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BRENTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

Large Crowd Attends Formal Opening of New Building at Nokesville.

STATE SUPERVISOR LAUDS COMMUNITY People of Brentsville District Rander Delightful Program Between Addresses.

With the spacious auditorium, filled to capacity the new Brentsville High School at Nokesville, which opened at the beginning of the school term last month, was formally opened by the people of the community with special exercises on Friday night.

Declaring that following his observation and study of the school and its curriculum throughout the day he was prepared to report to the State Board of Education that the Brentsville District High School was meeting all the requirements for an accredited school.

Peters Urges Cooperation.

Mr. Peters congratulated the people of the community on their magnificent building, their splendid faculty, and the wonderful spirit which the parents were putting behind the school, and called upon them to cooperate in every way and with all agencies in furthering the interests of the school.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Bell. Richard C. Hayden, superintendent of Prince William Schools, outlined the history of the school building, told some of the things which the school would accomplish for the community, and extended greetings from county officials all of whom, he said, were deeply interested in the growth and advancement of the school.

C. O. Bittle Justly Proud. C. O. Bittle, principal of the school, who assumed this position at the beginning of the school year, spoke of his pleasure at having been chosen for the important post of guiding the children of the community in their search for knowledge, and assured the parents that with the able faculty and the splendid equipment which the school possessed it should speedily take its place in the forefront of High schools in the State.

During the evening people of the community presented a delightful entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music which added much to the enjoyment of a splendidly rounded out program.

WARNS NEW MINISTERS STAY OUT OF POLITICS Bishop Denny Says Church Doesn't Need Them for Campaigners; Must Lead Separate Life.

Cumberland, Md., October 3.—"We don't need you for political campaigners"—"we preachers are called upon to lead a separate life"—Bishop Collins Denny said Saturday in accepting a class of 15 ministers into the deaconate of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its annual session here.

Among the 15 was the Rev. Harry W. Craver, pastor at Augusta, W. Va., whose refusal to promise to abstain from the use of tobacco precipitated a debate on the floor of the conference which threatened his exclusion from the ministry. The incident was closed with his acceptance, and the Rev. R. A. Rice, of Covington, Va., spokesman for the conference, said he had signed a pledge to refrain from tobacco.

Bishop Denny, who frequently has voiced protests against ministers taking part in politics, said his stand was as formerly when he took his first charge and added, "I could have wrecked that church by taking sides in a heated political controversy when I was asked where I stood. I did not vote."

Balloting was started Saturday on the election of delegates to the general conference of the church, which meets at Dallas, Texas. All members of the conference are eligible for the posts, and the election is held only every four years.

RED CROSS CHAPTER CALLS ANNUAL MEETING

Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, to Meet in Manassas October 11

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at Parish Hall, Manassas, on Friday, October 11, at 2 p. m., according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman.

It is important that all members of the chapter attend this meeting as reports on the year's work will be presented by the president and committee chairmen, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

COUNTY TO WORK FOR BETTER SOIL

Farmers Organizing in All Districts to Promote Program For Soil Improvement.

Following up the meeting of the county agricultural advisory council and farmers from different sections of the county, which was held last week, much work has already been done by F. R. Cox, county farm agent, and B. L. Hummel, rural organization specialist, in organizing for work.

At the recent meeting the plan of concentrating on one major and two minor projects for the year was adopted, and it was decided by those present that the greatest need in Prince William was soil improvement and this was selected as that part of the county program to be given the most attention. Good seed and farm management were selected as the minors in the program.

Under the plan as adopted the present advisory council will remain as it has been, but to it will be added the members making up the committees representing the communities having Manassas, Occoquan, Dumfries, Independent Hill, Haymarket, Nokesville and Catharpin as their centers.

Many Meetings Held. At a meeting at Independent Hill last Thursday the farmers present selected L. L. Merrill, James Russell, Michael Oleyar, C. R. Earhart, and Alvin Barnes as their committeemen, with E. M. Briggs as chairman.

Catharpin farmers met Saturday night and elected as committeemen, Walter Sanders, jr., chairman; W. S. Brower, Charles Akers, L. J. Pattie and W. Holmes Robertson.

At Manassas on Saturday afternoon, Wheatley Johnson, James Bean, Sam C. Harley, P. A. Lewis, E. R. Conner and C. C. Lynn were named as committeemen, with Wheatley Johnson as chairman.

At the November election of the Brentsville District Community Association the members of the agricultural committee, as elected, will represent Brentsville: The present committee consists of F. M. Swartz, F. H. May, M. J. Shepherd, George A. Wood, and J. S. Huff.

Committeemen from Haymarket will be selected at the next meeting of the Bull Run Grange when farmers of that section will name the members.

Meetings will be held at Occoquan and Dumfries this week and work will get under way there.

The committees selected by the farmers in each community will come together in their respective meeting places during the week of November 4, to chart a definite program to be carried out by the committeemen themselves and the county agent with the help of the extension specialists during the following twelve months.

RUMMAGE SALE HERE ALL DAY SATURDAY

Ladies Guild of Trinity Church Will Hold Sale in Parish Hall.

A rummage sale will be held in Parish Hall, Manassas, on Saturday, October 5, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church.

This sale which is held once each year is one of the largest of its kind held in the county, and a wide variety of articles, most of them in excellent condition, are offered for prices that put them within the reach of almost any pocket book.

DR. E. V. REGESTER IS REAPPOINTED

Rev. George Hasel Is Continued At Grace Church, Manassas, For Another Year.

The 145th Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which ended its session last week in Cumberland, Md., has announced the reappointment of Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D., as presiding elder of the Alexandria district for another year.

Members of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a wide circle in Prince William County will rejoice at the announcement of the reappointment of Rev. George Hasel to the pastorate of the local church.

The Alexandria District appointments are as follows:

E. V. Regester, presiding elder; Alexandria, D. L. Snyder; Balston, A. Vandervander; Chesterbrook-Langley, A. H. Shumate; Clarendon, Taylor Avenue, G. H. Fielding; Community Church, C. F. Linger, supply; Del Ray, H. L. Hout; East Fairfax, W. H. Gray; Fairfax, L. B. Atkins; Falls Church, C. H. Cannon; Fauquier, W. H. Marsh; Fredericksburg, E. W. Aaron; Hamilton-Purcellville, O. L. Cochenour; Herndon, J. C. Dugger; Hillsboro-Bluemont, I. G. Michael; Leesburg, W. M. Compton; Loudoun, J. W. Seay; Manassas, George Hasel; Marshall, Glenn J. Cooper; Middleburg, G. D. Kidnor; Nokesville, C. B. Larrick; Occoquan, H. H. Hoyt; Quantico, Paul L. Warner; Remington, C. M. Wright, supply; Stafford, Walter Smith; Sterling, J. M. Bell, supply; Sudley, C. F. Phillips; Warrenton, D. M. Brown; West Fauquier, G. W. Gill, supply, conference district or supernannate endowment, H. L. Hout.

BETHEL FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Fair Was Best Annual Exhibition Ever Given by Bethel Community.

The Bethel Community Fair which was held in Bethel School Saturday, September 21, and participated in by the Occoquan District High School, Dumfries, Quantico, Minnieville, Smithfield, and Woodbine schools and communities, proved to be one of the best ever given by the Bethel community.

The management has just announced the winners in the numerous events, and the complete list is published herewith.

CLUB DEPARTMENT Household Linen Unit.

Clothing—Dora Anderson, Catharpin, first; Maxine Risen, Dumfries, second; Dorothy Godfrey, Gainesville, third. Undergarment Unit—Lorraine Allen, Woodbridge, first; Burnetta Brockett, Woodbridge, second, and Anne Bubb, Woodbridge, third.

Dresses—Maxine Risen, first. Pillow Slips—Lois Davis, Hoadly, first; Bertha Nelson, second; Hollis Kinche- loe, Dumfries, third. Rag Rug—Lois Davis, Hoadly, first. Slip—Ruby Lynn, Dumfries, first; Wilda Bourne, Woodbridge, second; Lillian Winfree, Dumfries, third. Kimona—Hilda Cline, Dumfries, first.

Pajamas—Janet Russell, Woodbridge, first. Towel—Bertha Nelson, Woodbridge, first. Nightgown—Harriet Pattie, Catharpin, first.

Bread and Preserves. Biscuit—Janet Russell, first. Pan Rolls—Janet Russell, first. Loaf of Bread—Janet Russell, first. Cake—Janet Russell, first; Mary Dixon, Occoquan, second. Garden Exhibit—Robert Lloyd, Nokesville, first; Johnnie Kovack, Woodbridge, second; Lester Bourne, Woodbridge, third.

Kale—Robert Lloyd, Nokesville, first. Swiss Chard—Robert Lloyd, first. Jam and Preserve Unit—Helen Lloyd, Nokesville, first, and Nannie Smith, Gainesville, second. Jelly and Pickle Unit—Wilda Bourne, Woodbridge, first. Jar Fruit—Dora Anderson, Catharpin, first. Jar Vegetables—Dora Anderson, first.

Collection of Pickles—Wilda Bourne Woodbridge, first. Tray—Marie Smith, Gainesville, first. Basket—Doris Bubb, Occoquan, first, and Marie Smith, second.

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KIWANIS CLUB HAS EDUCATIONAL NITE

Educators Tell of School Work in County. Mrs. J. L. Hatcher Is Soloist.

The Friday night meeting of Manassas Kiwanis was carried to the basement of Grace Methodist Church, where the ladies of that congregation had prepared a gastronomic treat calculated to put the Kiwanians in a frame of mind to listen to some short addresses on county education. That they succeeded in their mission was apparent by the rapt attention which each speaker received.

Haydon in Charge. Richard C. (Dick) Haydon, was in charge of the program, and the meeting was turned over to him by President Diddake after routine business had been disposed of.

Miss Beatrix Clark, county rural supervisor of schools, told a most interesting story of the work in the so-called rural schools, and painted a picture of the earnest advances made by many of the schools. Interesting figures of the adult illiterates in Prince William were submitted and an outline of the work being done for them was presented.

Miss Indie Flinn, principal of Bennett School, told of the work at this graded school, and graciously extended a cordial invitation to members and their wives to visit the school at any time to get first hand knowledge of just what was being accomplished for their children, as well as to discover some of the things which were lacking in the school equipment and which they could assist in getting.

Men Join in Singing. Mrs. J. L. Hatcher, delighted the audience with several of the old song favorites and inspired both those members who could sing, as well as those who couldn't to join in the choruses.

Mr. Peters, State supervisor of secondary education, who had been making a tour of inspection of the county schools, praised the work being done in the matter of educating the youth of the county, then took up the matter of illiterates in the county. "Illiterates", he said, "constitute a real menace to the social and economic development of Prince William, a menace which all organizations and devoted citizens should be concerned about removing."

The regular meeting tomorrow night will be in the usual meeting place, according to Secretary Sigman.

COURT WILL OPEN HERE ON MONDAY

Judge Howard W. Smith Prepared to Clear Up Much of The Calendar.

Judge Howard W. Smith will open the October term of Court here on Monday, October 7.

There is a full docket of cases to be heard, many of them of particular interest to all the people of the county, while it seems certain that the Grand Jury will come out of its sessions with several indictments.

MANASSAS WOMANS CLUB WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club of Manassas will be held at the High School on Wednesday, October 9, at 2:30 p. m., according to announcement yesterday by Mrs. E. Swavely, president.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant, chairman; Mrs. R. J. Adamson, Mrs. Mary Pope, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, and Mrs. R. M. Meredith.

A meeting of the executive board of the club will be held at Mrs. Swavely's home on Monday, October 7, at 2 p. m.

BULL RUN GRANGE MEETING AT HAYMARKET

An open meeting of Bull Run Grange was held at Haymarket last Thursday night with a large attendance of farmers of that and other communities.

These meetings which are held regularly on the fourth Thursday of each month are proving of great interest and the attendance figures mount with each meeting. In addition to the regular program on Thursday night a very interesting musical program was given by members of the Manassas High School orchestra.

JOHNNIE KOVACK WINS COUNTY GARDEN HONORS

Woodbridge Youth Is Declared Champion 4-H Club Gardener. Robert Lloyd, Nokesville, Close Second.

Johnnie Kovack, of Woodbridge, who carried water more than 200 yards up a hill for nearly two months to water his garden, has just been declared the champion 4-H club gardener of Prince William county.

Robert Lloyd, of Nokesville, was announced as a close second, with Helen Czapp, of Manassas, third, and Francis and Lloyd Liming, were placed in fourth place.

Lena Cumberland was announced as the winner of the \$2.50 gold piece offered for the best garden in Cherry Hill. Mr. L. B. Dietrich, state garden specialist, made a visit to the county early in the summer and scored the gardens and returned for a week in September to pass final judgment on the club gardens contesting, with the results reported above.

SILVER WEDDING AT HAYMARKET

Delightful Party Marks Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Melton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Melton at Haymarket presented a scene of brilliant festivity on Saturday night, September 28, when, surrounded by a host of friends, their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was celebrated.

The house was tastefully decorated in golden rod, ferns and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Melton stood under a large silver bell as they received the congratulations of their friends, as well as many handsome and useful anniversary gifts.

Music was furnished by the "Honolulu Boys", of Washington. The guests were served with refreshments by the Misses Edith and Frances Melton and their sister, Mrs. Samuel Madert.

Large Guest List.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank King, Mrs. M. B. Weaver, Mrs. M. W. Johnston, Mr. J. Oden Baden, Miss Ann Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Madert and Samuel Madert, jr., and Mr. G. M. Shertzer, all of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scroggins, Upper Darby, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Melton and two sons, of Rockville, Md.

Mrs. B. F. Herrell, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. P. H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, all of Marshall, Va.; Mr. C. P. Pearson and Miss Maud Pearson, of Warrenton; Mrs. Emma J. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waters, Mrs. William McDonald and Miss Frances McDonald, of Manassas.

More Well-Wishers.

Mr. H. P. Tanner and Mr. R. Maxwell Willis, of Culpeper; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Low, Mr. and Mrs. T. Otis Latham, Miss Hindle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. Wade C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foley, Mrs. M. H. Lightner, Jack Lightner and Miss Jane Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and son, Charles, Mrs. C. L. Rector, all of Haymarket. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rust, Miss Elizabeth Rust, Rev. W. F. Carpenter, Mrs. Esther Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gillis, Mrs. A. R. G. Bass, Mrs. Brownie B. Tullos, Miss Jeanette Low and Mrs. C. R. Roland, all of Haymarket.

W. C. T. U. LECTURER IN PRINCE WILLIAM

Mrs. Howland Will Speak at Nokesville and Manassas, Sunday, October 6.

Mrs. Emma H. Howland, guest speaker at the Women's Christian Temperance Union State Convention, will speak at Nokesville on Sunday morning, October 6, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Howland will come to Manassas following the speaking there, and as the guest of Manassas Union, will speak in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Howland is a national lecturer of prominence and those who go to hear her will not only hear much that will be helpful in the furtherance of temperance work, but an eloquent address. The offering in Manassas will be for the world work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

NOKESVILLE FAIR OPENS SATURDAY

Agricultural Department Brentsville District High School, with County Agents, To Hold Exhibition.

F. F. V's. AND 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TO SHOW

Exhibition Will Open At 11 A. M., And Continue Through Day.

The agricultural department of the Brentsville District High School, at Nokesville, cooperating with the county home demonstration agent and the county farm agent, will give a fair at the High School on Saturday, October 5.

The Smith-Hughes, First Farmers of Virginia, and the 4-H Club boys will have entries and there will also be open classes to anyone in the county. Prizes will be awarded in each class.

Stock Judging.

Other features will be a stock judging contest open to Smith-Hughes and 4-H Club boys of the county. The County School Board has arranged to put on a demonstration showing school work in the county, under the direction of Miss Beatrix Clark, rural school supervisor of the county. Miss Mary Bell, county home demonstration agent, will supervise an exhibit of home demonstration work in the county, while Miss Ruby Ryman, county nurse, will have a booth having to do with health work in the county.

C. O. Bittle, principal of the Brentsville District High School, is cooperating with the county board in getting before the public the work carried on in the school.

M. J. Shepherd, chairman of the advisory board of the agricultural department of the school will be general superintendent of the fair. The agricultural boys will serve lunch on the grounds.

There will be no charge for admission to the exhibition nor will there be any entrance fee for exhibitors. All entries must be in at 9 a. m. on the day of the fair, and the grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

Classes.

Smith-Hughes and 4-H Club work, M. J. Shepherd, Supt: 1. Pure Bred Dairy Heifers over 1 year old; 2. Pure Bred Dairy Heifers, one year or under; 3. Grade Heifers, any age. \$50 in prizes will be awarded in dairy heifers and every exhibitor will receive a prize.

Swine—Will Herring, superintendent: 1. Breeding pigs, under 1 year. Open to all.

Poultry—F. M. Swartz, superintendent: 1. Pen of any breed (4 hens and 1 cock); 2. Best individual pullet of any breed; 3. Best Cockerel of any breed; 4. Best pair of turkeys, any breed.

Corn—Frank Foster, superintendent: 1. Best 10 ears of corn, any variety; 2. Best single ear, any variety.

Garden—P. L. Trenis, superintendent: 1. Vegetable exhibit, 6 vegetables, five of each kind; 2. Best peck Irish potatoes; 3. Best peck Sweet potatoes.

Fruit—Ralph Beahm, superintendent: 1. Best plate 10 apples; 2. Best plate 10 pears.

Girls' Department.

This department will be under the supervision of A. E. McMichael. Canning—Single jar canned fruit; single jar canned vegetable; collection of preserves, 3 varieties; collection of pickle, 3 varieties.

Bread—Evelyn Kerlin, superintendent: Biscuits, plate of 6; Muffins, plate of 6; Cookies, plate of 6; Cake, Loaf of Bread made of Golden Sheaf Flour.

Clothing, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, superintendent: Dress; Pajamas; Pillow Slips; Scarf; Towel; Bedroom Set, consisting of spread, pillow slips or throw on and curtains.

Herman Swank and Ivan Fountain are in charge of refreshments. Ray Swank, Clinton Foster and Stuart McMichael, in charge of athletics.

MARGARET BARBOUR BIBLE CLASS.

The Margaret Barbour Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Frank Peters on Thursday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to attend.