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## Local Reserve Officers Get Call To Duty

Reserve officers in Manassas and surrounding area are being called to active duty in increasing numbers, it was learned here this week.

Capt. Joseph Leggett, has received his call to report for active duty with the U. S. Air Force on May 24th, and will be assigned to the Air Rescue Service in Washington.

Leggett, who resides in Arlington, has been manager of the Firestone Store in Manassas for the past two years, and has resigned his position because of being called to active duty.

2nd Lt. E. C. Spitzer, pharmacist at Cooke's Pharmacy, received orders to report to Langley Field, May 13th, for physical exam. The orders stated that this tentative assignment would be Randolph A. F. Base, Texas. Lt. Spitzer completed his studies at the University of Virginia last June and has been connected with the local firm ever since. He stated that if he passed his physical, he would still have 90 days before reporting for active duty.

Judge Arthur W. Sinclair, who holds the rank of first lieutenant in the Reserve, stated a few days ago that he had received his physical call.

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The land has been purchased by Dr. John D. Ringler, Manassas, and Dr. Jesse Harrell, formerly of this community. The hospital will be completed by October.

The hospital building will contain a diagnostic clinic, a small hospital and an operating and delivery room, according to preliminary plans.

Dr. Ringler stated it is being built primarily to care for emergency cases.

"We got tired of seeing emergency cases, with legs tied around their limbs, bleed away as they were being transported to the nearest hospital," Dr. Ringler said. The closest hospital in Warrenton is 23 miles away, he added.

Dr. Ringler, Dr. Herrell and Mrs. Herrell, who is also a physician will have offices in the hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Herrell currently have a practice in Alaska.

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## Nokesville FFA Team Wins Honors in Livestock Judging

The six schools teaching vocational agriculture in Prince William and Fauquier counties held their annual livestock judging contest, Monday, May 7th, with Frank D. Cox, county agent, Prince William, and Raymond Davis, assistant county agent, Fauquier, as official judges.

The contest was begun at Cattel on the farm of Bud Bean, where Angus steers were judged. J. E. Hale & Son of Nokesville provided a class of registered Guernsey cows and a class of registered Guernsey heifers. L. R. Cowne of Nokesville furnished a class of registered Hereford heifers, and Clement Rollins of Bristol furnished a class of registered Hereford cows.

Lloyd R. Cowne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. "Bucky" Cowne, was the high individual, with 670 points out of a possible 700. This was reported by R. R. Fishpaw, Manassas instructor, to be the highest individual score ever attained in state FFA Federation Contest. Jimmie Flickinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alison Flickinger, was second

with 640 points, and Lester Parsons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parsons, was third with 585 points. Billy Manuel of Nokesville was fourth with 567. Wallace Wright and Arnold Von Eist (an exchange student, from Germany), both of Manassas, were tied for fifth place with 555 points each. Donald Hopkins of Nokesville was sixth with 550 points.

The team standings were as follows:  
1. Nokesville 1895  
2. Manassas 1660  
3. Warrenton 1425  
4. Marshall 1366  
5. Calverton 1262  
6. Bealeton 978  
\*Perfect Score—2100.  
The team, consisting of Lloyd R. Cowne, Jr., Jimmie Flickinger, Lester Parsons, Jr., Billy Manuel, Donald Hopkins, and Charles Caton, will judge beef cattle in the Northern Virginia contests held at Winchester on May 12th and 19th. The three top contestants of the three contests will then compete in the state FFA judging contest held at V. F. I., June 18th to 22nd.



Members of the 177th AAA Operations Detachment of the Virginia National Guard, with headquarters in Manassas, who will leave on or about May 23 for active duty in the regular army at Camp Stewart, Ga. Plans for a banquet and parade in their honor are in progress through the combined efforts of six local civic organizations headed by Reuben Hicks, as chairman. Only one absentee, Wheatley Lightner.

## Body of First County Casualty In Korean War Arrives In U. S. To Dedicate New Clifton Fire House

The remains of Private First Class David F. Walters, believed to be the first Prince William County boy to give up his life in the Korean War, is included in the 119 American dead who have been returned to the United States aboard the Lynn Victory, it was announced by the Department of Defense. The ship was due to arrive at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation on May 23rd.

Private Walters, who enlisted in March, 1950, at the age of 17, was killed in action on October 10th. He became 18 years of age about two months after he enlisted.

The young man attended Osbourn High School, prior to entering the service.

In a letter from Major Donald F. Carter, chaplain of the 8th Cavalry regiment, expressing sympathy to Mrs. Walters in her son's death, he stated "your son lost his life engaging the enemy at Toson, Korea. He was an excellent soldier who performed his tasks in a cheerful, efficient manner."

Besides his mother, Pvt. Walters is survived by two brothers, Sgt. Ralph Walters, now stationed with the Air Force in England, and Thomas, 16, at home; a sister, Mary Ellen, 17, also at home. His father died in February, 1950.

## Gossom To Seek Re-election; Coffey Enters Dumfries Race

Some interesting contests are in the making for seats on the Prince William County Board of Supervisors as incumbents and new candidates announce their candidacy in the various districts.

Gossom To Run Again  
Richard B. Gossom, incumbent from Gainesville district, announced to The Journal this week that he would be a candidate for re-election. Indications are that there might be a two-way race for this seat with the report that C. B. Roland, former supervisor, would make the run against Gossom. Roland has stated he would become a candidate unless a younger man entered the race.

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## Firemen Take Parade Prize At Winchester

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Company captured one of the prizes awarded in the Firemen's Parade at the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester last week. The prize was awarded to the local firemen for exhibiting the oldest piece of equipment in the parade.

The equipment was a Howard pumper used by the company from 1909 to 1914. It is a horse-drawn apparatus and has been kept in an excellent state of preservation, although it has long since given way to motorized equipment.

Mrs. John Brown as "honorary fire chief" represented the local company in the parade. Members of the Manassas company who made the trip were John Brown, Raymond Davis, E. E. Rohr, Fred Dowell, Harry Parrish, Frank Wood, Edwin Beachley, Alvin Compton, Warren Coleman, Jud Holmes and James Rice.

Two Democrats, incumbent J. Murray Taylor and Andrew Samsky, are candidates in Coles District. Francis S. Van Doren is running as an Independent.

Unopposed  
As yet no opposition has developed in other districts, with Supervisor John Ellis from Brentsville, J. Carl Kincheloe from Manassas

and R. S. Hall from Occoquan unchallenged for re-election.  
Three For Sheriff  
A hot contest is in the offing for sheriff, with veteran incumbent Sheriff John Kerlan opposed by the Democratic nomination by Turner D. Wheeling and H. Layton Laws.

## Triangle Man Latest Korean War Casualty

First Lieutenant Earl F. Patrick of Triangle, Va., was killed in action on the Korean front, according to the 29th century list released this week by the Department of Defense.

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The Journal was unable to contact Mrs. Patrick for details concerning her husband's death, or facts concerning his service with the Marines.

## Shaws Take Over Coffee Shop Here

Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Shaw have purchased the Manassas Coffee Shop, located at 113 N. Main St., from Alton D. Cooper.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are wellknown here. Mr. Shaw was formerly in business with Shaw & Myers, local grocery firm, having recently sold out his interest to Mr. Myers.

Mr. Shaw was also connected at one time with Metz's Inn, which was formerly operated in Manassas. During World War II, he was supply and mess sergeant in the U. S. Army for three years.

A host of friends wish the new owners the best of luck in their new enterprise.  
New hours for the coffee shop have been announced as follows:  
Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. (DST); week days, from 6:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

## Brunger Home Lake Jackson Guttered By Fire

A house owned by George Brunger at Lake Jackson was badly damaged by fire which broke out Wednesday noon.

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## Prices Announced For Sewer Connections To Triangle Homes

A list of prices for sewer house-connections in the Triangle Sanitary District have been furnished by Ahl Bros. Construction Co., Inc., which is prepared to do the work for property owners desiring this service.

The schedule of prices varies with the length of pipe from the main sewer line to the building and is based on depth of cut required, follows:  
8 ft. to 8 ft. \$ 62.50  
8 ft. to 10 ft. 78.50  
10 ft. to 12 ft. 98.50  
12 ft. to 14 ft. 118.50  
14 ft. to 16 ft. 140.00  
The above prices, it is stated, will include the excavation for furnishing and laying of 6-inch C. S. P., placing of 8x6 "Y" branch, 6-in 1-8 bend, and closing the line

## 55 Candidates for Graduation June 8

### Hicks Chosen President Of Lions Club

Reuben Hicks was elected president of the Manassas Lions Club at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Hicks succeeds Ned Bradford, who has officiated served the club for the past year. The new president assumes office in July.

Other officers elected were: Ian Ross, first vice president; Paul Arrington, 3rd vice president; Guy Whitmer, secretary-treasurer; Howard Churchill, tall twister; directors for two years, Maury Wells, Keith Lyons, Roy Durr and Norman Bolton were also elected to the Board to fill out the unexpired terms of Hicks and Arrington.

It was announced that Miss Mary Ann Sinclair and William Wright, students at Osbourn High, has been selected for the Bland Scholarship awards. They will compete in try-outs at Fredericksburg, Va. today.

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### More Justices For Occoquan Are Slated

Plans for increasing the number of Justices of Peace in the Occoquan Magisterial District are revealed in a notice issued from the Circuit Court this week.

The notice in part reads: "The Circuit Court of Prince William County, being of the opinion that the public service requires it, does hereby increase the number of Justices of the Peace for Occoquan to six."

his 'n That

and words! ... from a for-  
resident now residing in Or-  
Fla., who writes nice things  
the Journal. It's letters  
that sure pep up ye edien  
he opens up the morning

here's a communication  
Quantico reader who wants  
send him the name of the  
in this vicinity who builds  
He said he ran an ad  
paper but he is unable to  
now. Sure could use a  
builder right here in Ma-  
Maybe if that advertiser  
drop by, we could send him  
business.

are clean-uppers . . . New,  
paint on the pillars at the  
Bank of Manassas . . .  
new paint at the Fire-  
Eso Station . . . Charlie  
raking up the yard  
his hotel. This clean-up,  
up, fix-up idea is sure  
ing on around here.

at pic of Rev. Clark Wood  
his lawn, which appeared  
the last issue, has a new  
Seems the Reverend had  
a colored boy to mow the  
but he was resting behind  
big tree when the photo was  
ted.

congratulations to the Bank  
okesville on its newly re-  
ed banking house. How  
sending a picture.

We asked Chief Raymond  
if the firemen had a good  
at Winchester last week.  
if everyone behaved himself.  
reply: "They sure did, but  
behaving, I can only speak  
myself." Next trip in store  
the fire-eaters is to War-

was a packed house for the  
ing of the Anchor Room at  
atics last week. Ralph Ter-  
was, the genial proprietor, was  
than pleased with the re-  
accommodated his new eating  
place. If you like Italian food,  
the place to go.

urry . . . and get your ducats  
the Kwan's Kapers. The  
section promises to be a sell-  
tickets may be obtained at  
Pharmacy, The Journal  
for any member of the Ki-  
Club. Russ Cullen promises  
entertainment that will be  
worth a "buck" and more.

get on schedule since the  
age to daylight time. Go to  
on daylight, take the young-  
to school on standard, eat  
in and supper on standard,  
work on standard. Deb  
waite has the right idea. He  
to work on Standard time  
quits on daylight. Wonder  
he can keep this schedule  
hand the Mrs. Work so  
for the Kapers.

Bell-Ringer Sam at Trinity  
was confused last Sunday.  
rang the bell while church  
in session. It was just that  
was on standard, the church  
daylight time.

Birthday card . . . one of many  
yesterday took our fancy.  
read: "I was gonna send ya  
le Scotch that really was  
sense. . . . But the man behind  
bar, he said it would cost me  
cents. Right then and there  
decided that this card would  
do. And the Scotch would  
fill another date. When the  
ts would be on YOU!

Too Late to Classify  
SALE—Hollywood bed, double  
almost new. Complete with  
spring mattress. Cheap for  
Joe Fortuna, Phone 383-W,  
Manassas.  
3-1-c

OD PIGS, \$10 each. Phone  
Manassas 0-P-11, G. A. King, Well-  
ington. Post Office, Bristol, Va.  
3-1-c

pick-up hay baler. Fractio-  
new, used on only one farm.  
\$1,000. Phone Nokesville 20-  
G. K. Cowne.  
3-3-\*

VE 8-week old pigs for sale.  
\$60 each. Harry Van Nort,  
Nokesville, Va. Phone 10-N-11.  
1-tfn-c

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