

MUSIC LOVERS SHOULD COME

Woman's Club Putting Finishing Touches on Splendid Program

For the music lovers of Manassas there is a treat in store. For on Friday the 23d, the Music Section of the Woman's Club will give in the High School Auditorium its long-expected concert; and not they alone but they will be reinforced by outside talent.

It will be remembered that at the it was decided to employ a competent recent meeting of the School Board person, who is to teach music to the children of the public schools. The ladies are using this concert as one of the means to fulfill their promise to supply funds for the salary of this teacher.

Miss Mary Apple, noted contralto of Washington, who as a friend of the Swavely School, has sung here before, will this time be the principal attraction and will appear several times on the program.

Miss Blason will dance the Swan by Saint Saens. A number of the young ladies of the town will dance a minuet to the music of Weckerlin's Minuet d'audet from "Bergerettes," which at the same time will be sung by the ladies.

The chorus consisting of twenty-two under the capable direction of Mrs. Ellsworth will sing two groups of four songs each. First, The Linden Tree, Daddy's Sweetheart, Rain, and Since First I Met Thee, afterwards, Absence, After the Rain, The Clock, and I Bring You Heartsease; finally in Kipling's Recessional with the help of Miss Apple and some of the best voices from the Swavely

Miss Stewart Veltie will sing Robert Schuman's "What's in the Air To-day." Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. John Hancock, "I Would that My Love" will be well worth hearing. Mrs. Wm. Leachman will be the accompanist all through the program, and she will add as a piano solo Kreutzer's "Caprice Viennois."

A large audience is indicated by the way tickets are being sold.

BUCKLAND

Miss Evelyn Graham of Cherrydale spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Carr Mills and little Miss June Mills of Alexandria, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler.

Mrs. Brownie Gosson is spending a few days in Washington this week. Quite a few folks from this community attended revival services at Rock Hill the past week.

Mrs. Wallace Calvert and daughter, Mary Catherine, are visiting relatives at The Plains.

Mrs. Jennie Hall has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Annie Reid of Greenwich.

Mr. Will Murdie and little Miss Winifred Murdie were Washington visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Fletcher was the guest on Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Tompson, of Fairfax.

Mrs. Ben. Owens and Mrs. Brownie Gosson attended May Day exercises in Manassas on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welton Graham and Mr. Chester Graham were Washington visitors Saturday.

VOCATIONAL RALLY AT BLACKSBURG

Approximately three thousand boys will participate in the State Rally of Agricultural boys at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, June 17 to 19 inclusive. Teams will compete from Manassas and from the Brentsville District Agricultural High School. The Prince William contestants will compete in dairying, corn, wheat and poultry events. A cup will be awarded the winners who will also enjoy a free trip to Kansas City to attend the Kansas City Royal Fair.

The Future Farmers of America will also meet at Blacksburg on the same dates and will elect officers. They will be addressed by Dr. C. H. Lane, Director of the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL EXERCISES JUNE 3

United Daughters of Confederacy and Ladies Memorial Association to Present Program at Manassas

Under auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Memorial Association, Confederate Memorial exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Manassas High School on June 3, at 2:30 p. m. A very interesting program has been arranged. The address of the day will be by Hon. Robert A. Hutchison, of Manassas, an eloquent and forceful speaker. The program as announced by the Committee is as follows:

Assembly Call: Swavely Bugler; Song by the audience: "How Firm a Foundation"; Reading of Rituals, A. S. Gibson; Memorial Service for Camp Mr. John W. Rust, of Fairfax; Service for U. D. C. and Ladies' Memorial Association, Mrs. C. M. Larkin; Music, High School Orchestra; Selection, Rev. T. D. D. Clark; Announcement of Winners of Essays, Prof. Haydon; Music by High School Orchestra; Introduction of Speaker, Rev. George Hasel; Address by Col. R. A. Hutchison; Music by Choral Section of the Manassas Woman's Club; Kipling's Recessional by DeKoven; Bestowals of Crosses. Benediction by Rev. W. A. Hall; Taps, Swavely Bugler.

Ladies in charge of arrangements include: Mrs. Albert Speiden, Chairman, Mrs. Maude Ashford, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. L. L. Lomas, Miss Isabelle Hutchison, and Mrs. C. B. Compton.

ALLEN STARS IN COUNTY MEET

Nokesville Youngster Almost Wins Banned Single Handed

The graded school track meet held Saturday, at noon, field work interested. While there were not a great many entries, the races were close and hard fought. The girls' flat races showed that some of them were just as good runners as the boys and they certainly put in plenty of pep.

The individual star of the meet was Billy Allen, of Nokesville, who showed an astounding amount of grit. After cleaning up all the high jumps, he went into the unlimited class and lost to Robert Rollins of Haymarket, by a narrow margin. In point winning, however, he bested Rollins, having a total of 31.

Briefly, the schools ranked as follows: Nokesville, 46; Haymarket, 44; Bennett, 34; Occoquan, 29; Bethel, 26; Catharpin, 18; Gold Ridge, 6; Aden, 4.

WATERFALL

Mr. R. E. Gosson, who was a patient at George Washington Hospital for six weeks, is now convalescing at his home, "Mt. Atlas."

Miss Lillian Thompson and Mr. Omar Kibler, Jr. of Clarendon, were guests at "Oak Shade" on Sunday.

Mr. John Thornhill is spending several days in Washington.

Mrs. E. E. Pickett, who visited her sister, Miss Flora Smith, last week has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair and Mr. Irvin Gosson of Washington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gosson.

FOR LATER PUBLICATION

Force of circumstances makes us postpone two articles that we had fully intended should be given to the people of the county. One is a series of excerpts made from a talk given by Hon. Harry F. Davis, at the Kiwanis dinner last Friday, and the other is a list of the awards at the annual exhibit of the county schools last Friday. We expect to give these next week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our deepest and most sincere thanks to the dear friends who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow which took from us our beloved husband and father, Lee Colbert; also for the beautiful floral tributes from the railroad employees and others.

The Family.

HARRY FLOOD, BYRD



HARRY F. BYRD REPLIES TO RESEARCH BUREAU CHARGES

Reveals Connection of Westmoreland Davis with Attack on State Reorganization.

Former Governor Harry F. Byrd in a statement here tonight replied to charges of extravagance laid to his administration by the Virginia Bureau of Research which declared that economy under the Byrd governmental reorganization was "a myth."

Admitting that the cost of state operation for the year ending February 28, 1929 was \$2,281,479 more than for the year ending February 28, 1927, former Governor Byrd declared that more than \$2,000,000 of this amount was spent on schools and over \$600,000 additional for Confederate pensions, criminal expenses and state hospitals.

Former Governor Westmoreland Davis, president of the Virginia Bureau of Research, was pointed to by Byrd as being responsible for the organization's charges. Upon its face the Virginia Bureau of Research looks like an independent, fact-finding organization, Byrd said in tonight's statement. "But closer examination reveals the familiar features of my constant critic from the neighboring County of Loudoun, Hon. Westmoreland Davis.

"It is Mr. Davis who has breathed the breath of financial life into the thirsty veins of this bureau of research. Without Mr. Davis there would be no bureau and with Mr. Davis it is not surprising that we have such remarkable research.

"Had Mr. Davis attacked the State reorganization in his own name it would not have been worth while to make this reply, but when he attacks behind the mask of a body indicated as a bureau of independent research we should remove the mask and permit the people to see who is behind it and its remarkable methods of attack.

"I hope the bureau of research has not been an expensive body, for its explorations, now solemnly revealed, have revealed nothing new. The charges of extravagance in State administration were made with equal ingenuity and deceptive dexterity by my good Republican friend, Colonel Henry W. Anderson. In the last campaign for Governor the issue was thoroughly discussed and the verdict rendered.

"My neighbor in Loudoun could save the expense of his Bureau of Research by relying on the sapping and mining operations against the Democratic party by Col. Anderson."

The two million dollars which the statement declared was used during the year ending February 28, 1929, for educational purposes, "was made possible by the prosperous condition of the State Treasury, aided and promoted by the very reorganization and reforms that Mr. Davis has attacked," former Governor Byrd added. "In the same period," he said,

SPELLING AND READING CONTESTS AT MANASSAS

Prince William Scholars Complete for Honors

The county contests for the best readers, spellers and story tellers in the graded schools took place at the Manassas High auditorium on Friday night. It was quite exciting and the announcements by Professor Haydon were made in an atmosphere charged with tenseness.

The reading was uniformly good but the story telling was the real feature of the evening. Little Gertrude Shirley, of Nokesville, was irresistible in her quaint way of telling about Sambo in the Forest. Little Miss Virginia Hurst was probably the best in reading group.

The spelling contest developed the fact that we have some very good fast thinking youngsters in the schools. The strain on them told a little and they finally waxed careless, the first to go misunderstanding "mourn" for "morn" and the prize going to Thomas Seelman, of Occoquan when his last competitor tried to put the "o" before "i" in "violin."

The winners are as follows:

- First grade Reading—Louise Mills, Bethel.
- Second grade Reading—Mary Sanford, Occoquan.
- Third grade Reading—Shirley Hynson, Bennett.
- Fourth grade Reading—Elizabeth Davies, Bennett.
- Fifth grade Reading—Ellen Anderson, Quantico.
- Sixth grade Reading—Virginia Hurst, Bennett.
- Primary Story Telling—Gertrude Shirley, Nokesville.
- Grammar Grade Story Telling—Virginia Newman, Bennett.

While the judges, who were Miss Edith Thompson, rural supervisor for Fairfax County and two of her teachers, were deciding the winners, health banners, Greenwich was pre-eminently the best in this group, winning the state banner and the county banner. Nokesville won in the graded class and Woodbine for the one room class. Rev. Dr. Cooke, pastor at Greenwich received the banners on behalf of the school, and made a brief address.

Athletic banners for the county baseball league were awarded to Manassas High and for the graded school track meet to Nokesville.

The musical program included a number by the Manassas High orchestra, two solos by John Clark, youthful radio singer of Haymarket, and a charming violin solo by Miss Mary Frances Zirkle, of Nokesville, with Miss Elizabeth Morris at the piano.

BRISTOW MEN ARE FINED

At a hearing before Justice S. H. Haislip on Monday morning, Wilbur Hooe and Leroy Patton were each fined ten dollars and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Sunday afternoon on the public highway near Bristow. Lester Southern, of Washington, paid the fine and costs.

From report it appears that the two boys and Miss Lillian Crabill, of Manassas, were occupants of a car driven by Mr. Southern. The boys, it is stated, attempted to drag Miss Crabill from the car and a heated row developed.

A crowd soon gathered and some one sent for Sheriff Kerlin. He and Constable Lynch arrived shortly and found the young men still in a very unruly state of mind. In fact, they had to use considerable force on them to take them into jail where they reposed until Monday morning.

TEMPLE SCHOOL

The Temple School will give its annual programme on Saturday evening, May 31, at 7:45 p. m., at the High School Auditorium. The programme will consist of a short play entitled, "The Enchanted Garden," given by the younger students of the school.

The voice, and violin department under the direction of Mr. Kaspar, and the dancing department under the direction of Miss Bouldin will be presented.

BOARD IS HOST TO TEACHERS

ENJOYABLE GET-TOGETHER MEETING HELD LAST SATURDAY

The county school board and the division superintendent, Professor E. C. Haydon, introduced a pleasant feature to the teaching corps of the county. In place of a rather perfunctory meeting, the Board was the guest of the teachers at the annual exhibit and they in turn gave the teachers a delightful luncheon.

In the brief business session before noon, Professor Haydon went to some length to explain the policies of the Board in his county, especially with regard to improvement of instruction. After introducing the Board members, Mr. Haydon called on Miss Clark, rural supervisor, Mrs. Haydon, county nurse, and Miss Pitts, home demonstration agent, all of whom expressed keen appreciation of the way in which the teachers had worked with them.

Responses were made by Professor Bittle, of Brentsville District High, Miss Hindle, of Haymarket High, and Miss Vaughn, of Occoquan District High.

CANOVA

Mrs. Edger Wheaton, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. Walter Russell and Mr. Richard Wheaton motored to Alexandria Wednesday.

A number from Canova attended the May Day exercises at Manassas Friday. Everybody enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Will Smith and daughter, and son Edwood of Buckhall, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and other relatives Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Ludwig's death. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooper and two children of Charlestown, Md., have moved in Mr. J. C. Posey's new bungalow.

Mrs. Rachel Rolie has returned to her home at Dahlgreen, Va., after spending the week in Canova.

Miss Betty Tansell was a guest of Miss Zella and Rowena Posey, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Cooper has returned to her home at Dumfries. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooper and children.

Mrs. Grace Wheaton and Mrs. Emma Meurhead called at the home of Mrs. Helen Beavers Monday.

Rev. Murry Taylor and Mr. Sam Lowe called on Mr. and Mrs. Briggs at Minnerville recently.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

A special meeting of the Centreville District Sunday School Association, in Fairfax County, will be held at Centreville on Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 p. m. Plans for the training class in leadership will be discussed. Rev. S. Y. Craig will be in charge and Mr. C. L. Fleming, President of the Centreville District Sunday School Association will be present.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE DEDICATION, JUNE 6.

The Potomac Baptist Association has recently completed an Industrial Building at the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, located in the city of Salem. This building is to be formally opened and presented to the trustees of the Orphanage in a service to be held at the Orphanage on Friday, June 6, at 11:00 o'clock. Messrs. C. T. Taylor, O. L. Emerick, G. Harris Field, W. S. Jenkins and C. Wirt Trainham are to represent the Potomac Association on the program, while Mr. W. W. Boxley of Roanoke, is to represent the Board of Trustees. The children of the Orphanage are to render a musical program, and the Orphanage will serve lunch to all who attend from the Potomac churches.

The dedication offers a splendid opportunity for a visit to the Orphanage, and the season offers a delightful trip through the beautiful Valley of Virginia, so that there should be many from this section in attendance upon the exercises.

The JOURNAL wishes to express its sincere sympathy to our efficient rural supervisor, Miss Beatrix Clark, in the death of her father at Amelia on Tuesday morning.