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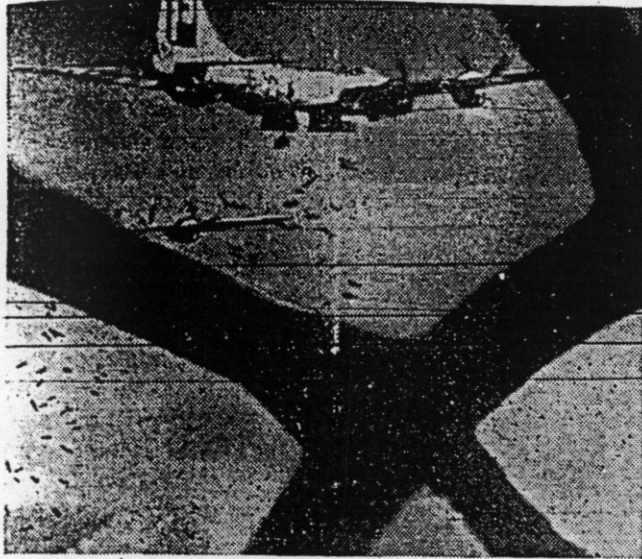
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## State, National And World News IN REVIEW



Adding to destruction of Japanese cities, Superfortresses drop bevy of 70-pound incendiaries over target.

### VIRGINIA: Primary Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, August 7, Virginia Democrats will go to the polls to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant governor as well as candidates for the House of Delegates. Attorney-General A. P. Staples is without opposition for re-nomination. A small vote is predicted, however, in a campaign which has aroused exceptionally little public interest.

Candidates for governor are Lieutenant-Governor William M. Tuck and Moss A. Plunkett, of Roanoke. In a more spirited race for lieutenant-governor the candidates are: Lieut. Col. Charles R. Fenwick, of Arlington; Delegate L. Preston Collins, of Marion, and State Senator Leonard G. Muse, of Roanoke.

### Saunders' Successor

Governor Darden has indicated that he has no intention of appointing a successor to the late Peter Saunders as executive secretary in the near future. Mr. Saunders died of a heart attack Monday night, July 23, after a routine day at his office, and was buried two days later at Rocky Mount.

The governor indicated that he would probably confer with the candidates to succeed him in making the appointment, and it is expected that under the next administration the offices of secretary to the governor and secretary of the Commonwealth will be combined in one as was formerly the case, in view of the recent increase in the salary of the latter office to \$5,000 a year, effective in January, 1946.

### Snake Demonstrations

stead of two "fifths" which has been the ration for several months, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has announced.

Gin, brandy, rum and wine will remain on the "free list" and there is no change in the ration of bottled-in-bond stocks, which remain at "one container" regardless of the size available for the entire ration coupon for the month.

### Polio Outbreak

A rising outbreak of polio is causing alarm to State Health Department officials, who reported a total of 83 cases early in the week. Among the latest cases reported are one in Arlington County, two in Augusta and one in Charlottesville.

### NEW YORK: Plane Hits Skyscraper

An extraordinarily spectacular catastrophe occurred Saturday when a twin-engined B-25 Army bomber, lost in a blinding fog, crashed into the Empire State Building, the world's tallest building, in New York city. The impact ripped a hole 18 by 20 feet in the outer wall of the 78th and 79th stories. Thirteen persons, including the three occupants of the plane, were killed, and 26 were injured. Damage was estimated at \$500,000. The principal tenant of the portion of the building involved in the disaster was the Catholic War Relief office.

### GREAT BRITAIN: Churchill's Defeat

The overthrow of Winston Churchill by the Labor Party in Great Britain, which occurred in the election of July 5 but became known only with the final returns last week, will be remembered as one of the most resounding events

## Council Of Churches Elects Officers

Budget and Program for Coming Year Adopted

The Prince William County Council of Churches, at their annual meeting held in Trinity Episcopal Church last week, elected as officers for the coming year, Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., president; Rev. Stanley A. Knupp, 1st vice-president; Rev. M. F. Draper, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. L. J. Bowman, treasurer. Mrs. Paul Swigart will act as secretary.

A budget of \$2,000, an increase of \$800 over the budget for the past year, was adopted for the carrying on of the work of the council during the 1945-46 period. Of this amount, \$1,400 will go to the week day religious educational program in the county; \$250 to the work of the council in fostering leadership training institutes and other cooperative endeavors among the protestant churches in the county; \$200 is to be laid aside for a reserve fund looking forward to employing an additional teacher in the not too distant future. In addition \$150 will go as the local council's contribution toward the work of the state council of churches.

## Messenger Building To Be Erected Soon

A contract was signed this week by the publisher of the Manassas Messenger and the Gothaite Construction Company providing for the erection of a building to house the offices, and later the printing plant of this newspaper.

Work on the Messenger's new home will begin immediately on the recently purchased lot adjoining the Court House property on Lee Avenue. The building will be a one-story cinder block-and-brick structure, facing the avenue and running back 70 feet along the Court House driveway. It will be 30 feet in width, and one office at the rear will face the Court House.

The building is designed to harmonize with the architecture of the Court House annex, and to add to the beauty of this section of Lee Avenue. It will provide much-needed space for the Messenger's growing requirements and provide the best facilities for a modern weekly newspaper.

## Pure Bred Holsteins Arrive From Canada

Two carloads of pure bred Holstein milk cows arrived in Manassas last week, from Hamilton, Ontario. The 48 cows were purchased a few weeks ago by P. A. Lewis and J. Carl Kincheloe for the following local farmers: John Piercy, N. A. Wheeler, John Barrett, Frank Lee Huffman, of Prince William County, and Paul

## Election Arrangements In Prince William

Election Judges For Tuesday's Primary

Interest in the Democratic primary campaign in Prince William became more active last week as Election Day approached.

One of the three candidates for lieutenant-governor, Lt. Col. Charles R. Fenwick, visited the county and called upon as many citizens as time would allow including a pleasant visit to the Manassas Messenger. Colonel Fenwick hails from neighboring Arlington County and has the support of Congressman Howard W. Smith of this district.

Beyond voting for a candidate for lieutenant-governor, Prince William voters will have a decision to make only on the gubernatorial race. There is no contest for attorney general and there is no local contest for the House of Delegates, Hon. Frank P. Moncreire being unopposed as the representative of Stafford and Prince William counties.

### Returns At Cocke's

Dr. George B. Cocke announces that election returns will be received as usual at Cocke's Pharmacy and many of the politically minded are expected to gather there Tuesday evening.

Election judges for Tuesday's primary in Prince William are as follows:

Haymarket precinct: F. H. Pickett, W. W. Butler and A. B. Rust; Catharpin precinct: L. J. Pattie, L. L. Lynn and W. E. Senseney; Aden precinct: J. E. Marshall, L. J. Bowman and W. B. Kerlin; Manassas precinct: C. E. Hixson, J.

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## Beverly Mills Sold To Walter Chrysler

New Owner To Run Historic Mill Privately

The picturesque Beverly Mills site, on Broad Run, near Thoroughfare, has been acquired by Walter Chrysler, of the Chrysler Corporation, who already owns estates in nearby Fauquier County.

The property, which was purchased recently from the former owner, Mrs. Audrey Kerr, includes about 15 acres of land, the fifty-year-old dwelling, and the historic old mill, which is said to have been built by slaves in 1852.

It is expected that the new owner will take possession on or about October 15, and that the mill will be kept working, its products to be for Mr. Chrysler's personal use.

## Council Considers Youth Center Plan

Retirement Plan at Street Work Approved

About a dozen young men representing the Bobby Smith appeared before the monthly meeting of the Town Council at the Monday night to request and when the service continued, the council applying the funds to of a youth center.

The young people's Rev. Thomas G. Fenwick pointed out that the being used by the Board on Wednesday evening proved to be a convener for get-togethers for people of Manassas. A tentative plan being by the executive board teen for recreation after the beginning of year, and urged that give the matter serious attention. W. E. Trusler, the council's financial stated that he believed people of the community gathering place and disposal would be kept.

Hunton Tiffany, brought before the retirement plan for sales of the town in 1945 and it was adopted by vote. The plan allows a minimum of \$50 for those who have had 15 years of continuous service.

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## Prince William In "E" Bond Sale

The report of the Committee for the Seventh War Loan in Prince William County, Virginia counties in proportion to quota, which sold 100 per cent of its quota, was Charles City and Charles City sales.

Of the 109 counties, representing county and city Fauquier County 119.55 per cent of 80th with 109.50 per cent and Fairfax 92nd per cent of quota.

"E" bond sales as a whole totaled 117 per cent of the 900,000.