

This 'n That

New that the Legion Exposition over, we can look ahead to the Prince William County Fair. Never dull moment in Manassas!

John Eagle's farm pond is the subject of an interesting article in the July-August issue of *Essa Farm News*. The story is attractively illustrated with scenes of Mr. Eagle's farm and shows him and all Conservationist Sam Parks, who helped in developing the pond and water conservation farm plan, the pond built at a cost of \$300 "paid off many times," says Mr. Eagle.

A hearty welcome to A. D. Scott, who has joined the Peoples National Bank as cashier... and congratulations to R. C. Powell on his promotion to executive vice president of the local financial institution.

R. P. Armentrout, of Bealeton, Va., paid a brief visit to the Journal office a few days ago. A former resident, he says that he enjoys keeping up with happenings in Manassas thru the Journal.

Reflected name plates are still being offered free with one-year renewal or new subscriptions to the Journal. There is only a limited supply, so better get yours while they last.

Prud' papas... Doc Spitzer and Paul Mase. Thanks for the year!

Lynn Chosen Chairman Of School Board

The Prince William County School Board last week elected Fred Lynn of Occoquan as its chairman to succeed P. A. Lewis, of Manassas, whose term on the board expired June 30th.

The new chairman is a veteran member of the board, having served for the past 20 years. Jack Alvey Catharin was elected vice chairman.

Dr. E. H. Marsteller, a new member of the board, and a successor to Lewis, made a plea that the county provide a building program to provide Prince William with modern school facilities.

The board called for new bids for the Occoquan elementary school, to be opened at 1:30 p.m. on July 1. Initial bids for the new school submitted in May were too high for the \$140,000 allocation. Later negotiations with the lowest bidder failed to come within the appropriation.

Superintendent R. Worth Peters, who is leaving the county school system on August 1, told the board that he expected the Occoquan and Dumfries districts would seek their own bond issues to provide needed school facilities. He added that he did not favor district bond issues as a means of financing but that it is the only way, somebody ought to get something instead of nobody getting anything.

Pfc. Louis Ritenour
At Camp Pendleton, Calif. Marine Private First Class Louis Ritenour of Manassas, Va., is presently undergoing advanced training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Private Ritenour will complete at least two months of rugged infantry schooling which a Marine is expected to acquire in addition to his individual specialty, whether it be clerk, quartermaster or photographer.

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MARKET HOG SHOWS
Planned In State
Several events of interest to 4-H and FFA members have been scheduled for September.

D. E. Brower, Jr., 4-H livestock specialist at V. P. I., says a junior hog show and sale will be held at Orange, September 11, for Orange, Albemarle, Louisa, Spotsylvania, Culpeper, Rappahannock, and Madison counties.

The annual Salem market hog show and sale will be held September 21. It is open to club and chapter members from Alleghany, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Montgomery, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke, and Rockbridge counties.

The annual Bristol market hog show will be held September 19. It is open to Bland, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, and Wythe counties. Six Tennessee counties also are eligible.

Another hog show will be held sometime in September at Front Royal for Warren, Clarke, and Page counties. Date will be announced later.

OCOQUAN CANNERY
The Occoquan Cannery will be open... and each Wednesday thereafter. Further notice.

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The Journal booth at the Legion Exposition last week attracted considerable attention with its display of old newspapers. Shown is Francis VanDore of the Journal staff and an interested party thumbing through the old files.

Lions Holds Installation Of Officers

The Manassas Lions Club held its installation of officers at its regular meeting Wednesday night at the Shrine, with Jack Hill, of Vienna, director of Lions International and past district governor, as the installing officer.

Officers installed were: President, Reuben Hicks; 1st vice president, Bill Farquhar; 2nd vice president, Bill Farquhar; 3rd vice president, Paul Arington; secretary-treasurer, Guy Whitmer; Lion tamer, Allen Fletcher; tall twister, Howard Churchill; directors, Maury Wells, Keith Lyons, Norman Bolton, Roy Durst, W. Hill Brown, Jr., first president of the club, and John Donovan, international counselor, conducted the president-elect to his chair where he received the gavel of authority.

Retiring president Ned Bradford expressed his appreciation to the club for their fine cooperation and support during the past year.

Four new members, Dick Schroeder, Nick Shearon, John Hylton and Goldwin Dyke, were accepted into the club. Ed Lewis transferred his membership here from North Carolina.

It was voted to hold the summer meetings at the hotel.

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JOINS LOCAL FIRM

E. H. White of Lynchburg has accepted a position as electric motor mechanic with Brumback & Ellis, Centreville Road. He has already assumed his new duties and expects to be joined by his family here as soon as housing can be obtained.

Guardsmen Are Making Good

Leave it to 2nd Lt. Charles A. Hall, Jr., to keep the home folks informed on how the boys who left here in May with the 177th AA Operations Detachment, Virginia National Guard, for regular army service at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Here for a brief stay this week, in company with Lt. Robert E. Burns, both of whom have been assigned to 15 weeks specialized artillery training at Fort Bliss, Texas. Lt. Hall was high in his

Manassas Teacher Is Guest Of Queen Elizabeth At Tea

Miss Sue Ayres, of Manassas, one of 112 American school teachers in England on an exchange basis, had the pleasure and thrill of shaking hands with Queen Elizabeth yesterday.

Miss Ayres, a member of the American Exchanges group, led the teachers through the reception line to meet the Queen. Afterwards she and Mrs. Walter S. Gifford, wife of the American ambassador, sat at table with the Queen while everybody had tea.

Miss Ayres, who is supervisor of elementary education in Prince William County schools, presented a bouquet of orchids to the Queen. The Queen thanked the teachers for spending a year in England and

the needs of British children, trying to put the "three R's" into "The Queen asked me how I had enjoyed my stay here and where I taught in America," Miss Ayres said later. "She was so gracious and charming as anyone could be. It was an unforgettable experience."

Miss Ayres has taught a class of seven and eight-year-olds at Farby Near Road in Lancashire during the year she has been here. She described it as "a thoroughly enjoyable and challenging" assignment.

"I'm coming back again as soon as I can get the time off," she declared.

Fluoridation Of Water Is Approved

The Board of Supervisors approved fluoridation of the county water supply in meeting last Thursday. The ordinance as passed makes it permissible, but not compulsory, for communities in the county to fluoridate their water supply.

Only two appeared at the hearing on the ordinance. Dr. Walter Johnson, county health officer, spoke in support of fluoridation, stating that tests have shown that it often cuts tooth decay in children more than 50 per cent. Rev. John Edens also spoke in the support of the ordinance, which becomes effective as of September 1, 1951.

The board approved the purchase of one X-ray machine to speed up processing at the health office. Dr. Johnson requested three easements for this purpose.

BORN

SPITLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Spitzer, a son, Ernest Clark III, July 8, at Physician's Hospital, Warrenton.

MUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Muse, a daughter, Caren, July 7, at Physician's hospital, Warrenton.

Country Firemen Hold Picnic At Occoquan

Members of the Prince William Volunteer Firemen's Association held their annual picnic at Occoquan Wednesday evening.

About 130 enjoyed the fine chicken dinner served at the Occoquan Fire House. A short business session was presided over by Dr. George B. Coker, president of the association. Piano music was rendered by Mrs. Juanita Dooms of Occoquan.

In an abbreviated softball game, Manassas won over Occoquan, 8-3. The nightcap, called by darkness in the 4th inning, resulted in 9-9 tie.

Cargile Transferred To Indian Gap, Pa.

CAMP-PICKETT, Va.—Following his appointment as Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Harry M. Cargile has been transferred to the 2162nd Area Service Unit at the Indian Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

WO (S) Cargile is married to the former Estelle C. Manchester of Nokesville, Va. They have four children, Harry M., Jr., age 8; Sharon C., age 7; Leon J., age 7 and Roy R., age 5.

He was stationed in Europe for nine months during World War II and is the holder of two Bronze Stars, the Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal with two clasps.

Guardsmen Are Making Good

Two other members Sgt. Miller Whetzel and Sgt. Welton Albrite were also candidates for "soldier of the week" and placed second for the honor.

Sgt. Pat McNair, he states, has been attending wimen's school at Ft. Jackson, S. C., for a four weeks' course.

Three new recruits from Florida have been recently assigned to the unit, which it is hoped to have soon at full strength.

New Pitts Drive-In Will Open July 18

Pitts Theatres, Inc., will open its new "Drive-in" theatre, located two miles from Manassas on the Centreville road, on Wednesday night, July 18th. It was announced yesterday by T. I. Martin, district manager of the theatre chain.

The new outdoor theatre, the first one to open in Prince William County, has been under construction for the past several months. Built at a cost of approximately \$35,000, the theatre will accommodate 350 cars.

Only the finest equipment has been installed to make it one of the finest outdoor theatres in Northern Virginia. In-car speakers are provided for each car. An attractive concession stand will provide refreshments during intermission. Two shows will be held nightly, starting at 9 o'clock.

June Traffic Deaths Total 93 For State

Ninety-three June traffic deaths gave Virginia her bloodiest month of the year and the worst June since 1941. Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., superintendent of state police and executive chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, announced today and stated further that the first six months of 1951 have seen 431 traffic deaths.

This figure is 7.7 percent above the 400 killed during the same period last year and is certain to increase as late reports come in when more people die who are now being classified as injured. Col. Woodson added that 1941, Virginia's worst traffic year which saw 1110 deaths, is certain to be surpassed if this trend continues.

While Col. Woodson said Virginia had been unfortunate in having many multiple-death crashes, he noted an increased rate in non-collision wrecks which he blamed directly on too much speed. "People should remember," he said, "that a speeding car rounding a curve has nothing to hold it on the road but four small patches of rubber where the tires contact the ground and each of these is just about the size of a man's hand."

He warned also that the worst is yet to come, as each succeeding month can be expected to show progressively higher tolls if the usual pattern is followed. In addition, Col. Woodson pointed out that traffic violations are now some 11 percent above those of 1950 and climbing steadily.

The Safety Official closed in asking more cooperation from the individual driver and walker. "Remember," he said, "with heavily increased traffic, we simply cannot make distances in the same times we could 10 years ago and attempting to make up for delays by speeding is an excellent attempt to enter the 1951 casualty list."

Roseberry Is Not Candidate

Kite Roseberry will not enter the race for sheriff in Prince William County as an independent candidate this year, he advised The Journal last week.

Roseberry made a determined bid for the sheriffship in 1947, receiving 867 votes as against 974 for the incumbent, Sheriff John P. Kerlin.

In view of Roseberry's excellent run and the fact that he lost by only 106 votes, there had been rumors that he might try again which would have meant another contest in November for the winner of the three-cornered primary race to be decided August 7th.

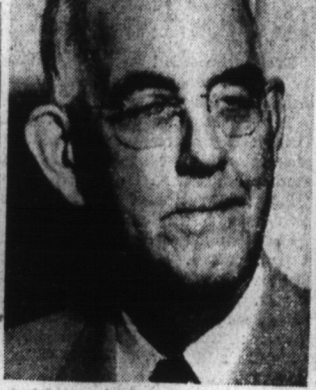
LEONIDAS SAUNDERS

Leonidas Saunders, 76, who passed away at his home in Manassas, July 1, was born in Loudoun County, and came to Prince William in 1929 where he had since made his home.

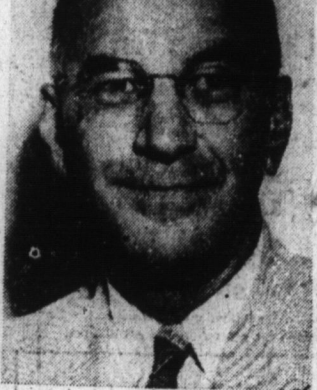
He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Butler, Rockville, Md.; one sister, Mrs. George Cole, Dover, Del.; one grandson, Henry Lee Butler.

Funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church in Leesburg, with interment in Leesburg cemetery. Pallbearers were Henry Fletcher, Albert Roseberry, Clyde Muddiman, Raymond Fox, Will Evans and Mr. Henry.

Figure in Bank Changes Here Legion Fair Closes With Large Crowd



R. C. POWELL



A. D. SCOTT

R. C. Powell was promoted to executive vice president of the Peoples National Bank and A. D. Scott, of Galax, Va., was named cashier at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

Mr. Powell joined the Peoples Bank as cashier in 1944, coming here from Standardville, Va., where he had long been associated with the Bank of Greene. He has been in the banking business since 1912. His promotion to executive vice

president is in recognition of the valuable and outstanding service he has rendered Peoples Bank.

Mr. Scott, who succeeds Mr. Powell as cashier, is a former cashier of the First National Bank of Norton, Va. He resigned that post in December of last year and moved here to Galax where he was engaged in business. He is widely known in banking circles in Southwest Virginia. He assumed his new duties here this week.

Senator Clarke Opposed To Burke Site For Airport

As a member of the Virginia committee recently appointed to study establishment of an alternate airport for Washington, Senator Andrew W. Clarke issued a statement this week opposing the site at Burke, Va.

His statement follows: "I am indeed happy to be appointed as a member of a Committee to study the establishment of an alternate airport for Washington. I feel deeply concerned over the proposed airport to be located at Burke, Virginia, composed of forty-five hundred acres of land, and particularly, the attitude which the Federal Government has exhibited in the taking of this ground.

The taking of property from the Tax Books in Fairfax County by the Federal Government, is depriving our County of many thousands of dollars in taxes, which will throw an additional burden on the other property owners. Fairfax County has already felt the impact from the taking of ground by Fort Belvoir Military Reservation, Quartermaster Depot and the Lorton Penal Institution.

"The property proposed to be taken for the Burke Airport, is beautiful, residential property and would attract nice homes, particularly, since the opening of the Shirley Highway has made the area accessible to down town Washington.

Know Your Candidates

Turner Wheeling Promised To Run For Sheriff Over Year Ago

True to a promise that he made to himself over a year ago, Turner D. Wheeling is a candidate for sheriff of Prince William County, one of three in the August primary race.

When he resigned as deputy of the sheriff's department back in March, 1950, Wheeling stated at the time that his hat would be in the ring in '51.

Mr. Wheeling, who is 36 years of age, states that his experience as deputy and professional police training, makes him well qualified for the office.

He entered the Prince William sheriff's department in 1944 as a deputy sheriff. While employed in this capacity, he attended and graduated from FBI Academy in '45. He was a charter member of the Virginia Chapter of the National Police Academy Alumni. In 1949, he served as second vice president of the State Sheriff and City Sergeants Association.

He resigned as deputy in March, 1950, at which time his superior in a letter commended him highly on his ability and his character.

Like other candidates in the three-way race, Mr. Wheeling has a wide acquaintance throughout the county. He is a member of Manassas Volunteer Fire Department, fire marshal for the local department and county association, member of Contest Rules Committee of the State Volunteer Fire-

men's Association. He is a past noble grand of Highland Lodge, I.O.O.F. and a member of Grace Methodist Church. He is married and has no children.

He is a native of Denny, N. C., coming to Virginia with his parents in 1921. He has resided in Prince William County since 1940. Before entering police work as deputy sheriff, he was employed by the State Highway Department. At present he is employed at the Ft. Belvoir Fire Department.

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The Third Annual Industrial Exposition of the American Legion came to a close Saturday night with by far the largest crowd of the week in attendance.

Sunday morning saw the big tent dismantled and another successful exposition had gone into the records. Estimated attendance for the week was over 5,500 which, according to officials, fell far short of expectations. A gate of at least 10,000 had been anticipated for the outstanding show.

Exhibitors, for the most part, seem well satisfied with the exposition, many stating that there was greater interest in the exhibits than in any previous year.

Door prize winners for the week were: Mrs. W. A. Golliday, Manassas, R.F.D., table model radio; Mrs. Warren Rector, Manassas, porch glider; Mrs. Herbert Cornwell, Manassas, two lawn chairs; Buddy Lynn, Manassas, chaise longue; Mrs. John Robinson, Manassas, dinette suite.

Among other prizes given by exhibitors were: Brown & Hooff, Inc.—Guessing number of nails in glass jar. First prize, 5 gal. can of paint, to C. L. Nelson, RFD 3, Manassas. \$5.00 Gift Certificate, donated by Bouquet Mart, to Peggy Poland, Ashburn, Va. Over 400 guessed the number which was 6,209 by actual count. The winners guessed 6,235 and 6,240, respectively.

Cocks Pharmacy—Pen and pencil set. Won by Edward Kobane of Fairfax Station. Arrow Typewriter Co.—New typewriter. Won by W. C. Kemper, Manassas.

Mrs. Fritter Is Out In Front In Popularity Poll

Mrs. Marcelle Fortney Fritter, with 8,900 votes, is leading the Popularity Contest sponsored by the Centreville Volunteer Fire Department. Gracie Phillips is not far behind the leader with 8,345 votes. And in third place in the balloting is Nancy Fisher, who has 5,400 votes to her credit.

The contest, which is attracting wide interest, ends on July 20th, with the winner to be announced at a dance to be held at Hunter's Lodge that night.

Special ceremonies will be held in connection with the crowning of the queen.

With only a week to go, the contest promises to be a close finish and any of the 24 young women participating still has a chance to cop the honors when the final votes are counted.

Dance tickets count for 100 votes and may be obtained from all contestants and their sponsors.

Proceeds from the contest and dance will go toward buying needed housing and equipment for the Centreville Fire Department.

Mitchell Funeral Held Here July 10th

The remains of Pfc. Lawrence D. Mitchell, 26, of near Manassas, who was killed in an accident at Fairchild Air Force Base, Fairchild, Washington, on July 3, arrived here Sunday and the funeral was held July 10th at All Saints Catholic Church. Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery.

Mitchell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Mitchell, owners of Bull Run Ranch. He was killed when he fell off a second-floor barracks landing and struck a concrete pavement 12 feet below.

The young man was a World War I veteran, seeing action in India and Okinawa. He enlisted in the air force after the Korean outbreak.

He attended Augusta Military Academy, prior to entering the armed services and was employed for a time at Southern States Manassas Cooperative.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Phillip, 21, a student at VPI.

NOKEVILLE CANNERY

The Nokesville cannery opened Tuesday, July 10 and will be open Tuesdays and Fridays through out the month of July.

Too Late To Classify
PURNISHED HOUSE—Five rooms and bath, 402 Prince William St. Apply between 3 and 5 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Richey, Phone 7-3.