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## This 'n That

In the morning's mail... a letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nycz, who reads: "Joe," the barber, and the saying hello from Detroit. Will be saying hello before returning to Canada before returning to the "Manassas." Judging from the picture on the card, Joe saw some of the ball games... Detroit vs the Cleveland Indians. Hurry back Joe, you need a haircut!

Lots of interest in our schools... following from the big turnout for the first meeting of the Manassas Parent-Teacher Association last week. Must be that folks are determined to get behind the movement for bigger and better schools.

Kid's Day, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club here Saturday proved a success. Buttons sold brought a total of approximately \$120, which will be used to further the club's underprivileged child's work in the community. The buttons entitled the kids to a free movie at Pitts Theatre this coming Saturday at 1 p. m.

Sorry to have missed the consecration service of the new Methodist Church at Dumfries, Sunday. Understand there was an overflow crowd on hand to enjoy the impressive service and the good fellowship that followed.

Glances... new sign at the bank of Nokesville... construction progressing on the new auto glass shop at Wayland Motor Co... Mrs. Deb Gotthardt getting ready for a trip to Florida... at last new glass in the front door of the Journal office... Ray Gibson still doubling last week's fish story... Col. and Mrs. Allen Merchant having lunch... E. R. Conner talking politics...

Shook!... sponsored by the Occoquan Fire Department will be held Saturday, September 29, at 8 p. m. at the home of J. K. Williams on U. S. Route 1, near Woodbridge.

Prince William County is weekly lagging in meeting its September war bond quota of \$35,000. Through September 15th, total sales amounted to only \$2,662.50. A number of counties in the state have already exceeded their quota.

The Journal welcomes to its growing staff of correspondents, Mrs. Thomas Clark, who will handle news from Centerville and vicinity.

Good hunting on the main drag... Town Policeman James Colbert ran down and killed a 40-pound opossum early Thursday morning in front of Coker's Drug Store. The opossum, which has plagued Manassas residents for almost two years, ran out into the intersection and Colbert immediately gave chase. Catching up with the huge animal, Colbert kicked it and the opossum rolled over, laying dead. Colbert whipped out his blackjack and crowned the opossum, ending its streak of antics in this vicinity. Aren't you opening the hunting season a little early?

Edgar Rohr is enjoying the annual tour of antique auto owners on the hills and mountains of Pennsylvania this week. He's been covering a lot of miles in his 1912 Buick. Fred Dowell, Jr. started out in his 1912 Hudson but the motor "knocked out" enroute to Pittsburgh.

O-W-L Firemen Net Over \$350 From Social

Occoquan - Woodbridge - Lorton firemen netted \$365.50 from the raffling of a television set and a turkey and ham dinner last Saturday night at the fire house.

R. S. Hall reported that they netted \$148 from the dinner and \$217.50 from the raffle. Everett Mullins, truck driver from Alexandria, won the television set.

Hall estimates that there were between 200 and 225 persons at the dinner, and so amazed at the crowd were the firemen, that they ran out of food.

The O-W-L firemen also reported that work is progressing on additions to one of the fire trucks. They are adding sides on it for ladders, and while most of the work on it has been done by the firemen, it is now being welded in Washington and should soon be ready for use.

GARBER TO SPEAK

Superintendent of Schools J. M. Garber will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce to be held next Tuesday at 12 noon.

DATE TO REMEMBER—Harry Baker, world-famous magician, coming October 26 to Manassas. Don't miss this show!

## Charles Yancy, Prospective Town Manager, To Visit Here

### Two Changes Made In Trailway's Schedule

Coker's Pharmacy has announced that two changes will be made in the Trailway's bus schedule involving Manassas service, effective Monday, October 1.

The afternoon bus from Manassas to Fredericksburg with connections to Richmond has been cancelled. Another change is that the 7:30 a. m. through bus to Richmond. In the past, persons using that bus going to Richmond had to change buses in Fredericksburg, but it will be a through bus beginning October 1.

## Circus Date Set By Lions For Oct. 17

Projects occupied most of the business session of the Lion's Club meeting here Wednesday night. The club heard reports on a circus and a spring musical festival which the club sponsors.

The Club is sponsoring the Mills Brothers circus due to hit Manassas Wednesday, October 17. It will be held at either the Portner Estate or at Longview, Howard Church-ill, advertising committee chairman, explained that it is a three-ring circus with menagerie and horse show. Other committee chairmen for the circus are Ned Bradford, arrangements, and Guy Whitmer, ticket sales and accounting.

The Club heard a report from Paul Arrington on the Spring musical festival but did not reach a decision as to what kind to have following a long discussion.

Attendance contest for the club began last night and the group captains elected are C. L. Wheat, Ned Bradford, Vernon Schultz and Allen Fletcher.

Garland Ferris and Bobby Byrd were named "key members" for recruiting new members for the Club.

**WOODBINE PTA**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodbine PTA will be held at the school house on Friday night. The meeting will get under way at 8:00 p. m. DST. All parents are urged to come out and join the organization.

Big results at low cost with a Journal classified ad.

## Gives Blood With A Smile



Dr. H. R. Hooker, of Manassas, D. C., gives Miss Mary Hooker of Nokesville a brief check-up before Miss Hooker donates a pint of blood to the Red Cross bloodmobile program. In all, Nokesville citizens gave 57 pints of blood this past summer when the mobile unit came to town. The bloodmobile will stop in Manassas Wednesday, October 3, and anyone desiring to give blood should contact Charleton E. Gnadt at the Court House.

## Movie Camera Grinds At Osbourn



Brentsville's Nick Webster (left) is shown directing part of the cast for the National Education Association's new color movie being taken here in Manassas. This scene was shot at Osbourn High School. Shown in the picture with Webster are Miss Lou Galleher and Bob Tully, Osbourn students, who are playing leading roles in the production. Time of the scene is 1924 which explains the dress of Miss Galleher and Tully. According to the NEA, the movie is "designed to present the teacher as a professional person to the public." More pictures will be taken next week in Manassas with Edgar Rohr's antique cars as background. —Photo by Churchill.

## Draft Quota For County Upped To 10

Prince William's draft quota has been upped to 10 men a month, Mrs. R. Worth Peters, draft board secretary, reported Wednesday.

The board has received a quota for October asking for the induction of 10 men. Since April, the county's quota has only been one. The October quota will leave here October 30 for induction unless a new order arrives changing this time, Mrs. Peters said.

So far, the men slated to go have not been picked, but this will probably be done early next week and notices sent out to the inductees, Mrs. Peters explained.

Mrs. Peters also said that Don Ross of Manassas, who was slated to report for induction September 18 has been deferred. However, another county boy has been inducted. He is Donald Ashby Tyrell, 22-year-old Woodbridge boy. Tyrell was inducted Tuesday, September 25.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION**

Group 5 of the Women's Missionary Union of the Potomac Baptist Association will hold its Fall meeting at the Woodbine Baptist Church October 3, at 10:00 a. m. Miss Fay Taylor, Young People's Director of Chinese Missions, will be the guest speaker.

## Set Your Clocks Back!

Peace and harmony will again return to Prince William County beginning Saturday at midnight. At this time, clocks in Manassas will be turned back one hour as all parts of the county go on standard time.

A sure sign of the end of summer is when the daylight time system goes out and all clocks read the same. Daylight time will officially end at midnight Saturday, September 29.

Throughout the summer, Manassas and the lower end of the county has been on daylight or "fast" time while the rest of the county has operated on standard or "sun" time.

## Car Inspection Begins Oct. 1

Owners of 943,523 Virginia motor vehicles are urged to present their vehicles to official inspection stations early and not risk running past the deadline of midnight on November 15, Captain W. L. Groth, Safety Engineer for the State Police and Deputy Administrator of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee stated today as preparations were completed for the official fall inspection period opening October 1.

With 2,000 official stations and 9,000 certified mechanics, Capt. Groth said there should be no crowding if motorists would avoid the usually inevitable last-minute rush. When this occurs, stations are overtaxed and car owners who cannot procure the new green and red sticker will be subject to arrest of they drive their vehicles.

While every effort is made in approving stations and mechanics and supervising their activities, he pointed out that some irregularities were expected to appear and that the public is invited to make proper reports of them. Since the first of the year, he said, 14 stations have had their privileges suspended and 40 others have received official reprimands. He noted further that defective cars involved in crashes decreased from 8.7 percent in 1949 to 8.2 in 1950.

## Extension Courses To Be Offered Here

Extension courses under the direction of the University of Virginia and operated under Northern Virginia Center will be offered to graduates and under graduate students, beginning next month. Classes will be formed at Manassas High School, Fairfax High School and Washington and Lee High, Arlington.

The class for Manassas will be organized at 7 p. m. Wednesday, October 10. All interested are urged to enroll at this time. Further information may be obtained at the Prince William County school board office.

## Manassas Is Asked To Give 125 Pts. Blood

Manassas will be asked to do its part in the Red Cross blood program next week Wednesday, October 3, when the bloodmobile is slated for a visit here.

With blood sorely needed for our fighting forces in Korea, there is a greater demand for the blood plasma than ever before, and Manassas is asked to give 125 pints as its quota, according to Charleton Gnadt, county Red Cross blood chairman.

In making an appeal for 125 blood donors from Manassas and vicinity, Mr. Gnadt, says "we must not let our fighting men down. We must not fail in this emergency."

The bloodmobile will be at the Methodist Church from 12 noon until 6 p. m. and blood donors are urged to make an appointment now by calling Manassas 246 or 298-J, or the Red Cross, phone 144.

In past visits of the bloodmobile to Manassas, the response of donors has been disappointing, according to Chairman Gnadt, who feels that next Wednesday is an opportunity for all residents to come forward and show that Manassas is willing and ready to meet its goal.

## CANNERY OPEN TWO DAYS

Beginning next week the Manassas Community Cannery will be open only two days a week. It was announced today by R. R. Fish-paw, Thursday is designated for colored patrons and Friday for white.

The bloodmobile is coming to town. Your blood may save a soldier's life.

## Yorkshire Civic Group Meetings

October meeting of the Yorkshire Civic Group will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday, October 2, 1951, at the home of Ray Wells, 127 Yorkshire Lane. Sunday, October 7, 1951 at 6 p. m. a free hot dog picnic, sponsored by the Yorkshire Civic Group will be held in back of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helms, 121 Yorkshire Lane. Civic minded residents of Yorkshire are cordially invited to attend both functions.

## Harry Baker, TV Magician To Perform Here October 26

Harry Baker, famous TV magician, has been booked to give two performances here in Manassas Friday, October 26. Mr. Baker is being sponsored by the Wimodausis Chapter of the Eastern Star Order.

Baker will give an afternoon matinee and an evening performance, Mrs. Howard Churchill, project chairman, told the Journal Wednesday. The shows will be held in the Osbourn High School auditorium.

Benefits from the shows will go toward purchasing new carpeting for the Eastern Star's lodge hall.

## Firemen Receive Over 200 Answers To Appeal

Over 200 letters have been received by the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department in its current campaign to raise funds, Robert Leith, chairman of the drive, reported today.

Leith said that many of the letters have not been opened yet, so there is no way of telling how much has been raised. Leith said that the department hopes to receive 500 answers from the 1500 letters they sent out requesting financial aid. More complete accounting should be reported by next week, Leith added.

## Freedom Drive To Open Here Sunday Night

Manassas Crusade for Freedom Drive will get down to brass tacks starting Sunday with a campaign to follow Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Local churches will observe "Freedom Day" Sunday and a joint non-denominational meeting will be held at the Manassas Baptist Church that evening to hear Dr. Glenn Archer speak on "Church, State, and Freedom."

Campaign chairman Colonel Allen Merchant told the Journal yesterday that the drive hopes to raise \$100 and get 500 signatures. This, he stated, is the county goal based on the State goal.

While he is certain that the money will be raised, probably the first day, he hopes that everyone will sign up on the small booklets which will be at various stands in town. Col. Merchant is more concerned with over-subscribing signatures than money. "Both are equally important," he added.

The Senior and Junior Women's Clubs of Manassas have volunteered to man the two booths, which will be set up in Coker's Drug Store and in Pitt's Theater here in Manassas. In addition, the state headquarters of the women's clubs has urged that all clubs have 100 percent membership.

The local Lions, Kiwanis, Legion and V.F.W. organizations are also back of the drive which should insure its success. Coin receptacles will be placed in a number of Manassas business establishments as a convenience to contributors.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise funds and public approval of a private war against communism. It operates several radio stations beamed into Iron Curtain countries telling the truth about the Communists. As General Eisenhower said, "Your contribution, great or small, will help expand Radio Free Europe into a network of freedom stations."

## Australians Visit Three Dairy Farms

Four Australians visited several Prince William County dairy farms Tuesday to study American methods of dairy production. The group was conducted on the tour by Phil Reading, Nokesville agricultural instructor.

They visited the farms of Joe Hale, L. R. Cowne and J. Carl Kincheloe in the Nokesville area. The four Australians were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton O'Dea, R. R. Ellen and another young lady with the O'Deas. Ellen is commercial counselor for the Australian Embassy in Washington.

The trip to Prince William was arranged by Floyd C. Davis of Bristol who is with the agricultural economics department of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Reading said that the visitors were particularly impressed with the abundance of grass for grazing in spite of the prolonged dry spell in this area. In Australia, the land for dairy farming is largely barren and must all be supplemented with irrigation ditches. They were also impressed with the dairy barns, houses and silos, Reading added.

## Frost Ford Will Remodel Property Here

Plans for improvements and a building addition to the Frost Ford Garage on Center street were announced this week by Stewart Eustace, manager and co-owner of the well-known local enterprise.

Approximately \$10,000 has been earmarked for the improvement and expansion program, which got under way a few days ago.

The front of the garage building will be completely remodeled, including new show windows and improvements to the service station.

Adjoining the service department a new, building of cinder block is being constructed to provide space for a complete body and paint department. The addition will be 45x48 feet.

Plans also call for black topping the used car lot and parking area.

## J. R. Kemper Appointed New Forest Warden

District Forester D. C. Wilfong, Jr., of the Virginia Forest Service at Charlottesville announced the appointment of Joseph R. Kemper, Route 1, Manassas, Va., as the new Chief Forest Warden of Prince William County last week. Kemper's appointment was effective September 20, 1951.

Kemper succeeds T. Gordon Pattie of aCharpin as Chief Forest Warden of Prince William County who resigned recently. Due to the great work load entailed in operating his large farm along with the forestry work, Mr. Pattie found it impractical to continue to be active in the forestry work.

The new Chief Forest Warden is very much interested in forestry activities, both fire control and reforestation work. Kemper will head all activities of the Forest Service in Prince William County.

Although he has not been connected with the Virginia Forest Service before, he has had considerable experience in forest fire suppression work elsewhere and this experience will be of considerable value to him in his fire control work in Prince William.

For assistance in any forestry matters in Prince William County, inquiries should be addressed to J. R. Kemper, Route 1, Manassas. For reporting forest fires, Kemper may be contacted by telephone, by calling Manassas 205-J-3.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: 2—275 gal. oil storage tanks on stands, first class condition, always been kept indoors; 1 furnace oil burner, first class condition, used 1 year; 1 Youngstown kitchen sink, practically new; 1—25 gal. gas water heater, good condition. 630 Sudley Rd., Manassas.

## WANTED: Full time maid for general housework and plain cooking, for family with home in Manassas. Live on or off. Phone 493. 23-174