

CHARLOTTESVILLE WOMAN'S COLLEGE LOSES FIGHT IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Location Near Manassas May Be Considered By Authorities.

Handsome Near-by Estate Said To Present Attractive Possibilities.

The General Assembly has rejected the project of locating a College of Liberal Arts for Women at Charlottesville, and affiliated with the University of Virginia. Whether the recommendations of Governor Byrd in 1928 were thought inadvisable to carry out at this time for reasons of finance, or whether the often debated question of co-education were determining factors has not been demonstrated, but in view of the universal sentiment in favor of increased educational facilities, it is the consensus of opinion that the project of a separate college for women has attached so much support that the Commission appointed to study the problem became unwilling to recommend co-ordination of the school with the University of Virginia.

The personnel of the Commission, Judge Don Halsey, Edwin L. Stone, Dr. Beverly Tucker, Miss Adele Clark, Miss Helen Ruth Henderson, Edwin R. Jones and Senator Richard B. Wright, brought an unusual array of talent to bear upon the problem.

Public Hearings In November.

In order that the Legislature might have all available information public hearings were held last November, and many delegations appeared. Apparently so much sentiment became evident adverse to co-education at the University of Virginia that the Commission became convinced that the matter of a separate college in a distinctive community might be the decision of the General Assembly, in which case a most intelligent study of available locations would have to be made.

No Question of Merits of College.

There seems to have been no real opposition to the ideal of a female college of liberal arts. Unfortunately the delegations spent most of their time discussing the need for the school a fact which had been recognized by the appointment of the Commission. In consequence the Commission does not seem to have secured enough data on the co-educational aspect to justify recommendation of the Charlottesville location. In any event a state-wide canvass for a location remote from Charlottesville is said to be in prospect, and it is on this account that Manassas, with its ideal location may have consideration. Prince William County is near enough to the great literary and art treasures of the national capital to make those valuable facilities readily available, and it is far enough to eliminate the disadvantages that metropolitan areas offer in the location of a college. In addition the superb natural advantages of the county have a further appeal. Also it is believed that a definite location may be available which would amply satisfy all necessary conditions.

At any rate much speculation is afoot and it is recognized that the area of Virginia just outside the ultimate region of metropolitan growth of Washington will soon be sought as a location for many educational projects.

DUMFRIES SCHOOL NEWS.

By Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Lovelace, one of our patrons, visited us Thursday, February 27. We were very glad to have her, and we would be glad to have more of the parents.

Miss Pitts, the county demonstrator, visited the club girls February 26. She reorganized the club and we selected gardening for our project. She will meet with us once every month for a period of forty-five minutes. We will be glad when she comes again.

The Junior League is presenting a play Saturday, March 8, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

BRADLEY LEAGUE MEETING.

The Community League of Bradley will hold its regular meeting on Friday, March 14, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

A short program will be given and the refreshments will be given and refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school, and the public is urged to attend.

MR. MEETZ HEADS OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Hon. C. J. Meetz, former Delegate from Prince William County to the General Assembly of Virginia and National Representative of the Monarch Service Club since 1925 has accepted a position as National Representative of the Optimist International.

Mr. Meetz leaves this week for Philadelphia to take up his new work. As a chautauqua lecturer and platform orator Mr. Meetz has few equals in this section of the country, and it is only natural that his ability should place him in nation-wide fields of endeavor. His many friends in the county unit in wishing him God speed.

DISAGREEMENT ON SALARY INCREASES

Gov. Pollard Deplors Salary Raises By Senate.

The close of the present session is features by a disagreement between the two houses over the budget. This measure, disposing of more than \$101,000,000 during the next biennium, was passed in the house practically as presented, with this one exception. The house declined to grant C. H. Morrisett, state tax commissioner, a salary of \$12,000, contenting itself with placing this item at \$8,000. The bill then went to the senate.

The senate last Friday, sitting until 6 o'clock, not only advanced the salary of the state tax commissioner back to the \$12,000 mark, but, in addition, likewise increased the heads of practically every state department by \$1,000, with numerous increases of lesser amount in the cases of subordinate officers. In this shape the budget bill went back to the house.

The house immediately rejected every item of salary increase, and so notified the senate. The upper chamber insisted upon the increases, which means that the bill will go to conference in final effort to have the differences adjusted.

When Governor Pollard was informed of the action of the senate in boosting salaries, he said:

"Some of the salary increases were doubtless justifiable under the circumstances, but many of the increases were voted without regard for the importance of the offices, the ability required to fill them or the size of the tasks to be performed. All things considered the effort to bring about a general salary increase at this time was, in my view, ill-advised and is to be deplored."

In connection with the salary raising by the senate it may be mentioned that that body Saturday passed a resolution offered by Senator Smith, of Louisa, creating a commission to study the matter of standardizing salaries of state officials and employees at Richmond. Also, the house about the same time passed a bill offered by Delegate Bear, of Roanoke, requiring hereafter from the director of the budget a separate salary list, so that increases cannot be divided up or concealed in the detailed budget.

The senate passed a bill offered by Senator Barron, of Norfolk, calling upon Governor Pollard to appoint "a suitable person" to represent the interests of the taxpayers of the state in the matter of appropriations. The bill provides that such appointee shall perform all of the duties now in the hands of the budget director, and in addition study the compensation and needs and personnel of all departments of the state at the seat of government, with the object of promoting economy.

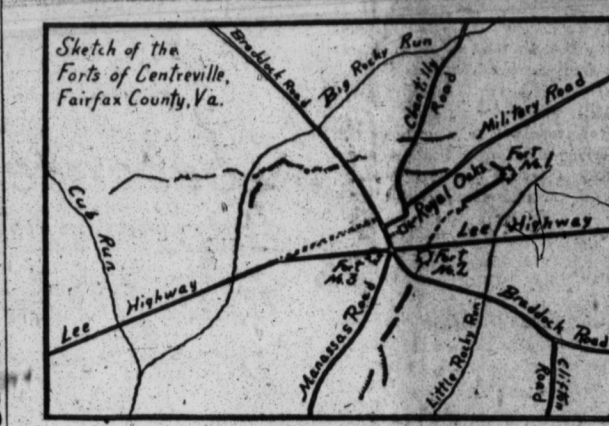
The senate also passed a measure offered by Senator Holladay, of Richmond, which makes the Federal anti-trust law, known as the Clayton law, applicable in Virginia. This measure was sponsored by the Virginia Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Both houses are well up with their calendars and adjournment will be had by the end of this week.

REV. SHUMATE TO PREACH.

Rev. A. H. Shumate will fill the appointments on the Quantico-Dumfries charge during the absence of Rev. Paul Warner who has been called to Georgia on business.

Bull Run Park Project Only Awaits Senate Action



The Forts of Centreville

SUPERVISOR ROBERTSON DISCUSSES GAINESVILLE BOND ELECTION

Believes Much Needed School Improvement Can Be Handled With Very Little Tax Increase.

Interest in the coming election for a \$40,000 bond issue for the Gainesville district is mounting daily. The bond issue which will be voted upon on March 28, is for the purpose of caring for the erection of a new High School at Haymarket in the Gainesville district and for improvements to the colored school at Thoroughfare.

In discussing the matter of the bond issue yesterday Rolfe Robertson, member of the Board of Supervisors from the Gainesville district, spoke at length and made a comprehensive survey of the situation with regard to it.

"In regard to the bond issue, I feel that we can handle it with a very little increase in taxes if it meets with the approval of the people of the Gainesville district," said Mr. Robertson.

"We are now carrying a District road tax of forty cents on the hundred dollars to take care and maintain the district roads. If the people deem it wise we can take twenty cents from the District road tax and place same to the credit of the School Bond Issue thereby only increasing our tax in Gainesville District ten cents, I think we can handle this without any material change in our road program, which I will explain as follows:

"The amount of the gasoline tax has increased considerably in the past year and there will be a further increase this year. As we have one of the largest districts in the County I believe we can get more money than we have here to fore. This of course will help to take care of the decrease in our District road levy. A bill has just passed the House and Senate giving Prince William approximately fourteen miles of new road to be taken in the Highway System of which Gainesville District will benefit very considerably. This will be taken in over a period of four years.

"Now if we can get the John Marshall Highway and the Cross County

Road in this system you can readily see that Gainesville District will be relieved of a considerable amount of road, therefore giving more money to the rest of the roads in said District. I would like for the people of the District to get together and let's see if we can't work this proposition out so there will not be a burden to anyone. We will set a date for the meeting in March and here's hoping that every tax payer will be present. I assure you it will be well advertised.

"In regard to the school at Catharpin I think with the assistance of our Superintendent and School Board that a truck can be put in that neighborhood bringing the High School students to the New High School. I am willing to cooperate with them in giving them money to put this road in condition for the school bus. I think five hundred or one thousand dollars should fix up the worst places and give them a good winter time road. I am in hopes the people of that neighborhood will attend our meeting and will try and work out these problems to the satisfaction of most people concerned."

Meeting Saturday.

There will be a meeting to discuss this proposition in the Parish Hall, Haymarket, at 2 p. m., Saturday, March the 15th.

PLEASE NOTE.

All accounts, with the exception of subscriptions, due The Manassas Journal up to March 1, 1930, are payable and due Major Patterson. All subscriptions, arrears and in advance, are now due the present owners.

WOODBIDGE GIRL MARRIES.

Miss Charlotte Bailey, aged 18, of Woodbridge, and Mr. Charles S. Zevas, aged 23, of Washington, D. C., were married on February 24, in Fredericksburg, by Rev. Dudley Boogher.

BULL RUN BATTLEFIELD BILL PASSES HOUSE

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTER-TAINS AT NOKEVILLE

Gives Valuable Examples of Teaching Music to Children.

The Music Section of the Woman's Club of Manassas gave the second of its series of concerts at Nokesville Tuesday night in the new public school. The purpose of these concerts besides the entertainment side is to arouse interest in music and more definitely still to have music introduced into the public schools of the county. The program of the concert was practically that which had been given at Haymarket recently.

Mrs. Illingworth, who is directing this chorus, delivered an interest address showing just what the purpose is, the experience of others and plans for carrying out the purpose. She also gave a demonstration with first and second grade children and showed which children gave promise and stated that it is universally known that if music is started at the proper time in the life of the child he will always be able to sing, that otherwise a large number never will.

This concert was very well received and a committee was appointed by the chairman of the meeting to see what can be done by the Brentsville District and form plans to start music in the schools when school opens in September.

Besides this there were interesting reports and recognition of them from various community committees for February of this year.

MANASSAS LOSES TO WARRENTON

High School Boys' and Girls' Teams Take Short End of Basketball Games.

(By BEVERLY MITCHELL.)

A disgruntled band of basketball players shook the dust of Warrenton from their shoes and came home under the cloud of two set-backs last Friday night. The girls' game went to Warrenton 27-14, while the Manassas boys swallowed a 32-24 defeat.

Girls' Game Lively.

The girls' game started at a lively clip with the visiting team holding the victorious Warrenton sextet on an even level for about half of a quarter; at which time the latter team forged ahead. The Manassas girls made several rallies but couldn't seem to hold quite the pace that the leaders set. The score doesn't show the battle that the thirty-two minutes really were.

Fast Pace Set.

The Manassas boys started at a terrific clip, fairly dazzling the big men of Warrenton. Lead by Kline and Captain Dodson, the Orange team piled up a decisive 11-4 margin at the first quarter.

Manassas was unable to hold this lead, however, as Warrenton laid out a grim attack that brought them up within one point at the half.

The last half was too much for the plucky Orange five. The fast ball, bouncing in a bewildering fashion from the wall on one side of the court, was deceiving to the visitors, as the tall Warrenton quintet matched goal with goal. Then came a few minutes when the Green five made several goals in succession. Fight as they would, the Manassas boys couldn't overcome the lead. The final count was 32-24.

Dodson and Kline Star.

Captain Dodson and Kline deserve special attention called to their play. Three times Dodson dribbled the length of the floor, through the entire Warrenton defense to score a basket. The last time the goal was ruled out because the referee had blown his whistle. Kline, scoring six points, many times lead the whole floor up to the basket, then quickly passed to a man in a position to shoot.

Hon. R. Walton Moore Secures Favorable Action.

Battle Park Area Attracts National Attention.

House Bill 149, which provides for a study and survey of the two Bull Run Battlefields, passed the House on March 4th and has already been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Swanson.

Under its terms the Secretary of War is authorized to make a study and survey to form the basis of a plan to properly commemorate the battlefields and other points of historical and military interest.

Old Forts At Centreville.

Favorable action by the Senate will insure the ultimate preservation of the old forts and defenses of Centreville which were built by General Johnston and which were so strategically located and arranged as to play a most important part in the great struggle of that day, affecting the movements and fortunes of major military operations.

Whole South Interested.

Bull Run means to the South what Gettysburg means to the North, with the exception that while Gettysburg, which is adequately memorialized and preserved, represents a turning point of fortune, rather than a decisive victory, Bull Run and Manassas are the scenes of one of the greatest and most spectacular military operations of the ages.

The South, proud and those of their own achievements widely taken as one of the most whole some signs that a complete unification of the country has been perfected, and constitutes a national recognition of the righteousness and purity of the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

SENIOR BAZAAR TO BE HELD MARCH 7

Interesting Features Arranged.

(By EDWARD PATTIE.)

All arrangements have now been completed for the biggest Senior Bazaar that has ever been given. The main things to be kept in mind are as follows:

Date, March 7, doors open at 5:30 p. m., close at 10:00 p. m. Supper being served between those hours; Yo-Yo Contest, 8:00 p. m.; Bathing Beauty Contest for Prince William County, 7:30 p. m., and 8:30. Besides these features there will be side shows entitled "Double Your Money" and "Trip to the Underworld".

Radio music will be furnished during supper as well as continuous entertainment from the stage.

The construction work on the proposed bleacher grandstand will start immediately following the Bazaar. Posts have already been secured by the industrious boys of the high school. To put the plan through to a successful finish, the entire backing of the county will be needed.

Remember the date—Friday, March 7th.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF MANASSAS.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the High School on Wednesday, March 12, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Charles Callahan, of Alexandria, will talk on Prince William County.

The Executive Board meeting will meet in the Library at 1:30.

NOKEVILLE HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD AUGUST 6-7

A directors' meeting of the Prince William Horse Show, Inc., was held at Nokesville, Va., Monday, February 24th.

Plans were made to hold a two-day show this year and the date was set for August 6 and 7.

Members were appointed to the various committees as follows:

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below, to meet taxpayers for the purpose of receiving their returns of tangible and intangible personal property for the year 1930, pursuant to Sec. 308 code of Virginia.

I would advise Taxpayers to bear these dates in mind.

R. M. WEIR,

Com. of Revenue of Prince William County.

- MINNIEVILLE—Monday, March 17th (10 to 5.)
- JOPLIN—Tuesday, March 18th (10 to 5.)
- DUMFRIES—Thursday, March 20th (10 to 5.)
- CHERRY HILL—Friday, March 21st (10 to 5.)
- QUANTICO—Wednesday, March 26th (10 to 5.)

Office open every Saturday for Assessments from 10 to 4.