

SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY PARADE

Extensive Plans Being Laid for Bi-centennial at Woodbridge.

An enthusiastic group of citizens met at the high school on Wednesday evening to further plans for the Prince William Bi-Centennial Celebration at Woodbridge on September 25. Mrs. Annie G. Cline presided.

Mr. Dawson reported that he and County Engineer Larkin, of Fairfax County, had that day visited the site of the old court house just below the railroad bridge at Woodbridge, and had examined the foundations. Mr. Dawson and Dr. Malcolm were constituted a committee to secure co-operation of the R.F. and P. Railroad in clearing the site and such other work as might be done.

Mr. R. S. Hall, Dr. Malcolm, T. Powell Davis and others were appointed a committee to erect stands and attend to the purchase of food and refreshments for the day.

Rev. A. H. Shumate was appointed a special committee to secure band music.

H. T. Davies is attending to all legal details with regard to the land on which the marker is to be erected.

D. J. Arrington and Mrs. Cline were appointed a committee to wait on the school board at its next meeting to declare a county holiday with pay for the teachers on September 25.

Miss Clarke, supervising teacher, was appointed a committee to prepare a possible parade of the schools, singing, etc.

R. D. Wharton was left in charge of the construction work, and authorized to secure radio and moving picture activities.

Hon. Howard W. Smith, Hon. Sol Bloom, Hon. Wade Ellis and Charles Callahan, of Alexandria, were invited to speak on that day.

The committees will meet again on August 19 at the Nokesville High School.

NEW SOUND FOR DIXIE THEATRE

Manager Pitts Announces Extensive Improvements.

For the past month, Mr. Sam Pitts, who operates several moving picture houses in the Northern Neck and Fredericksburg, has had control of the local picture house.

Mr. Pitts has been running an unusually nice line of pictures. It is said that he will shortly erect a balcony to take care of the colored folk who would like to see the plays. It is hoped that he will see fit to bring this feature into a reality in the near future.

Manager Sam Pitts of the Dixie Theatre announces today that he had concluded negotiations with RCA Photophone, Inc., New York City for the installation of its sound reproducing equipment in his theatre. In making the announcement, Manager Pitts said that installation engineers would arrive within a short time.

"It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I make this announcement," said Manager Pitts. "Having had many opportunities to see various types of sound reproducing equipment in operation in various theatres, it did not take me long to come to a decision when I saw and heard the RCA Photophone projection apparatus in operation. In my opinion, having made comparisons with other sound reproducing equipment, it is the best. The recent action of the United States government in awarding RCA Photophone the contract to equip the entire Navy with sound apparatus, entailing in the aggregate about three hundred complete projection units, which followed the installation of Photophone in eighty-one United States army posts, seemed to confirm that opinion.

"Dependent solely upon those who have so liberally patronized my theatre in the past, I felt obligated to give them the best sound reproducing equipment available. Therefore, I investigated projection apparatus that had been installed and not only heard the sound delivered by them but carefully inspected the machines in the projection rooms.

"When I learned that RCA Photophone, Inc., was a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America and that its own engineers, along with the engineers of the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the RCA Victor Company had built the sound equipment, I became convinced that it was the apparatus for my theatre."

WHO MAY VOTE AUG. 4?

In order to settle a disputed point in respect to the voting privileges of those who have just reached or who are about to reach the age of twenty-one years, the Livingstone Heights Civic League, through its president, John A. Petty, has obtained a comprehensive opinion from John R. Saunders, Attorney General, at Richmond.

The complete opinion of the Attorney General was contained in the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Petty:
"I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, in which you ask my opinion covering the right of a person becoming of age between January 2 and November 3, 1931.

"Persons becoming of age on and after the first day of January, there being no poll tax assessable against them for the year prior to 1931, may, by paying one year's poll tax, register and vote, other qualifications being met, both in the August primary and the November election.

"If a person became of age during the year 1930, the poll tax is credited for 1931. If of age during 1931, the tax is credited for 1932. In both instances, however, it must be paid before registering and voting, although it does not have to be paid six months in advance of the November election.

"A person becoming of age at any time on or before the 3rd of November, 1931, may pay his poll tax on or before thirty days prior to the November election and register on or before that day. See section 20 of the Constitution."

"Yours very truly,
JNO. R. SAUNDERS,

ELECTION JUDGES FOR PRINCE WILLIAM

Election judges and clerks who will conduct the August 4 Primary in Prince William County next Tuesday are as follows:

Manassas—T. R. Hurst, Peyton B. Larkin, C. C. Cushing, judges; John M. Kline and R. L. Byrd, clerks.
Wellington—C. E. Ritenour, C. W. Vetter, judges; Warner Lewis and N. A. Wheeler, clerks.

Aden—S. G. Whetzel, J. W. Arnold and J. E. Marshall, judges; E. R. Wright and Will B. Kerlin, clerks.

Brentsville—J. C. Fountaine, J. M. Keys, sr., and J. M. Keys, judges; J. W. Hedrick and H. W. Hensley, clerks.

Nokesville—Mahlon Seese, H. W. Herring and J. A. Hooker, judges; M. J. Shepherd and W. R. Free, jr., clerks.

Greenwich—G. A. Wood, A. A. Bell and M. B. Leach, judges; M. M. Washington and V. H. Hopkins, clerks.

Catharpin—R. A. Collins, W. Holmes Robertson and L. J. Pattie, judges; W. S. Brower and Luther Lynn, clerks.

Waterfall—J. B. Ashby, H. S. Bell, C. W. Shirley, judges; R. B. Gossom and R. R. Smith, clerks.

Haymarket—O. H. Keyser, A. B. Rust and C. L. Rector, judges; C. M. Dodson and John T. Carter, clerks.

Independent Hill—H. F. Keys, L. F. Merrill and H. L. Tubbs, judges; A. F. Woodyard and E. L. Herring, clerks.

Horton—J. O. Duffy, Clarence Herndon, James Berryman, judges; J. G. Stewart and Malcolm D. Herndon, clerks.

Token—Delly Cornwell, Charles A. Barbee and W. H. Posey, judges; R. B. Payne and R. W. Cornwell, clerks.

Dumfries—W. A. Speake, D. C. Cline and W. W. Sisson, judges; Harry Cline and W. S. Brawner, clerks.

Joplin—Thornton Mountjoy, B. F. Liming and C. A. Bryant, judges; E. G. W. Keys and E. H. Williams, clerks.

Potomac (Quantic)—J. R. Fick, V. S. Abel and H. Ewing Wall, judges; R. F. Storke and M. Sisson, clerks.

Headly—Tyson Reid, George W. Hampton and R. P. Simpson, judges; Wade H. Davis and Malcolm Reid, clerks.

Ocoquan—H. F. Slack, E. S. Brockett and J. J. Nicholson, judges; W. F. Woodyard and G. C. Russell, clerks.

Hickory Grove—W. Clark Wilson, Bailey Tyler and W. L. Gardner, judges; T. Wilbur Brawner and W. R. Gossom, clerks.

Commissioners of general election: T. R. Hurst, G. A. Wood, A. B. Rust, R. F. Simpson and H. W. Herring.

Electoral Board: Charles J. Gillis, Gainesville district; T. E. Didlake, Manassas district and E. S. Hooker, Brentsville district.

MARRIAGE RECORD

July 27—James M. Leigge, of Warrenton, and Erva I. Hall, of Haymarket.

Manager Pitts said that he hoped he would be able to make the announcement of his opening date and the first sound picture within the next week or ten days.

WINNERS IN PRINCE WILLIAM HORSE SHOW



MISS DOROTHY REDDISH



MRS. MARGARET MORGAN HARRY

CHARMING ENTERTAINERS AT MANASSAS KIWANIS DINNER

Entertainment at the Kiwanis Club Friday evening was furnished by a group of musicians who are employees of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Washington. Miss Dorothy Reddish, soprano, and Frank E. Kingsbury, tenor, sang a number of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Morgan Harry. George A. Small, telephone station engineer, styled "the one-man band," picked a guitar and played a harmonica at the same time. He also sang several songs to his own accompaniment on the guitar.

The program was provided by Edwin F. Hill, information director of the telephone company. Mr. Hill is also vice president of the Washington Kiwanis Club and is a frequent visitor to the Manassas Club.

Jerome Fancill, of Bluemont, Va., an advertiser and newspaper man of experience, will address the meeting tomorrow night on the truck owners' point of view in Virginia. He is chairman of the Virginia Truck Owners Association.

CHURCH SOCIAL AT BELLE HAVEN

A church social will be held at Belle Haven on Saturday evening, August 1. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Everybody welcome.

ALL-DAY MEETING AT ANTIOCH

The annual all-day meeting and "homecoming day" will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, Aug. 9. There will be services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. V. H. Council, will be assisted by the Rev. Gerald Payne of the 4th St. Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va. Public cordially invited to attend.

CAMPAIGN NOTICE

Having been informed by friends this morning I had withdrawn from my efforts to secure the nomination of the Democratic Party for Supervisor for Gainesville District; this is to deny any such rumor and to declare my purpose to continue my efforts to secure the nomination at the hands of the voters of Gainesville District, and with that end in view I most earnestly and urgently solicit and request the hearty support of the voters of our district in this connection. If elected, I pledge the people the very best that is in me for the interest of our district and county.

As publicly announced heretofore, I hereby declare it my purpose to have Mr. L. J. McIntosh to take charge of and look after the roads of our district.

Respectfully,
L. J. PATTIE.

Section D of the Trinity Church Guild will hold a food sale in Beachley's store, Wednesday morning, Aug. 5.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS Session 1931 and 1932

Calendar	
Saturday, September 12,	Annual Teachers Institute.
Monday, September 14,	Opening date all white and colored schools.
Thursday, October 22,	End of first six weeks of instruction.
Thursday, October 29,	Reports to pupils in all schools.
Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27,	Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.
Monday, December 7,	End of second six weeks of instruction.
Monday, December 14,	Reports to pupils in all schools.
Wednesday, December 23,	All schools close for Christmas Holidays.
Monday, January 4,	Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays.
Wednesday, January 27,	End of third six weeks and of first semester.
Wednesday, February 3,	Reports to pupils in all schools.
Wednesday, March 9,	End of fourth six weeks of instruction.
Wednesday, March 16,	Reports to pupils in all schools.
Friday, March 25, and Monday, March 29,	Easter Holiday observed in all schools.
Friday, April 22,	End of fifth six weeks.
Friday, April 29,	Reports to pupils in all schools.
Friday, May 6,	Closing date eight-month schools. Final pupil reports.
Tuesday, May 31,	Closing Exercises Ocoquan District High School.
Wednesday, June 1,	Closing Exercises Haymarket High School.
Thursday, June 2,	Closing Exercises Nokesville High School.
Friday, June 3,	Closing Exercises Manassas High School.
Friday, June 3,	Closing date nine-month schools. Final pupil reports.

Two-Day Event Draws Large Crowds. KEEN COMPETITION IN EVERY CLASS

Dew Bank, Owned by D. N. Lee of Middleburg, Awarded Ribbon as Best Hunter Type.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Byrd Wednesday, August 5, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN GAINESVILLE

New Work Ordered by Board on Tuesday.

The Board met in regular session on Tuesday with all members present but D. E. Earhart, of Brentsville District.

The main portion of the day was spent in routine business.

Road Superintendent H. L. Tubbs was ordered to make two road improvements. One was to include a mile of road in Dumfries District between Featherstone Station and the old Richmond-Washington Highway;

the other was three-quarters of a mile in Gainesville District between Waterfall and the colored school, making such changes as would now carry the road through the lands of Gossom, Smith, Beale, and Stokes. The cost of this piece of roadwork was not to exceed \$250.

A request was made to the State Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to close the season on wild turkeys for two years.

Dr. McBryde was appointed physician to the poor for Brentsville District.

ELDER DALTON DEAD

Eld. T. S. Dalton, of Baltimore, pastor of Manassas Primitive Baptist Church died suddenly at his home this morning.

Funeral services will be held at Bethel Church, Fairfax County, Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. with burial in Manassas Cemetery.

COMMUNITIES INVITED TO TAKE PART IN COUNTY PICNIC ON AUGUST 6

Each community of the county is urged to enter group either in instrumental or vocal musical contest at Bi-centennial Celebration on the morning of Aug. 6. Any organization wishing to enter its members to represent that community may do so. Requirements are that there be as many as three persons in instrumental or 8 persons in vocal music groups. Prizes of \$2.50 are offered in each of these contests.

A large group of present and former Prince Williamans are expected to enjoy the annual picnic at Brentsville Court House on August 6.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRINCE WILLIAM AND STAFFORD COUNTIES:

On next Tuesday, August 4, the people of the above District, together with the State will be afforded the greatest privilege enjoyed by any people, namely—the casting of their ballot for their choice for the persons to represent them for the various State and County Offices. This privilege has been listed by one of the great men of our nation as one of the three greatest privileges we enjoy and lest we forget it was a blood bought privilege, therefore it behooves every believer in representative government to avail himself of this grand and glorious privilege.

As the nominations in this primary is tantamount to election, it is highly desirable that a full expression of the electorate of the party at this primary be had.

The office of Member of the House of Delegates for which I am one of the aspirants will be determined at this primary, therefore, I am seeking the suffrage of the voters of my party and desire to bring before them the importance of voting and hoping and asking for their support. The campaign is now drawing to a close and I have industriously and energetically conducted what I believe to be a clean and honorable campaign. My distinguished opponent has, I believe, been equally industrious and I believe likewise has conducted a clean and honorable campaign and we esteem each other's friendship but we both desire to win.

There have been no issues of great interest discussed during the campaign. (Please turn to last page)

The annual Prince William Horse Show, held at Nokesville on the H. W. Herring place, opened Wednesday on schedule, with a large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance. The second day, although hotter, witnessed a still larger throng, and everybody had a good time.

Outstanding horses in Northern Virginia were entered and everybody agreed that the whole event was one of the best managed and most satisfactory horse show held in this section of the State in many years.

The judges were A. W. Ward, Charlottesville; Courtland Smith, The Plains, and E. M. Palmer, of Harcroft. Sherriff J. P. Kerlin officiated as Master of Ceremonies. On the second day they selected Dew Bank, owned by Mrs. D. N. Lee, of Middleburg, as the best hunter type horse entered in any event.

Winners of the first day events were as follows:

Thoroughbred stallions shown in hand—First, McDonno, owner, Melvin C. Hazen, Washington, D. C.; Magic Silence, owner, H. W. Herring, Nokesville, second, and Breast Plate, owner, M. M. Washington, Greenwich, third.

Thoroughbred brood mares—Belle Artiste, owner, M. C. Hazen, first; Entry Bar, owner, H. W. Herring, second; Tuscan Maiden, owner, E. E. Hale, Nokesville, third.

Best brood mares, not thoroughbred, suitable to produce hunters—Mad Girl, owner, D. O. Furr, Middleburg, first; Primrose, owner, Clifton Simpson, Round Hill; Peg, owner, C. C. Herring, Nokesville.

Half-bred sucklings—Advance, owner, Clifton Simpson, first; Entry of D. O. Furr, second and Entry, John P. Kerlin, Aden, third.

Thoroughbred yearlings, suitable to become hunters, shown in hand—Doreway, owner, Henry H. Norman, Purcellville, first; Easter Morn, owner, Melvin C. Hazen, second.

Half-bred yearlings, suitable to become hunters—Prize, owner, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg, first; Kentucky Boy, owner, J. A. Cornwell, Crest Hill, second; Aunt Polly, owner, Paul A. Adams, Middleburg, third.

Special class for yearlings, suitable to become hunters—Doreway, owner, Henry H. Norman, first; Miss Mac, owner, John P. Kerlin, second; Gremo, owner, H. H. Cornwell, Crest Hill, third.

Ponies, 13 hands and under, shown at walk, trot and canter—Bunny B, owner, Master Bobby Hanson, Washington, D. C., first; Billy, owner, Johnnie Hooker, Nokesville, second, and Jeff, owner, Warren Hale, Nokesville, third.

Three-year-old hunters, shown over jumps—Fort Light, owner, E. L. Redmon, first; Entry, owner, Mrs. D. N. Lee, Middleburg, second, and Corsicans, owner, D. O. Furr, third.

Open saddle class, shown at walk, trot and canter—Happy Time, owner, D. O. Furr, jr., first; Dew Bank, owner, Mrs. D. N. Lee, second, and Nancy, owner, Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Gainesville, third.

Green hunters—Entry of Mrs. D. N. Lee, first; Beach Crest, owner, D. O. Furr, second; Magic Maid, owner, Mrs. D. N. Lee, third.

Hack and Hunter Class.

Hack and hunter, judged at walk, trot and canter, then at four jumps—Dew Bank, owner, Mrs. D. N. Lee, first; In The Wag, owner, Miss John B. Whiting, Middleburg, second, and Pat, owner, Col. F. K. Chapin, Richmond, third.

Touch-and-out—Tip, owner, E. E. Adamson, Washington, D. C., first; Mauld, owner, D. O. Furr, second; Dew Bank, owner, Mrs. D. N. Lee, third.

Handicap jump, open to 3-year-olds—Masie, owner, Walter H. Boone, Middleburg, first; Tip, owner, E. E. Adamson, second; Magic Maid, owner, Mrs. D. N. Lee, third.

Fony race, half mile—Jeff, owner, Clifton Simpson, first; H. W. Herring, owner, H. W. Herring, second; Lee's Sweetheart, owner, H. W. Herring, third.

Fony race, one mile—King of Hearts, owner, H. W. Herring, first; Lee's Sweetheart, owner, H. W. Herring, second; Star, owner, H. W. Herring, third. (Please turn to last page)