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RURAL MEETING VIRGINIA DIOCESE

Session At Grace Church, The Plains, May 7 to 9

BISHOP OF CUBA AND OTHER NOTED SPEAKERS

First Meeting In Rural Parish And Interesting Program And Services Are Planned.

Special to The Manassas Journal

The Plains, May 2—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Diocese of Virginia, which will meet at Grace Episcopal Church, The Plains, May 7 to 9, will be held in a rural parish for the first time, and it is fittingly so as the two days of the meeting are Rogation days.

Mr. Dennis Whittle, formerly of Luray, but now of Covington, will conduct the Quiet Hour on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Mr. Whittle was the one chosen to conduct the Quiet Hour in New York City before the opening of the Bishop's Crusade.

Bishop of Cuba Will Speak

Bishop Hulse, of Cuba, will speak at one of the meetings and Bishop Tucker will send a speaker to talk on St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio. Mr. Mason and Miss Winegar will discuss the many problems of mountain work, while Mr. Cary Montague of Richmond, will speak on social service.

The program for Tuesday lists a business meeting of delegates at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday the meetings will begin with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m., followed by business sessions, throughout the day, while there will be a mass meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m., followed by business meetings until 1 p. m., when the sessions end. Following a luncheon the delegates will make a pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Mission at Marshall.

TRAIN TAKES TOLL AT R. R. CROSSING

Hurrying Across Tracks At Nokesville, Vincent Smith, Colored, Instantly Killed.

The life of Vincent Smith, colored, of Greensville, Fauquier County, was snuffed out early yesterday morning when a north bound C. & O. train struck the automobile in which he was driving, as Smith dashed into the tracks without noticing the approaching train.

Smith, who was employed by J. K. Brown, at Bristow, only a short time before the accident had left there in his auto for a hurried visit to his mother in Greensville, who is ill and for whom he had some medicine. In his anxiety not to be away from his employment too long it is believed that he took advantage of the early morning hour, 6:30 o'clock, freedom from traffic and in his haste failed to see the oncoming train as he neared the crossing at Nokesville. The deceased was highly thought of by his employer who described him as an exceptional worker and a splendid character.

PRINCETON SEMINARIAN COMING TO CLIFTON

The Presbyterian Church at Clifton is to have a new pastor during the summer months. J. W. Dye, a student in the Princeton Theological Seminary, has accepted appointment to the charge of the church, and will preach his first sermon Sunday, May 12. Mr. Dye, this year completed his second term in the Divinity School.

Rev. T. B. McLeod, former pastor of the church, has been appointed moderator by the Washington presbytery.

PRESBYTERIANS SEEK DIVORCE LAW CHANGE

When the 69th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States convenes in Montreat, N. C., on May 16, for the annual weekly session, a recommendation that but one ground for divorce be recognized will be made.

The committee on divorce of the church will report its proposal that only violation of the Seventh Commandment constitute grounds. Two grounds for divorce are now recognized by the Presbyterian Church, desertion and infidelity.

UNITED BRETHREN MEETING ON THURSDAY

Ladies Aid Societies of U. B. Circuit To Have Convention At Buckhall.

The Ladies' Aid Societies of the United Brethren Circuit will hold their annual convention at the Buckhall U. B. Church on Thursday, May 9, at 10 a. m.

A program will be given by the societies of Aden, Manassas and Buckhall United Brethren churches, and up-to-date and interesting subjects will be discussed, some of them being "Stewardship, the Need of Today"; "Why Home and Foreign Missions?"; "What Is Woman's Place or Work in the World Today?"; "What can Mothers do to Lower the High Figure of Crime?"

The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions of this service. Morning session, 10 a. m. to noon; afternoon session, 1:30 to 3:45.

J. E. MILLER AGAIN LEADS DAIRYMEN

Report of Prince William Herd Association For April Places His Herd At Top.

J. F. Miller, of Nokesville, carried off high honors in the April report of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, the record showing that he was the owner of the high herd for the month, as well as of the high cow. His average for April was 870.7 pounds of milk and 36.57 pounds of fat. The high cow, Pauline, is a grade Holstein and produced 1,702 pounds of milk and 66.4 pounds of fat during the April test.

The report of Arthur J. Brady, herd tester, reveals that there were 589 cows on test in April, 532 in milk, 57 dry. The cows on test averaged 683.4 pounds of milk, and 25.84 pounds of fat. Thirteen cows were culled and sent to the butcher. Broadview Farm showed an average herd milk test of 4.4 per cent.

Honor Roll Cows.

J. F. Miller, Nokesville, grade Holstein, Pauline, 1702 milk, 66.4 fat; grade Holstein, Black Beauty, 1342 milk, 60.4 fat; grade Holstein, Mike, 1351 milk, 51.3 fat; grade Holstein, Neg, 1312 milk, 55.1 fat. S. C. Harley, Manassas, purebred Holstein, No. 6, 1626 milk, 63.4 fat. Broadview Farm, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 5, 1659 milk, 51.4 fat.

R. S. Hynson, Manassas, grade Guernsey, No. 20 (1034 milk; 52.7 fat Harley and Kline, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 6, 1119 milk, 50.4 fat; grade Holstein, No. 11, 1662 milk, 61.5 fat; grade Guernsey, No. 19, 1324 milk, 54.3 fat.

E. H. Marsteller, Manassas, Guernsey, No. 33, 1122 milk, 52.7 fat. C. C. Lynn, Manassas, purebred Holstein, No. 17, 1339 milk, 60.3 fat; grade Holstein, No. 11, 1254 milk, 51.4 fat; grade Holstein, Jane, 1635 milk, 50.7 fat; grade Holstein, Leachman, 1705 milk, 50.9 fat. C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas, grade Holstein, No. 13, 1531 milk, 56.6 fat. P. A. Lewis, Manassas, Tillie, 1674 milk, 51.9 fat. Francis M. Lewis, Manassas, grade Holstein, Nazy, 1556 milk, 57.6 fat; grade Holstein, Dhiteie, 1681 milk, 52.1 fat. J. E. Barrett, grade Holstein, Ann, 2092 milk, 64.8 fat.

OLLIE BROWN DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Funeral Rites Held Here Yesterday When Body Is Brought From Alexandria.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Ollie Brown, of Manassas, who died on Sunday in Alexandria Hospital where he had been taken following the accident on May 20 when he was struck by a train while walking home on the Southern Railway tracks.

Mr. Brown was one of the popular young men of the town, and a large group of friends will mourn his passing. The funeral rites were conducted at the United Brethren Church, with Rev. Lee E. Shaeffer officiating, while burial was in the Manassas Cemetery. The pallbearers were Claude Hixson, Aubrey Muddiman, P. L. Proffitt, Eugene Davis, Thomas Lloyd and Cleveland Fisher.

Surviving are two brothers, non residents and two sisters, Miss Rose L. Brown and Mrs. Albert Tripp, both of Manassas.

HEALTH PAGEANT HERE NEXT WEEK

Five-Point Children of Prince William County Schools In Gala Fete.

An elaborate program has been planned in connection with the five-point health pageant which will be presented on Friday, May 10, at the Manassas High School. The pageant is under the direction of departments of rural supervision and health education, and is given by Five-Point Health children of the schools of the county.

The pageant will be presented in six parts with the children of each school depicting some particular episode, while there will be the presentation of health banners and numerous songs. The complete program will be published next week in order that readers of the Journal may follow the pageant through its various stages of progress.

A health banner will be awarded to the school in each group making the highest score in the five-point tests; a banner will be awarded to the school having the highest percentage of five-pointers, by the State, while a blue ribbon will be awarded to the school scoring most complete healthy school. In order that those who come may not have to worry about the problems of eating, lunch will be sold by a joint committee of the Patrons' League of Manassas High School and Bennett School, the proceeds to go to the fund of the leagues, and sandwiches, ice cream, and soft drinks will be sold at popular prices throughout the day.

It is expected that more than 3,000 visitors will come to Manassas on May Day to witness what is expected to be the most spectacular pageant ever presented in this county, and as the children are from schools of every section of the county a big family party is anticipated.

BETHEL 4-H CLUB HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

At a joint meeting of the agricultural and home economics 4-H club members at the Bethel school Tuesday, officers were elected for the coming year and regular meeting dates decided upon. A joint meeting of the two groups will be held on the third Friday of each month, with each group holding special group project meetings.

The following officers were elected: President, Undine Posey; vice-president, Leota Mills; Secretary, Treasurer, Thornton Taylor; reporter, Gordon Davis; song leader, Leota Mills. Miss Bell, home demonstration agent, and P. D. Cox, county agent, met with the club.

MANASSAS CHAPTER U. D. C. HELD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met yesterday afternoon in the Parish Hall with an unusually good attendance. Mrs. T. J. Ashford, president, presided, and during the meeting announced plans for the month. A report was presented in connection with the meeting of the Fourth District in Marshall on April 24 and 25, which included an account of the reception on the second day and the unveiling of a monument in memory of Confederate dead, by Piedmont Chapter, U. D. C., No. 169, at which ceremony Hon. George Browning, of Orange, made the principal address.

BRADLEY LEAGUE MEETING.

There will be a meeting at Bradley on Saturday, May 4, at 8 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW.

Unless all due poll taxes are paid by May 4, those who would like to vote in the November election or in the Democratic primary will not be permitted to do so.

Except in case of those who have come of age within three years, or will come of age by November 5, or who have established residence in the State within three years, poll taxes for three years must be paid by May 4.

Those who come within the excepted classes should consult the local treasurer and learn their actual standing, and act accordingly.

ALL NOW READY FOR FINAL TESTS

Champion Spellers, Readers and Recitationists of County School Will Contest.

The contests being conducted in the schools of Prince William County for the selection of the best spellers, readers and story tellers in each grade, for competition in a final contest to be held in the Manassas High School on Friday, May 17, were completed this week.

The list of successful contestants in the Dumfries, Occoquan and Coles districts have already been published, and to that list must be added the names of the winners this week in the Brentsville, Gainesville and Manassas districts.

Schools where contests were held this week and the names of the winners in the various classes, according to Miss Cook, rural supervisor, are as follows:

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT. Reading.

First grade—Greenwich, June Foster; Second grade—Nokesville, Edna Armstrong; Third grade—Nokesville, Bruce Bodine; Fourth grade—Nokesville, Arline McMichael. Fifth grade—Greenwich, Robert Cook; Sixth grade—Aden, Kathline Kerlin.

Spelling. Story Telling.

Greenwich, Ruby Holliday. Primary—Aden, Virginia Horn; Grammar—Greenwich, Robert Cook.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. Reading.

First Grade—Hickory Grove, Lucille Gardner and Haymarket, Helen Tulloss, tie; Second grade—Haymarket, Frances Smith; Third grade, Haymarket, Anna Piercy; Fourth grade, Haymarket, Brice Tulloss; Fifth grade, Catharpin, Frances Robertson; Sixth grade—Haymarket, Elizabeth Hartley.

Spelling. Story Telling.

Catharpin, Belva Ellison. Primary grade—Haymarket, Bobbie Tyler; Grammar grade—Haymarket, Louise Beach.

MANASSAS DISTRICT. Reading.

First grade—Bennett, Lucy Morris; Second grade—Bennett, Alfred Peterson; Third grade—Bennett, Elizabeth Davies; Fourth grade—Buckhall, Lillian Jasper; Fifth grade—Bennett, Virginia Hurst; Sixth grade—Bennett, Eula Slusher.

Spelling. Story Telling.

Bennett, Jane Lynn. Primary—Wellington, Dorothy Rollins; Grammar grade—Bennett, Eleanor Kline.

BENNETT SCHOOL LISTS LATEST HONOR ROLL

Pupils of Bennett Graded School who have attained the honor roll for the period ended April 19, according to announcement yesterday by Miss Beatrix Clark, principal, are as follows:

First Grade—Mildred Akers, Betty Beane, Jocelyn Gillum, Lucy Morris, Margaret Shoeffler, Catherine Mae Rexrode, Lucy Johnson, Harriet Lewis, Rodney Robinson, Harry Parrish, William Knox.

Second Grade—Howard Cooksey, Galin Sutphin, Wayne Coverston, Margaret House, Bobby Byrd, Alfred Peterson, Jean Akers, Mary Fleming Bennett, Julia Ann Beane, Mattie Connor, Althea Hooff, Shirley Hynson, Rachael Meetez, Sallie Proffitt.

Third Grade—Warren Bowerman, Sinclair Boatwright, Howard Evans, Samuel Hottle, Billy Jamison, Charles Lynn, Jessie Mae Connor, Elizabeth Davies, Thelma Ward, Pauline Cross.

Fourth Grade—Bobbie Adamson, Doris Flaherty, Mildred Parrish, Keiffer Wenrich. Fifth Grade—Louise Kinchele, Sally Ann Thomasson, Annie Leonard, Mary Lynch, Nelson Lynn, Cleveland Fisher, Cornelia Lewis.

Sixth Grade—Alden Dodson, Mary Senseney, Eula Slusher, Eleanor Kline, Frances Allison, Elizabeth Marsteller, Helen Marsh, Jane Lynn, Martha Carter, Miriam Blough.

Seventh Grade—Virginia Carter, Ellen Bisson, Emllyn Marsteller.

Scalded Woman Dies.

Front Royal, May 1—Mrs. Ollie Sonner died today from burns received while making lye soap.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Many Pupils Attain High Scholastic Standing For Period Ended April 26.

The reports of Manassas High School up to April 26 reveal that a number of students maintained a scholastic average entitling them to listing on the honor roll. These students are:

Fourth year—Anna Blough, Mary Libeau; tardy condition, Mary Harley and Lucretia Larkin. Commercial fourth year—Lucy Athey; tardy condition, Emma Ledman.

Third year—Beverly Mitchell; Second year—Chester Harley, Barbara Neil and Mazyck Wood. First year—Katherine Cornwell, Reba Crawford and Olga Peterson.

Seven, B. grade—Nancy Lynn; tardy condition, Evelyn Wheaton and Pearl Wheaton. Miss Barbara Neil of the second year deserves special mention as her report carried five "A's", the highest possible grade, also one of her five subjects—four is the usual number carried—is a Senior year subject, according to Miss Eugenia Osbourn, principal.

KIWANIS FETED AT OCCOQUAN HIGH

Ladies of Occoquan District Banquet Manassas Kiwanians. Give Fine Program.

The Kiwanis Club of Manassas, some thirty-five strong, journeyed to the Occoquan District High School on Friday night where they were the guests of the ladies of that district at a shad supper and entertainment.

The combination of the Ladies of Woodbridge and Occoquan proved a happy one, and their efforts produced a sumptuous repast to which full credit was done by the hungry Kiwanians. The entertainment which was provided between courses and after the dinner was delightful and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests as well as the bevy of hostesses.

The program consisted of a vocal solo, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" by Mrs. Robert Thompson; instrumental solo, "Rustle of Spring", by Miss Frances Brunt; vocal solo, "The Spring Has Come", by Mrs. Brunt; a duet, "O That We Two Were Maying", by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brunt, and quartette numbers by Messrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Dr. C. R. C. Johnson, Charles W. Alpaugh and Maj. F. W. Patterson, all of Manassas Kiwanis.

The committee of ladies serving the dinner was headed by Mrs. Robert McMahon, chairman, who had the following assistants: Mrs. J. M. McMahon, Mrs. N. S. Lambert, Mrs. J. Lindsay Dawson, Mrs. A. F. Malcolm, Mrs. Petellat, Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker, Mrs. T. Powell Davis, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. J. A. Riley and Mrs. Eastman Keys.

Teachers from the schools of the district were present as were Mrs. Annie Cline, member of the Board of Education, and J. Lindsay Dawson, member of the board of supervisors from the Occoquan District.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION PLANS MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial Association held a called meeting on Monday in the director's chambers of the National Bank of Manassas. Mrs. L. L. Lonas, president, was in the chair.

Plans were discussed and arrangements made for the observation of Memorial Day, June 3, the complete plans for which will be announced at a later date. Delegates were elected to the general convention to be held at the same time as the Confederate reunion, which will convene in Charlotte, N. C., June 4, 5 and 6. Westwood Hutchison, treasurer of the organization, issued a call that fees of members be paid immediately.

MISS BUCKLEY WINS AMERICAN CHEMICAL PRIZE

Miss Gertrude Buckley, of Manassas High School, won recently one of the six equal prizes offered to high school students in chemistry in each of the states, by the American Chemical Society.

The prize won by Miss Buckley is \$20 in gold, and also the right to participate in the National chemical contest. The six prize winners in the National contest will be awarded four-year scholarship to Yale University or Vassar College.

D. M. CHICHESTER ASKS SECOND TERM

Popular Member of House of Delegates Announces Candidacy For Re-election.

HAS MADE SPLENDID RECORD FOR DISTRICT

Won 17 Out of 18 Precincts In Prince William And Recorded Large Majority In Stafford.

Dan M. Chichester, member of the House of Delegates from the legislative District composed of Prince William and Stafford Counties, yesterday announced himself as a candidate for reelection subject to the Democratic primary on August 4.

The announcement will be well received by Democrats and many Republicans of both counties, according to statement of party leaders yesterday who declared that Mr. Chichester who received one of the largest majorities ever given a Democratic candidate in 1927, is more popular now than then, and the work accomplished by him in the House of Delegates will make him a stronger candidate than before.

Dan M. Chichester is one of the youngest members of the general assembly. He is a successful farmer and breeder of registered Guernsey cattle; vice president of the People's Bank of Stafford; a director of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association, and president of the Rappahannock Valley Cow Testing Association. He served in the army during the World War.

Mr. Chichester has been active in the present legislature and has accomplished much for his counties as a member of the Roads and Internal Navigation committee; the committee on Special, Private and Local Legislation; committee on Public Property as well as on the committee on Officers and Offices at the Capitol.

He was a member of the committee that drafted the bill providing for the addition of 1,500 miles of road to the State Highway System, about 16 miles of which was allocated to Prince William County.

He was also active in behalf of the "Cross-County Road" in Prince William and the "walk-way" on the county bridge at Falmouth and in addition to this found time to become a patron of a number of special bills providing for the local needs of the people in various parts of the District.

It is not believed that Mr. Chichester will have any opposition in the Democratic primary, but there are strong rumors of Republican opposition in the fall election.

LOCAL STUDENTS WIN MANY HONORS

Manassas High Commercial Students Qualify Six Out of Eight for State Contest.

Students of Manassas High School who competed in the preliminary contest on typewriting and shorthand which was held in Fredericksburg for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State contest, which will be held on Saturday at the Teachers' College Fredericksburg, came off with unusual honors. There were five events, three in typewriting and two in shorthand, and with local students entered in four events they won all four.

In Class C, in typewriting, Miss Ellen Ledman had the best paper. In Class A, typewriting, only the first and second place students could qualify for the State contest, Miss Lucy Athey won first place, Miss Christine Meetez second, and third was won by Francis Compton. In addition to winning second place in this class, Miss Meetez won the accuracy honor for the whole contest, writing with only 8 errors for 15 minutes.

In event I, shorthand, Miss Whitmore placed first and Miss Lucy Athey second, Event No. 2, shorthand, found four students qualifying, three of whom may contest at the finals on Saturday, they were, Miss Emma Ellen Ledman, Asenath Ayres, Elva House and Maline Smith.

HAYMARKET GRANGE.

An open meeting of the Bull Run Grange at Haymarket will be held on Thursday, May 9. Mr. Tabor, master of the National Grange, will be present and the public is cordially invited to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this prominent and well-informed speaker.