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Plans For New Hospital Progressing

Dr. Jesse Herrell will arrive in Manassas the first week in July to begin practice here. Dr. and Mrs. Herrell, both of whom are practicing physicians, and Dr. John G. Ringle are now completing plans for the establishment of the Manassas Hospital and Clinic.



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT OCCOQUAN—Architects sketch of proposed new elementary school to be built at Occoquan at a cost of \$140,000. Recently, the County School Board rejected bids on the project because they exceeded the money available.

New National Guard Unit Will Be Organized Tonight

Theatre Collection Nets \$130 For Drive

The Cerebral Palsy drive fund was swelled by \$130 as a result of a collection taken from theatre-goers at the Pitts Theatre over the weekend.

Bloodmobile To Pay Visit To Triangle

An urgent appeal is being made to residents of the Quantico-Triangle-Dumfries area by Mrs. Lillian Carden, recruitment chairman, and her committee, for gifts of life-saving blood.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Triangle Fire House on Wednesday, June 27th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. (DST).

According to Charlton E. Gnad, County Red Cross chairman, the increasing need for whole blood and its derivatives for the use of our Armed Forces, as well as for civilians and for stock-piling against the possible eventuality of enemy attack upon our country, can be met only by an increased awareness on the part of our people of the urgency of the need and a willingness of all healthy adults to do their part in the defense of our country.

Local Boys Attending State FFA Convention

Four Osborn High School boys who are members of the Harry Sanders Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, accompanied by their instructor, R. R. Fishback, are in Blacksburg this week attending the 25th State Convention which is being held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Committee On Disaster Set Up For County

A Red Cross Disaster Committee has been organized for Prince William County. Dr. George Coker, assisted by Col. Allen Merchant, have organized the Disaster group, which is comprised of ten sub-committee heads follow:

Nokesville FFA Has Delegates At Parley

L. R. Cowne, Jr., Charles Caton, Lester Parsons, Jr., and Harry Miller, Jr., accompanied by P. B. Reading, instructor of vocational agriculture at Nokesville, are attending the State FFA convention at VPI, Blacksburg, this week.

Summer Recreation Program To Get Under Way Monday

The community summer recreation program will commence next week, with the opening of the playground for white school children on Monday, and the first games of the community soft ball league on Tuesday evening.

Week-Day Bible Work Outstanding

The Manassas District Council of Churches met at the home of the president, Rev. F. L. Baker, last night. The report was a report for the year's work by Miss Hazel Saunders, leader of Week-Day Religious Education, showing that in 25 classes in the county, 862 were enrolled in the Bible study.

Dr. Robelen Resumes Practice At Dumfries

Dr. Harry C. Robelen, Jr., who has recently been released from active duty with the U. S. Navy, announces that he is resuming private practice at Dumfries.

Employees of the Central Mutual Telephone Company, with headquarters in Manassas, turned down union representation in a National Labor Relations Board election held last Thursday.

The election, which was held to determine whether or not the workers desired to have the Communication Workers of America, CIO, represent them as bargaining agent with their employer, resulted in 29 votes against union representation and 23 votes in favor.

Antique Auto Club to Visit Manassas Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rohr and Fred Dowell, Jr., will be hosts Sunday to the National Capital Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America, of which they are members.

Shank New President of Zaak Walton League

Charles E. Shank was installed as president of the Prince William County Chapter, Zaak Walton League of America, at its recent annual banquet held at Prince William Forest Park.

Misses Blevins and Crabill Outstanding FHA Members

The Future Homemakers of America of Osborn High School had as one of their activities for the year, the recognition of the most outstanding club member. Since two club members did outstanding work, the club decided to recognize both.

Traffic Up At Manassas New Airport

Greater interest in flying and increased traffic at the Manassas airport is reported by Dudley Watts, who is operating the airport under a lease arrangement with the Town of Manassas.

Harold Hensch flew in Saturday from Eastern Maryland, where he has been engaged in crop dusting. He plans to use his ship, a Piper Vagabond, for crop dusting in this section as soon as the Japanese beetle season begins.

County School Nurse Leads A Busy Life, Her Report Shows

Serving the the Prince William County schools as nurse is no easy job as the recent report of Mrs. Florence Gue reveals.

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In her report as school nurse for the school year, September 1950 thru May 31, 1951, Mrs. Gue traveled 10,991 miles; held 1896 conferences, including 462 with pupils in school buildings, and 629 with parents in homes.

New Pastor At Manassas Lutheran

REV. GUY A. BITTER, JR., has recently assumed his duties as pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church here. He is a graduate of Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.

A meeting will be held at American Legion Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to complete plans for the organization of Manassas' new National Guard unit, it has been announced by M. S. Burchard, chairman of Post 158 National Guard committee.

All interested in becoming members of the new unit are urged to attend. The unit will be known as the 906th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battery.

The Acting Senior Army Instructor for Virginia National Guard, Lt. Colonel Henry H. McLaughlin, Jr., will be present. Major Robert G. Urbach, Operations and Training Officer of the 107th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade, headquarters for all antiaircraft units in Virginia will be there to answer questions and to enlist those who want to join and to interview officers who apply for the officer positions.

Men who have passed their 17th birthday and have not reached their 36th birthday and who meet the physical, mental, and moral standards of the army are eligible. Men who have not reached their 18th birthday must furnish written consent of their parents or guardian before they can be enlisted.

Enlistment in the National Guard is not open to men who have already received a notice from their Selective Service Board to report for their pre-induction physical or mental examination. Prior to receipt of such notice eligible men may apply for enlistment in the National Guard.

Applicants for enlistment in this unit must be citizens of the United States. However, aliens who have filed legal declarations of intent to become citizens of the United States may be enlisted.

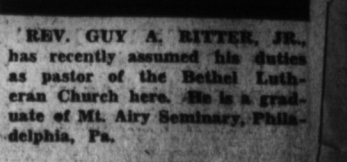
Applicants otherwise qualified, who are 36 years of age or more may be enlisted if they have previously served in the National Guard, Regular Army, Army of the United States, Navy, Marine Corps or the Air Force, provided they are under 64, were honorably discharged from their previous service for other than physical disability, ineptness, unsuitability, or similar reasons, and meet the following minimum requirements of previous service:

AG 35-36 and under 38; 38 and under 41; 41 and under 55. Applicants who have been awarded the Silver Star or higher award may be enlisted until their 55th birthday without regard to the above age requirements.

Officers are also needed. Former officers and reserve officers in grade of lieutenant and captain who are interested are urged to attend the organization meeting. Former enlisted men who served in the top three grades during World War II for a period of six months or more and are not over 31 years old may apply for commission as 2nd lieutenants.

After the unit has been organized weekly drills will be held in the armory for which members will receive one day's regular army pay, with longevity allowance, for each drill night. Two weeks of field training at an army camp each summer is also authorized.

This unit will not take the place of the 177th AAA Operations Detachment now in Federal service, but will be in addition to that unit. When the 177th returns from Federal service Manassas will then have two National Guard units.



Outstanding! the third annual exposition of the American Legion to be held at Longview for six nights, July 2-7. The show offers a wonderful opportunity for local business firms to show their wares, the public witness interesting demonstrations, and everyone, old and young alike to have a grand time. The Manassas Journal is to be commended on its efforts in promoting a show of such magnitude and appeal.

Gene Worley dropped an interesting item on our desk the other morning and we pass it on to our readers.

STATISTICS Experts who deal with figures have discovered this interesting fact: Lincoln's Gettysburg Address contains only 266 words. The Ten Commandments contain 297 words. The Declaration of Independence contains 300 words, but the OPA's order to reduce the price on cabbage contains 691 words.

Wounded in action. In a recent Department of Defense release of casualties in the Korean War are two boys from Quantico. Both listed as wounded, they are Lieut. Charles G. Cooper, husband of Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, Anchorage, Alaska, and 2nd Lieut. Randlett T. Lawrence, husband of Mrs. Randlett T. Lawrence, General Delivery, Quantico.

Miss Kirchmeyer, Nokesville teacher, has been secured as acting librarian for the Ruffner-Argemie Library located at Osborn High School. The library will be open to public beginning the 25th, with hours 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

"Singing Phil" Long is a happy, carefree man these days! Tomorrow for the second time he takes the fatal step into matrimony. And friends are kidding him that he'll be singing a different tune. Congratulations and best wishes, Phil!

Apartment wanted! Increase Marine personnel at Quantico has created a desperate need for housing in this area. Hardly a day goes by that the Journal receives inquiries from service men for apartments or houses. If you have a spare room or two, please let us set up here in the quarters temporarily. The Journal will be happy to operate as acting a clearing house and accept listings of such from home owners and real estate agencies without charge.

Mac's Accept Bid to State Tournament The Manassas Macs voted last night to accept an invitation to play in the state semi-pro tournament to start at Charlottesville on July 3rd. Their first tournament game will be played on July 2, followed by a game on July 4th. Two defeats automatically eliminate a club from further competition in the tournament.

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