

Road Engineer Office Sought In Manassas

Manassas, Va., May 21 (Spl).—
The Prince William County Chamber of Commerce this week voted to refer to the roads committee a proposal that steps be taken to re-establish a State highway engineer's office here.

During the war years, Prince William and Fairfax Counties have been served by one engineer with headquarters in Fairfax. W. F. Smith, who has held the position, recently was transferred to Fredericksburg.

Among the county projects to be started as soon as possible are the Blands Ford Bridge for which approximately \$60,000 has been allocated; the Millford Bridge, for which \$40,000 has been appropriated, and Route 234 between Manassas and the Stone House, for which an allotment of around \$55,000 has been made.

Drive to Start Next Week

The local drive to raise funds for the Children's Home Society of Virginia will get under way next week under the direction of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison and Mrs. Frank D. Cox, cochairmen for Prince William County. The local campaign is a part of the State-wide effort conducted in every county and city of the State to raise a budget of \$155,524. The funds are used to provide care for homeless babies while they are being prepared for placement in adoptive homes.

Heads Foreign Relief Drive

The Rev. Robert Bruce, pastor of the Nokesville Methodist Church has been named head of the Prince William County committee for emergency food collection for foreign relief. Places of collection in the county have been designated as follows: Manassas, Town Hall, Southern States Store, Stanley Owens' office; Nokesville, postoffice and grocery stores; Haymarket, Episcopal Rectory, in addition to all churches of the county.

Pringle Place Sold

Recent real estate transactions in Prince William County include the sale of the old Pringle place, a part of the original King Carter grant, adjoining the Manassas Battlefield Park, by E. R. Conner of Manassas, to J. F. Riley of Fairfax. The property which lies along the Lee hwy., is located 5 miles from Manassas and Centerville and is traversed by Youngs Branch. It consists of 141 acres, frame dwelling and outbuildings and is improved by a new 40-cow dairy barn.

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