

## BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### County Picnic at Brentsville to Be a Bi-Centennial Affair.

The annual county picnic, which will take form of bi-centennial celebration, will be held at Brentsville Court House on Thursday, Aug. 6. Mr. Chas. H. Callahan, Alexandria, who is chief speaker of the day, will address group at 11:00 o'clock on "History of Prince William." Mr. Hawes Davies has consented to give main facts in history of old Brentsville. As conclusion of morning program musical contests will be put on. Two and one-half dollar gold pieces are being offered for best community vocal and instrumental music. Groups having less than three individuals for instrumental and eight individuals for vocal music will not be eligible for contest.

The afternoon will be given entirely to recreation. Major Patterson, chairman of recreation committee, is arranging a full program of entertainment for adults. Mr. Wm. L. Leitch, Scout Master for Northern Virginia District, will direct recreation for young people.

Plans for the day are under direction of following committees:

Program: Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, chairman, Mr. R. C. Haydon, Mr. W. L. Lloyd.

Recreation: Major Patterson, chairman, Mr. Wheatley Johnson, Mr. J. L. Dawson, Miss Janet Russell, Mrs. Luther Bowman.

Food and arrangements: Mrs. John Seymore, chairman, Mrs. Kate Bradshaw, Mr. Ed. Earhart, Mr. Will Kerlin, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Mae Fountaine, Mr. J. S. Huff, Mr. J. M. Frame, Mr. L. P. Mowry, Mr. Bailey Tyler.

Mrs. Seymore and her committee are busy with seating arrangements, cleaning of grounds and preparations for tables. They expect to have accommodations for large groups that are expected to enjoy that day at the old county seat.

Advisory Board Committee on Refreshments: Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, chairman, Mrs. Jack Piercy, Mrs. Raymond Ellis, Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Linton.

### LAWN FESTIVAL AND CANDIDATE SPEAKING AT WOODMEN HALL, NOKESVILLE, SATURDAY EVENING.

#### Agricultural Motion Pictures.

A lawn festival will be held at Nokesville, Saturday evening, July 25, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, under auspices of the Modern Woodmen. All the candidates for public offices have been invited to speak and are expected to be present.

The agricultural motion pictures, "Weighed in the Balance" and "Limestone for Ailing Clover," will be shown.

### FREE CLINICS IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF TYPHOID VACCINE AND TOXIN ANTITOXIN.

July 27 to August 15

Dr. B. L. Parrish, of the State Department of Health, will be in the county these three weeks to conduct these clinics for all who are not able to pay the Family Physician for these treatments. Realizing the importance of protection against Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria, the Health Department is giving these clinics this year through money appropriated by the Federal Government for medical use in Drought Relief.

Every child over six months of age should be protected against Diphtheria and adults as well as children against Typhoid Fever. The clinics are intended for all ages and will be held at as many points as possible so as to be accessible to all.

It is necessary for each person to have the three treatments, one week apart. Each one may attend the most convenient clinic regardless of district, but will be expected to continue in the clinic in which he is first enrolled.

Beginning Monday, July 27, the clinics will close Saturday, Aug. 15, returning each week to each point on the same day and hour according to the following schedule:

Monday  
Catharpin-White School 9-10  
Catharpin-Colored School 10-11  
Hickory Grove Schoolhouse

11:30-12:30  
Antioch Schoolhouse 1-2  
Thoroughfare Schoolhouse 2:30-3:30  
Haymarket Schoolhouse 4-5

Tuesday  
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## ALL SET FOR PRINCE WILLIAM HORSE SHOW

An unusually large number of last minute entries for the Prince William Horse Show has added enthusiasm among all officers and directors.

The dates are next Wednesday and Thursday, July 29-30, and the place, Nokesville, Va.

## BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT DUMFRIES

### Miss Constance Waters Married.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Waters at Dumfries, Va., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday evening, July 18, at 8:30 o'clock, when their daughter Constance was united in marriage to Mr. Roland Malcolm Tardiff of Long Island, N. Y., with Reverend A. H. Shumate officiating.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Rose Ratcliffe, of Manassas, as maid of honor, and her brother, Mr. Leon Ratcliffe Waters, of Culpeper, acting as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. George Francis Waters of Dumfries. The house was beautifully decorated by Gouldman, the florist of Fredericksburg, and after the ceremony a delightful buffet supper was served. The guests included the groom's mother, Mrs. Marie Tardiff, of Long Island, and relatives and close friends of the bride.

The newly-weds left that night for Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Virginia Beach and other points, and will return by plane to Newark, N. J., where they will make their home.

### NOTES TAKEN FROM JUNE REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

1. Names of Communities in which Home Demonstration Agent Worked: Manassas, Greenwich, Gainesville, Bethel, Cherry Hill, Quantico, Catharpin, Aden, Hoadly, Minnieville, Woodlawn, Buckhall, Purcell, Bristow, Dumfries, Nokesville, Haymarket, Woodbine, Hayfield, Canova.

2. No. Girls Clubs Met: 20.  
3. No. Women's Groups Met: 6.  
4. No. Other Meetings Attended: 14.

5. No. Homes Visited: 92.  
6. No. Miles Traveled: 1013.  
7. No. Letters Written: 289.

Regular Home Demonstration and 4-H Club meetings were held and project work carried out as planned. 4-H Clothing groups held elimination demonstration contests preparatory to county and state contests. Attendance at meetings has been fair although not as good as during school months or cooler weather.

Practically every 4-H Club gardener was visited during the month and assisted with seasonal problems.

An unusually good Homemakers meeting was held early in month with large attendance and most worth while program.

A committee meeting was held and plans gotten under way for county picnic which will be held August fifth or sixth and will take form of bi-centennial celebration.

### INSTITUTE OF RURAL AFFAIRS AT BLACKSBURG BEGINS TUESDAY

The program of the Institute of Rural Affairs at Virginia Polytechnic Institute begins Tuesday and will continue through Friday of next week. An unusually interesting program has been arranged according to Director John R. Hutcheson. More than 8000 people are expected at the McCormick Memorial Celebration and old-fashioned barbecue Wednesday. As in past years the sessions will be divided into sections to provide for the various interests of those attending.

The charge for those who bring blankets, linen, etc., and stay in the dormitories will be fifty cents for the week as in the past. An opportunity for a pleasant and profitable vacation in Southwest Virginia as well as the trip through the valley is offered to farmers and their families who can arrange to attend the Institute of Rural Affairs.

### SLINGERLAND-PATTON

Mr. Estler O. Slingerland and Miss Florence L. Patton, both of the Joplin community, were married in Manassas on July 22, Rev. Westwood Hutchison officiating. They will make their home at Joplin.

# FIRST BATTLE OF MANASSAS CELEBRATED



YESTERYEARS

Courtesy of The Winchester Star

### Prominent Speakers Recall Stirring Scenes on July 21, 1861.

The Annual Basket Picnic on Tuesday, July 21, held in the grove on the Henry House Hill, the anniversary of the first battle of Bull Run (or Manassas), evinced a growing public interest by the number present and the distant points from which many came. There were a number present from Richmond, Va., also from Danville and Charlottesville.

The entertainment was continuous from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., when a threatening shower drove them to cover.

The Boys Independent Band of Washington rendered numerous marches and patriotic numbers during the programme.

Various speakers alluded to the splendid tactics of Gen. McDowell, commanding the Northern Army, in his almost successful maneuver to outflank the Confederate position and of the terrific fighting of the handful of Confederate troops under Evans to stay the oncoming Union Divisions until Gen. Beauregard could push forward his Confederate Forces from a stretch of eight miles on Bull Run.

The exercises were opened with Mr. John W. Rust, President of the Manassas Battlefield Confederate Park Association, presiding, and the invocation was by Dr. W. B. Everett of Marshall, Va.

Addresses were by Col. Harry Wooding of Danville, Va., a Confederate Veteran who participated in the battle being commemorated; Mr. C. J. Meetze, well-known orator of Manassas, Va.; Messrs. Albert S. Bolling of Charlottesville, Va., and Hon. David L. Pulliam of Richmond, Va., both Past-Division Commanders of Sons of Confederate Veterans of Virginia; Hon. R. W. Moore of Fairfax, Va., who represented his district in the United States Congress for many years, and Professor Richard H. Dabney, professor of History at the University of Virginia.

Miss Ila Wallace of Washington, a favorite of former picnics, and Mrs. Wallace Streeter of Washington gave recitations.

At the opening "America" was sung as a chorus, led by Mr. Fred C. Myers, Mrs. Darr and Mrs. Utterback.

Among the Confederate Veterans present, but a remnant of those brave and sturdy heroes, were Col. Magnus Thompson, Messrs. John Boland, Robert W. Wilson, Edward O. Staggs and Wm. H. Anderson.

Mrs. H. C. Clay, President of the Washington Chapter of Confederate Southern Memorial Association, exhibited a drawing of a proposed fire-proof museum to be erected on the Battlefield and for which funds are being solicited.

Presentation of an American flag for display on the pole at the Henry House was through Mrs. Mary P. Snyder of Clarendon, Va., donated by Mr. Ashton C. Jones and Mr. Charles T. Jesse in compliment to their fathers who were Confederate Soldiers.

That the programme was pleasing was shown by the entire gathering remaining until driven to cover by approaching rain.

### NATIONAL O. F. A. OFFICERS HERE

Messrs. W. H. Murphy and R. L. McClannan, of Norfolk, Va., were in Manassas Tuesday, with their wives, son and daughter.

They are nationally known in the Order of Fraternal Americans. Mr. Murphy is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National O. F. A. Orphan's Home in which there are 130 children and from which 3000 orphan children have been graduated to take their places as citizens of this country.

The Home at Tiffin, Ohio, and at Lexington, N. C., is now valued at six million dollars.

Messrs. Murphy and McClannan are bringing to Virginia a beneficiary degree which is an additional protection to the membership of the order. While here they are guests of Mr. George D. Baker, District Deputy of the Order.

### DEATH OF LEROY SHIRLEY

LeRoy Shirley, of Silver Springs, died at his home on July 21. He was 25 years of age and leaves a widow, who was a Miss Fletcher, of Warrenton. There are two children. Services were conducted in Warrenton by Rev. Westwood Hutchison and were attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives.

## STAFFORD DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE REFUSES TO DECLARE NOMINEES

By a vote of 6 to 5 the Stafford County Democratic Committee at a meeting last week refused to declare any of the Democratic candidates the nominees of the party, although they have all met the requirements of the committee and are without opposition, and it is their moral as well as their legal duty to formally nominate all unopposed candidates and certify their names to the electoral board.

The following are the Democratic candidates who the committee refused to nominate: G. B. Wallace for Commonwealth's Attorney, Dan M. Chichester for Treasurer, R. C. L. Moncure, Jr., for Commissioner of Revenue, R. H. Estes for Supervisor of Hartwood District, Wm. T. Peyton for Supervisor of Falmouth District, G. K. Massie, Jr., for Supervisor of Aquia District, and C. T. Heflin for Supervisor of Rock Hill District. Up to a few weeks ago Dan M. Chichester, G. K. Massie, Jr., and C. T. Heflin had opposition within the party, but N. N. Berry, W. A. Franklin, and W. F. Powers who were opposing them have withdrawn and announced themselves as independent candidates in the November election, leaving them unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

### Excuse to Support Republican Ticket.

It is generally believed that the politicians who are said to control the committee refused to declare party nominees so that they would have an excuse to support the Republican ticket if it should become necessary in order to bring about the defeat of certain Democratic candidates they are opposing. Just what the next move will be is not known but it is said that the candidates seeking nomination will take legal steps to have the chairman of the committee perform his duty and declare them the nominees of the party.

### Rule or Ruin.

The meeting was without show of heat or feeling but revealed determination on the part of the politicians in control of the committee to carry out their alleged policy of rule or ruin regardless of right and justice, and in spite of the order of the 8th District Committee directing them to declare all unopposed candidates nominees of the party. Mr. James Ashby, Clerk of the Court and member of the committee, introduced the resolution refusing to declare nominees. Those voting for the resolution were: Reamy, Ashby, Cato, Smith, Stern and Brooks. Those opposing it were: Lee, Harris, Peyton, Wallace and Grinnan.

### BOY PREACHER MAKING JUBILEE JOURNEY

Rounding out fifty years of service, Brother Beahm, the "Boy Preacher" of the Brethren Church, is delivering a series of twenty sermons in Virginia, on Sunday, July 28. About 200 miles will be covered during the day. The Shumake Brethren have been invited to arrange luncheon at Louisa and Brethren Hottle and Thomason at Manassas.

The 17th sermon will be preached at 5 p. m. at Warrenton, the 18th at 6:30 in Manassas on the Court House lawn. The 19th will be on the lawn of W. F. Hale at 7:30 and the last will be in Valley Church at 8:30. J. W. Via will keep record of time, offerings, attendance and other information can be secured by addressing Box 17, Nokesville, Va.

### POTOMAC ASSOCIATION

Potomac Baptist Association, including churches in the city of Alexandria, and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford will convene in the Bush Meeting Tabernacle in Purcellville, August 5 and 6, 1931.

Hamilton, Katoctin, Purcellville and Round Hill churches will unite in entertainment on the limited plan adopted by the Association last year.

The first day, lunch will be served to OFFICIAL VISITORS only. All others provide their own lunches. Ice tea and water will be provided for all. Meals may be secured at four places in the community.

Delegates and official visitors will be entertained Wednesday night and furnished lunch on Thursday.

Those who desire entertainment are requested to notify Rev. C. T. Taylor, Hamilton, Va., before July 30, and all delegates to enroll upon arrival.

### WILL MEET AT MANASSAS

Mrs. Annie Cline, chairman of the special subcommittee which will handle the Bi-centennial celebration at Woodbridge in September, has called a meeting of the committee as a whole at the Manassas High School next Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday evening, Messrs. Shumate, Davies and Wharton, accompanied by M. J. Hottle, who is expected to be the designer of the monument, journeyed to Woodbridge to locate the old court house put into use in 1731 and to select a location for the picnic which will be held on that occasion.

It is thought now that a survey will be necessary to locate the old foundations. The State Conservation Commission will also be asked to place a metal marker just south of the highway bridge calling attention to the location of the court house.

### ECONOMY STORE AT MANASSAS

Well-Known Business Men Unite in Project to Supply Economical Food.

On Monday of this week the Economy Store opened in Manassas in the location previously occupied by the well-known and extensively advertised firm of W. Atlee Wood and Company on Center street, Manassas.

Mr. W. C. Sadd heads the new organization. Mr. Ben Wood, formerly associated with the Company of W. Atlee Wood, will be vice president, and Mr. J. M. Bell will be secretary-treasurer.

### NOTICE

Inability to assemble certain of the necessary material has forced us to postpone the historic section which we were to have put out this week. It will appear next week instead.

ATTEND!  
Manassas Firemen's Carnival  
DANCE  
SATURDAY, JULY 25,  
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
Manassas, Virginia

C. H. WINE HAS  
NEW AGENCY  
Attends Special Lecture Course at Fredericksburg.

Mr. C. H. Wine of Manassas who has recently taken over the dealership of the Oil-O-Matic Burner in this territory together with Winston Wine, Otis Thomason, J. C. Weaver and Robert Jackson journeyed to Fredericksburg on Tuesday, the 21st, to attend a school of instruction on the operation of the Oil-O-Matic Burner and while there enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Geo. E. Heflin, who is also in the plumbing and heating business. A number of other dealers from nearby towns were also present. Mr. J. A. Powell of Richmond, district manager for Oil-O-Matic, was in charge of the meeting. Much valuable information was imparted to those present and everyone expressed themselves very much pleased at the outlook for the sale of Oil-O-Matics for the coming season.

MARRIAGE RECORD  
July 17—Roland Malcolm Tardiff, Lynn, Mass., and Constance Ethel Waters, Dumfries.  
July 20—August Cameron, New York, and Lucy Marie Jasper, Manassas.  
July 22—Estler Slingerland and Florence Patton, both of Joplin.

AN APPRECIATION  
Resolutions adopted by the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church South.  
Our hearts were made sad by the passing away of Mrs. Bessie Benson Lewis on June 16, 1931.  
Mrs. Lewis was a woman of a cheerful and christian character; faithful to the church and Sunday School of which she was an active member.  
After a brief illness God saw best to take her from labor to reward. Therefore, be it resolved,  
First, that we, her associates and co-workers, feel keenly our loss in the passing of this good woman. We shall miss the contact of her presence and her cheery disposition.  
Second, that we humbly bow in submission to the will of God and pray that His blessings may be with the bereaved family.  
Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Manassas Journal, a copy be spread on the minutes of the Aid Society, and a copy be sent to the Baltimore Southern Methodist for publication.

VIRGINIA L. HASEL  
PROBIE T. GORRELE  
FLORENCE G. KINCHELOE