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New National Guard Unit Planned Here

Plans are underway for the formation of a new National Guard unit in Manassas...

He stated that Virginia National Guard officials have recently been in contact with the local Post in seeking the establishment of new Guard unit here...

If plans materialize, the local unit would be part of the 99th Military Anti-Aircraft Company...

The new Manassas battery would take the quarters vacated by the 177th AA operations Detachment...

Some interest has already been manifested in the organization of another Guard unit here...

County Post Elects Smith As Commander

H. Selwyn Smith, young Manassas attorney, was elected commander of Prince William Post, 158, American Legion...

Other officers elected were: First vice commander, Joe Fortuna; 2nd vice, commander, Maury Wells...

The new officers will be installed at a meeting to be held the third Monday in August.

Delegates named to the State Department Convention in Roanoke on August 13th were Selwyn Smith, Gene Davis, Edgar Parrish...

Clifton Boy Assigned To Maxwell Air Base

HQS. AIR UNIVERSITY, MAXWELL AIR BASE, ALA., June 8—Pfc. Lee A. Barbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Barbour of Clifton, Va., has been assigned to duty with the Book Department at Headquarters, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Family Night Enjoyed By Lions

The regular meeting of the Manassas Lions Club this week was celebrated as "Family Night." The members and their families met in the basement of the Grace Methodist Church...

Oscequan Hi School Paper Wins Award

Oscequan High School's newspaper, "Hi-Di-Ho" was awarded first place among group three schools in the publications contest for 1950-51...

W.A.M. Graduate - Eugene S. Brent

Eugene S. Brent, of Manassas, Va., was among the 310 seniors of the College of William and Mary...

Win Town Council Seats



HARRY PARRISH



EDGAR ROHR

Record Vote Marks Election

Manassas polled what is believed to be a record vote in the town election Tuesday to elect Edgar Rohr and Harry Parrish...

Mayor Harry Davis was re-elected to the office, in which he has served since 1923. He was unopposed.

While the vote was heavy, totaling 460, it represented slightly less than half the number of the town's qualified voters.

For Council, Rohr led with 304 votes, closely followed by Parrish with 296. Gue, seeking re-election, received 196, while Carter trailed with 142.

Mayor Davis had 373 votes. Write-in ballots for Mayor saw Reuben Hicks 4 and Cunningham Wallace Hook 2 votes.

The new councilmen-elect will take office on September 1st. The new Council will be composed of the two new members, Rohr and Parrish...

New Cub Pack Has Induction Ceremony

The first meeting of the newly organized Cub Pack 219 was held in the basement of Grace Methodist Church, Friday night.

Cub Master George Deverall presided over the induction ceremony in which 16 boys became full-fledged cubbers.

Oscequan Vote

H. L. Rooney was elected mayor of Oscequan, Tuesday, receiving 21 write-in votes, to succeed H. W. Brunt.

Write-in ballots also featured the Council vote. The five members elected were Miss Mame Davis, 25 voted; Capt. Thomas F. Joyce, 22; Bernard F. Cross, 21; R. S. Hall 19, and Mrs. Rosa Shanklin, 18.

Library Closed

Due to the fact that we do not have a librarian, the Ruffner-Carnegie Library located in Oscequan High School is closed and will remain closed until further notice.

Johnson Gets In Race For Supervisor

A three-cornered race for supervisor in the Manassas district was assured last week when Wheatley M. Johnson, wellknown farmer, announced his candidacy...

Johnson, a former supervisor, will be opposed for the nomination in the August primary by J. Carl Hinchelbe, the incumbent, and Roy Helms.

Johnson served on the Board of Supervisors from 1937 to 1949. He resigned from the Board, when it called for a referendum on a change of county government.

Plans call for a branch office of the Manassas post office, probably located in the Yorkshire, Groceries.

The Yorkshire community is to get a post office as the result of efforts of the Yorkshire Civic group.

Other projects of the community group include the beautification of mail boxes.

Many of the streets in Yorkshire have been improved recently and the State Highway Department has promised that Yorkshire Lane will be made a hard-surface street...

Young Men Named For Boys' State

Prince William Post, 158, American Legion, released this week the names of high school boys in this vicinity who have been selected to attend Boy's State at VPI, Blacksburg, June 15-21.

The names as announced by Lewis Carper, chairman of the Boy's State committee, are William E. White, from Brentsville District High School, Nokesville; Kenneth Hamm, John Champlin and Junior Lawler, Oscequan High, Manassas.

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Soldiers Get Diplomas



SEVEN IN CLASS OF '51—This year's graduating class at Oscequan High had seven young men in active army service...

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New Airport Site In Fairfax County

The site chosen for the huge Washington airport, which is a 4500-acre tract near Burke, Va., in Fairfax County, is as near Manassas as it is Washington.

Quantico Election

In hotly contested election at Quantico, Wallace Bourne was elected mayor, receiving 94 votes to 67 for Hugh B. Ashby.

For the five council seats, the winners were Percy Brown with 112 votes; A. E. McInteer, 103; J. Frank McInteer, 102; J. Hunt McNeure, 96; Anthony Perazzo, 75.

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Dr. Marsteller Is Named To School Board

Dr. E. H. Marsteller, wellknown Manassas physician, was unanimously elected a member of the County School Board...

Dr. Marsteller was one of three candidates for the office, the other two being Wheatley M. Johnson and P. A. Lewis...

The name of the candidate-elect was presented at the hearing by Dr. George B. Cooke, and he was strongly endorsed by W. M. Kline and Mrs. Wallace Hook.

Dr. Marsteller has resided in the county 29 years and in the town 25 years. He has literally his finger on the pulse of Prince William County...

Mr. Kline, chairman of the Prince William County section of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Ass'n. said...

All these years he has been appointed unanimously. He makes a diagnosis of a case and comes up with an answer...

Mr. E. L. Rice and Col. Allan Merchant presented Mr. Johnson's name, and strongly urged his appointment.

The name of Mr. Lewis had been presented to the Electoral Board prior to the hearing.

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New School Head



Jacob M. Garber, director of dance and student personnel at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Va., officially accepted the appointment as superintendent of Prince William County schools...

This 'n That

Election is over and townspeople can breathe a sigh of relief, as well as the candidates.

Jack Ratcliffe sticks his head in the office and suggests the following headline for this week's issue: "Cocke Clique Clicks."

More trophies for the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department. They brought home two beauties from Falls Church the other night...

Like to dance? Better make date with your girl friend or step out to the Lions-Dancers dance at the high school on Saturday night.

Sorry to have missed the banquet of the Isaac Walton League at Prince William Forest last Saturday.

Mighty attractive is the 1951 yearbook published by Oscequan High School. Called the Hi Jacket, it is considered by many one of the best ever turned out here.

Independent Hill Volunteer Firemen Plan Carnival. The Department announces plans for a carnival to be held July 25-26 on Route 234, near Lowe's Corner.

Postoffice Seeks Bids. Sealed proposals for carrying the United States Mails (including parcel post mails) on Mail Messenger Route No. 214067 between the Post Office at Manassas, Virginia, and Northern Railway, Route 103775, may be obtained as required will be received by Postmaster Elizabeth Davies until June 19.

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W.A.M. GRADUATE - Eugene S. Brent, of Manassas, Va., was among the 310 seniors of the College of William and Mary...



SHOW SCHOOL ANNUALS—These Oscequan High graduates are mighty proud of the Hi Jacket, the 1951 school annual...