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This 'n That

...to hear from James W. ... former Manassas town ... writes from his new ... Marion, Va., that he re ... the Journal regularly, and ... It is certainly nice to keep ... with what is going on at ... of Manassas.

... The personnel of ... Wheat Chevrolet was all set to ... the Cleveland-Washington ... last night as guests of the ... event but rain spoiled the ... However, the boss plans to ... in the same way at a ... date.

... one upper set of ... teeth in the front row of ... Episcopal Church. Owner ... have same by contacting the ... No questions asked.

... Backland Hall, one of the first ... in Prince William and ... for its historical background, ... recently been sold by Mrs. ... Roberts to Arthur G. Post ... New York. The estate, which ... of approximately 300 acres ... a beautiful home, is in the ... northwest section of the ... The sale price was re ... as \$145,000.

... Congratulations to John Shire ... on his efforts in arranging ... a fine parade as a farewell ... to the National Guard unit.

... Our mouth is watering. We've ... so much about that baked ... and ham dinner to be serv ... the ladies of Sidley Church ... Friday from 12 noon on, that ... makes us hungry just to think ... Let's go.

... Richard Keith, former Manass ... is making a fine record for ... at James Monroe High ... at Fredericksburg. The ... man, who has been accorded ... the scholarship to attend the ... of Richmond, has just ... the recipient of new honors ... was one of four students to ... awards for achievements in ac ... during the school year; ... of essay contests, conducted ... Daughters of American Revolu ... and United Daughters of Conne ... recipient of Thespian ... and track monogram. Local ... extend congratulations on ... outstanding achievements.

... Cerebral Palsy ... Five Gaining ... Interest Here

... Interest in the United Cerebral ... is gaining momentum ... local groups in Manassas ... throughout Prince William ...

... Although no local organization ... been set up in the drive for ... many of the leaders are man ... interest in this nationwide ... to help sufferers of this ... disease.

... Independent Hill, Lorton, Occo ... and Woodbridge, members ... Ladies Auxiliaries of Volun ... Firemen are spearheading the ...

... Bob Rühr, president of the Ma ... Volunteer Fire Company, ... that the local firemen will ... a collection at the Pitts The ... in the near future, in an effort ... stimulate greater interest in ... for funds. A motion picture ... on Cerebral Palsy will be ... on the screen.

... ENJOY CIRCUS

... The lure of the "big top" proved ... last week when the cir ... in Washington attracted several ... of local circus fans. One ... of youngsters, "piloted" by ... Galleher, included Nancy Me ... Patty Lynn Adams, Susan ... Joanne Galleher, Wallace ... Bobby Parks and Billy Kline ... group enjoying the per ... was Mr. and Mrs. Edgar ... with "Chip," Joe Kinchole ... Ricky Ratcliffe.

... Notice!

... In line with the policy of other ... newspapers, The Journal an ... that, effective as of this ... a charge will be made for ... notices of bake sales, ... church suppers, ... etc. Minimum charge ... be 75c per insertion, with ... appearing in the classified ... under public notices.

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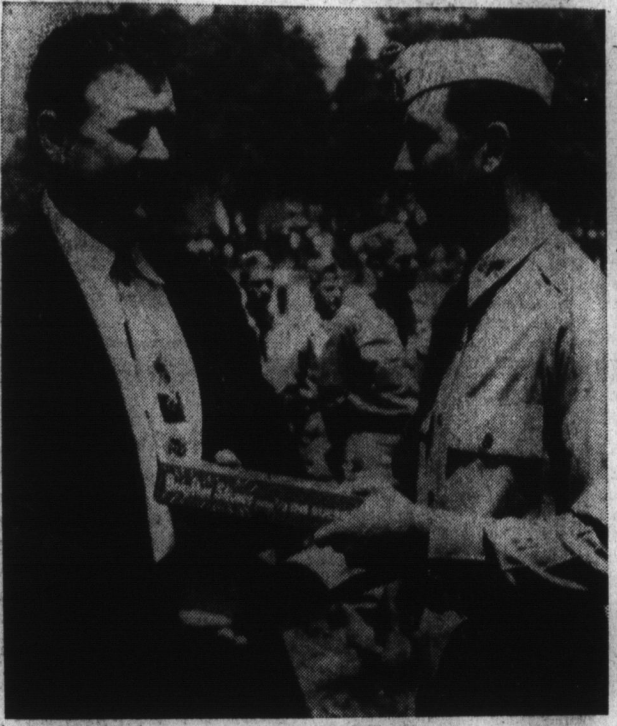
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GODSPEED AND GOOD LUCK—Was the sentiment expressed in the parade and brief ceremonies held here Tuesday as a final parting community gesture to the officers and men of the 117th AA Operations Detachment of the Virginia National Guard leaving for active duty at Camp Stuart, Ga. These pictures were snapped during and after the ceremony held at the Osbourn High athletic field which followed a colorful parade down Manassas main street. At right, Reuben Hicks, general chairman for the sendoff, presents Major William F. Hale, commanding officer, with a gift of a deluxe shoeshine kit. There was one for each member of the company. Center, Pvt. Robert Johnson is grouped with his family, which includes his grandfather, Alfred R. Morgan, Richmond; his mother, Mrs. Jessica Johnson; Betty Ham, girl friend, and Mrs. Morgan, grandmother. Robert's twin brother is also a member of the company. At right, Sgt. Alby B. Conner, Jr., looks fit and ready for action with his bag on his back.

New Occoquan School Bids Are Too High

Four bids for the construction of the new Occoquan Elementary School were received by the County School Board on Wednesday, ranging from a low bid of \$179,840, to \$191,500. Low bid was submitted by Victor R. Beauchamp, Inc., followed closely by a bid of \$190,694, by Scriber Contracting Corp. As the lowest bid was considerably more than the \$150,000 allocated to the project by the Board from the school construction fund, the Board instructed the architect, James M. Walton and Associates, to make a complete cost analysis of the project in conjunction with the two low bidders, to try to bring the cost into line with the amount available. Action on awarding the contract was postponed until a report is made of this further study.

The Board adopted certain new text books for next year, to replace some now used in the schools, which had failed to retain an approved rating on the new list recently issued by the State Board of Education. State lists are revised every six years, in order to take advantage of the latest improvements in text books. New books were adopted in 9th Math, Algebra I and II, Plane and Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, Business Math, and in the Health text book for the elementary grades.

Miss Florence Kane With Wheat Chevrolet

Miss Florence Kane has joined the Wheat Chevrolet organization as office manager and bookkeeper. She recently resigned her position with the Peoples National Bank to assume her new duties.

Miss Kane has been connected with the bank for the past 20 years where she had made a wide circle of acquaintances in her capacity as teller and assistant cashier.

Poppies Will Be Sold Here On Saturday

Saturday is Poppy Day. The annual sale of the little red poppies in Manassas will be conducted as in past years by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

On Poppy Day everyone is asked to wear a memorial poppy in tribute to America's war dead, and to contribute to the welfare of the killed war veterans and needy children of veterans.

Contributions made by those who wear the poppies form a principal source of support for the vast rehabilitation and child welfare work carried on by the Legion and Auxiliary.

So wear a poppy. Everyone's contribution means aiding the living victims of a war while they honor the war dead.

Miss Peters To Enter School of Nursing

Congratulations are in order for Miss Fleur Peters, who will be well on the way to realizing her life-long ambition to become a member of the nursing profession, when she enters the School of Nursing at Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, in September. Miss Peters, the daughter of County School Superintendent R. Worth Peters, will graduate in June from Osbourn High School. She was notified on Tuesday of her acceptance by the school after successfully completing the pre-nursing examination in Philadelphia last week.

New Election Set For Phone Employees Here

Settlement has been reached in the case involving employees of the Central Mutual Telephone Company here, which grew out of a labor election held for the company employees January 3, 1951. The Communications Workers of America, C. I. O., has requested the National Labor Relations Board to withdraw the unfair labor practices charges filed against the company.

The January election has been ordered set aside and a new election to determine the right of the CWA-CIO to represent the employees has been called for June 14th.

Wednesday Afternoon Closing Is Announced

Several local business firms will observe Wednesday afternoon closing during June, July and August. Beginning June 1st, the following stores will close at 12 noon Wednesday: Young Men's Shop, Gregory Co., Hibbs & Gidding, Hynson's Dept. Store, Rohr's 5c to \$1.00 Store, Margaret Lynch, Benjamin Franklin Store.

Parade Held As Sendoff To Local Guard

Prince William residents turned out about 1,000 strong to witness the parade held Tuesday in honor of the members of 177th AA Operational Detachment, Virginia National Guard, prior to its departure for active duty at Camp Stuart, Ga.

Four bands featured the procession held at 1 p. m. Led by the Quantico Marine School band, the line of march was west on Center Street to the Osbourn high school grounds where a brief ceremony was held.

The National Guard unit looked trim and fit as they marched behind the Quantico band, and drew a big round of applause from the spectators that lined the street.

Next in order was Osbourn High School band, the Linton Hall Military School band, the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department and the Nokesville High School band.

Stores and schools were closed during the parade hour so that everyone would have an opportunity to see the parade.

In a ceremony at the high school grounds, a Confederate flag was presented to the company by Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The presentation was made by Miss Isabelle Hutchison.

As general chairman of the civic groups sponsoring the farewell, Reuben Hicks presented shoeshine kits to each member of the guard unit.

In accepting the gifts for his men, Major William F. Hale expressed his appreciation, stating he was most proud of his boys and that they would serve with distinction and credit to their country. He also paid tribute to other members of the Armed Forces who have been called to duty from Prince William County.

Fire House Is Dedicated With Program

Appropriate ceremonies marked the dedication of the new fire house of the Clifton Auxiliary Department, which was held Saturday night at Clifton, Va. A large crowd attended the event.

The program opened with a selection by the Fairfax High School band, followed by the salute to the flag by the students of the Clifton school.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Howard Caviness. Opening remarks were made by the president of the Fire Department, George T. Liddell introduced the officials and guests.

An interesting talk on "Fire Prevention" was made by Marcel Pfalzgraf, state forest warden.

Principal address was delivered by Senator Andrew Clarke.

Selections were rendered by the Clifton High School chorus.

A movie, "Historic Virginia," was shown, followed by a square dance.

Lions Given Attendance Pins At Meet

Fifteen members of the Manassas Lions Club were presented awards for perfect attendance at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Those receiving pins for not having missed a meeting during the past six months were: Paul Arrington, Ned Bradford, W. Hill Brown, Jr., Howard Churchill, Afton Cooper, Roy Durst, Arthur and William Farquhar, Reuben Hicks, Layton Laws, Jack Merchant, Ian Ross, Guy Whitmer, Ralph Hesse and Allen Fletcher.

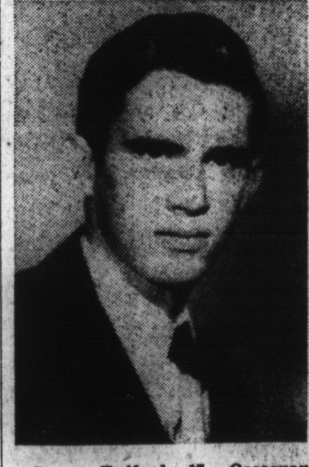
Several members will attend the state convention to be held in Richmond this week.

Arrangements were completed for the Kiwanis-Lion dance on Friday night, June 15.

A "family night" will be held at the Lions Recreation Field on June 13th, when a picnic supper will be enjoyed.

Two new residents of Manassas were guests at the meeting, Col. Richard Schroeder, who hails from Portsmouth, Va., and William E. Lewis, from North Carolina.

Essay Winner



Larry Twiford, 17, Occoquan District high school, 12th grade, has won prizes for two consecutive years in the 4th Annual Wildlife essay contest, conducted by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, in conjunction with the Virginia Division of thezaak Walton League of America. This year Larry won first prize of \$50.00. Last year the young man won second prize.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Twiford, Occoquan. He will graduate in June. After graduation, he plans to work in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Big Increase In Community Canning

Last year 325 persons canned a total of 26,320 cans and jars of foodstuffs, equivalent to 46,508 No. 2 cans or pints, in the Manassas school community cannery, according to R. B. Fishpaw, instructor of vocational agriculture.

Conducted as an adult education phase of the program in vocational agriculture and home economics the food conservation program at Manassas High School is under the supervision of R. R. Fishpaw, assisted by Mrs. Hermann Lee, instructor in home economics.

The record of performance at Manassas represents an increase of 1946 cans and jars of all sizes equivalent to 3462 pints over the quantity canned the previous year. The number of persons participating is 95 ahead of last year's 230.

The quantity of food processed in the Manassas School cannery by types: No. 2 cans and pints—fruits 482, vegetables 5541, meats 111; No. 3 cans and quarts—fruits 9654, vegetables 10,813, meats 191. In addition, patrons rendered 685 pounds of lard in the modern steam jacketed kettles, a part of the school cannery equipment.

"The participation of 325 persons in the food production and conservation program in vocational agriculture and home economics at Manassas High School as compared to 230 in 1949 is evidence of the effectiveness of this program and a tribute to the efforts of those responsible for these accomplishments," said R. Worth Peters, division superintendent of schools.

Instructors in the Manassas cannery last season were Mrs. R. R. Fishpaw and Harold Weber.

Baptist Church Remodeling To Start In July

Members of the Manassas Baptist Church have approved plans for the renovation of the exterior of their church edifice on East Center Street, at a cost of \$10,000, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. John D. Edens. Work on the project is expected to get under way about the middle of July.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Journal is shown an architect's sketch of the church as it will look when the work is completed. Several proposals had been considered but the most recent one submitted by Architect Elmer Cappelman, of Arlington, met with unanimous approval at a recent meeting of the congregation.

The remodeling project includes changing the facade of the main church edifice and remodeling both front and sides of the church with brick. The front will be made most attractive by the addition of wings built on either side of the present structure, which will provide two additional classrooms.

On the interior a balcony will be constructed in the main auditorium to provide additional seating capacity for about seventy-five.

Members of the building committee are: Mrs. L. A. Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Broadbus, W. L. Brown, Kite Roseberry and W. E. Trusler.

County 4-H Boys To Enter Tractor Event

Bobby Lee Mayhugh, Manassas, and Ralph Stephenson, Gainesville, will represent Prince William county in the Northern Virginia tractor operators contest to be held at Luray Friday, June 8, starting at 9:00 a. m.

Skill in starting, warming up, spotting, driving, backing and attaching of equipment will be taken into consideration in the contest. The winners in the district contest will compete in a state contest to be held in connection with the State 4-H Short Course at V. P. I. during the last week of June.

Centreville Firemen Will Stage Contest

A vote-getting popularity contest has been launched by the Centreville Volunteer Fire Department as a means of raising funds to procure a fire engine.

The department has recently completed a new fire house and now is taking the next step to acquire suitable equipment to put it into new station.

Business firms are acting as sponsors of the lady contestants to pick the "most popular." The contest will run for about six weeks.

V.F.W. Post to Sponsor Festival Next Week

Francis Cannon Post, 7589, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a Fun Festival here beginning Monday, May 28, and continuing through Saturday, June 2. Proceeds from the affair will be used for the Post Home Fund.

Shows, games and rides to delight young and old alike will feature 6-day festival to be held on the Centreville road in Northeast Manassas.

Three valuable prizes will be awarded on the closing night, June 2nd.

The committee on arrangement is headed by John O. Gregory as chairman. Other members are Gene Worley, James B. Davis, Harvey Luck, Leon Mills, Clyde Albritte, Robert Swank and Curtis Polen.

Drawing By Woodbridge Pupil Selected For National Judging

A drawing submitted by Donnie Wolfe, a pupil in the Woodlawn School, Woodbridge, in the student-art project sponsored by the Savings (Defenses) Bonds Division of the United States Treasury, has been selected as one of 24 from a four-State region to be entered for national judging in New York.

Twelve drawings by Virginia pupils were picked from the region, which is made up of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and

Georgia, said Chapman H. Edwards, State Director of the Savings Bonds Division. Thus Virginia school boys and girls accounted for almost one-half the drawings which were adjudged among the best in the four States.

The theme of the project is "Draw the Dream You Save For." National "winners" will be selected late this month by a committee composed of famous cartoonists. The best drawings will be presented to President Truman.

TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. Mike Miller, a missionary in Korea, until the outbreak of the war, will fill the pulpit at the Greenwich, Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Wednesday night the men of the church had as guest speaker, Rev. H. H. Bear, from Herndon.

Rolley Secured As Playground Director

Roland Rolley, physical instructor at Dumfries School, has been secured as director of Manassas summer playground activities, it was announced this week by Sedrick Saunders, program chairman of the Manassas Recreation Association.

Rolley will assume his duties for the summer as soon as school is out.

Supervisors Meet on Plans for New Jail

The Prince William County Board of Supervisors were meeting in a special session today to discuss with the architect plans for the new county jail. The supervisors made a trip to Front Royal last week to inspect the new jail at that place.

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