

NOKESVILLE BOYS CAPTURE GAMES

Haymarket Lands Second Place, While Bennett Grasps Third

CLOSE COMPETITION FROM ALL SCHOOLS

Games Were Well Handled and Furnished Keen Enjoyment to Large Number of Spectators.

Pupils of Nokesville County carried off the honors in the county graded school track meet, held on the Manassas High School field last Friday, piling up a total of 26 1/2 points.

The keenest competition came from the Haymarket and Bennett School of Manassas, the Haymarket scoring 35 points, while Bennett contestants compiled a total of 33 points.

Other schools scoring points in the meet were: Catharpin with 16 1/2; Occoquan, 15 1/2; Dumfries, 14; Quantico, 5 1/2; Aden, 5, and Woodlawn, 2 points.

A large crowd was on hand to cheer for their favorites in each event and under the inspiration of this encouragement some exceptional performances were checked in by the well-trained athletes in both track and field events.

List of Winners.

50-yard dash for boys—First, Will Allen, Nokesville; second, Irvin Best, Bennett; third, Raleigh Strother, Haymarket; fourth, Jock Garrison, Dumfries; fifth, Nelson, Woodlawn.

50-yard dash, girls—First, Rollins, Haymarket; second, Robertson, Catharpin; third, Kinchloe, Dumfries; fourth, Herndon, Nokesville, and fifth, Thomasson, Bennett.

70-yard dash, boys—First, Linton, Occoquan; second, Shepherd, Nokesville; third, Pearson, Bennett; fourth, Polen, Catharpin; fifth, Living, Dumfries.

70-yard dash, girls—First, Rollins, Haymarket; second, Doyle, Dumfries; third, Brown, Bennett; fourth, Ellison, Catharpin; fifth, Babb, Occoquan.

100-yard dash, boys—First, Garrett, Haymarket; second, Grey, Nokesville; third, Meetze, Bennett; fourth, Anderson, Quantico; fifth, Taylor, Dumfries.

100-yard dash, girls—First, Leonard, Bennett; second, Bubb, Occoquan; third, Sheaffer, Catharpin; fourth, Woolfenden, Dumfries.

High Jump, 85 Lbs. and under—First, Allen, Nokesville; Crabill, Bennett and Allison, Catharpin, tied for second; fourth, Strother, Haymarket; fifth, Nelson, Woodlawn.

High jump, 100 Lbs. and under—First, Partlow, Aden; second, Piercy, Haymarket; third, Sheppard, Nokesville; fourth, Alderman, Occoquan; fifth, Polen, Catharpin.

High jump, unlimited—First, Nehf, Nokesville; Rollins, Haymarket, Anderson, Quantico; Breeden, Bennett and Taylor, Dumfries, in tie for second place.

Basket Ball throw, girls—First, Gaines, Haymarket; second, Trenis, Nokesville; third, Carter, Bennett; fourth, Bubb, Occoquan.

Bar chinning, boys—First, Albrite, Nokesville; second, Partlow, Haymarket; third, Jarman, Bennett; fourth, Ellison, Catharpin; fifth, Brown, Occoquan.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING ON TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Manassas Baptist Church will meet in the church on Tuesday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Barbour will conduct the devotional, her subject being "Christianity's Contribution to World Progress".

GRACE YOUNG FOLKS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Rev. J. C. Copenhaver to Address Members of Grace Church Sunday School Classes.

Rev. John C. Copenhaver will be present at a gathering of young people at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, tomorrow, Friday night, and will make the address of the evening.

Members of the following Sunday School classes have been invited to attend: Miss Meyers, Mr. Haydon, Miss Grammer, Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Grover Evans. A supper will be served to members of these classes at 7 p. m., for which a nominal charge will be made.

CONFEDERATE VET NAMES OFFICERS

Stafford Officials Chosen For Reunion At Charlotte In June.

Petersburg, May 16—Homer Atkinson, of Petersburg, lieutenant general, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans, has announced the appointment of his staff officers for the thirty-ninth annual reunion of Confederate Veterans to be held at Charlotte, N. C., June 4, 5, 6 and 7. The appointments are as follows: Brig. Gen. Joe Lane Stern, Virginia, adjutant general and chief of staff; Col. S. W. Paulete, quartermaster general; Col. E. G. McGehee, inspector general; Col. J. M. Mullen, judge advocate general; Col. L. L. Manry, commissary general; Col. J. C. Reed, chief of artillery; Col. D. G. C. Butts, chaplain general; Lieut. Col. Carey R. Beckwith, assistant chaplain general; Lieut. Col. E. J. Nixon, Samuel D. Rodgers, aids de camp.

Official ladies—Miss Vidau, M. L. Beckwith, South Carolina, sponsor; Mrs. Harvey Seward, Virginia, matron of honor; Mrs. Winnie Davis Carpenter, South Carolina, chaperon; Miss Harriet Lavinia Boggan, North Carolina, maid of honor; Miss Dorothy Seward, Virginia, maid of honor; Mrs. J. I. Erwin, North Carolina, maid of honor.

Residential staff of Charlotte—Mrs. E. R. Preston, matron of honor; Mrs. Louise Vreeland, chaperon; Mrs. Preston White, chaperon; Miss Cora Annette Harris, sponsor; Miss Alice Alexander, maid of honor; Miss June Morrison, maid of honor; Miss Elizabeth Allan, maid of honor.

The reunion is expected to be attended by 5,000 veterans and several thousand visitors from various parts of the south.

GRADE SCHOOLS FINISH CONTESTS

Winners In Handwriting And Composition Widely Scattered Through County.

The annual contest held for schools of Prince William County to determine the pupils in the various grades showing the greatest improvement in penmanship over the preceding year has been completed and the office of the superintendent of schools announces the following winners:

First Grade—Frances Riley, Bennett School, Manassas. Second Grade—Winifred Swank, Nokesville. Third Grade—Marie Anderson, Nokesville. Fourth Grade—Helen Fincham, Bennett School.

Fifth Grade—Anna Brady, Greenwich School. Sixth Grade—Eleanor Kline, Bennett School. Seventh Grade—Ruth Rollins, Wellington School.

Winners For Best Paragraph.

Another contest for pupils in the county schools which came to an end last week was that for the best composed and written paragraph. The winners in this contest were:

Third Grade—Myron Lynn, Occoquan. Fourth Grade—Mary Meacham Bennett School. Fifth Grade—Janet Hoyt, Occoquan. Sixth Grade—Eula Miller, Haymarket. Seventh Grade—Ruby Holiday, Greenwich.

MEETING OF TOMATO GROWERS AT WELLINGTON

L. C. Beamer, Garden Specialist from Blacksburg, will be with the county agent for a meeting of the tomato growers at Wellington on Tuesday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Mr. P. W. Anderson, of the Grassland Cannery Company, which operates the branch plant at Wellington, will also be present at the meeting.

The marketing contract between growers and cannery calls for sound and ripe fruit not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter for which 47 cents per bushel will be paid this season. It is urged that all farmers interested in growing tomatoes be present at this meeting.

Levee In Danger.

Memphis, May 15—A general alarm today summoned every available man in Kennett, Mo., to the main levee along the St. Francis River near White Oak, where a crevasse threatened.

RED CROSS CALLS.

What are you going to do toward helping your friends and neighbors who were damaged by the storm of May 2? The Prince William Chapter, American Red Cross, is asking for \$3,000 to carry on relief work in connection with the havoc wrought by the storm.

Contributions are not coming in as they should. Send yours today to G. Raymond Ratcliffe, temporary treasurer, Disaster Committee, Manassas.

FLOWER SHOW IS TO BE BIG AFFAIR

All Is Ready For County-Wide Exhibit To Be Held Next Wednesday.

The success of the flower show which will be given next Wednesday under the auspices of the garden club section of the Woman's Club of Manassas is assured, according to announcement by Mrs. Robert H. Smith, president of the section, who declares that exhibitors from all over the county have arranged to place exhibits.

Publication of the numerous classes in which flowers may be entered was made in The Journal on May 9, and reference to it will enable those who have not already decided on the classes in which they will enter flowers to come to a decision.

The committees of the garden club section functioning in connection with the show under Mrs. Robert H. Smith, general chairman, are:

Committee on exhibits—Mrs. Margaret P. Lewis, chairman; Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller.

Committee for judges—Mrs. A. A. Hooff, chairman; Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe.

Receiving and checking flowers—Mrs. W. Wenrich, chairman; Mrs. G. G. Allen, Mrs. Cooksey and Mrs. Patterson.

Publicity—Mrs. Fred W. Patterson, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Delaney and Mrs. F. R. Saunders.

Arrangements—Mrs. E. Swavely, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. Noel Gill, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. J. R. Larkin, Mrs. J. P. Leachman, Mrs. C. W. Dalton, and Mrs. George Hasel.

Invitation—Mrs. E. H. Merchant, Program—Mrs. Robert H. Smith, chairman; Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. O. D. Waters and Mrs. A. A. Hooff.

TOMATO ACREAGE RISES IN VIRGINIA

One Per Cent Increase Is Shown For Year In State Report.

The acreage in Virginia to be planted this year in tomatoes for canning purposes is estimated at 6,060 acres, or 1 per cent more than the acreage of last year, it was stated last week by Henry M. Taylor, Federal-State agricultural statistician. An increase of 5 per cent is predicted for the United States as a whole.

Reports of apple shipments for Virginia show that 43 cars were moved during the week ended April 20 as compared with 21 cars for the same week last year. Total shipments for the season amounted to 19,921 as compared with 8,399 carloads for the same part of last year. Shipments from Virginia were decreasing now, and during the week the State ranked fourth. The rank of second for total season shipments, however, is still being maintained.

Spinach shipments during the week amounted to 135 cars, as compared with 187 for the same week last year. Season shipments amounted to 2,579 cars against 2,352 for the same part of last season. There were 79 carloads of mixed vegetables shipped during the week ended April 20, which was the same number reported for the corresponding week last year. There were 607 cars for the season as compared with 335 last year.

GARDENS ATTRACT WOMAN'S CLUB

Blue Skies And Bright Sun Makes Day Pleasant For Local Women.

Members of the Woman's Club of Manassas joined hundreds of gardening enthusiasts in Washington on Tuesday to attend the opening to the public of many of the beautiful gardens in Georgetown which was conducted under the auspices of the Georgetown Garden Club.

While not all of the gardens open were visited by the local club enthusiasts was shown for the gardening attainments of the owners of the homes visited, and high appreciation was expressed for the hospitality extended. Gardens where the Manassas ladies were entertained were owned by: Mrs. Anne Archbold, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. C. G. Warden, Mrs. Walter Peter, Mrs. E. R. Finkenstaedt, Miss Weaver, Miss Katherine Dougal, Mrs. Alvin Dodd, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Miss Bentley, Mrs. Alexander Kirk, Mrs. Ruth Pratt.

Those motoring up to Georgetown were: Mrs. E. Swavely, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. Robert Smith, president of the garden club section of the club; Mrs. F. R. Saunders, Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. George Hasel, Mrs. Fred W. Patterson.

Mrs. T. E. Didlake, Miss Eugenia Osbourn, Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Mrs. Bruce Hynson, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. F. R. Hynson, Mrs. E. H. Merchant, Mrs. W. Wenrich, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. Margaret Lewis.

Mrs. James R. Larkin, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. M. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. J. P. Leachman, Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. Will Brower.

BIRDS RELEASED HERE MADE RECORD FLIGHT

W. N. Merchant, Releases 150 Pigeons For Connecticut Homer Fancier.

A new record for a three hundred mile flight was established by a group of pigeons released here last Saturday by W. N. Merchant, for the Elm City Racing Pigeon Club, of Connecticut.

The birds were shipped here for release on May 11, and Mr. Merchant, caring for the pigeons up to that time, released them at 6 a. m. Word came to him this week that the time made by the birds to the first loft was 5 hours and 27 minutes for the 300 miles. This is ten minutes better than any record over the past twelve years.

1928 POULTRY PRODUCTION VALUED AT \$30,540,000

(By CARTER W. WORMELEY) Richmond, May 15—The value of chickens and eggs produced on Virginia farms during 1928, was \$30,540,000 according to estimates compiled by Henry M. Taylor, Statistician for the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. There was a slight decline in poultry production last year due to unfavorable weather conditions and unsatisfactory prices, so the value of poultry products was slightly less than in 1927 when the value of chickens and eggs was estimated to be \$31,319,000. These estimates do not include the value of turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., nor the production of poultry in towns and villages.

Fewer Chickens Raised.

The number of chickens raised in 1928 was estimated to be 18,402,000, compared with 21,152,000 in 1927. Cold, wet weather during the spring was one of the causes for the smaller number of chickens raised. Another cause was the fact that producers were somewhat discouraged over the prices received during 1927, and had determined to reduce their operations until prices improved. The value of chickens raised is estimated to be \$15,458,000 against \$17,133,000 in 1927.

The production of eggs was also less during 1928 than in the previous year, because there were fewer hens on farms, and also the average production of eggs per hen declined slightly. The price of eggs was higher than in 1927, therefore, the total value of eggs was slightly greater than in the previous year. The estimated value was \$15,082,000, against \$14,186,000 in 1927.

PAGEANT PROVES CHARMING SCENE

Students Show Vigorous Health and Careful Training In Health Matters.

Under blue skies and a bright sun, pupils from all of the schools of the county gathered here on Friday to participate in the Five Point Health pageant presented under the direction of departments of rural supervision and health education.

The schools of Prince William ranked second in the state in the number of five-point health children last year, and it is believed that this year's showing will keep the county schools well at the top. Health five-pointers taking part in the pageant numbered 1,150, while approximately a like number of spectators were present.

The program started with the crowning of the health queen, and was heralded by Miss Catherine B. Smith. The queen was Janet Russel and the prince, Richard Carter, while the maid of honor, train bearers, flower girls and pages all came from the Occoquan District High School.

There were many attractive drills and special numbers done by the various schools, notably "Homage of Nations" by the Haymarket School; Scotland, by Nokesville; Ireland, by Greenwich and Woodlawn; physical education demonstration by Haymarket and Bennett schools; Norway and Sweden by Aden, Brentsville and Brantow; physical education demonstration by Manassas High School; demonstration of 4-H Club work; Italy, by Quantico; France, by Dumfries.

Cherry Hill sang a health song; Spain was represented by Bethel and Occoquan; United States, Minnieville, Bennett, Thornton, Smithfield, Hayfield, Buckhall, Wellington and Catharpin schools, and singing by Gold Ridge, Bradley, Woodbine, Foresthill, Brentsville, Forest and Farmington; Maypole dance by Bennett school.

The following banners were awarded:

Five-Point State Banner, won by Fayman School, with 100 per cent Five Pointers. One-room health banner—Fayman, first; Gold Ridge, second, and Hayfield, third. Two-room health banner—Aden, first; Greenwich, second and Catharpin, third. Three rooms and above banner—Bennett School, first; Quantico; second and Nokesville, third.

Blue ribbon for best health record in County was won by Aden School.

ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOLS GROW

State Had 414 Such Schools Last Year, An Increase of 11 Schools.

Richmond, Va., May 16—For the session of 1928-29 there are in operation in Virginia 414 accredited junior and senior high schools. This represents an increase of eleven schools over the previous year. Although the program of consolidating small high schools is being continued, the steady increase in enrollment necessitates additional schools.

This increase is encouraging, as it indicates a growing interest in education and a willingness on the part of pupils to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the standard high schools of the State. The comparative statement given below is taken from the annual high school report for the session of 1927-28 and shows the enrollment in junior and senior high schools for the two-year period, 1926-27 to 1927-28.

Table with 2 columns: Enrollment and 2 rows of data for 1926-27 and 1927-28, showing four-year high schools, rural, and junior high schools.

Under the regulations of the State Department of Education no high school will be placed on the accredited list until it has met the minimum requirements for at least one year. At present there are five white and four colored schools on the qualified list, which will receive full recognition next fall if they continue to maintain the required standards.