who represents all three Companies in the State Farm organization, State Farm Mutual Aut, State Farm Fire and the State Farm Life, completed the school with an excellent record and has qualified to take further courses of advanced study in the field of life insurance.

Nominated to be a State Farm career agent, Mr. Potter will write all three types of insurance, auto, life and fire. His office is located at 332 W. Center St.

* Another smash-hit is in the making by the Manassas Kiwanis Club, with the announcement this week that the club was proceeding with plans for its 8th. Annual Kiwanis Kapers to be staged Friday night, May 18th, at the Osbourn High School.

As in past years, the Kapers is directed by Russ Cullen, who is fast whiping the production into shape, with an array of local and professional talent taking part.

Each year the Kapers has been a huge success and this one promises to be no exception. Mr. Cullen, ably assisted by Mrs. Irene Robinson, Arlington, and Miss Carolyn Bule, local school teacher, promises a show that will be new, different, and one sure to please.

The production is to be presented in two parts. The first part will be a minstrel show, with 30 to 40 participating. End men will be Bill Saylors, P. A. Lewis, Harry Parks, Ralph Spears, Les Bourne, John Mallard.

Judge Arthur Sinclair will be interlocutor.

The second part will feature a number of specialty acts, with good singing and dancing predominating. Some numbers will be by local talent and others by professionals from Washington and elsewhere.

Tickets will go on sale here Saturday.

Dr. George Cocke is general chairman on arrangements, with Dan Kelso as vice chairman.

Other chairmen of committees are:

Advertising, Deb Gothwaite; Stage settings, Mrs. Deb Gothwaite; tickets, Russell Powell; public address system, Dennis Baker, Don Cullen; costumes, Connie Kincheloe; stage construction, Howard Luck; lights and spot, Harry Parrish, Frank Parrish; make-up, Jack Ratcliffe.

Exchange At Lorton To Be Discontinued

The telephone exchange at Lorton, serving about 69 subscribers, is being discontinued this week, according to J. A. Vetter, general superintendent of the Central Mutual Telephone Co.

The Lorton phones will be cut into the switchboard at Occoquan this Thursday and Friday, and Mr. Vetter anticipates that some confusion in making calls to Lorton might result during the changeover.

Phone crews have been busy this week doing preliminary work in connection with project, which, Mr. Vetter states, will result in improved service for the Lorton subscribers. Lack of 50 feet of cable, which had been ordered, has delayed the work.

Mr. Vetter is citing the heavy demands on telephone service, stated that the number of subscribers served by Central Mutual had increased from 2,200 to 3,200 in the past years.

Senate Votes Further Study On Dispersal

That the Senate is in no mood to spend $107,000,000 or any other amount of money for the dispersal or decentralization of Federal Agencies outside of Washington, was indicated on Monday when the Senate, by a vote of 45 to 39, recommitted the measure to the Senate Public Works Committee for "further study." The program, supported by the administration, atomic experts and civil defense authorities, provided for the dispersal of some 20,000 Federal employees into nearby Virginia and Maryland, the demolition of temporary buildings constructed around World War II, and moving at least 25,000 employees to other sections of the country.

Senator Byrd (D.,Va.) led the opposition, and was joined by 35 Republicans and 9 other Democrats, including Senators O'Conner (D., Md.) Butler (R., Md.) and Robertson (D., Va.). The opposition contended that the amount called for in the bill would be only a beginning, and that dispersal would be of dubious value, considering the vast number of key federal employees who would be left in Washington.

Senator Holland (D., Fla.) and Senator Case (R., S. Dak.) led the supporters of the measure, including 34 Democrats and 5 Republicans. It was their contention that the program is necesary to assure the continuity of operation of the federal government, in case of atomic attack, by moving key personnel to 4 or more different target areas, instead of allowing them to remain concentrated in one target area of about 1½ square miles in downtown Washington.

Dr. George B. Cocke writes from Clearwater, Fla., that he is really enjoying his rest in the sunny clime. He calls it the ideal place for tired men.

Budget Hearing Monday

Schools Need Class Rooms More Teachers Coming Year

* The county budget, which calls for an increase in tax levy due to school and jail capital outlays for the coming year, will come up for public hearing before the Board of Supervisors here next Monday.

As members of the Board have heretofore stated, the budget in its entirety will be adopted only if the citizens of the county express approval for these increased expenditures.

Schools Over Crowded

Commenting on the school board's request for $97,000 out of current county revenue next year, Superintendent of Schools R. Worth Peters, points out that the money is necessary to provide 15 additional classrooms, due to already overcrowded conditions, which will be seriously aggravated by the 250 to 300 additional children who expects to enter school next fall

According to Mr. Peters, the increase in school operating budget in the amount of $30,205.00 is, in the main, made necessary by normal increases in the salaries of present teachers and the employment of eight to ten additional teachers to care for the increased enrollment. "More children mean more classrooms, more teachers, more buses and drivers, more gas and oil, more equipment, and more lights, water and fuel," said the Superintendent.

Defends Pay Increase

Mr. Peters also stated that Prince William will suffer the largest loss

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Credit Bureau For Manassas Is Discussed

John Althaus, representative of the Washington Credit Bureau, addressed a group of local business men at the Hotel Stonewall Jackson, Tuesday night, relative to the formation of a credit bureau here.

Mr. Althaus outlined plans of setting up a bureau in the community and how such an organization would operate for the benefit of merchants who do a credit business.

Caton Merchant, who was instrumental in bringing Mr. Althaus to Manassas, introduced the speaker.

Interest manifested by local merchants in attendance indicated that there was a definite need for a Credit bureau here and many are hopeful that the support required for starting the undertaking can be obtained.

Lions Club To Elect Slate At Next Meeting

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the next meeting of the Lions Club on May 9th, Directors will be chosen May 2nd.

At the regular meeting this week, special guests were John Mahaney, Arthur Carter and Baldwin Dyke. John Gardner was accepted as a new member.

Clarence Wheat expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation extended in connection with the opening of his new Chevrolet plant. It was announced that the club realized $20 from selling soft drinks at the Wheat opening Saturday night.

The club will be represented at a joint meeting of other local organizations this Friday night to make definite plans for a community farewell to the National Guard unit.

A dance with the Kiwanis Club will be held some time in June.

President Ned Bradford reported that the new city directory, sponsored by the club, which has been held up by the printers, would be off the press soon and ready for distribution.

Membership keys were awarded to Maury Wells and Howard Churchill.

AT FORT KNOX

FORT MEADE, MD., April 19—Pvt. Carlton U. Theimer, Nokesville, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Theimer of Nokesville, has been assigned to the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training after completing processing here at the 2053rd Reception Center.

PROMOTED—Cpl. Ira Richey, Jr., who was recently promoted to his present rank while fighting in the Korean theater. At present he is in a hospital in Japan and making a good recovery, according to his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Shoemaker, Manassas, R. F. D. Corporal Richey, who is only 16 years old, will have seen a year's service on May 16th.

CIVIC GROUP

The Yorkshire Civic Group will meet May 3 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Witt.

Historic "Waverley" Will Be Open To Public, May 6th

"Waverley" the beautiful old home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall, at Haymarket, will be open to the public Sunday, May 6, from 4 to 6 p. m., with an organ recital by Marvin Fewell and supper served for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, Haymarket.

Mr. Fewell, a graduate of Peabody Conservatory, is organist for Woodward and Lothrop, Washington.

Built in 1762

Waverley, built in 1762 will be open for the first time. It's thirty-five rooms are filled with priceless antiques and the garden is typically Southern with the hundreds of boxwood.

Waverley is located one and one-half miles north of Haymarket, on Federal Highway 15.

Below are a few interesting facts about Waverley from the history written by Mr. Hardy Crosby, author and historian.

"The residence was built by Admiral Foote and work was started in 1762 and completed in 1763. Bricks were brought from England to Alexandria as ballast and by heart and slaves from Alexandria to Waverley. The bricks were heated and dried many times in whale oil, and now after 182 years, show little wear or discolor.

The door to the Grand Hall is five feet wide and the stairway of solid walnut to the fourth floor is considered one of the best examples of the English well type in existence in this country. The doorways and mantles are put together with wooden pegs.

"Waverley was used as a hospital during the War between the States and one of the most interesting things to be found in the old house is the hidden well on the ground floor, where the Foote silver was hidden during the war. Waverley got it's name from the thousand of rolling acres of fields and woodland.

"Miss Mary Foote, the granddaughter of the Admiral, died three summers ago at the age of 97 and she told me many interesting stories. General Washington was a guest at a wedding here in the 17th century. A poem has been written about this wedding "The Beautiful Little Tory's Romance."

Mr. and Mrs. Hart acquired Waverley in 1935 and they have restored the house and kept in mind colonial days in all improvements. The Waverley Jersey dairy is one of the finest in the country

Everybody -- Almost Everybody -- Turned Out for Wheat Opening Saturday

By far the biggest turn-out to be seen in Manassas yet! At least 5,000 people visited the formal opening of the new home of Wheat Chevrolet last Saturday night. At left, Mayor Harry P. Davis congratulates Clarence L. Wheat, owner. Center, Ned Bradford, president of Lions Club, presents member "Buck" Wheat with a "buck" autographed by all members of the club. The Lions came to the party in 1915 Chevrolet. Above, Barbara Turpin wins one of the 350 savings bonds given away. She is shown with Mr. Wheat and Rev. E. Guthrie Brown who awarded the prizes.