

This 'n That

Guess everybody enjoyed the circus here Wednesday. Can't tell who got the biggest kick out of being under the "big top"...

Understand there is a big demand for tickets for the annualley Church Bazaar...

One-Cent Sale—Big preparations were being made for the event at the Pharmacy this week...

Expanding!... The Ben Frank Store is to be congratulated on its recent expansion program...

Gleason's... new doorway at the back-way Laundry...

Political candidates, especially those who have contests in November, are getting around and pushing their campaigns...

Ball report on the Lions-Kids softball contest shows total receipts of \$200...

Committee On Navy Relief Drive Named

Civilian committee has been set up in the Quantico-Triangle area in answer to the appeal by the Navy Relief Society...

With the outbreak of the Korean conflict and the declaration of the national emergency...

This is the first time that the Navy Relief Society has appealed to the community to make contributions...

Annual drive at the Quantico Marine Corps School continues through October. No goals or prizes have been set.

Too Late To Classify

SALE: bird dog, pointer, field spaniel, good hunter. Reasonable. One Manassas 488-J-2. 26-1-c

SALE: 8 nice shots, \$10 each. A. King, Wellington, Va. 26-1-c

SALE: One used juke box, good condition. Also boy's 24" bicycle, Western Flyer. McDonald's Furniture Store, 334 W. 1st St., Phone Manassas 368-J. 26-2-c

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Gainesville 4-H Project Doing Well

The Gainesville District 4-H Purebred Hampshire Breeding Pig project is progressing nicely and the members should be in a position to supply many farmers of the county with purebred breeding gilts and boars next spring...

The sows, made available through the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation-Manassas Kiwanis Club revolving project, are placed with Tommy Lightner, Billy Hunt, Galen Ellison, Haynes Davis, Jr., and Betty Stephenson...

Under the revolving plan, each of the members will turn back a choice registered Hampshire gilt from his first litter to the County Agent to be placed with another 4-H club member next spring...

Prospective Hampshire purchasers are advised by Mr. Cox to place orders with any of the ten young breeders in advance as all indications are that the demand for their pig crop will exceed the supply...

New Deacons Ordained

Twenty clergymen were ordained deacons at the state-wide Methodist conference at Roanoke this week.

Among the new deacons are James Duley, Gainesville, and Edward Wright, Manassas.

Osborn FFA Officers



NEW F. F. A. OFFICERS AT OSBOURN High School are left to right, President Gilbert Miller, Treasurer Dan Barrett, vice-President Ernest Wines, Secretary Mason Gardner, Reporter Donald Kline, Sentinel Duane Hoffman, and Chapter Adviser E. R. Fishpaw. The new officers were elected and installed Monday at Osborn.

Carpenter Named Town Manager

Garnette Y. Carpenter, Jr., Waynesboro, has been appointed Manassas Town Manager effective November 12. It was announced Thursday...

Carpenter graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1942 with a B.S. degree in agricultural engineering. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Army and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant...

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William White New Lower End Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff John P. Kerlin announced yesterday that William W. White has been appointed as deputy sheriff to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Roy A. Wright, Jr.

A number of prominent Triangle and Quantico persons backed White for the job. Wright reported that he resigned to secure "a better position that is open at the present time and would not be available at the expiration of my term."

In all, 25 persons signed White's petition which read: "We, the citizens of the Dumfries-Triangle-Quantico District, respectfully request that you, John P. Kerlin, Sheriff of Prince William County, appoint William W. White Deputy Sheriff to serve this District until the expiration of your term of office."

According to the petition, White will serve until January 1, 1952, when the new sheriff takes office. White is a resident of Quantico.

Culpeper Man Missing Since Friday, Oct. 5

A young Culpeper County farmer, father of two small children, has been missing since Friday, October 5.

Persons having information leading to the whereabouts of Levi Borntrager, 26, of Elkwood, can contact his wife by calling Culpeper 8748.

Borntrager, wearing a yellow sweat shirt with a large, horizontal stripe across the front and blue overall trousers, disappeared from his home Friday morning, October 5. Mrs. Borntrager said today, "He was last seen the same day at the Nu Tread place in Warrenton."

Borntrager is the father of two small girls, ages 4 and 6. A farmer, Borntrager is 6 feet tall and weighs 182 pounds. He has blue eyes and fair complexion, although his face is heavily tanned. Identifying marks are a scar on his chin and a deep scar around one knee cap, the result of an auto accident.

The joint of Borntrager's left thumb is bent downward so that he cannot move it.

State police and Culpeper County Sheriff Wayland have been notified of Borntrager's absence but as yet have been unable to locate him. He was apparently in good health and under no mental strain at the time of his disappearance, his wife said.

Borntrager is a quiet man who neither drinks or smokes, his wife said. His original home is in Plain City, Ohio, although relatives there have not seen or heard from him since his disappearance.

F. F. A. Federation Elects Two County Boys As Officers

The Blue Ridge Federation of the Future Farmer's of America have named officers for 1951-52. It was announced today. Two county boys were named to top posts in the organization.

William White of Nokesville was elected vice-president while Gilbert Miller of Manassas was named secretary. Russell Groves of Bealeton was chosen as president.

Other officers of the federation are Hunt Ashby, Warrenton, treasurer; Thomas Poe, Marshall, reporter; James Eustace, Calverton, sentinel; James Butler, Remington, executive officer, and John A. Yowell, Bealeton and Remington, advisor.

Palmer Wine Named New Assistant County Agent Here

A recent V. P. I. graduate has been named to succeed Lewis Wisinger, assistant county agent, Frank Cox announced this week. He is Palmer Wine of Staunton who graduated from V. P. I. this past June.

Wine succeeds Wisinger who resigned in September to assume the management of a farm at The Plains in Fauquier.

The Journal is like a "letter from home" to those away from home.

Floridians Visit Here



Charlie Caviness (extreme left), Reuben Hicks (second from right) and Battlefield Superintendent Jim Myers (extreme right) pointed out the highlights of local history to a number of visiting Florida tourists at the Park Saturday. The Lions Club lift cooperation with the Stonewall Jackson Hotel played hosts to the travelers who were here but a few hours. Above, Peter Schall, president of the Florida Attractions, Association and Robert F. Nelson, managing director, Virginia Travel Council, listen to Myers explain "war lore."

Citizens Caucus To Seek School Needs

Before a large crowd of 52 representatives of various clubs and organizations in the county, the Citizens' Committee held its first meeting Monday night at Osborn High School.

School Superintendent Garber started the meeting off with a few remarks concerning the present school situation in regard to teachers, buildings, and finances.

Following Garber's talk, the group elected Stuart McMichael of Nokesville temporary chairman and Mrs. John Galleher of Manassas temporary secretary. Permanent officers will be named at the next meeting to be held Monday, November 19, at Osborn.

In the meantime, the group will split into committees by magisterial districts and feel the pulse of public opinion concerning schools in their localities. Plans call for meeting with local civic groups and presenting the old building program to determine what the people liked about it, and what they disliked about it.

Garber reported that the building program as surveyed in 1948 is out of date in regard to cost estimates. The cost of the program has increased approximately 25 percent, he reported. When the survey was drawn up on the recommendations of the State Educational Commission, it was estimated a

Council Of Churches Ups '52 Budget

Packing the private dining room of the Manassas Coffee Shop, representatives of Prince William churches elected Albert C. Winn pastor of the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, president of the County Council of Churches. Forty-nine plates were served, and 27 of the county's 29 cooperating churches were represented.

"Interest in cooperative Christianity is on the up-swing in our county," said the new president, "when we can draw a crowd like this on a Saturday night, without a lot of door-prizes or string bands."

Other officers elected were: Rev. F. L. Baker, first vice president; Rev. George Stokes, second vice president; Miss Frances Owens, secretary; and Rev. D. D. Fleishman, treasurer.

In addition to the above officers, the following were elected members of the Executive Committee: Ned Bradford, Fred Edge, Guy Ritter, Conrad Snavely, Harry Parks, D. D. Swinney, Mrs. Paul Swigart, Gordon Armstrong, George Jones, Mrs. Paul Irvin, Mrs. Newman Hopkins, George Sonafrank, Mrs. William Corder, Gilmer Garber, and Jack Haggard.

Following an opening devotional by Mrs. Mattie Swigart, retiring vice-president, the group heard a report on the work of the District

Circus Ends One-Day Stand At Longview

Traveling by motor caravan, Mills Bros. Circus rolled into Manassas early yesterday morning for a two-show, one-day engagement at Longview Speedway, sponsored by the Manassas Lion's Club.

Preliminary figures show that close to 700 persons visited the "big top" Wednesday afternoon with a larger crowd expected in the evening. One Lion's Club member reported that the organization sold approximately \$600 in advance sale tickets prior to Wednesday morning. This figure is below last year when the Club collected over \$700 from the advance sale.

The advance sale is particularly important since the Lions Club receives 50 percent of the proceeds from these tickets, but only 10 percent from those sold the day of the circus.

Equipped with eight elephants, numerous other animals, and a number of good daredevil events, the circus received favorable reports from most local persons attending the show. Almost all admitted that the show was better than last year's performance.

Pasture Group Judging And Banquet Soon

The judging of the district winners to determine the three Prince William County farmers carrying out the best pasture programs in 1951 is scheduled for Thursday, November 15. The judges will be Willis Skradla of the Middleburg Pasture Research Station, W. W. Lewis, V. P. I. Extension Agronomist, and J. E. Beard, Fairfax County Agent.

Following the judging of the pastures, there will be a banquet of the members of the County Pasture Club at 6:30 o'clock at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel on the evening of the same day. Dr. Paul Sanders, editor of the Southern Planter, Richmond, has been invited as the main speaker and Dr. Grover F. Brown, chairman of the County Pasture Committee, will serve as toastmaster.

Trophies and certificates, provided by farm supply dealers of the county, will be presented to the two winners in each district and to the three farmers carrying out the best pasture programs in the county this year. The County Pasture Committee feels that the 1951 program has been successful in spite of the extended drought and that pasture club members for the most part have suffered less from the effects of the dry period by having given additional attention to their pastures during the year. Seventy-four farmers are enrolled in the County Pasture Club and cooperating in the pasture improvement program this year.

County Man Promoted To Brigadier General



BRIGADIER GENERAL ALLEN
—Air Force Photo

Gainesville now numbers a brigadier general among its distinguished citizens. The promotion of Brooke E. Allen, 41, to Brigadier General was confirmed by the Senate today as a further step in the reorganization of the photographic activities of the Air Force.

Last March General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, appointed General Allen Commanding General of the Air Photodivision Service, whose mission is the worldwide control and supervision of all Air Force activities in the field of photography and television.

General Allen, formerly Chief of Staff to the Air Force Representative of the United Nations Military Staff Committee in 1948, flew thirty-three missions and over 350 combat hours in the Pacific Theatre of operations during World War II.

After four years in the Pacific the General returned to the States to train heavy bomber crews for combat and in 1945 was made commander of the 20th Bomb Wing, a B-29 organization that was later deactivated when the enemy capitulated.

General Allen, who was graduated from Davidson College in 1933, entered the 1st Command Course, Command and General Staff School, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, when his B-29 wing was deactivated. Upon completion of this school he was appointed Deputy Commander, North Atlantic Wing, Air Transport Command, with station at Westover Field, Massachusetts. In July, 1948, the General was assigned as Chief, Air Targets Division, Directorate of Intelligence.

General Allen is the holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Army Commendation Ribbon with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Navy Presidential Citation, Purple Heart, and the Chinese Banner Decoration.