

## ARTHUR CARTER IS HIGH MAN

**Only 20 Points Behind State Winner**

BLACKSBURG, June 18.—More than 700 vocational agricultural high school students attended the Future Farmer of America rally held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, June 15 to 18. While attending the sixth annual rally, teams representing nearly 150 high schools took part in judging livestock and crops, and in an athletic meet. Seven individuals took part in the finals of a public speaking contest. For the first time this year a school for chapter officers was held.

The judging teams under Professor Pullen scored high at Blacksburg last week. Of the 108 agricultural high schools, Nokesville ran the 7th and Manassas 8th in the dairy contest. The highest team made 1942 points. Nokesville made 1791 points, just 8 more than Manassas. The individual high score in the state was 647. Carter ran 7th with 627 points.

The poultry judging team from Herndon under Professor W. R. Crabb won the state contest. Both Professor Pullen and Professor Crabb deserve especial credit for the high quality of the teams they produced.

The team from Manassas was composed of Arthur Carter, John Pattie and Clarence Varner; from Nokesville, Herman Swank, Bendill Wood and Harold Neff.

At the banquet which closed the rally cups for victorious teams and medals for individual winners were awarded. Ernest Goodrich, Surry, will represent Virginia in the public speaking contest to be held in Atlanta this fall. Charles Wampler placed second in the contest here. Whaleyville won the chapter contest, with Wicomico second, and Disputanta third.

The athletic meet was won by Fishersville, with Mica and Varina tied for second and Winchester third. Herndon was fourth and Mt. Jackson was fifth.

Gladespring won the livestock judging contest. C. Rosenbaum, Gladespring; R. T. Craig, Liberty Hall, and W. Lancaster, Cannadaw, won individual scoring honors and were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals. They will make up a team to represent Virginia at Kansas City this fall. The other nine teams in order were Middlebrook, Temple, Liberty Hall, Willis, Elk Creek, Bethel, Amherst, Weyers Cave and Independence.

Honaker won the dairying contest. W. Fuller, Burks Garden; C. Gibson, Honaker, and F. Barnett, Honaker, were the individual high scorers. The other nine high teams in order were Varina, Dinwiddie, Mt. Jackson, Calverton, Broadway, Nokesville, Manassas, Lincoln, and Appomattox.

Herndon won the poultry contest. C. Clore, Madison; W. Savage, Whaleyville, and E. Eastridge, Sugar Grove, won the medals for being high scorers. The other nine high teams announced were Woodstock (A), Temperanceville, Whaleyville, Madison, Sugar Grove, Copel, Ivy Depot, Clintwood and Woodstock (B).

Windsor won the contest in crops. C. Yeatts, Climax; A. Spivey, Windsor, and E. Jones, Holland, won individual honors. The other nine teams in this contest follow: Newsoms, Holland, Chase City, Capron, Climax, Carrsville, Atee, and Surry.

Leslie Fry, freshman at the University of Missouri and national president of Future Farmers of America, brought greetings of the national organization. W. A. Ross, Washington, D. C., executive secretary, spoke about the growth of the organization which in less than three years has expanded into 46 states, with more than 60,000 members in 2,500 chapters. Virginia, as the mother chapter, holds state charter number one. Dr. James Speed, editor of Southern Agriculturalist, spoke at two sessions.

Blaine Blackburn, Grassy Creek, N. C., was elected president of the state organization for next year. Orrin Stickley, Woodstock, was elected vice-president; Ashley Brumback, Middletown; secretary; Elbert Womble, Whaleyville, treasurer; Fred Dunting, Temperanceville, reporter; W. S. Newman, Richmond, executive secretary-treasurer; Prof. H. C. Grose, state adviser; Joe Henry Gardner, Holland; Jake Priode, Clintwood, and Harold Bridgewater, executive committee.

Election to the degree of state farmer, highest honor of the organization, was won by 30 who had obtained unusually high grades in class work, successfully completed voca-

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY HORSE SHOW

The premium list for the Prince William County Horse Show at Nokesville is being sent out this week by Secretary J. R. McCuen. The date for this popular event is July 29 and 30. Extensive plans have been made and the hearty responses indicate that this will be the most successful event that the Association has ever conducted.

Officers and Board of Directors are as follows:

H. W. Herring, T. H. Lion, M. C. Hazen, E. E. Hale, J. R. McCuen, G. W. Herring, Ray H. Norton, Frank Burrows, J. B. Manuel, M. M. Washington, J. P. Kerlin, E. R. Conner, J. C. Kinchele, C. S. Smith, Robert D. Graham, Leon Arnold, D. B. Smith, Emery C. Galliher, J. F. Hale, W. Holmes Robertson, McDuff Green, G. W. Tarring (Woodbridge), J. Frank Coker, P. L. Trenis, T. H. Marshall, E. S. Hooker, C. E. Nash, Major F. W. Patterson, Dr. E. M. Colvin, Estler Palmer, Cecil Beane, D. E. Earhart, C. B. Fitzwater, F. D. Gaskins, and Joseph Albert Kelley.

## WALLER SUCCEEDS SALE AS ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Accepting the resignation of Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, which was tendered last Thursday, Governor Pollard later announced the appointment to this post of Brigadier-General Samuel Waller, of Front Royal.

## SOUTH GREENWICH TRIMS CATHARPIN

On Saturday Catharpin journeyed to Greenwich with hopes of taking a game of ball from the Greenwich boys, with their hopes failed when they returned home with the short end of a 21-17 score. The game was long and exciting with many extra base hits. Taylor and Swart were the leading hitters for the day. N. Hopkins, relieving Grim after the second inning, retired three men with three pitched balls in the third inning.

SUMMARY				
S. GREENWICH				
	Ab	R	H	
Taylor, c, cf	5	4	4	
C. Foster, 1b	5	4	3	
R. Foster, 2b	5	1	2	
J. Hopkins, 3b	6	2	2	
W. Wood, lf	5	1	1	
Mayhugh, ss, rf	3	1	1	
O. Grim, c	3	2	1	
N. Hopkins, cf, p	4	2	3	
M. Wood, rf	2	1	1	
Grim, p, ss	5	3	2	
Total	43	21	20	
CATHARPIN				
	AB	R	H	
Hoffman, 3b, p	6	1	1	
Swart, 2b	6	3	4	
H. Polen, lf	6	2	1	
Allison, c	6	2	3	
M. Polen, p, cf	6	4	4	
Senseny, rf	5	1	2	
L. Pattie, 1b	6	1	2	
E. Pattie, ss	5	2	1	
Cooke, rf, p, 3b	5	1	2	
Total	51	17	19	

Home runs—Senseny. Three-base hits—Taylor (2), W. Wood. Two-base hits—Taylor, R. Foster, N. Hopkins (2), Mayhugh, Grim, Swart (2), Allison. Struck out—By Grim 3 in 2 innings, by Hopkins 10 in 7 innings, by Allison 5, Cooke 1.

tional agricultural projects, shown leadership by holding offices in chapter or other organizations, have invested at least \$200. Those honored were: Fred Bunting, Temperanceville; John W. Beard, Herndon; B. A. Rucker, Upperville; George C. Wright, Stephens City; Ashley Brumback, Middletown; Blake T. Newton, Jr., Copel; Elbert Womble, Whaleyville; Clyde Farnow, Atee; Richard Thornton, Temperanceville; Orrin Stickley, Woodstock; Hershel Richardson, Sugar Grove; Ray Rotenizer, Hillville; Robert Snodgrass, Liberty Hall; Blaine Blackburn, Grassy Creek, N. C.; Carcey Carson, Appomattox; Haswell Jackson, Woodlawn; Harvey Lovington, Atee; Braden Miller, Mt. Jackson; William Ross, Sugar Grove; Mason Hicks, Hillville; Harold Decker, Botetourt; Clarke Crosby, Botetourt; Aylor Harper, Whitmill; Carroll Wampler, Broadway; Howard Showalter, Broadway; Woodrow Bratton, Castlewood; Jacob Harmon, Willis; Bennie Towler, Climax, Carroll McKinney, Mica, and Noel Trent.

Honorary membership was conferred upon H. A. Glenn, Kenbridge, this year's master teacher in Virginia and the South; F. B. Cale, district supervisor middle Virginia; H. W. Sanders, associate professor of agricultural education at V. P. I., and W. P. Byrne, extension agronomist at V. P.

## JUDGE WHEATLEY JOHNSON

The recent appointment of Mr. Wheatley Johnson as Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Prince William County meets with general approbation. Judge Johnson resides at Clover Hill Farm, near Manassas, where his people have lived for more than a hundred and fifty years. He is a graduate of the Manassas Institute and High School, Washington and Lee, and Vanderbilt Universities. His academic studies included law.

Judge Johnson is a veteran of the World War, belonging to the 80th Division, and did his share of service at the front. In 1918 he married Miss Dorothy Hayden. They have five children.

Naturally fond of children and being deeply interested in education, he is admirably fitted for his new position. His good humor and pleasing personality, as well as his readiness to serve his community in every possible way have made him generally popular.

## HUNT CLUB ORGANIZED

**Kelly Named First Master**

## PINK AND PURPLE ARE OFFICIAL COLORS

On Monday night, an enthusiastic crowd of two score sportsmen of Prince William gathered at the hospitable home of W. H. Robertson near Haymarket to discuss the future of this section for a Hunt Club.

Mr. McCarthy, master of Fox Hounds of the Cobble Hunt, has just returned from Boston with the information that the Master Fox Hounds Association is agreeable to recognizing the local outfit if it proves seaworthy. Mr. McCarthy has been very generous with his time and efforts in the behalf of Prince William riders.

The prime mover in this enterprise has been J. A. Kelly, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Haymarket, Va. The group recognized this by selecting him as their first president and also as master of hounds.

Other officers named are: vice presidents, W. Holmes Robertson, M. Washington, and B. C. Smith; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Gossom; huntsman, Henry Lynn; whip, Geo. W. Gossom; directors, E. E. Hale, J. Carl Kinchele, B. C. Smith, W. H. Robertson, H. W. Herring, J. A. Kelly, Mitchell Cooke, Robert George, Harry Polen, Johnson Russell, T. C. Pierce, H. F. Lynn, S. M. McCarthy and W. M. Jordan.

The season selected will run from October 1 to March 15, Wednesdays and Saturdays. The coats will be pink with collars purple. The lettering on buttons will be P. W. H. The official name "Prince William County Hunt Club."

## SUMMER SEEDING VERSUS SPRING SEEDING OF CLOVER AND GRASS

The most common practice in Virginia is to sow the grass seed with the small grain in the fall and the clover on top of the small grain in the spring. On fertile land containing sufficient moisture this is an excellent method, but on thin soil there is seldom sufficient available plant food or moisture to produce a crop of grain and a crop of grass at the same time. Consequently the young grass and clover plants being weaker either starve or perish.

During a ten-year experiment conducted at Blacksburg there were three complete failures where the clover and grass were seeded in the spring, while there was only one failure due to seeding in August without a nurse crop. The ten-year average yield of the spring seeding was 1.85 tons per acre, while that of the summer seeding was 2 tons per acre. The summer seeded grass was also of better quality, being free from weeds and briars.

Where profitable stands of good quality hay are being secured from spring seeding it is not advocated that a change be made to summer seeding. However, summer seeding is advocated when the other method has not been satisfactory.

Hon. G. A. Sinclair was taken ill on Tuesday and is still indisposed.

# BANKERS DISCUSS FOUR PERCENT

## MANASSAS MAN RANKS HIGH

**High School Alumnus Goes Into Educational Field**

Mr. Sydney T. Lawler graduated with distinction from the University of Maryland with the degree of Bachelor of Science and with an award of a diploma as high school teacher of agricultural education at the recent commencement.

Mr. Lawler is a graduate of Manassas High School and entered the University of Maryland in 1927. In the second year he was elected to membership in the Alpha Zeta fraternity, an honorary organization, membership in which is based entirely on scholastic standing. He maintained this scholastic honor throughout the remainder of his college life and was graduated as an honor man. Although Mr. Lawler matriculated in the College of Education he specialized in agricultural science and at this time is considering an appointment as instructor in agriculture in the high school at Millville, New Jersey.

## 138 VETERANS MEET AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

**Handful of Lee's Grey Army Assemble in State Reunion; Joint Meeting With Sons**

The forty-fourth annual reunion of Confederate veterans of Virginia opened at Charlottesville Tuesday with 138 veterans registering. Meeting with the survivors of the battles fought from 1861 to '65 are the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who are holding their thirty-sixth gathering. The sessions of the gathering are being held in the armory of the Monticello Guard.

Mrs. A. J. Montague told members of the grand camp that the Home for Confederate Women, Richmond, costing \$271,000 would be completed by October. There are now 43 women at the home.

The meeting in Charlottesville is the first held in that city in seven years.

Strong pleas were made by Commanders Bishop and Evans for the camps to hold together, so that Virginia might have as many votes as any other Southern States at the Richmond reunion next year. This State had only 64 votes, at the Montgomery reunion, as against 140 for Texas. R. E. Lee Camp, Richmond, has only 22 members living out of 1,700. The Roanoke camp has 25 members.

Of the 138 veterans who registered one, J. T. Grady, Harrisonburg, will be 100 in September.

## 675-FOOT TUNNEL WILL BE BUILT ON SKYLAND TRAIL

**Bids To Be Opened June 25 For Building New Highway Contracts Will Call For Completion in 300 Days**

Engineers have completed the survey of the proposed "Skyland Trail" along the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains from Panorama on the Lee Highway to Swift Run Gap on the Spottswood Trail, and bids for the construction of this mountain highway have been asked by United States Bureau of Public Roads at Washington to be opened on June 25.

The Trail, which will be the nucleus to the most important highway to pierce the proposed Shenandoah National Park, will be unique in that one of the ridges, jutting out from Mary's Rock must be tunneled. This tunnel, which will be the most costly piece of the construction of the trail, will be 675 feet long.

To Be Ready Next Summer Ferdinand Zirkle, of Luray, who obtained the rights of way for the construction of the highway in behalf of the state, while in Harrisonburg yesterday, declared the Federal engineers hope to have the highway built for use next summer by tourists. The construction contracts, Mr. Zirkle said, called for the completion of the 46-mile mountain crest road within 300 days.

## INSTITUTE ON RURAL AFFAIRS JULY 28-31

**(Prepared by Extension Division, V. P. I.)**

"Some Needed Adjustments in Southern Agriculture" will be the general theme of the Institute of Rural Affairs to be held at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, July 28-31. This topic should be of particular interest this year when agriculture is changing so rapidly in order to meet economic conditions. The usual arrangements will be made to accommodate visitors to the Institute in the college dormitories and meals will be served at the college dining hall at reasonable prices. Printed copies of the program of the Institute of Rural Affairs and State Farmers' Institute, which will be held at the same time, are now ready for distribution and may be had by addressing the Director of Extension Division, Blacksburg, Va.

The Virginia Homemakers' Association will hold its annual meeting at V. P. I. the same week and information about this meeting may be had by addressing the state home demonstration agent, Miss Maude Wallace, Blacksburg, Va. The first session of the Homemakers' Association will be held on Tuesday morning, July 28 at 9 o'clock by the president, Mrs. W. R. Turner. Joint meetings of the three organizations will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the gymnasium of the War Memorial Hall when men and women of national reputation will speak and there will be special musical programs.

Exercises in honor of Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, will be held in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, July 29. A pageant will be staged under professional direction and there will be an old-fashioned barbecue free to all.

At the first joint meeting Tuesday night Dr. J. A. Burruss will present certificates of merit to two outstanding leaders in agriculture or home-making and Dr. U. B. Phillips, Yale University, will speak on "The Antecedents of the Present Southern Rural Civilization." During the week those attending the Institute will hear such well known speakers as Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Dr. W. J. Spillman, National Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Dr. G. W. Forester, N. C. State College; Hon. Walter Harrison, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Georgia Bankers' Association; Dr. G. F. Warren, Cornell University; Dr. C. E. Ladd, New York Conservation Commission; Dr. Carl C. Taylor and Dr. E. C. Branson, of North Carolina; Dr. R. H. Tucker, of Washington and Lee University; Dr. C. E. Allred, of Tennessee University; Dr. Caroline Hedges, of Chicago, and Dr. S. B. Hall, of the State Department of Education. Dr. Hedges, Dr. Warren and Dr. Ladd, three of the best known speakers in the country, are on the program Friday morning, the last day of the Institute, and all those who come to Blacksburg for the meetings will miss a great deal if they do not remain at least until noon Friday.

The standards of living section, which always attracts a great deal of attention during the meetings of the Institute, will again be in charge of Dr. Carl C. Taylor, of North Carolina. Farmers and farm women who have attended these meetings during recent years have been greatly benefited and received much valuable information of value to them in solving problems of farming and homekeeping. Everyone connected with the State Agricultural College and the Virginia extension division is working to make the meetings this year even better than those held in the past. Nothing will be left undone to add to the physical comfort of the visitors to the college during the week no matter how many come. Those who expect to stay in barracks should bring their own bedding and toilet articles. Full information as to the meetings may be had from county farm and home demonstration agents and Smith-Hughes teachers or by writing to the Extension Division, V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.

## BYRD TO SPEAK AT MARSHALL

Under auspices of the Woman's Democratic Club, Hon. Harry Floor Byrd will make an address on "State Government," on Saturday evening, June 27, in the auditorium of the high school at Marshall, Va.

## Excellent Attendance Is a Feature of Meeting

More than fifty bank directors and officials of the Bull Run Association met at the high school auditorium on Tuesday with C. E. Tiffany in the chair. G. R. Ratliff, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted as read.

A report of a committee on fees and charges was voted on, in sections to be referred to the several Boards of Directors. Much of the discussion centered around a charge on small accounts and the proposal to pay four per cent on savings accounts.

C. A. Stewart, of Falls Church, National Bank Examiner, recommended the practice. A drastic attack was made on the proposal by E. E. Garrett, president of the Loudoun National Bank.

Others who spoke on various subjects were Mr. Anderson, of Marshall, Mr. E. R. Conner, of Manassas, Mr. S. C. Brittle, of Warrenton and Mr. Reed, of Round Hill. The last named gave a very interesting exposition of some of the practical details of service charges as adopted by his institution. The association will meet on July 28 at Leesburg.

## LAKE JACKSON AUCTION SALE

**BEAUTIFUL LAKE NEAR  
MANASSAS ATTRACTS  
STATE WIDE ATTENTION**

Lake Jackson, near Manassas, will be opened for sale of desirable lots on Saturday, June 27. Mr. Charles W. Alpaugh has been working energetically on this project for several years. The beautiful artificial lake, eight miles long, created as a power reservoir by the Virginia Public Service Company, affords a means of healthy recreation not found elsewhere in this section of Virginia. The sale is being conducted by Broadwater and Fort. Owing to increasing pollution of the Potomac River, this fresh water resort is already becoming very popular and the opportunity to purchase water front and adjoining lots at the purchaser's own valuation is attracting wide attention.

## TURKEY RAISERS PLAN MEETING

A meeting of unusual interest to poultrymen of Northern Virginia who are raising turkeys will be held at Lucky Hitt Turkey Farm owned by Mrs. P. A. Guinn on Tuesday, June 30 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Guinn lives halfway between Culpeper and Inlet on the Brandy Road. The meeting will be given over entirely to the discussion of turkey raising and it will be a splendid opportunity for all turkey raisers to get the latest information on care and management of turkeys.

Among the speakers who will be present at the meeting are Lyman Peck, who is a specialist on parasites and blackhead in turkeys, Pro. H. D. Munroe, formerly of Penn State College and an authority on turkey diseases, feeding, and management and Nelson A. Loucke of the Division of Markets of the State of Virginia. Some of the best known turkey raisers in the state will be present including Mrs. G. Luther Miller, Keesleton; Mrs. C. W. Green, Novum; Murray Leach, Greenwich; Mrs. A. C. Ellett, Rixeyville and Mrs. Guinn, and those practical turkey raisers will take part in the meeting.

Every turkey raiser in this locality is cordially invited to bring any question he might have on the raising of turkeys to this meeting. It is strictly educational and will be extremely helpful to everyone engaged in this business. The raising of turkeys from the time of hatching to the marketing will be discussed and the speakers are well qualified to give sound practical advice and information. Special attention will be given to treating young poulters for blackhead.

The meeting is being sponsored by J. C. Eller, Culpeper County Agent; Prof. R. R. Tolbert, Vocational Teaching Supply Co., Culpeper. Free refreshments will be served at the meeting and several nice prizes will be given away. A large crowd is expected.