

In & Around Manassas

Mrs. Ocie L. Tipton, and sister, Miss Carrie Lankford, are vacationing this week at Westmoreland Beach where they have reserved a cottage and have with them the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schneider and children of Pennsylvania.

Ensign and Mrs. W. M. Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Tilman Shields on Battle St. on their way to Norfolk where Ensign Bacon will board his ship, the USS Mole. Mrs. Shields' mother, Mrs. G. H. Jordan, brother Tom and nephew James Ostrom from East Chicago, Ind. are visiting here for three weeks.

Miss Catherine Dennis Baker, Miss Shirley Heinemann, and Miss Carolyn Ross have returned from several days vacation at Long Beach, Md.

This Week's VIRGINIA VOTE IN CONGRESS

SENATE

On an amendment to establish a demonstration section in Washington to help promote vocational rehabilitation of disabled people, Senators Byrd and Robertson voted in favor. Passed 44-41.

On an amendment to reduce funds allotted to the Army for barracks construction, Robertson voted against, Byrd not voting. Defeated 63-12.

On an amendment to establish the position of civilian director of military installations, Robertson voted against, Byrd announced against. Defeated 54-13.

HOUSE

On a bill to amend the vocational rehabilitation act to promote vocational rehabilitation services, Representative Smith voted in favor. Passed 347-10.

On a motion to provide 25 weeks of compensation for the unemployed, Smith voted against. Rejected 241-110. On a bill to extend unemployment insurance coverage to 4,000,000 workers net new covered — including Federal employees — Smith voted against. Passed 309-36.

On a bill to revise and extend laws relating to espionage and sabotage, Smith voted in favor. Passed 323-0.

Old Town Hall in Haymarket Is Having Its "Face Lifted"



Haymarket's old Town Hall is having its face lifted. Badly-needed repairs and a coat of paint are improving the looks of this interesting old building.

Built in 1884 by Will Shirley on land donated to the town by the late Thomas Smith, this building has been used for a variety of things. When the Baptist Church was being built in 1893, the Town Hall was used to hold their services.

Back in the 1890's when the young men would take their girl friends to church Sunday nights (by horse and buggy, of course), the men would carry with them a long board with which to bridge the walk from the road to the front door, the mud being a foot deep in bad weather.

For a number of years, the Hall was used for a school and a number of the older residents of Haymarket might recognize some of the faces in the picture above. This was taken at the door of the building during the years the Hall was used for this purpose.

Another use of the Hall is as a polling place, a use still carried on. During both general and primary elections, Town Hall is the scene of hustling and bustling voters.

In 1931, the building was badly in need of repair. The grounds were overgrown with weeds. Through the work of the newly-organized Haymarket Woman's Club in cooperation

with Town Council, the building was repaired and the grounds restored to their former beauty.

At present, the upstairs room, once used as a library, is now the Woman's Club Room. The downstairs is now used for voting purposes and council meetings. The trial justice court is held downstairs once a week.

Rabid Cow Dies; Cases Now Total 12 for Year

A cow which died last Thursday at Burke, Va., was pronounced rabid after laboratory tests July 9. Dr. Harold Kennedy, Fairfax County Health Director, has announced.

This brings the total number of rabies cases for the year to 12. Eight were foxes, two were dogs, one a cat and one a cow. Animal rabies cases can be expected to be prevalent for some months, Dr. Kennedy announced, as these wildlife animals must be assumed to have bitten many more, and the incubation period of rabies may be as long as six months or more.

Because of the prevalence of rabies, a third series of rabies clinics has been arranged for July 24 and 25 by the Health Department at ten scattered locations, with the cooperation of the veterinarians in the county. Dr. Kennedy announced.

Beauty Contest shington

Herndon, 19-year-old Beauty Contest winner, has entered the contest of the judgment of the public, will be the Windsor Park ngton.



You'll love it in December as you do in July!

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