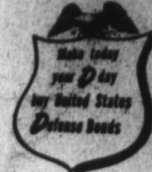


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Prince William County Has One Of Seventy-One Big Gain In Retail Sales

CONSERVE WATER "Due to the present water situation, all citizens using water from the Town of Manassas are requested to conserve all water possible."

Table showing retail sales figures for Prince William County in 1950 and 1951 across various categories like Dry Goods, Auto Dealers, Restaurants, etc.

Van Doren Is Acquitted In Pig Case Here

Two Coles District men were acquitted of charges of stealing pigs from Edward W. Parnell, also of Coles District. The two men acquitted are Francis S. Van Doren and L. V. Sutton.

2 County Men Represent Coop At Culpeper

O. V. Powell, Manassas, and Mark S. Derlin, Nokesville will represent Southern States Cooperative members in the Manassas and Nokesville areas at a meeting in the Lord Culpeper Hotel, Culpeper, Va., on Thursday, Oct. 11 to select a member of the Southern States Cooperative's Board of Directors from this district.



Before Chairman Charlton Gnad and Bloodmobile nurse, Mrs. Florence Gue gives her eleventh pint of blood to the Red Cross when they visited Manassas Wednesday afternoon. Gnad reported that 71 persons contributed 62 pints of blood to the program yesterday in the basement of the Methodist Church for an unofficial record for Manassas.

Burke Farmer Loses Round 1 In Controversy

A Fairfax County farmer Wednesday lost the opening round in his District Court fight to prevent construction of the Burke Airport. Through his attorneys, Jones Jasper contended that the Government lacks the power to condemn land in Virginia for an airport for citizens of Washington, D. C.

October 6 Last Voter Registration Day

Saturday, October 6, is the last day on which persons who have paid poll taxes and intend to vote in the general election November 6 may register.

New Quarters Are Needed By Triangle P. O.

One of the busiest little postoffices in the state is at Triangle, Va., where Miss Margaret Reid, postmistress, and two assistants, actually climb over the mailbags in an effort to render service to this fast-growing community.

Stock Car Races Sunday; \$2,000 Purse

Auto race fans in this section will see the biggest race of the season at Lovliev Speedway, Sunday, when between 30 and 50 drivers will burn up the track for the \$2,000 in prizes.

Nokesville F. D. Elects Officers

The Nokesville Volunteer Fire Department has elected the following slate of officers for the year 1951-52: President, John P. Hyde; vice president, Eugene Herring; treasurer, Welton Corbin; secretary, Robert Nelson; chief, O. J. Fitzwater; assistant chief, Vance Somers; captain, George Smith; lieutenant, Hazel Kearnes; engineers, David Corbin and Eugene Herring.

Kiwanians Attending Convention This Week

The Manassas Kiwanis Club is sending a large delegation to the state convention in session at Roanoke this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

October Draft Quota Cut Back to Five Men

Secretary of the County Draft Board Mrs. R. Worth Peters announced that Selective Service Headquarters in Richmond has cut Prince William's draft quota for October from 10 to five men.

Florida Delegation Touring State Will Visit Battlefield

Manassas will play host to a delegation from Florida on Saturday, October 13, when the party stops here for a tour of the Manassas Battlefield Park.

Citizens Committee Urged By School Board Wednesday

School Board Okays Changes In The County

Several changes in the personnel of the county schools has been approved. The County School Board approved all new teachers, bus drivers and resignations since the last meeting in September.

Deploing the present school facilities, the Prince William County School Board Wednesday formally agreed to urge the setting up of a "citizen's committee" in the county. The purpose of the committee will be to survey the county needs and make a recommendation as to how the situation may be improved.

Junior Cowne Awarded VPI Scholarship



Outstanding recognition has been given to L. R. "Junior" Cowne, 1951 graduate of the Brentsville District High School, Cowne has been awarded a \$150 scholarship by the Sears' Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The Board gave Superintendent Garber the green light to get the committee organized. The committee will be composed of from three to six members from each county district representing the PTA's as well as other service organizations such as Lions, Kiwanis, Ruritan and Women's clubs. Representatives will be picked by the individual clubs.

At the same meeting, Garber brought up the fact that Prince William County is now carrying an unproportional load of financing the Technical and Vocational School. Garber cited enrollment figures which show that school attendance there has dropped from 318 last year to 194 this year, yet teaching contracts have been signed for the full year in anticipation of the same enrollment this year as last.

Not a County School The school is not a county school but a regional dependent which many Northern Virginia counties are supposed to support. Prince William runs the school and charges \$400 tuition to the other counties for each student they send.

In other business, the Board approved the bills including a \$3,509.36 payment to Bruce Noland Co. of Warrenton for construction of the Washington-Reid Elementary School. This is the last payment on the school except for \$1,000 which will not be paid until a number of improvements are made by Noland. These will probably be completed this week, Noland reported.

Approved the purchase of playground equipment for Bennett, Baldwin and Nokesville schools for this year.

Put off a request to alter the bus route in the Hoadly area. Messrs Blankenship and Blake requested the Board to have the bus go up Route 641 1.8 miles to pick up several small children who had to walk this distance to meet the bus.

Appointed Mrs. Nellie Purvis as the Board delegate to the Virginia Education Association meeting in Richmond October 28 and 29. Mrs. Olive Hooker was named alternate delegate.

Accidents Hurt Three Persons Over Weekend

Three accidents in the Manassas area last weekend injured three persons. Clarence Cornwell and Mrs. John Spencer were injured when the taxi they were riding in overturned following a blowout on the Wellington road about 10 a. m. Saturday. Cornwell suffered a brain concussion while Mrs. Spencer, passenger in the cab, suffered cuts and bruises.

In a freak accident Friday, phone service between Manassas and Yorkshere and Centerville was disrupted all night when a large trailer-truck broke phone wires on the Centerville Road opposite the Drive-In Theater. Fred Martin, route 3, Manassas, reported that he drove to his home on route 616 just east of the theater, but returning to the highway, he snagged the low-hanging wires. Telephone Co. repairmen worked all night and had service restored by 9 a. m. Saturday. Martin is a driver for Ray Stone Transfer, Martinsville, Va.

A Massachusetts woman was hurt at the intersection of routes 15 and 55, called by police as the most dangerous intersection in the county. Dr. Wade C. Payne of Haymarket was not injured when the visitor's car collided with his.

Lions Club receives 50 percent of the proceeds on all advance circus ticket sales, but only 10 percent if sold at gate. Buy your tickets before October 17th.—Adv.

motorized circus, here on October 17, one day only, to help raise money for the organization's sight conservation fund. Selected international stars from 18 nations, a ponderous herd of elephants weighing in excess of 40 tons, plus thrills and color and pageantry traditional with major traveling circuses, are featured with the 1951 edition of Mills Bros. Reserved and general admission seats are available now at the Prince William Sunrises Shop.

An egg for an egg isn't always the bargain it seems to be according to serialist Miss Margie who is anxious about trading an ostrich egg for a goose egg. The clown, ahead Jack LaPearl, crown prince of sawdustland's hilarity parade, is one of the leading contributors to the bawfery coming to town with the Lions Club Three-Ring Circus. Members of the local group are sponsoring the Mills Bros. Three-Ring Circus Menagerie and Horse Show Combined, world's largest

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