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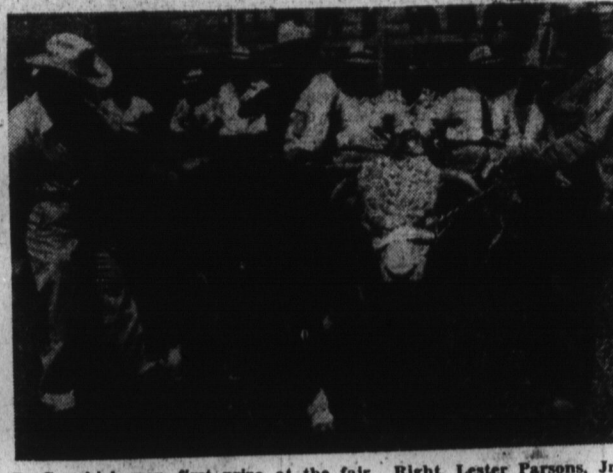
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Prince William County Fair Whopping Success With Record Crowds Attending



LITTLE DAVID MEREDITH, MANASSAS, participated too actively in the fair events Saturday. At left, he's shown catching up on a little well-earned sleep while his brother's cattle enter impressively takes it all in. Center, Mrs. J. F. Hale and Mrs. Ted Shepherd of Nokesville look with pride upon their exhibit, the Nokesville Sr. H.

D. C., which won first prize at the fair. Right, Lester Parsons, Jr., holds his prize bull, Morlunda Larry 8th, for judges Dave Bowers, VPI and Jim Stork, manager, West Con Farm, Haymarket. Both judges agreed that Morlunda was the outstanding animal of the show. —Photos by Churchill.

Free Dinner Only Loot For School Thieves

A burglar or burglars broke into the Haymarket School last Thursday night but found little loot to steal. J. M. Garber, schools superintendent, reported that the thieves broke a window out of the principal's office in order to gain entrance into the school. They stole an unestimated amount of small change from the principal's office and helped themselves to a free dinner in the cafeteria. According to a preliminary inventory, this was all they pilfered. Garber said that there was nothing else in the building of value to steal. Sheriff Kerlin's office reported they were working on the case but that it had not been solved when the Journal went to press. Deputy Sheriff Alvey has been assigned to the case. Garber did not report the theft until late Friday as he was unable to reach the sheriff or one of his deputies until almost 18 hours after the crime had been committed.

County Schools Expect Top Enrollment

Meetings and conferences of principals, teachers and bus drivers will officially knell the Prince William County School bell next week. School will begin Thursday, September 6, at 9 a. m. standard time for all county children with the exception of Occoquan. School here will begin at 9 a. m. daylight time. As far as the teachers are concerned, the school calendar opens Tuesday, September 5. At this time Superintendent of Schools J. M. Garber said that the school cafeterias will not open until Monday, September 10. Garber also reported four more teachers have been signed, leaving six vacancies. They are: Mrs. Margaret Raabe, sixth grade, Benning; Miss Mildred Bowen, fifth, Haymarket; Mrs. Helen Krull, home economics, Osbourn; and Mrs. Lela Fair, fifth and sixth, Occoquan.

Korean Vets Should Have Physical

Every veteran of the Korean campaign should obtain a complete medical examination immediately upon discharge from the armed forces, the Disabled American Veterans advised today, as a protection for disability claims that may be made in future years. Allen Rogers, Commander of Fairfax County Chapter No. 15, Falls Church, Virginia, urged that parents pass this advice on to their sons: "Immediately upon discharge every veteran of the Korean campaign—or for that matter any one who has served in the armed forces during that period—should obtain a complete medical examination despite the fact that the armed services made one. "Our experience in World War I and World War II has shown that government records often are in error or misplaced. Moreover the record of a reputable private institution or a reliable physician may be invaluable in proving a claim for benefits in later years." The DAV Commander urged that the examination be complete and that full x-rays be taken. He pointed out that discharge papers should be photostated and kept in a safe place. The DAV service office at P. O. Box 153, Falls Church, Virginia, will be happy to assist veterans, he said, in filing disability claims and advising them of their rights under existing laws.

John Haydon Heads Fraternity at VPI

John S. Haydon, R. 2, Nokesville, is among the college students who will direct campus activities at Virginia Tech, which opens its 80th session at Blacksburg on September 19. A senior in metallurgical engineering, Haydon will head the VPI chapter of Alpha Sigma Mu, a national honorary fraternity for metallurgical engineers.

Clear Will Run In Coles Race

Christopher Clear of Coles District has filed papers to run in the general election in November for the Coles seat on the Board of Supervisors. Clear has had his petition signed and taken out the necessary papers. He will run against primary winner Bradford Lowe, a political newcomer, and Francis Van Doren, retired government employee. A fourth candidate, George Brunger, may also throw his hat into the ring. Brunger has taken out petition papers, but has not filed officially. Brunger is working on his petition papers at the present time. Dr. and Mrs. John Ringler will return this week from an extensive motor trip and vacation in Canada.

Warrenton Show Opens September 1

The fifty-second Warrenton Horse Show, known as the "hunter show of America," is scheduled Saturday, Sunday and Monday of the Labor Day weekend. Top horses and riders of the East regularly compete in this event, and this year will be offered a chance at prize money totaling \$4,710 as well as many trophies. An added attraction this year will be the Olympic try-outs, open to amateur riders and horses "of stamina and ability," both to be candidates for competition in the National Olympic Equestrian trials at Fort Riley, Kan. The International Olympic Games are to be held in Helsinki, Finland, next year. The three-day show is divided into divisions for breeding horses, green conformation hunters, regular conformation hunters, working hunters, jumpers and junior hunters. Hunter and breeding classes will be judged by Charles J. Barrie of Teaneck, N. J., and Thomas Waller of Bedford Hills, N. Y., and jumper classes by Brig. Gen. Frederic Boye of Warrenton and Col. Wayne O. Kester of Washington, D. C.

Yorkshire Civic Group To Meet September 4

The Yorkshire Civic Group met this month and reported on a number of projects. The road committee stated that Yorkshire Lane will soon be blacktopped as requested. The mailbox committee announced that 35 mailboxes will be moved to the other side of the highway and grouped together under a shelter. Mrs. E. L. Peacher was elected to replace Mrs. L. W. Lawson as secretary of the group. Mrs. Lawson had resigned. The group will hold its September meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Roy Helms on Yorkshire Lane at 8 p. m. DST.

\$4,475.30 For Cancer Drive

Prince William County raised a total of \$4,475.30 toward 1951 Cancer Crusade, it was reported this week in figures released by the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society. Prince William stood high in the list of counties reporting. Mrs. Turner Wheeling and Col. James Keating were co-chairmen in charge of the county drive. Dr. Guy R. Fisher, Staunton, division campaign chairman, announced that Virginia had far exceeded its goal of \$242,000. He stated that the drive which started in April has produced a total of \$298,750.20 to date and that several communities have not yet made final reports. As of July 30th, the country as a whole had reached 98 percent of its goal. Dr. Fisher reported that much of the increase in campaign contributions in Virginia over those of

Farm Prices Show Decline

Prices received by Virginia farmers as of mid-July showed a continued decline when compared with previous months this year, the Virginia Cooperative Crop Reporting Service said this week. Commodities showing the greatest decline are wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, soybeans, hay, lamb, and wool. Lower prices on most of these items are attributed to new supplies moving to market. Increased prices were reported for apples, rye, hogs, milk, and eggs.

Too Late To Classify

HELP WANTED—Truck Driver to work in Triangle. Phone Manassas 298-J.

New Town Council To Meet Saturday For Organization

Positive action on a number of subjects was postponed at Monday night's Town Council meeting in favor of the new council. The new council will be organized Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall. At this time, Harry Parrish and Edgar Rohr will take their newly-elected posts in place of Ferris Que and G. Wallace Hook. Que was defeated for reelection while Hook did not run. At this meeting, a vice-mayor may be elected to serve in the absence of Mayor Harry P. Davis as well as officers for the posts of secretary and treasurer of the council. Both Rohr and Parrish have been attending the past meetings since they were elected in order to familiarize themselves with the problems they will face. Que was not present for Monday night's meeting. It was reported that he was "out of town." The Council did take some action

County Gets Bigger Share Of ABC Profits

Prince William County will receive \$5,003.07 more as its share of Alcoholic Beverage Control profits for 1951 than it did in 1950, according to recent figures released from Richmond. In 1950, the county's allotment was \$53,678.46 as compared with \$58,681.53 for 1951. The increase does not mean that the county's per capita of spirits is up but is due to the increase in population. Largest increase in allotments are in Fairfax, Arlington and Falls Church because of population growth. The fair got a shot in the arm Friday and Saturday nights with the grandstand musical shows blaring hillbilly music throughout the grounds. Connie B. Gay and Grandpa Jones played to the largest audience Friday night. Elaborate exhibits and top-quality amusements were also responsible for putting the show "over the top." The fair was sponsored by the County Veterans Farm Club headed by Joe Johnson of Manassas. The Journal lists a partial tally of the winners, but since the master copies have been misplaced by fair officials, we are not able to give a complete listing of all winners. Billy Johnson, Manassas, W. W. Davis, Harry Miller, and Ted Shepherd walked off with top honors in the dairy cattle judging with their Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein female and Holstein bull animals in respective order. Lester Parsons, Jr., Delbert O'Meara and L. R. Cowne, Jr. captured the top fitting and showing awards of the show. L. L. Parsons and Sons ran away with the top awards in the Beef Cattle entries with their Hereford female and bull while Belted Fields Farm, Haymarket, took the Angus classes

County Fair Attracts 9000

Thousands of Prince William County folk turned out for the 2nd annual County Fair held at Longview Speedway last weekend. Fair officials estimate that approximately 9000 persons visited the grounds during the three-day convocation. There were over 5000 paid admissions and counting children who got in gratis, this figure is not surprising. The fair got a shot in the arm Friday and Saturday nights with the grandstand musical shows blaring hillbilly music throughout the grounds. Connie B. Gay and Grandpa Jones played to the largest audience Friday night. Elaborate exhibits and top-quality amusements were also responsible for putting the show "over the top." The fair was sponsored by the County Veterans Farm Club headed by Joe Johnson of Manassas. The Journal lists a partial tally of the winners, but since the master copies have been misplaced by fair officials, we are not able to give a complete listing of all winners. Billy Johnson, Manassas, W. W. Davis, Harry Miller, and Ted Shepherd walked off with top honors in the dairy cattle judging with their Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein female and Holstein bull animals in respective order. Lester Parsons, Jr., Delbert O'Meara and L. R. Cowne, Jr. captured the top fitting and showing awards of the show. L. L. Parsons and Sons ran away with the top awards in the Beef Cattle entries with their Hereford female and bull while Belted Fields Farm, Haymarket, took the Angus classes

Korean Vet Buried Today

Funeral services for Joseph Francis Sisson, Jr. of Quantico were held Thursday, August 30, from the Triangle Baptist Church with interment in the Triangle Cemetery. Sisson, 24-year-old Marine, was killed in Korea September 24, 1950. He is survived by his father, Joseph, one brother and five sisters. Another brother was killed in World War II.

Loss Of Lettermen Worries Already Mournful Jim Leo

"Roughest schedule we ever had," wistfully moaned Jim Leo sprawled in a deck chair in front of his home here. On this note, football fever struck again. Leo, Osbourn High School coach, has had eighteen grid hopefuls pounding the summer-soft turf next to Osbourn working into shape for the September 21 opener with Culpeper.



COACH JIM LEO while Payne is already the good back that Leo wishes he had more of. "If we can spring Bobby through the line this year like we did Bobby Wayland last year, we should be all right," Leo dreamed. Leo is considering moving Payne to left-half. Besides running, Leo is depending on Payne to take up Wayland's passing duties. Two other key men are expected to give Osbourn a good first string but little in reserve. Dave Barbee is slated for the quarterback slot if he keeps showing improvement while the surprise man on the squad, predicts Leo, is freshman Frank Hoss, a 6-ft. 2-in. 150-pound end. Leo's only remark on Hoss was, "Boy, can he catch a pass!" If Payne can get his passing down, they should make quite an offensive punch. With Tom Kelso at the other end, things are not as dark as some forecast. Rounding out the line, Leo has 185-pound Carey Corder, George Helms, Arthur Patton, E. W. Hurl, Jr. and Jackie Carhart. In the backfield, Leo is hoping newcomer Ralph Truesdale will bolster the squad. Truesdale is a transfer from Mt. Vernon High. Bill Butler should also be able to share the running chores for Leo's giants.

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- Sept. 21—Culpeper — Here
 - Sept. 28—Charlestown — Here
 - Oct. 5—Winchester — Here
 - Oct. 12—Orange — There
 - Oct. 19—Stuyvesant — Here
 - Oct. 26—Caroline — There
 - Nov. 2—W & L J V — Here
 - Nov. 10—Falls Church — There
 - Nov. 16—Spotsylvania — Here
- Of these, only seven are lettermen from last year's successful team which racked up six wins against only two losses. Leo is especially moaning the loss of so many veteran performers like Rudy Pittman and Bo Black. When asked whether he would use the T formation or single-wing, Leo replied, "Are you kidding?" We haven't had a quarterback to make the "T" work since Jackie Saylor's Junior year. Although short of men right now, Leo is confident that with the opening of school next week, he will have 45 men out for practice. The team has been working out this week in the mornings, but Tuesday they switch to practice at 3:30 in the afternoon. Leo is counting heavily on a small nucleus from last year, including co-captains Haynes Davis and Warren Harrover. Davis fills the key position at center while Leo hasn't decided where to play Harrover in the line. Last year, Warren was at guard, but Leo is giving serious thought to moving Harrover's 193 pounds to tackle where he is more needed. Joe Burrer at guard is another man Leo is counting heavily on to improve and bolster his line. Bobby Payne and Brice Corder are expected to bear the brunt of his offensive game in the backfield. Corder at fullback is improving

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