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MANASSAS BATTLE COMMEMORATION

Anniversary Celebration of Bull Run On Saturday.

INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE DAY

Confederate Veterans, U. D. C. Chapters, and Their Friends Are Especially Invited.

The grove at the Henry House will be the scene on Saturday of the anniversary celebration of the Battle of Manassas, Bull Run, when General Bee rallied his South Carolinians with the now historical phrase "See the Virginians Standing Like a Stone Wall".

It was at the grove at Henry House when General Bee was later killed; where Rickett's Battery advanced, supported by the New York Zouaves, faced by the gallant Georgians, and it was from this spot that the Northern army finally was driven in precipitous flight.

While the battle to be commemorated actually was fought on July 21, Saturday, the 20th, was picked as best suited for the occasion. The program will be under the direction of John W. Rust, of Fairfax, assisted by Robert A. Rust, of Haymarket, and F. R. Fravel of Ballston, while Dr. Clarence J. Owens and J. Roy Price, trustees, of the Association, will be present.

Interesting addresses will be made, a quartette will entertain during the afternoon under the direction of Arthur C. Smith, commander of D. C. Maryland division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Fred, president of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C. The Falls Church cornet band will during the day.

Under the plans people are expected to bring their lunch and spend the day, and for those who do not care to bring refreshments, food will be on sale.

COUNTY PICNIC IS HUGE SUCCESS

More Than 1,000 Farmers and Merchants With Their Families Meet At Dawson's Beach.

The mammoth county picnic at Dawson's Beach, which is in full swing as we go to press, has proved one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever given in the county.

This afternoon John R. Hutcheson, State director of agricultural extension work in Virginia, will make an address as will Mrs. Frances Y. Kline, of New York.

Throughout the day the Marine Band, from Quantico, delighted the picnicers with a variety of music from the classics to popular airs and dances.

Members of the Prince William Agricultural Advisory Council, who are responsible for the success of the huge outing are:

Men's Committee. W. L. Lloyd, J. N. House, A. W. Amphlett, poultry committee; W. Holmes Robertson, H. F. Lynn and F. M. Swartz, livestock; C. C. Lynn, G. H. Ayres and Richard S. Hynson, dairy; W. N. Johnson, F. H. May and S. T. Cornwell, Agronomy; Richard C. Hayden and J. P. Pullen, educational, and G. Raymond Ratcliffe, J. Lindsay Dawson and Rolfe Robertson, of the finance committee.

Woman's Committee. The members of the Home Demonstration Advisory Board of the county who assisted in the picnic plans were: Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Mrs. M. M. Washington, Mrs. Raymond Ellis, Miss Rena Ellicott, Miss Mamie Heinekin, Mrs. D. C. Cline, Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Mrs. David Glascock, Mrs. Maé Dogan, Mrs. E. E. Blough and Mrs. John Seymour.

Joining with the county picnic group today were members of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sunday School, who made this the occasion of the annual picnic.

CYCLONE RELIEF FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

Treasurer G. Raymond Ratcliffe Reports Receipts of \$1,382.69.

Contributions continue to come in to the Prince William Chapter, American Red Cross, for the cyclone relief fund.

While the amount received by G. Raymond Ratcliffe, treasurer of the special fund, is far below the goal set the sum is nevertheless mounting, and it is still hoped that the \$3,000 sought for will be realized.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. H. L. Hunly (2.00), Mrs. Fannie Shackelford (1.00), Maggie R. Lawler (.50), W. W. Allison (1.00), Miss Eugene Osbourne (1.00), Mrs. S. H. Hendle (5.00), Rev. N. J. Habets (10.00), Total (\$1,382.69).

TAPS SOUNDS FOR CONFEDERATE VET

James E. Pickett, of Near Haymarket, Was Buried On Saturday In Antioch Church Yard.

Mr. James E. Pickett, a native and life-long resident of the county, died at his home near Haymarket on Friday, July 12, aged 83 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. V. H. Council, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. George T. Phillips, of the Sudeley Church, and burial was in the Antioch church yard by the side of his wife, who was Miss Alice McDonough, of Haymarket.

In addition to the large number of friends who attended the rites representatives of Ewell Camp Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, were present. The Confederate flag was used to draped the casket and a small flag was placed in the grave by Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The grave was covered by many beautiful flowers.

Mr. Pickett, one of the oldest of the Confederates in the county, served under Colonel Mosby, in Company E, and was known as a gallant soldier.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Mr. Frank Pickett and Mrs. Dora Gossom, of Haymarket, also nine grand children and three great grand children.

The pallbearers were Mr. Pickett's four grand sons, Elmer, Philip, Woodford and Gordon Pickett and Lewis Lightner and Albert Utterback.

WORK PROGRESSING AT BULL RUN POWER PLANT

The work of pouring the concrete for the foundation of the Diesel engine which is to be installed by the Bull Run Power Company was started this week.

The engine is of the full Diesel Fairbanks, Morse type, 4 cylinder, with 240 horse power. The generator is direct connected.

The improvements to the plant of the utility are made necessary by the growing increase for output and the recent contract of the Town of Manassas for current delivered at the municipal plant here.

QUANTICO OFFICER HAS LEG SEVERED

John Adams, Town Sergeant, Loses Right Foot In Motor Crash.

John Adams, deputy sheriff of Prince William County and town sergeant of Quantico, was seriously injured on Sunday when a machine coming out from a filling station at Triangle struck the motorcycle on which he was riding. Adams was proceeding on the Washington-Richmond Highway through Triangle.

The machine coming out of the filling station at a fast clip crashed into the officer's cycle with such force that it severed his right foot. The officer was rushed to the Marine Hospital at Quantico.

Officer Adams is a World War Veteran and is popular throughout the county.

TAKE NO PART IN PRIMARY FIGHT

Chairman of National Democratic Committee Says Hands Off In Every State.

The Democratic National Committee is taking no part in the Democratic primary campaign in Virginia, but will actively espouse the cause of the nominee chosen in that primary, according to an announcement from J. M. Shouse, chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, with headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Shouse's statement was prompted by reports that the national committee was working for the nomination of John Garland Pollard of Williamsburg, and had contributed to his campaign fund.

"You may say", Mr. Shouse said, "and may say it as emphatically as you like, that the Democratic national organization is taking no part whatever in the Democratic primary in Virginia. This organization is taking no part in any primary fight in any state."

COLES DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

Orlando M. E. Church Scene of Large Gathering. Returning To God Central Thought.

The Coles District Sunday School convention was held at Orlando Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday, July 14, with a large attendance of people of the county interested in Sunday School work.

The convention was opened with devotional exercises, the opening being by Rev. J. M. Taylor. It was followed by singing by a quartette led by Mrs. J. M. Bell, after which an address of welcome was made by Rev. J. M. Bell. The response was made by Rev. J. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wine sang a vocal duet which was followed by an address by Rev. Miller on the subject, "Jesus the Master Hero", which concluded the morning program.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Bell, reports of Sunday Schools in the district and of officers and teachers were made; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Foster sang, Mrs. A. B. Butler spoke on "Home Duty"; the Cannon Branch choir sang.

Mrs. N. Wells spoke on the "Duty of Teachers in Sunday School"; Rev. E. Lee Sheaffer discussed "Teaching the Child About God"; J. L. Armstrong, County president, spoke on Sunday School work; Rev. J. M. Wells spoke on "Christian Teaching" followed by Rev. John Bean. Interspersed throughout the program were singing and recitations.

The convention in 1930 will be held at Independent Hill.

LEE BIRTHPLACE IS TAKEN OVER ON FRIDAY

Title To Stratford Hall Will Be Taken By Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation.

Stratford, July 18—A celebration of national interest and importance will take place on Friday afternoon, July 19, at Stratford, Westmoreland County, when the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc., will take title to Stratford Hall, the birthplace of Robert E. Lee and his Colonial forebears. The first payment of \$50,000 on account of the full purchase price of \$240,000 will be completed on this date, and the tentative ownership transferred from the members of William Alexander, Jr., Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation. The estate has been held in trust for the foundation by them since the preliminary contract of purchase was signed on January 19, 1929.

This celebration will mark the two hundredth anniversary of the building of Stratford Hall, the great historic landmark of Westmoreland County and Colonial Virginia, famous in American history as the home of the first native-born Governor of the Colony of Virginia, Thomas Lee, his patriot sons and Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, signers of the Declaration of Independence; of Lighthorse Harry Lee and his son, Robert E. Lee.

ASSUMES PASTORATE.



Rev. Michael J. Cannon, resident pastor, All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, and in charge of missions at Minnieville, Bristow and Haymarket.

NEW PASTOR HERE FOR ALL SAINTS

Rev. Michael J. Cannon, Arrives To Assume Duties As Resident Priest.

Rev. Michael J. Cannon, who succeeds Rev. N. J. Habets, as pastor of All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, and the missions at Minnieville, Bristow and Haymarket, will greet his congregation here for the first time at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning.

Beginning with last Saturday Manassas became the center of a new parish in Prince William County, and Father Cannon will be resident here. The parish house, which was built under the direction of Father Habets, who will go to a new parish in Norfolk, was completed this week and the new pastor took possession on Thursday.

Rev. Michael J. Cannon, who is the first resident pastor of Manassas, was born in County Mayo, Ireland, was educated in St. Gerald's College, Castelar, and in the seminary of St. Patrick, Carlow, Ireland. He was ordained June 9, 1920, and was assistant pastor for two years in Holy Cross parish, Lynchburg, and for the past seven years has been assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Alexandria.

BRENTSVILLE HAS FARMER'S CLASS

G. W. Patterson, Agronomy Expert And Peyton Larkin Were Principal Speakers.

G. W. Patterson, former teacher of agronomy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, now of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda organization, talked at the evening class for adult farmers at Brentsville, last Friday night.

Taking for his subject "Fall Seeding of Grasses", Mr. Patterson gave a most interesting talk which developed a good discussion upon its conclusion, and brought out some definite improved practices on the best way of seeding Fall grasses.

Another interesting speaker of the evening was Mr. Peyton Larkin, who spoke on fertilizer, and traced its development, and pointed out the value, need and application of same.

The ladies of the community served refreshments and will continue to do so each Friday for the benefit of the Brentsville Graded School.

Interesting topics will be discussed each Friday and the public is invited to all of the meetings.

DR. S. M. JOHNSON WILL TALK ROADS AT KIWANIS

Report of Model Road System Progress Will Be Made On Friday Night.

Dr. S. M. Johnson, of Lee Highway fame, and father of the model road system for Prince William County, will make a report of the progress of the work at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Friday night.

Mr. Robert A. Hutchison will preside in the absence of President T. E. Didlake.

ALPAUGH TO BUILD LARGE SWIMMING POOL

Concrete Pool To Be Built Near Bethel Lodge At Bland's Ford Bridge.

There is great rejoicing in Manassas this week over the announcement by C. W. Alpaugh & Sons, that ground has been broken near Bethel Lodge, at Bland's Ford Bridge for a swimming pool.

The pool will be of concrete and will be approximately 40 feet wide by 100 feet long with a depth of from 1 foot to 8 feet. The water supply will come from fresh springs nearby.

Upon completion the pool will be operated on the club plan for each season. Later a pavilion will be erected near the swimming pool and the wooded land cleared so as to make the property suitable for picnics.

Feeling that such a recreational facility is badly needed in this vicinity the work will be hurried to completion along with ample provision for parking space for automobiles.

COMMUNITY MEET AT HAYMARKET

Interesting Program Planned By Haymarket Grange For Thursday Night.

The Haymarket Grange has arranged an interesting program to be presented at a community meeting at Parish Hall, Haymarket, on Thursday, July 25, at 8:15 p. m., to which all the people of Prince William County are invited.

Featuring the evening of free entertainment will be agricultural motion pictures which will prove of pertinent interest to the farmers and of educational interest to others.

The program will consist of community singing, special entertainment by George Wood and Lawler Bros.; five minute talk on the Grange by Rolfe Robertson; current events, A. W. Amphlett; agricultural outlook report, Bailey Tuley, and special talks by George Tyler and Mrs. Wilson Wenrich. The usual reports and announcements will be made at a short business meeting.

WILLIAM M. DULIN DIES AT MT. IDA

Buried At His Old Home In Greenwich On Monday.

William M. Dulin, 64 years old, who was born and lived for many years in Greenwich, died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petersilia, Braddock Terrace, Mt. Ida.

The deceased had lived in Alexandria for many years and enjoyed a wide circle of friends there as well as in Prince William County. He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The remains were brought to Greenwich on Monday where the funeral was held.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Petersilia and Mrs. J. Fred Birrell, jr., both of Alexandria.

TRUCKS COLLIDE NEAR STONE HOUSE

Two Men Injured, Are Taken To Fauquier Hospital, Both Trucks Wrecked.

J. William Goode and Thomas Emerson are in the Fauquier Hospital as the result of a serious automobile crash on Monday night on the highway near Stone House. Goode is suffering from a fractured hip, while Emerson has a broken ankle.

The injured men with several others were on a truck headed for Washington to deliver hams and berries to the market there. Blinded by lights from an approaching car near Stone House the truck turned out to avoid a collision only to crash into a truck parked on the side of the highway.

W. C. T. U. MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. E. Spies on Wednesday, July 24, at 3 p. m. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

P. O. S. OF A. TO HAVE CONVENTION

State Camp To Open In Manassas On August 12.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF ORDER IN VIRGINIA

State Officers Visit Town To Make Final Arrangements. Big Time Ahead.

State President U. M. Bland and State Secretary E. E. Adams, of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, attended a meeting of Manassas Camp on Thursday night, July 11, to make final arrangements for the State Camp convention which will be held in Manassas, beginning August 12 and lasting through Wednesday.

As this is the Silver Anniversary of the Order in Virginia, a program beyond those usually carried out at a convention is planned, and in addition to the regular business sessions there will be a program in which the public will be asked to join, including a patriotic rally.

This is a big convention for Manassas, and will bring more than 3,000 visitors to the town and the committee is leaving no stone unturned to make the convention a huge success as well as a credit to Prince William County.

The committee on arrangements consists of C. H. Wine, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, E. G. Parrish, A. A. Hooff, Paul Herndon, C. J. Meetez, A. H. Roseberry, John L. Gregory, S. T. Scrivener and W. F. Soper, jr.

Officers of Washington Camp, No. 107, Manassas, are: President, S. T. Scrivener; vice president, A. H. Roseberry; past president, Paul Herndon; master of forms, John L. Gregory; Conductor, E. P. Hurst; Secretary, H. M. Baker; treasurer, J. C. Weaver, and chaplain, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson.

DUMFRIES COMMUNITY TO FIX CREEK FORD

Petition Supervisors To Fix Across Quantico Creek About Dumfries. Raise Fund.

Citizens of the Dumfries District have petitioned the Board of Supervisors, through J. W. Merchant, supervisor of the Dumfries District, for the construction of a rock and concrete bottom across Quantico Creek above Dumfries.

It is estimated that the work of putting this ford in condition will cost approximately \$250 and half of this sum has been subscribed by the Dumfries community, while the other half it is expected will be appropriated by the Board of Supervisors.

The following citizens have signed the petition and contributed to the fund:

A. L. Watson, F. L. Garrison, J. F. Watson, C. C. Cloe, R. W. Abel, C. Davis, E. M. Hodgson, B. J. Abel, E. H. Williams, V. B. Kincheleo, Ed. Walsh, A. B. Persons, J. Amidon, L. E. Bowman, G. L. Abel, R. T. Monture, R. E. Mountjoy, G. M. Ratcliffe, W. W. Shelton, L. S. Mountjoy, H. Curtis, Eastman Keys, L. L. Carter, W. Kincheleo.

W. Woolfenten, W. Powers, A. S. Brawner, J. Clark, N. Ginn, Lem Williams, Jack Pick, Evelyn Williams, J. W. Abel, Janie Abel, Bryon Abel, R. F. Ashby, S. Cloe, R. F. Persons, R. Clifton, F. Watson, C. H. Stuart, J. R. King, M. J. Florence, H. P. Cook, T. Segar, R. C. Ennis, Ira Cline, L. Carroll, J. H. Garrison, K. Garrison.

B. Ginn, G. C. Southard, W. H. Jacob, E. C. Waters, A. Speaks, Anis Davis, J. Kendall, W. Kendall, J. Williams, L. Williams, G. Davis, R. Davis, J. Harris, R. Kelly, M. Beander, Sam Sneed, Stafford, L. Carto, J. Juggin, T. Cott, E. Harper, P. Johnson, C. Thomas, H. Thomas.

Jack Woolfenten, E. Reid, W. Tolson, Ernest Reid, W. Cator, H. C. Cokenibs, R. Kelly, Elmer Estes, J. F. Fick, Dan Ceipher, D. W. Crawford, J. F. Williams, R. W. Wheat, Mrs. C. D. Sager, Mrs. H. M. Wheat, Aubrey Florence, Reginald Kincheleo, M. Green, L. L. Kincheleo, R. E. Mountjoy, E. H. Cummings, L. L. Stevens, New Way Lunch, C. F. Carden, J. M. Keys, M. Beale, W. S. Brawner, M. Henderson, Mary Amidon, H. L. Watson, Charles Reid, Joe Amidon and Freddie Reid.