ng events . . . Lions Circus October 17th . . . Junior Wom-Club musical show, October 12-It's sure a busy time for those gaged in promoting these affairs.
wer a dull moment in Manassas.

Success to Howard Day who opened a barber shop at Tri-e, one of the fastest growing nunities in this section of the ...enjoyed lunch with Dudfartin who seems to keep very on the go with his automobile proprietor of Stephens Drug ... the usual hale and hearty from Salesman Flynn at stors . . . a long visit with

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The Journal Is Read In More Prince William Homes Than Any Other Newspaper

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," Hunton Tif-fany, Acting Town Manager announced yesterday. Tiffany elaborated that while the situation here is not yet critical, he is looking ahead into the immediate future concerning the locality's water shortage.

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 quitted are Francis S. Van Doren and L. V. Sutton. The case was heard Wednesday in Trial Justice Court before Judge C. Lacey Comp-

Van Doren took the stand and admitted selling two of the three pigs. Van Doren said they strayed onto his property and that he had requested Parnell to come get the pigs on numerous occasions which

ed school facilities for animals to run lose. However, there was no proof who did this and Parnell could not offer evidence indicating anyone.

New Twist To Egg Trading" entured At Lion's Circus



allst Miss Margie who is money and conservation fund.

I a goose egg. The clown, it is nations, a ponderous herd of lephants weighing in excess of 40 the leading contributors to tons, plus thrills and color and sons Club Three-Ring Circus. It is the leading circuses, are featured with mers of the local group are the 1951 edition of Mills Bros. pageantry traditional with major traveling circuses, are reatured with the 1951 edition of Mills Bros.

Reserved and general admission seats are available now at the Prince William Sungries Shop.

for an egg isn't always motorized circus, here on Octobe gain it seems to be according 17, one day only, to help raise allst Miss Margie who is money for the organization's sight

Figures released this week by the Commissioner of Revenue Charleton Gnadt revealed a big upswing in retail sales volume for Prince William County in 1950 as compared with the year 1949. Sales for the county, based on

license applications of retail firms, showed a total of \$15,780,588 as compared with \$13,449,417, representing a gain of \$2,331,172 or

Biggest gains are shown in building supply business and the auto and home appliance field, revealing increase in home building throughout the county. A big gain was also shown in the restaurant and grocery lines.

The figures fo	llow:	
Business	1949	1950
Dry Goods\$	598,630	\$ 592,690
Auto Dealers	2,897,911	3,145,062
Restaurants	804,539	1,086,733
Grocery	3,430,582	3,973,710
Drug Stores	522,020	523,015
Service Stations	684,957	859,747
Bldg. Supplies	1,622,585	2,028,412
Hdw. and Furn.	384,084	429,438
Auto & Home		Chapter St.
Appliances	610,381	1,173,286
Parm Supplies	756,504	805,930
Miscellaneous	551,460	701,603
Contractors		
Licenses	585 744	460 062

Total \$13,449,417 \$15,780,588

pigs on numerous occasions which Parnell did not do. Judge Compton threw the case out of court on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Parnell took the stand and reported that someone lowered the bars on the pig pen allowing the property of the pig pen allowing the property of the property of the property of the pig pen allowing the property of the property of the property of the property of the pig pen allowing the property of the pig pen allowing the property of the prop

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 Co-operative's Board of Directors from

ship Relations for Southern States, who sought an injunction. entitled "What Members Expect of Their Local Board". Oscar R. Le-Beau, Membership Relations Section, Cooperative Research Service, Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C. will report on a recent survey taken among over 2,000 Southern States patrons in 140 communities over the Cooperative's legislate of communities over the Cooperative's legislate of officers for the states that territory.

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Over Weekend

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Kiwanians Attending Convention This Week

sending a large delegation to the ers; captan, George Smith; lieustate convention in session at Roatenant, Hasel Kearnes; engineers, noke this Thursday, Friday and David Corbin and Eugene Herring.

Delegates, are President Lacey Compton, Vice President James Meyers and Secretary Leslie Bourne; 2 years.

Parrish and William Saylors. Also attending from the local club is Past President Deb Gothwaite.

The directors include George Sonafrank, past president; Paul Irvin, one year, and D. C. Ling, The races are open to stock cars only.

Gates will open at 9 a. m. with time trials to begin at 11 a. m. Money-orders, parcel post and forwarding addresses are especially heavy because of the large number only.

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A DATE TO REMEMBER—Harry Baker, world-famous magician, coming October 26 to Manassas.

The postoffice department at present attempting to secure new the company manufacturing the couloment. Compton, Vice President James Irvin, one year, and D. C. Ling, Meyers and Secretary Leslie Bourne; 2 years.

alternates, J. Carl Kincheloe, Edgar

The recently purchased resusci-Parrish and William Saylors. Also attending from the local club is Past President Deb Gothwaite.

October Draft Quota Cut Back to Five Men

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

The Board announced last week that the quota would be ten which was an abnormal increase since the quota has recently been one a

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.



Before Chairman Charlton Gnadt and Bloodmobile nurse, Mrs. Florence Gue gives her eleventh pint of blood to the Red Cross when they visited Manassas Wednesday afternoon. Gnadt 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.

—Photo by Churchill.

member of the Southern States tooperative's Board of Directors from
this district.

R. L. Byrd, Jr., manner of the
Southern States agency at Manassas, and Paul L. Shade, manager
of the agency at Nokswille will also
attend.

Approximately 50 persons, inoluding the official delegates, local
board members and agency managers are expected to attend the
meeting which will begin in the
morning and will include luncheon
and an afternoon session. Each
official delegate will have one vote
in the election of the member to
the Board of Directors.

The elector chosen at the Culpeper meeting will be confirmed at
the Annual Meeting of the Cooperative on November 8 and 9 in
Richmond, Virginia.

Burke Farmer

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Registration Day

Saturday, October 6, is the last
day on which persons who have
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in the seneral election November 6
may register.

Poll taxes for the three years
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arrent will interfere with production on his farm and lessen its
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to the proposed strip.

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Poll taxes for the three years

President, John P. Hyde: vice president, Eugene Herring; treasurer, Welton Corbin; secretary, Robert Nelson; chief, O. J. Fitz-The Manassas Kiwanis Club is water; assistant chief, Vance Som-

The program for the Culpeper to the proposed strip. The program for the Culpeper to the proposed strip. Judge Alexander Holtzoff dis Races Sunday; L. E. Raper, Director of Membermissed the petition of the farmer \$2,000 Purse

Florida Delegation Touring State Will Visit Battlefield

Manassas will play host to a out the Comm delegation from Florida on Satur- Included in nassas Battlefield Park.

The party has included Manassas

Included in the visiting delegaday, October 13, when the party tion will be secretaries of cham-stops here for a tour of the Ma-bers of commerce and other Florida leaders and prominent citizens.

Manassas Battlefield Park is one

... either larger quarters or a new post office building,

The present quarters, which offers only 240 square feet of floor space, presents quite a state of confusion when the mail comes in, with barely enough elbow room for the em-ployes to say nothing of standing

Baker, world-famous magician, coming October 26 to Manassas.

Don't miss this show!

Baker, world-famous magician, and larger quarters for the Tri-angle office but have had difficulty finding a suitable building or angle office but have had diffi-culty finding a suitable building or any property owner willing to erect a building at the rental which the ng at the rental which the postoffice department is willing to pay for a third-class postoffice.

Meantime, Postmistress Reid is hoping and waiting. "If we could only get in new quarters before Christmas," she said.

Crusade Drive Goal Near

the quota has recently been one a The party has included Manassas Manassas Battlefield Park is one in Manassas is nearing the top of month. While the men have not been named for October yet, they of interest in Virginia. The tour in the state chosen for the tour, will leave October 30 for induction. has been arranged by the Virginia The visitors are expected to arrive Merchant said that he is sure the has been arranged by the Virginia Travel Council which is performing great service in promoting great service in promoting travel in the state and bringing to the attention of other states the scenic beauty as well as the historical places of interest through, and the scenic beauty as well as the historical places of interest through, and the scenic beauty as well as the historical places of interest through, and the park at 2 p. m. when a drive will go over the top to reach drive will go over the top to reach its goal of \$100 and \$500 signatures. Final results of the campaign will be reported this weekend and figures will be released in next week's Journal, Col. Merchant said that he is sure the drive will go over the top to reach its goal of \$100 and \$500 signatures.

Citizens Committee Urged By School Board Wednesday

School Board Okays Changes of a "citizen's committee" in the county. The purpose of the committee will be to survey the county

Several changes in the personnel of the county schools has been Garber the green light to get the approved. The County School Board approved all new teachers, tee will be composed of from three

ing the resignation from school bus and Women's clubs. Representa-driver Cornelius Quinn of Nokesville who drove a bus for the Occoquan schools. It was reported that Quinn had been driving the bus to his home in Nokesville from William County is now carrying an Occoquan on weekends on county unproportional load of financing the taxpayers gasoline and that he had Technical and Vocational School. Occoquan on weekends on county been driving in a reckless manner. Garben cited enrollment figures Another resignation came from which show that school attendance

Mrs. Carolyn Gray, elementary teacher at Woodbine. The Grays to 18 the gray to 18 adoption papers to be approved for a child. The papers were finally approved and she was let out of her contract in order to see a last. had been waiting four years for contract in order to care for the

New teachers approved are Mrs. Marilyn H. Edwards, Dumfries: Mrs. Barbara H. Eanis (temporary), Occoquan; Mrs. Mary Catherine Wolfe, Occoquan; Mrs. W. R. Free, Joseph Pimonte and Mrs. Hollie Fleming (temporary), Brents-ville; Mrs. Luella S. Eutsler and Mrs. Lula D. McManaway, Osbourn; Mrs. Alda Knupp, Bennett; and Mrs. Irene Espenshade.

Bus drivers approved are Frank West, Clyde Schooler, P. J. Rai-mondi, James Peters, and William

Junior Cowne Awarded VPI Scholarship



the Future Farmers of America and bruises. Chapter, at the Nokesville school, In a freak he has served as Secretary and Re-porter of the chapter, was a mem-yorkshire and Centreville was disrepresenting Virginia at the Atlantic Rural Exposition, and has been active in dairy cattle production and showing of his animals manassas, reported that he drove to in the various shows held in this his home on route 616 just east

awarded trophies, a show halter service restored by 9 a. m. Saturday. and a purebred dairy heifer, the Martin is a driver for Ray Stone latter at the Prince William County
Transfer, Martinsville, Va.
A Massachusetts woman was

The Crusade For Freedom drive Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: 1948 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup truck in good condition. Haymarket was not injured when 9,000 miles, used very little. Owner the visitor's car collided with his 9,000 miles, used very little. Owner sick. C. H. Seely, 470 N. Grant Ave., Manassas.

WANTED, on farm at Buckhall two loads of good manure. Phone Chesnut 4851, Arlington, evenings.

cilities, the Prince William County School Board Wednesday inform-

ally agreed to urge the setting up In The County needs and make a recommendation as to how the situation may be improved.

The Board gave Superintendent

bus drivers and resignations since to six members from each county the last meeting in September. district representing the PTA's as The Board concurred in Super-indent Garber's action of request-such as Lions, Kiwanis, Ruritan dividual clubs.

year to 194 this year, yet teaching

Not a County School The school is not a county school out a regional dependent which many Northern V.rginia counties are supposed to support. Prince William runs the school and charges \$400 tuition to the other counties for

each student they send. Garber will confer with state officials in an attempt to force several uncooperative county superintendents to share the financial burden. Garber stated that Prince William County funds for the school will last approximately "through the first semester." After that, no one

In other business, the Board ... Approved the bills including a \$8,509,36 payment to Bruce Noland Co. of Warrenton for construction on the Washington-Reid Elementary School. This is the last payment due 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

• Put off a request to alter the bus route in the Hoadly area. Messers Blankenship and Blake requested the Board to have the bus go up Route 641 1.8 miles to pickup 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

announcing the event states that entries pouring in anticipates the sunday's program will mark the through September 30, sl. w restingest field of drivers to be seen here in some time.

Of local interest is the entry of Robert Reed, wellknown speed personfice serves a population of demon from Hoadley, who is piloting George Purvis' car from Triangle Motors.

A recent survey revealed that the past few years and is to apply to his first years' work in Dairy to his first years' work in Dairy that she doesn't know what she and her staff will do when the same distinction of his agricultural achievements and leadership activities over the past few years and is to apply to his first years' work in Dairy thusbandry at V. P. I. where he is now enrolled as a freshman.

Since enrolling in the vocational concussion while Mrs. Spencer, passenger in the cab, suffered cuts Since enrolling in the vocational concussion while Mrs. Spencer, course and becoming a member of passenger in the cab, suffered cuts In a freak accident Friday, phone

> ber of the dairy cattle judging team rupted all night when a large trailof the theater, but returning to His show winnings with dairy the highway, he snagged the lowcattle have totaled more than hanging wires. Telephone Co. re-s300.00 and in addition he has been pairmen worked all night and had

> > 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

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