

ADMIRAL SEMMES BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY LOCAL CHAPTER

Mr. Geo. Tyler the Orator of the Occasion

On Saturday afternoon last before an audience of loyal Southerners...

Following are a few paragraphs from Mr. Tyler's speech which we wish could have been copied in full...

"Raphael Semmes was born in Charles County, Maryland in 1809 and entered the U. S. Naval service as midshipman in 1832. He studied law and was admitted to bar in 1841.

When Richmond was evacuated, the Admiral had the Conference shops blown up. He was then commissioned a Brigadier General in the Army, and when Lee surrendered he joined Gen. Jos. E. Johnston.

Dr. W. A. Newman to whom we are about to present this cross in his young manhood, like his distinguished father, dedicated himself to a life of service as a physician, most of which service has been in peace, but which called for as much of the spirit of sacrifice and bravery as any war service.

In 1878 he held a hospital position in New York and volunteered to go to Memphis, Tenn., where a most

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 1930, at the High School at 2:30 p. m.

The Executive Board will meet on Monday, October 6, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Hynson.

IMPROVEMENTS AT DIXIE THEATRE

Talkies at Manassas May Now Be Heard Satisfactorily

With the presentation this week at the Dixie Theatre in Manassas of "The Two Black Crowns" the management is able to assure the public that the problem of satisfactory reproduction of the vocal and musical accompaniment has been solved.

SWAVELY NOTES

Mrs. Swavely entertained all the members of the faculty and their wives at a delightful buffet tea on Sunday after Vespers.

Among the week end visitors to the school were Captain and Mrs. Stanley of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Schallberger of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Chevy Chase, Md., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swavely.

The football team is busy practicing for its first game which will be played here tomorrow afternoon against the Business High School team of Washington.

Of the eight games scheduled for the season five are to be played on the home grounds, and we expect to see some good football.

The junior team is also getting into shape, and arrangements are being made for a junior schedule also.

horrible scourge of yellow fever was devastating the population, he served there until the scourge declined. Surely this took as much courage as was needed to go over the top in the great war.

The doctor then continued to practice his profession in a most successful and efficient manner. His understanding and sympathy has put courage into the heart of many a discouraged patient, who needed his charming personal touch to revive hope necessary to bring him back to health. It has been said of him as it was of the great Physician that "he was touched with the feeling of their infirmities."

The doctor was commissioned as a medical officer with the rank of Major in the great war where his accumulated skill and experience was a benediction to all who were fortunate enough to come under his care.

Since the war he has, as we all know, been answering the calls of those whom he could serve.

"Col. Bailey Ashford was the son of Dr. Francis A. Ashford, Dr. Ashford was a Confederate soldier of prominent and continuous service from Ball's Bluff to Petersburg where he was wounded and sent to Johnson's Island. He was one of the founders of the Children Hospital in Washington and identified with numerous charitable enterprises.

Miss Clara Rexrode, after having spent about nine months at Saranac Lake, N. Y., is now at "Roxmont," the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Rexrode very much improved in health.

SEPTEMBER REPORT

Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association

This month starts the Association's New Year of 1930-31 with 26 Herds totaling 692 cows. The average for the 692 cows this month is 516.9 pounds of milk and 19.21 pounds of fat. 154 cows of this number are dry.

W. G. White of Manassas has high herd, 11 Guernsey Mixed Cows with an average of 703.3 pounds of milk and 31.99 pounds of fat, testing 4.54 per cent.

P. A. Lewis of Manassas has high cow—Big Six, a Guernsey Holstein with 2130 pounds of milk and 76.3 pounds of fat.

Honor Roll Cows

Table with columns: Owner, Address Name, Breed, Milk, Fat. Lists various farms and their top-performing cows.

MANASSAS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At the September meeting of the Manassas High School Community League the following officers were elected: Mrs. William Lloyd president; Mrs. Thomas Broadus, vice-president; Miss Nancy Waters, secretary; and Mrs. Cyril Dalton, treasurer.

poesers and their works was made at Assembly last Friday by Miss Virginia Speiden as a part of the new music program for the year. The theme was Mendelssohn. A brief discussion of the life and genius of the composer, was illustrated by means of victrola records of his works, the speaker showing how the happy character of Mendelssohn's life breathed itself thro the joyous and melodious quality of his work.

An art exhibit will be given at the High School next week from Wednesday to Friday, October 8-10, under the auspices of the Senior English Class.

The first of a series of appreciative talks on the great musical com-

MORE TEACHERS ARE NAMED

Smithfield School Closed on Account of Small Enrollment

The County School Board met in regular session yesterday with the following members present: Chairman Arrington, Mrs. Piercey, Mrs. Cline, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Brackett.

Certain improvements were considered at Occoquan, Dumfries, and Nokesville, and committees appointed to report on these proposed improvements.

Arrangements were made to take care of the September payroll, and checks have already gone out to the teachers.

The following appointments were verified by the Board: Purcell, Miss Louise Schultz; Cherry Hill, Miss Patricia Sludd; Goldridge, Miss Sadie Ozlin; Fayman, Miss Charlotte Cotton who was transferred from Smithfield on account of the closing of that school.

Prof. Biddle Speaks before Community Association. The Brentsville District Standard Community Association will meet Tuesday, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the District High School Building.

Brentsville District High School News

From all sections of our rural district came the cry, "Give us a better high school." The cry was answered and we are going to prove that it is one of the greatest things that citizens can give their countries.

The Boys' Athletic Club of B. D. H. S. has been very busy. There have been games of soccer scheduled between different high schools of the county. Two teams have been organized, the "Knockouts" and the "Saucy Sallies." There will be a game of soccer played on the B. D. H. S. grounds between the B. D. H. S. boys and an opposing team on October 11.

The equivalent of \$50 or more will be offered in first prizes with ribbons for second prize, to the following classes:

- List of prizes and winners: Best dairy calf (male) three mos. and under; best dairy calf (female) three months and under; best dairy calf (male) three months to 1 year; best dairy calf (female) three months to 1 year; best individual calf (male) any class; best individual calf (female) any class.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Newman celebrated their golden wedding last Friday. Their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Truesler, entertained them at a beautifully appointed dinner party, only members of the family being present.

O. F. A. HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Order Fraternal Americans Entertains at Catharpin

On Saturday evening of last week, Stonewall Council No. 43, Order of Fraternal Americans entertained in honor of the ladies. A large attendance and much merriment were features of the occasion.

In addition to pleasant enjoyment, plans were laid for the organization of a Council of the Daughters of America at Catharpin. A number of the ladies present signified their desire of membership.

OCOCOQUAN

Mrs. A. J. Petellat and Mr. Charlie Petellat visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Pauline Thornhill of Washington was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Wayland.

MONTHLY REPORT OF SARAH FITTS, HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, FOR SEPTEMBER 1930

Names of communities in which the Home Demonstration Agent worked: Manassas, Woodbridge, Catharpin, Dumfries, Nokesville, Hoady, Bethel, Occoquan, Independent Hill, Bristow, Haymarket, Greenwich, Aden, Minnieville, and Hayfield.

No. of girls' clubs met, 8; no. of women's groups met, 5; no. of other meetings attended, 9; no. of homes visited, 50; no. of miles travelled, 927; no. of letters written, 100; general remarks:

I was away on my vacation the first week of the month. Our schedule of meetings was so arranged that very few meetings were missed.

A demonstration team from the county entered the Demonstration Contest at the State Fair. The girls gave a good demonstration but received no distinction.

Janet Russell, Occoquan 4-H Club, attended Camp Vail, Springfield, Mass., September 10-20. She was selected as one of the outstanding club girls of Virginia and it was on this merit that the trip was given her.

Mr. L. B. Dietrick was in the county this month for the scoring of fall gardens are not different from the rest they all dried up.

Plans are being made for Club Achievement Day which is to be held late in October.

FLOWER AND BULB EXCHANGE TO BE HELD

Home Demonstration Club Sponsors Flower and Bulb Exchange at Brentsville District Fair

The women of Nokesville Home Demonstration Club will put on a Flower and Bulb Exchange in connection with the Brentsville District Fair.

All women of the community are invited to contribute surplus plants, and bulbs and receive in exchange such available bulbs or plants as they may wish.

A series of demonstrations in home furnishings will be given by Nokesville 4-H Club girls. A substantial prize is being offered for the best demonstration and special awards given those taking part.

Prizes are being solicited and will be given in the Room Improvement Unit of the 4-H Club Department.

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