

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY

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Children Radiate Sunshine As They Turn Steps Schoolward.

#### BRENTSVILLE HIGH HAS NEW BUILDING

Reports Indicate Record Attendance Throughout The County For First Semester.

Despite the overhanging clouds there was laughter and music in the air this morning as children with bright and shining faces hurried to the schools of Prince William County for the opening day of the first semester.

During the summer the schools were inspected by the superintendent and members of the school board with the result that many of them were freshened up with paint, both within and without, and other things were done to add to the comfort of the students who today filled the school rooms throughout the county.

While no figures were available today, it is understood that the 1929-30 enrollment is well in advance of that for last year and the opening day is said to promise a record year for school attendance in Prince William.

#### New School At Nokesville

The Brentsville High School, at Nokesville, the building of which was completed during the summer, opened its doors for the first time today, and while no check on the number of pupils from the district was made it is believed that there was an attendance sufficient in number, if maintained throughout the year, to give this school the required number of pupils to get the necessary "credit" rating for a High School.

The new school has C. O. Bittle as principal, who comes here with twelve years' experience as a high school teacher, and the following staff of teachers:

Marjorie Graybill, Elizabeth Thomason, Grace L. Hite, Katherine Shumate, Lucy J. Hillsman, Elizabeth Q. Morris, and J. P. Pullen; in charge of the vocational agricultural department of the Manassas High School, will have classes at Nokesville three days each week.

#### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO HAVE FALL CLASS

Will Be First Time Masonic Degrees Have Been Conferred In George Washington Temple.

The Scottish Rite bodies of the Valley of Alexandria, will hold their Fall reunion starting the week of October 14.

This, it is expected, will be one of the greatest classes and events in the history of Scottish Rite Masonry in Virginia and will be known as the "George Washington Memorial Class".

All of the Degrees for this reunion will be conferred in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Temple which is being erected in Alexandria by the Masons of the United States, permission having been granted by the Memorial Association to hold this class in the new Temple.

This will be the first time any Masonic degrees have been conferred in this building.

Many active Scottish Rite Masons from other jurisdictions throughout the country will be present. The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the United States will be in regular session the week of October 14, and many of them on the occasion of this reunion and class meetings will take part in the Degrees and proceedings. The officers of the George Washington Memorial Association will be present and the Grand Masters of every State in the Union are expected to send representatives to these meetings.

#### MARGARET BARBOUR BIBLE CLASS MEETING THURSDAY

The Margaret Barbour Bible Class will meet at the Manassas Baptist Church, on Thursday, September 12, at 2:30 p. m.

### STATE PRESIDENT WILL BE WOMAN'S CLUB GUEST

Mrs. Henry Eley, of Suffolk, To Address Club On Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Eley, of Suffolk, state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the honor guest at the meeting on Monday, September 9, of the Woman's Club of Manassas, which will be held in the High School at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eli Swavely, president of the local organization, who has just returned to Manassas, announces that the club has planned a series of interesting meetings for the rest of the year as well as a number of projects which it is hoped will be carried through. The president also asks that all members be urged to attend the September meeting, and it is suggested that each bring a friend.

The hospitality committee has for its membership, Mrs. J. P. Lyon, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Mrs. George B. McDonald, Mrs. W. F. Brower, Mrs. W. L. Compton, Miss Lulu Metz, and Miss Helen Arthur.

### POLLARD OPENS CAMPAIGN SEPT. 14

Will Be Notified of Nomination And His Reply Will Be the Keynote Speech.

John Garland Pollard, Democratic nominee for Governor, will make the opening speech of his general election campaign at a State-wide rally in Williamsburg on Saturday, September 14, at 2 o'clock.

James H. Price, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor; John R. Saunders, Democratic nominee for Attorney-General; Senator Claudé A. Swanson, Senator Carter Glass, Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac; Rosewell Page, of Hanover; Governor Harry F. Byrd, J. Murray Hooker, State Democratic chairman, and other Democratic Leaders, are to occupy the speakers' stand.

Mr. Pollard, a resident of Williamsburg, chose to open his campaign in his home city. He will speak on the green adjoining the courthouse and his address will be the keynote of the Democratic campaign leading up to the general election of November 5.

The rally is expected to attract the largest crowd ever entertained in the historic Colonial capital of Virginia.

### DEMONSTRATION IN SUBSOILING TUESDAY

Caterpillar Tractor Will Operate On Farm of M. J. Shepherd Near Nokesville.

A subsoling demonstration will be conducted on the farm of M. J. Shepherd near Nokesville, beginning at 10 a. m., Tuesday, September 10, and continuing through the early afternoon. The demonstration is being given under the auspices of the agricultural committee of the Brentsville District Community Association.

A tractor will be sent up from Richmond along with necessary equipment and experts of the Virginia Tractor Company will conduct the demonstration. In other sections with soil conditions similar to Prince William County subsoling has proven to be a very profitable practice, according to F. D. Cox, local county farm agent. Mr. Shepherd's farm is located on the road extending from the old Nokesville school building to the Greenwich highway.

### EXTENSION AGRONOMIST WILL SPEAK AT BETHEL

W. H. Byrne, extension agronomist from Blacksburg, who will be a county visitor next week, cooperating with F. D. Cox, the county agent, in agricultural work, will speak at Bethel next Wednesday.

The Bethel Community League will hold its regular meeting at that time with the usual program and Mr. Byrne will be an added feature. He will discuss the control of smut and other diseases of wheat. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m., September 11.

### DAIRY HERD ASSN. SHOWS AVERAGES

High Herd For August Owned By A. O. McLearn, With Clover Hill Farm Having High Cow.

The August report of the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association announced yesterday by Arthur J. Brady, tester, reveals that there were 643 cows in the association during the month. Of this number 444 were milking and 199 were dry. The average for the 643 cows was 497.6 pounds of milk, and 18.38 pounds of fat.

The herd of A. O. McLearn, of Cattlett, consisting of 21 cows, showed an August average of 899.3 pounds of milk, and 31.92 pounds of fat, which placed this herd at the top of the association members for the month.

"Belvoid" Named High Cow. Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, with "Belvoid", a pure bred Jersey, producing 1,275 pounds of milk and 66.3 pounds of fat, took the monthly individual cow honors. Broadview Farm, had an average herd milk test of 4.2 per cent.

Two modern bull pens were built by the association during August, according to A. J. Brady. He also called attention to the fact that it will pay to feed grain to the heavy milking cows now, because of the short pastures.

### Honor Roll Cows.

J. F. Miller, Nokesville, Grade Holstein, Black Beauty, milk 985, fat, 52.2; C. N. Rhodes, Nokesville, Grade Guernsey, Carolina, milk 1,553, fat, 53.3; A. O. McLearn, Cattlett, Grade Holstein, Nell, milk 1,474, fat, 53.0; Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, pure bred Jersey, Belvoid, milk 1,275; fat, 66.3; Ravensworth Stock Farm, Burke, pure bred Holstein, Princess, milk 1,482; fat, 54.8.

### BULL RUN POWER CUTS IN CURRENT

New Equipment Ready and Service to the Corporation Plant Started Yesterday.

The Bull Run Power Company, which was given a contract by the town council to wholesale current to the Corporation of Manassas for a period of five years, started to carry out its provisions of the contract yesterday.

The company is now furnishing current to the town at a fixed cost and the town in turn is reselling it to the residents of Manassas at the rates prevailing prior to the making of the contract.

It is believed that the difficulty with light and power, which has been bothering the town for many weeks, as well as inconveniencing users of commercial current, is now at an end.

### COMMUNITY MEETING AT NOKEVILLE TUESDAY

Brentsville Community Association Will Hear W. H. Byrne, Extension Agronomist of V. P. I.

The regular meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association will be held at Nokesville on Tuesday, September 10, at 9 p. m.

W. H. Byrne, extension agronomist from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will speak on "The Control of Smut in Wheat". Since smut caused a serious loss to wheat growers during the season recently ended, it is felt that the subject will have an especial appeal to farmers of this section, and a large audience is expected.

A motion picture captioned "Hugh Van Pelt's Cow Judging Demonstration", picturing Mr. Van Pelt, who has judged at all the larger dairy shows for years, taking up the finer points of dairy judging, will be shown.

Mr. Byrne will be in Prince William County with Mr. F. D. Cox, the county farm agent, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for educational work in smut control.

### INSTITUTE HELD FOR TEACHERS

Plans For First Semester In Schools of County Are Discussed.

The Teachers' Institute, which precedes the opening of the County Schools each year, was held on Wednesday in the Manassas High School Auditorium, with every teacher in the county present except one.

Richard C. Haydon, superintendent of schools for the county, extended greetings to the teachers on behalf of the School Board after which he outlined the plans to be carried forward during the first semester.

### Dr. Coombs Talks.

Dr. E. R. Coombs, president of Fredericksburg State Teachers College, addressed the gathering on the subject of extension courses, and at the conclusion of his address 28 teachers signed up as interested in taking one or more extension courses at the University of Virginia or at the Fredericksburg State Teachers College.

Mr. W. R. Sanford, successor to Charles R. Kauffman, district supervisor of physical education, was present and outlined his work.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Bennett and High School Leagues of Manassas, prior to the beginning of the afternoon discussions.

### Afternoon Sessions Interesting.

The afternoon sessions were handled in two sections; the elementary section, in which there were general discussions of teaching problems, was presided over by Miss Beatrice Clark, the new rural supervisor, while Superintendent Haydon had charge of the meeting of the High School section.

The Institute for colored teachers will be held on Saturday, September 14th.

### HORSE SHOE FINALS AT CULPEPER SEPT. 14TH

Wade Butler and Joe Johnson To Represent Prince William.

Wade Butler, of Haymarket, and Joe Johnson, of Manassas, winner and runner-up, respectively, in the Prince William County horse shoe pitching tournament sponsored by The Evening Star, of Washington, will journey to Culpeper on Saturday, September 14, to play for the state championship. The contest will be held at the Firemen's Ball Park, and will begin at 1 p. m.

The players will be entertained by the Culpeper Chamber of Commerce, including a banquet after the matches. J. C. Albright, who was in charge of the Culpeper tournament, will be in charge of the tournament arrangements.

Among those in addition to the players who will journey to Culpeper to cheer the Prince William entries will be Maj. F. W. Patterson, who was Prince William County chairman of the tournament; Epps Hunt, of Haymarket, chairman from Haymarket, and coach of the winner from that town; Dr. G. B. Cocke, Thomas H. Lion, C. E. Nash, C. A. Sinclair, and many others.

### POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATION FRIDAY

One at Catharpin Friday Morning And At Bethel In the Afternoon.

A poultry culling demonstration will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a. m., at the home of L. J. Pattie at Catharpin. A similar demonstration will be given Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of C. B. Yates, near Bethel.

Harry L. Moore, extension poultry specialist from V. P. I., will conduct both of these demonstrations, and all people in the Catharpin or Bethel communities interested in learning to cull their flocks are urged to attend. Mr. F. D. Cox, county farm agent, has arranged for these demonstrations and others will be held in other sections later.

### THREE-DAY MEETING PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

Beginning Friday There Will Be Morning And Evening Services Through Sunday.

The annual three-day meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church of Manassas, will be held this week. The meeting will begin tomorrow, Friday, at 2:30 p. m., and will be followed by morning and evening meetings on Saturday and Sunday. Dinner will be served on the church grounds each day.

Those conducting the meetings will be Elder R. H. Pittman, of Luray; Elder A. L. Harrison, of Front Royal, and the pastor, Elder T. S. Dalton, who will come here from Baltimore.

### BETHEL FAIR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 21

Ninth Annual Exhibition of Bethel Community To Be Bigger And Better Than Ever.

The catalogue and premium list for the ninth annual exhibition of the Bethel Community Fair, which will be held at the Bethel School on Saturday, September 21, indicates a larger and better fair than any of those preceding it. Participating this year will be the Ocoquan District High School, Dumfries, Quantico, Minnieville, Smithfield, and Woodbine Schools and communities.

### Fair Officers.

Officers of the fair are: George Hampton, president; W. A. Kidwell, vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Glascock, secretary; and S. J. Cornwell, treasurer.

Heads of departments are: Livestock—E. L. Thompson and E. M. Briggs. Farm Products—George Hedges and Vergil Sullivan. Poultry—C. R. Yates and George Hampton. Home Economics—Mrs. T. P. Davis. Flowers—Mrs. E. L. Thompson. Domestic Arts—Miss Daisy Reid. School and Club Work—Mrs. Eva L. Gardner, the teachers in the schools, and Miss Mary Bell, county home demonstration agent.

Refreshments—S. T. Cornwell, George Hedges, C. H. Payne, R. Hedges. Finance—G. C. Russell, Mrs. George Hampton, Miss Myrtle Hall, Mrs. D. C. Glascock, S. T. Corawell and F. D. Cox.

Buildings and Grounds—E. S. Brockett and G. C. Russell. General Arrangements—Heads of all departments. Athletics—J. L. Dawson.

### COUNTY BUSINESS MEN AT FAIRFAX

Members of Prince William Chamber of Commerce And Kiwanis Club To Attend Fairfax Fair Thursday.

Members of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce and of the Manassas Kiwanis Club have been invited by the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce to attend the Fairfax Fair on Thursday, Sept. 12, in connection with the Northern Virginia program.

Members of both organizations have planned to avail themselves of the invitation and a large group of members from each body will go over not alone to represent the county, but to enjoy the elaborate program which the Fair is putting on this year.

The delegation of the Prince William Chamber of Commerce will be headed by President W. S. Lynn, of Ocoquan, while President T. E. Didlake, of Kiwanis, will head the group of members from that organization.

### FLOWER SHOW CALLED OFF.

The flower show, scheduled to be held late this month under the auspices of the Garden Club section, of the Woman's Club of Manassas, has been definitely called off, according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. Robert Smith, president of the garden club section. The long drought prevailing in the county has made it inadvisable to attempt a show at this time.

### BIG POLITICAL RALLY SATURDAY

Dr. William Mosely Brown, Republican-anti-Smith Candidate For Governor, Will Speak.

The first broadside in the campaign for the gubernatorial election will be fired in Manassas on Saturday, September 7, at 3 p. m., in Conner's Hall, when Dr. William Mosely Brown, the Republican-anti-Smith candidate, will discuss what he believes are the issues of the November election.

### Conducts Vigorous Campaign.

Dr. Brown is carrying forward a vigorous campaign and has been filling engagements for several weeks talking to large audiences.

He is a forceful speaker, and in making his appeal for the support of his listeners in the approaching election, will outline some of the forms of trickery which the coalitionists claim the so-called machine leaders have been guilty of for years in their efforts to defeat the will of the people.

### Other Speakers On Hand.

Frank Lyon, State chairman of the anti-Smith group, will be present and will probably introduce Dr. Brown, while it is expected that J. Cloyd Byars, in active charge of the anti-organization group work for the Eighth Congressional District, who is campaigning the State in the interest of the Republican-anti-Smith candidate for governor, will speak.

The local committee in charge of the Brown meeting is headed by J. I. Marphay, as chairman, with the following members: W. S. Adams, C. H. Wine, S. C. Harley and Charles R. McDonald.

### DUMFRIES COMMUNITY LEAGUE WILL ENTERTAIN

County School Officials And Teachers Invited To Meeting On Monday.

The Dumfries Community League has invited all the school officials of the county, and the school teachers of the Dumfries District, to attend the next meeting of the League on September 9th.

Mrs. Annie G. Cline and other members of the League are arranging this opportunity for workers and teachers to get-together in a social way as well as meet the parents of the communities connected with the Dumfries School, such as Quantico, Forest Hill and other sections.

### RANDOLPH GRAVE WILL BE MARKED

Masons Will Honor Former Grand Master of Va. At Old Chapel, Clark County.

Winchester, Sept. 4—Senator Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana, is to be the principal speaker at the Masonic ceremonies to be held at Old Chapel, Clark County, Va., September 13, when the Grand Lodge of Virginia dedicates a memorial at the grave of Edmund Randolph, first attorney-general of the United States and a grand master of Masons in Virginia.

John T. Cochran, of The Plains, grand master of Virginia Masons, will preside over the ceremonies.

### To Be Largest Stone.

The granite memorial, which has been shipped from Vermont, will be the largest stone in the historic cemetery at Old Chapel, which contains the remains of many members of the oldest and most distinguished families of Virginia.

The old marble tombstone that stood at Randolph's grave for half a century has been preserved by imbedding it in the granite stone and covering it with heavy-beveled plate glass. In addition to prominent Masons from all sections of Virginia attending the dedicatory exercises, the committee has been advised that many from other parts of the country will be in attendance. The date selected is the anniversary of Randolph's death.

A number of the members of Manassah Lodge will attend this event.