

Conner Bldg aka
HISTORIC SITE FILE: Conner Opera House
PRINCE WILLIAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
RELIC/Bull Run Reg Lib Manassas, VA

off their entire indebtedness immediately or within 30 days.
think it safe to say, he added, installment credit outstanding is in the strongest debtor in our economic history.

into effect in the County as of March 1st, stated Chief Forest Warden Joseph R. Kemper of Prince William County. He also stated that it was his responsibility to enforce this law in the County as a representative of the Virginia Division of Forestry.

Fund Campaign, said the response to appeals for funds "is gratifying."

orman released statistics showing the growing number of activities and the ever-increasing demands for services of every kind in order that residents and potential contributors may know how chapter funds are used."
largest amount — \$2,587.71 — expended in administrative costs and home service expenses of \$2,200 next in line. Home service activities include services to active servicemen and families, veterans families, as well as civilians. Financial assistance was given to servicemen and one veteran during the last fiscal year.

J-M Purchases Business Block For Expansion

Negotiations were completed this week by The Journal Messenger for the purchase of the large brick building on West Center street from E. R. Conner for \$45,000.

The local publishing firm acquired the building in making future plans for the expansion of its newspaper and commercial printing facilities, according to John Galleher, president of the corporation. The greater part of the two-story structure will be utilized to provide more room for the mechanical department and larger and more suitable office space on the first floor. Mr. Galleher stated.

Part of the building has been the home of the newspaper for more than 40 years.

The building, which has frontage of approximately 80 feet on Center street in the heart of the Manassas business section, was constructed by Mr. Conner around 1910. The second floor was used for many years as an opera house and many older residents recall attending entertainments and parties in what was then considered the center of community social activity. The hall was later utilized as a bowling alley and for a few years served as a shoe manufacturing plant. (Conner Opera House)

Briefly, this law states that setting of fire to brush, grass, leaves or other inflammable material is illegal within 300 feet of woodland or brush land in the County between March 1st and May 15th of each year, except between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and midnight.

If convicted of violating this law, a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 can be imposed by the Judge of the County. Also, if a forest fire is allowed to start from such burning, the responsible party is liable to the County for suppression of the fire.

The Virginia Division of Forestry records show that each year approximately 30 percent of the forest fires in the State are caused by careless burning, either in violation of the Brush Burning Law or during other periods of the year when this law is not in effect.

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Council

vide adequate equipment and personnel for the maintenance of facilities and the rendering of other services to its citizens.

I favor the town council holding a minimum of two regular council meetings each month.

I believe, that an agenda should be prepared for each council meeting and that it be made public in advance of each meeting to the information of the citizens.

I believe it is the duty of a councilman to assist the mayor in the efficient conduct of council meetings and if elected I shall do all within my power to keep the dignity of the council at the highest possible level.

I am of the opinion that the successful operation of any activity

Lt. Spillan Assigned To National Guard Post

Brigadier General Sheppard Crump, Adjutant General of Virginia, has announced the appointment of Harry Andrew Spillan of

Group for Handicapped

The County Parents Council for Handicapped Children will meet Monday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish Hall, Manassas.

Short educational movies entitled: "No Less Precious," and "Tuesday's Child" will be shown.

The public is invited.

Open House April 6-7

Manassas VFD

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department is launching an intensive drive this month to raise \$20,000 to pay off the balance of indebtedness on its modern, new fire house which has been under construction the past year.

The new building, which is now