

PRINCE WILLIAM SCHOOLS

OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 14

Teachers Institute on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Manassas.

When the bells ring at 9 o'clock on Monday, the school system of Prince William County will settle down for another term of good, hard work.

Many of the teachers have already arrived and all will be here by tomorrow evening. The annual teachers institute will be held at the high school on Saturday, beginning at nine.

A number of speakers will address the teachers in their respective vocations. These will include County Agent Cox, E. Boyd Graves, of the State Supervisors of Physical Education, Miss Sabina Neal and Miss Sarah Pitts.

J. H. Montgomery, of the Co-operative Educational Association, will give the leading address.

Professor Haydon will preside, and details concerned school management will be discussed.

At noon the Patrons League will serve luncheon.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

The patrons of the following school bus routes are requested to note carefully the following changes, effective beginning with the opening of the schools, September 14:

1. Luther Carter's bus operating to Dumfries School will continue to Occoquan High School, taking on high school children at Dumfries and high and graded school children on the Highway between Bott's Garage and Marumco Creek.

2. The Barnes bus operating from Posey's Store via Minnieville will take on all high and graded school children from the Minnieville community leaving sixth grade and below at Bethel and taking seventh grade and high school to Occoquan.

3. The Lunsford bus operating from Bob Cornwell's via Woodbine School and Bradley to Manassas will drop children for fifth grade and below at Woodbine and carry all children for grades six, seven and high school to Manassas. This bus will take care of those children who used the Buckhall bus last year on the Blands Ford Bridge trip, including Bradley School and Limstrong.

4. The Buckhall bus will take the Buckhall children on the first trip and then make the trip to Milford bringing in the Milford and Cannon Branch children.

5. The Wells bus will begin at Brentsville taking sixth, seventh and high school children from Brentsville and Bristow. The sixth grade children from Brentsville and Bristow will be left at Woodlawn. The seventh grade children from Brentsville, Bristow and Woodlawn will be left at Greenwich. The high school children from Brentsville, Bristow, Woodlawn and Greenwich and the elementary school children beginning at Grimm's Corner will be taken to Nokesville.

6. The Fayman bus will start from Fayman School and take all children to Aden. The seventh grade and high school children from the Fayman bus will take the Hedrick bus to Nokesville.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR HOME DEM. GROUPS

Dumfries Home Demonstration Group will meet Monday, September 14, at 1:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Warfield Brawner.

Nokesville Home Demonstration Group will meet Tuesday, September 15, at 1:30 o'clock, at the Community Room, Seminary Building, Nokesville.

Haymarket Home Demonstration Group will meet Wednesday, September 16, at 2:00 o'clock, at the Parish Hall.

Bethel Home Demonstration Group will meet Thursday, September 17, at 1:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Eva Kidwell Garner.

"Planning the Housework" will be the topic for discussion at each of these meetings. Ladies of these neighboring communities are invited to attend meetings and participate in work.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

The church school at Trinity Episcopal Church, Manassas, which has been closed during the summer, will begin its regular sessions next Sunday. Mr. F. R. Hynson is superintendent.

COMMANDER OF BATTALION

Among recent appointments made by the Navy Department one of interest to Manassas was that of O. Dabney Waters, jr. Midshipman Waters, who lead his class at the Naval Academy last year, has been appointed commander of his battalion for the coming year.

DARTMOUTH ACCREDITED MANASSAS HIGH

Manassas High School has recently received the right of certification to Dartmouth College, N. H. Dartmouth, one of the older New England colleges—it was the college of Daniel Webster—limits its attendance to a certain number. For that reason students wishing to enter usually have to make application several years ahead. It has also very rigorous entrance requirements and it was only after an exhaustive report was made on the standards and methods of work of Manassas High School that the certification privilege was granted.

PLAY AT NOKESVILLE

On Friday night, Sept. 18, at the Nokesville High School auditorium, the young people of Aden will give a play entitled "Our Little Wife."

Plan to be there. You will enjoy it. Proceeds to be used for church building fund.

SOME CORN

Walter Woolfenden, of near Independent Hill, brought some corn to the Journal office this week, measuring 15 feet from root to tip. It was raised from Virginia White Dent, had a double stalk, and two ears on each stalk.

Mr. Woolfenden says that there are a lot more of it on his twelve-acre patch.

STATE MISSION DAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will observe "State Mission Day" with an all-day meeting at the church Thursday, Sept. 17, convening at 10:30 a. m. A large attendance is desired as a very interesting book "Laborers Together" will be studied.

The regular monthly meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. of same date and place. Mrs. Hutchison will have charge of this program.

FAMOUS SUICIDE BRIDGE USED AS CINEMA LOCALE

Pasadena Landmark Plays Strategic Part in Joan Crawford Film.

Pasadena's famous "Suicide Bridge" was used for the first time in motion pictures in "Laughing Sinners," Joan Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is playing at the Dixie Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The bridge, a high span crossing a deep dry river gorge, has figured in news stories as the death tryst of some twenty-one persons who flung themselves from the railing along the footpath. In the picture it is used as the scene of Joan's contemplated suicide. The timely appearance of an alert Salvationist saves her.

Because of the death toll credited to the bridge, Pasadena police now are guarding the railing with a high mesh wire barricade. Property owners beneath the structure also registered protests which caused the protecting screen to be ordered.

Harry Beaumont directed the new Crawford picture, which was adapted from the Kenyon Nicholson stage play, "The Torch Song."

Neil Hamilton and Clark Gable share leading man honors in the drama and the supporting cast includes Marjorie Rambeau, Guy Kibbee, Cliff Edwards, Roscoe Karns, Gertrude Short, George Cooper, George F. Marion and Bert Woodruff.

CO-OPERATIVE PURCHASING MEETING

Nokesville, High School, Sept. 17, 8 p. m.

Manassas, Town Hall, Sept. 18, 8 p. m.

All farmers, their wives and friends who are interested in agricultural betterment are invited to attend these meetings. A program with both educational and recreational features has been arranged.

October 31 is Date of Piedmont Dairy Festival

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS COUNTY AND-DISTRICT FUNDS PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Period July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing various items like County Levy, Penalties, Salaries, and Tax Collections.

IMPORTANT BI-CENTENNIAL MEETING

The final meeting of the special subcommittee which has in hand the Woodbridge celebration on Sept. 25 will take place next Thursday evening at the Occoquan High School.

M. J. Hottle, acting under the supervision of U. S. landscape architects who have the Jefferson Davis Highway in charge, has begun excavation for the footings, and the stone work will be started about September 15.

The type of the marker will be similar to the one just north of the Lee Highway at the Stone House. The inscription will show the exact location of Prince William's first courthouse.

Speakers of national import will be present on this occasion, and the student body of the county schools is expected to take part. The whole event will probably appear in the moving pictures in Washington and other large cities. This is the first celebration of any distinction, and comes just before the Yorktown celebration in October.

MRS. WASHINGTON HOSTESS TO U. D. C.

Daughters of Confederacy Complete Successful Year.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Wednesday, September 2, marked the closing of one of the most successful years in the history of the Manassas Chapter U. D. C. when the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Washington at Greenwich was thrown open to the members for the regular monthly meeting.

The registrar, Mrs. Albert Speiden, reported the enrollment of twenty new members during the year.

Mrs. E. G. Parrish was presented as an applicant for membership.

Mrs. R. A. Hutchison and Mrs. R. S. Hynson were appointed to prepare a memorial program to be given on September 27, the birthday of Admiral Semmes, when there will be several bestowals of crosses.

Mrs. Sinclair invited the chapter to meet with her the second Tuesday in October.

The following delegates to the convention were elected: Mrs. C. A. Sinclair, Mrs. C. M. Larkin, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. L. L. Lons, with alternates as follows: Mrs. Maud Kinche-loe, Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie, Mrs. Litt Proffitt, Mrs. T. J. Ashford.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. C. A. Sinclair; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. B. Giddings; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. B. Compton; 3rd vice president, Mrs. A. C. Hart; recording secretary, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs; corresponding secretary, Miss Nollie Nelson; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Byrd; registrar, Mrs. Albert Speiden; recorder of crosses, Mrs. C. M. Larkin; custodian, Mrs. W. A. Newman, and historian, Mrs. R. A. Hutchison.

An invitation was extended the chapter by Mrs. E. H. Hibbs to attend the Prince William County Bicentennial Celebration to be held at Woodbridge on the 25th of this month when a monument will be unveiled marking the site of the first court house.

There were thirty-one members and two guests present. The chapter was exceedingly fortunate in the attendance of its honor member, Miss Lou Moxley, of Haymarket, who is the oldest member of the chapter, having past her ninety-first birthday.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Sept. 4—John Koporec, of Baltimore, Md., and Mary Duritz, of Manassas.

Sept. 5—Clarence K. Loper and Heleh Poulter, both of Quantico.

Sept. 5—Edward Nalls and Mae Clark, both of Gainesville.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT TOWN HALL HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

The date for holding the Piedmont Dairy Festival was definitely set for October 31 at the committee meeting held at the Town Hall last evening. Reports from some of the committee chairman showed that much work was already under way and if full co-operation is given the members of the committees by the people of Manassas and Prince William County, a successful festival can be held in October.

Full responsibility for their departments is being put on the chairmen of the committees and their work assigned by the Managing Director. The various chairmen will meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at 8:00 o'clock, to report on what has been accomplished during the week and thereafter at frequent intervals.

FARMERS OF COUNTY TO VISIT ARLINGTON EXPERIMENTAL STATION WED.

Tour Sponsored by Agricultural Committees of Manassas, Haymarket, Independent Hill, Brentsville District, and Occoquan-Bethel Community Agricultural Committees.

Farmers and their families of Prince William County are asked to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the Arlington Experimental Station in a body at a time when the men in charge of the experimental work will be on hand to explain the various projects being carried on there. Arrangements are being made by Dr. E. C. Butterfield, Superintendent of the Station, to receive the group at 10:30 o'clock on next Wednesday evening, September 16.

Those from around Manassas will leave from the County Agent's office at 9:30 while those not going through Manassas will meet at the Arlington Experimental Station at 10:30 o'clock. According to Dr. Butterfield, the crop plots are at an interesting stage at this time. There will be much of interest, particularly gardens and flowers, for the women.

Further information concerning the tour may be had from the following committee chairman: Wheatley Johnson, Manassas; E. L. Herring, Independent Hill; Bailey Tyler, Haymarket; M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville, and G. C. Russell, Bethel, or Frank D. Cox, County Agent.

Make your plans to leave with the group from the County Agent's office in Manassas at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, or to join the group at the Arlington farm at 10:30 and bring basket lunches with you.

KIWANIS HEAR ABOUT THE BOAR

Bob Hutchison entertained his audiences for a brief span last Friday evening by telling them some of the high spots of his trip in the North.

The most realistic of these was of the tides in the Bay of Fundy where the Boar rose to heights greater than the average twice a day. His description of the coming of the tide and how the people gathered to watch it was well worth listening to.

Other entertainers on the program were the Leachman troupe again, including Bill this time, Althea Hooff, who played a charming little piano solo, Miss Esther Warren Pattie, who sang two songs, and Jean Janney whose happy rendition of a current ditty put everyone in a laughing mood at once.

MANASSAS GIRLS AND BOYS OFF TO COLLEGE

Evelyn Cocks, to William & Mary College, Williamsport, Va.

Ruth Sharrett, to William & Mary College, Williamsport, Va.

Frances Bushong, to William & Mary College, Williamsport, Va.

Preston Lyon, to William & Mary College, Williamsport, Va.

Rena Bevans, to Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.

Janet Trusler, to Strayer's Business College, Washington, D. C.

Elmer Fisher, to Virginia Polytechnical Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

Arthur Sinclair, to Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va.

Chester Harley, to Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.

Orville Holler, to Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.