

COMMENCEMENT NOTES

MANASSAS
Sunday, May 29, 8 p.m., sermon to graduating class by Rev. F. B. Tucker of St. John's church, Washington, D. C., at the Episcopal church.
Wednesday, June 1, 8 p.m., class night program.
Friday, June 3, 8 p.m., commencement exercises.
Saturday, June 4, 8 p.m., alumni banquet.

SWAVEY SCHOOL
Commencement activities at the Swavey school will be ushered in by the baccalaureate service, which will be held at Trinity Episcopal church on Thursday evening, June 2, at 8 p.m. Reverend H. Jerome Leinbach, pastor of the First Reformed church of Quakertown, Pa., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The school choir will render special music.
The public is cordially invited to attend the following commencement activities:

Thursday, June 2, 8 p.m., Baccalaureate service.
Friday, June 3, 10 a.m., track meet, Blues vs. Whites.
2:30 p.m., prize-speaking contest.
3:30 p.m., tennis finals.
Saturday, June 4, 10 a.m., commencement exercises.

NOKEVILLE
The beginning of the third annual commencement exercises of the week will be held Sunday evening, 8:15 o'clock, in the high school auditorium, when Rev. I. S. Long will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Brentsville District high school.
Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8:15 o'clock, in the high school auditorium, the senior class of '32 will entertain friends and parents by an informal program.
June 2 is commencement night. Commencement will be held in the high school auditorium, at 8:15 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. A. L. Maiden, who is pastor of Manassas United Brethren church and teacher of history at the National University, Washington, D. C.

The alumni banquet will be given by the alumni association of Brentsville District high school, Friday evening, June 3, 8:45 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The Women's Club of Nokesville has charge of the supper and all are looking forward to an enjoyable evening.
The possible graduates are as follows: Olivia Berryman, Hazel Bowman, Evelyn Kerlin, Herman Swank, Francis Wells, Maphis Allen, Maurice Frame and Lurty Long.

OCCOQUAN
The closing exercises of Occoquan District high school will be held from May 27 to May 31.
Friday night, May 27, the class play, "The Mummy and the Mumps," will be presented.
Sunday night, May 29, Rev. H. H. Hoyt of the Occoquan M. E. church, South, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon.
Monday night, May 30, the class night exercises will be held. The salutatory will be given by Miss Myrtle Henley; the history by Mr. Robert Haislip; the prophecy by Mr. Francis Malcolm; the giftory by Miss Ardis Collins; the will by Miss Hazel Metzger; the valedictory by Miss Melissa Lacey. Other members of the graduating class are: Misses Mildred Hornbaker, Katherine Parsons, Muriel Hicks, Evelyn Kidwell, Katherine Brewer and Francis Hinton, and Messrs. Lewis Hinton, William Pearson, Douglas Riley and Russell Bolton.

Tuesday night, May 31, the address to the graduates will be made by Dr. Hall Canter, dean of Randolph-Macon College, and awards and diplomas given by Supt. R. C. Hayden.

DUMFRIES
The Dumfries commencement exercises will be held in the Methodist church.
Beginning Wednesday, June 1, at 8 p.m., the class day exercises will be held.
Thursday evening at 8 p.m. the final exercises will be given.
Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present for this occasion.

GARDEN PARTY TO U. D. C.
Mrs. W. A. Newman will give a garden party to the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., on the afternoon of June 1 at 2:30 at her home on Battle street. All members are requested to be present at this monthly meeting.

MEMORIAL DAY

Usual Memorial Day services will be held under the auspices of the Ladies of the Memorial Association and the U. D. C., June 3, birthday of President Davis, at 3 p.m. Hon. John W. Rust of Fairfax will be the speaker.

The exercises will be held in the Methodist church. Commander Westwood Hutchison will be master of ceremonies. The program will be as follows:

Audience assembler, Swavey Bugler; invocation, Rev. Goche-nour; "Dixie," audience; ritual, Chaplain Gibson; music solo, Miss Ball; announcement of high school prize essay by Hon. C. A. Sinclair, 8th grade prize essay by R. A. Hutchison; introducing speaker, Hon. H. T. Davis; address, Sen. J. W. Rust; music solo, Miss Clarke; reading, "L'Envoi," by Kipling, Mrs. Rose Rice Gray; "America," audience, and benediction, Rev. C. W. Trainham.

VETS TO VISIT BULL RUN FIELD

Confederate veterans on June 25 will parade down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, where Federal troops marched in 1865, and for the first time in history will be reviewed by the President of the United States.
The Washington trip will be the day following the close of the forty-second annual reunion in Richmond and has been arranged by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who also will attend the reunion.

Plans include the arrival of the veterans, their sons and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association at 10 o'clock in the morning. A parade will follow to the White House, where President Hoover will review the veterans and hold a reception.

After contingents from the various southern states place wreaths on the monuments of Confederate heroes in the Hall of Fame, the Board of Trade will tender a reception to General De-Suassure, commander-in-chief of the veterans, and his staff and the others present at the Willard Hotel.

After the luncheon, the party will make a pilgrimage to Manassas battlefield where there will be appropriate memorial exercises and a basket picnic. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the visitors will visit Arlington cemetery, near the home of General Lee, and place a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the World War.

A cavalry drill at Fort Myer will follow the brief stop at Arlington and there will be a George Washington Bi-centennial pageant in the Sylvan Theatre, commemorating Washington's military career.
Tentative plans for the Washington parade include most of the Fort Myer garrison, troops from the Third Corps Area, regular army, with army bands. Robert S. Hudgins of Richmond, vice-commander of the Sons, said a large contingent of National Guardsmen also would parade, along with three regiments of high school cadets.

W. C. T. U. MEETS WITH MRS. LEWIS

Will Hold Prayer Service.

An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held May 20 at the home of Mrs. Lewis. After the devotional period, roll call was responded to by the reading of many stirring articles on Prohibition from the pen of gifted writers—men who stand high in religious and educational circles—men who speak with authority and are acknowledged as leaders in all that pertains to the highest and best interests of their fellowmen.
It was stated that there is no uncertain ring in their declaration of what the 18th Amendment has done for our nation.
Realizing the great danger at this time of electing wet candidates to any office, high or low, the members of the Manassas W. C. T. U. pledged themselves to unite in prayer in their various homes at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, June 2, and petition the Great Ruler of the Universe to safeguard our nation at this time of her crisis.

BENNETT SCHOOL LEAGUE

The Patron's League of the Bennett school, Manassas, will meet Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m.

To Mark Second Prince William Courthouse



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice having been inadvertently published that delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Richmond, June 9, would be selected at Manassas, May 28, 1932.
Further notice is given that the County Committee meeting to be held May 28, 1932, will then provide the method and time for selection of such delegates and alternates.
D. E. EARHART,
Chairman.
D. J. ARRINGTON,
Secretary.

On Tuesday, May 31, at 2 o'clock p.m., a tablet will be unveiled marking the site of Cedar Run Court House, the second court house in Prince William county.
The court house was located on the farm now owned by Mr. Newton Berryman, located near Orlando. The land on which the monument is being erected is being deeded to Prince William county as a donation from its present owner, Mr. Newton Berryman.
The project is being sponsored by the school leagues of the county under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, who is chairman of the Prince William County School Leagues Joint Committee for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington and the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Prince William county.
The program which is being worked up for the occasion includes in it the participation by school children from the committee of Orlando, Fayman and Aden which are the communities immediately adjacent to above mentioned site.
The following is the program in full—Mr. R. C. Haydon, presiding.
Song, "Prince William"
Invocation—Rev. Murray Taylor Reading, "This is Virginia"
McDuff Green
History of Cedar Run Court House
Mr. Hawes Davies
Song, "America"
Address—Mr. Robt. A. Hutchison
Unveiling of Monument
Presentation of Marker
Mr. C. A. Sinclair
Acceptance of Marker
Mr. J. L. Dawson
and Mr. D. J. Arrington
Remarks—Mr. J. J. Murphy,
Mr. Sam Lowe
Song, "Old Prince William"
Benediction—Rev. J. R. Cooke
The celebration grew out of a program dating back to April 1931 when Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton was appointed chairman of the George Washington Bi-centennial Committee to represent the County School Leagues—later in the same month a meeting was held at Rippon Lodge, the home of the Hon. Wade H. Ellis and at that meeting a County Committee was appointed to celebrate jointly the births of George Washington and the founding of Prince William county—Mrs. Thornton was made a member of that committee and at a similar meeting called at Annandale by Hon. Howard W. Smith she was also made a member of the committee representing the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.
On May 12, 1931, a meeting was called at the home of Mrs. Thornton with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Misses E. H. Osbourne and Sara Pitts, Mrs. Marshall Hayden, Grace F. Hite and J. B. T. Thornton and Messrs. D. J. Arrington, F. D. Cox, Harry P. Davis and E. C. Haydon. This meeting adopted the following objectives to be carried out during the Bi-centennial years of 1931 and 1932:
1. That the county history now being worked up by a teacher of the Bennett school for use in the 4th and 5th grades be carried to completion.
2. That the history of Manassas being worked up as a project in the 6th grade be continued and completed.
3. Locate and mark all important historical spots in county.
4. Collect all interesting facts concerning George Washington as related to history of Prince William county.
5. Prepare and put on display relics relating to the history of the county.
6. Try to get Mr. Fairfax Harrison to make available for the public more copies of his history, "Landmarks of Old Prince William."
7. Beautifying town and county highways as far as possible.
8. Place an exhibit of pictures and relics at headquarters in Washington.
9. Have competent volunteer guide service to direct visitors to places of interest in the county.
10. Have a county celebration such as:
(a) Colonial Day.
(b) Battlefield Day.
(c) Northern Virginia Dairy Festival.
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LADIES' NIGHT AT MEN'S CLUB

Date Fixed for Annual Event.
The Men's Club held its installation of officers at a postponed meeting last Thursday. Rev. John Kline conducted the ritual seating the president, F. G. Sigman (re-elected), vice-president, A. S. Wilfong; secretary-treasurer, G. C. White, and assistant secretary, Walter Sada.
It was decided to hold annual ladies' night on June 23. This will probably be the last meeting before August 11.
President Sigman made a neat little "inaugural" address, citing the progress of the club in the past two years, and some of its aims.
Town Manager Cocke gave some excellent suggestions relative to the potential possibilities of the club among the young people of the community.
Mr. Everett and Miss Eleanor Kline gave several vocal and instrumental selections which were greatly enjoyed.
There were fourteen members present.

GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF BLOSSOMS GREETED VISITORS AT FLOWER SHOW

Most Beautiful Exhibit So Far Held in Northern Virginia.

A gorgeous display of color and an atmosphere of fragrance transformed the Guild Hall into a garden as rich and rare as a scene from colonial days at the flower show today. The exhibit, beyond question, was the most elaborate so far held in northern Virginia.

During the afternoon, the colonial idea so cleverly suggested in arrangement, was carried out by a group of ladies in costumes of the last century greeting the guests and pouring tea. A silver bowl of white columbine and baby's breath flanked by delicate silver candlesticks, set on an embroidered luncheon cloth of white, brought first prize and honorable mention to Mrs. Robert Smith with the judges' comment that the decorations were the prettiest they had ever seen.

The "living garden" came in for a large share of praise which was richly deserved. The details of the design were accurately carried out, even a fallen blossom floated in the bird's fountain.
The show was three times as large as the one held last year. There were 228 entries. Mrs. Margaret Lewis won sweepstakes, Mrs. Wenrich second, and Mrs. Robert Smith, third.

- Prizes were awarded as follows: class I roses—Mrs. C. N. Snap, first; Mrs. Williams, second and third. Class II roses—Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, first and second. Roses, class III—Mrs. V. V. Gillum, first; Mrs. Pearl Evans, second, and Mrs. Robert Smith, third.
- Roses, class IV—Mrs. Wenrich, first and second, and Mrs. Pearl Evans, third. Roses, class V—Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, all three prizes. Roses, class VI—Mrs. Pearl Evans, first; Mrs. Willbur Smith, second, and Mrs. Pearl Evans, third. Roses, class VII—Mrs. Keys, second.
- Iris, class VIII—Mrs. C. W. Dalton, first; Mrs. Joe Lyon, third. Class IX—Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, first; Mrs. Didlake, second, and Mrs. Fred Rollins, third. Class X—James Knox, first; Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, second, and Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, third. Class XI—Mrs. Cooksey, first; Mrs. Didlake, second, and Mrs. Chas. Lynn, third. Class XII—Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, first; Mrs. Emily Johnson, second, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, third.

- Peonies, Class XIV—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Chas. Lynn, second, and Miss Emily Johnson, third. Class XV—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Mary Pope, second, and Miss Johnson, third. Class XVII—Mrs. Fred Dowell, first and second, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, third. Class XVIII—Mrs. Mary Pope, first; Mrs. V. V. Gillum, second, and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, third.
- Class XIX, columbine—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Leachman, second, and Mrs. Dalton, third.
- Class XX, Oriental poppies—Mrs. Paul Cooksey, first; Mrs. Pope, second, and Mrs. Dalton, third.
- XXI, Lemon Daylilies—Mrs. Cooksey, second.
- XXII, Gaillardia—Mrs. Swavey, first, and Mrs. Dalton, second.
- XXIII, pansies—Mrs. Robert Smith, first; Mrs. John Burke, second, and Mrs. Thompson, third.
- XXIV, Sweet William—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Dorothea Randall, second, and Mrs. Fred Rollins, third.
- XXV, Garden Pinks—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. O. D. Waters, second.
- XXVI, Pyrethrum—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Wenrich, second, and Mrs. Gillum, third.
- XXVII, Foxglove—Mrs. Swavey, first; Mrs. Broadus, second.
- XXVIII, Delphinium—Mrs. Gillum, first, and honorable mention, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, second, and Mrs. Swavey, third.
- XXIX, Garden Flowers—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Wenrich, second, and Mrs. Swavey, third.
- XXX, Children's Flowers, collection of wild flowers—Howard Cooksey, first; the Johnson children, second.
- XXXI, artistic arrangement—Howard Cooksey, first; Joscelyn Gillum, second, and Lucy Johnson, third.
- XXXII, table decorations—Mrs. Robert Smith, first and honorable mention, Mrs. Gillum, second, and Mrs. Robert Smith, third.
- XXXIII, old-fashioned bouquet—Mrs. Swavey, first; Mrs. John Hynson, second, and Mrs. Will Haydon, third.
- XXXIV, snapdragons—Mrs. Wenrich, first; Mrs. Williams, second, and Mrs. Swavey, third.

LANDING FIELD OPENS JUNE 8

The formal opening of the Manassas landing field will take place with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday, June 8.

Invitations to be present have been sent to a number of prominent persons, and also to several air transportation concerns in Virginia and the District of Columbia, and it is probable that there will be both private and commercial planes on the field, with exhibition flights.
An open-air picnic will be held on the field and the public is invited to come and bring their lunch baskets.

This field has been constructed by the town in conjunction with the

state and is to be maintained by the town as a free field.

Among the special attractions will be a stunt plane with parachute jumper, the Quantico band and the Boys' Band from Linton Hall.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Don't forget this is the last week you have in which to file your State Income report and return of Intangible Personal Property with the Commissioner of Revenue of your county.

After June 1, a minimum penalty of \$2.00 will be imposed by the Department of Taxation for failure to file.

WANTED—Old-fashioned iron pot about 2 gallons. Journal office.

BOY SCOUTS REGISTER

Local Troop Receives Charter.

Troop One, Manassas Boy Scouts of America, has received a charter and certificates which registers them for one year. The troop now contains twenty-seven members, five adult officials and twenty-two boys. The present officials are: troop committee, Messrs. Frederick R. Hynson, Frank G. Sigman and L. Ledman; scoutmaster, R. O. Bibb; assistant scoutmaster, Charles Lawson; senior patrol leader and treasurer, Allen Ritter; junior patrol leader, Emlin Marsteller, John Waters, Edward Smith, and secretary, Woodson Brown.
The patrols are each composed of seven boys.
The Hyena Patrol—patrol leader, Emlin Marsteller; assistant patrol leader, Bobby Jenkins; Herbert Hibbs, Billy Jamison, Henry Peters, Chas. Bauserman and Chas. Lynn.
The Wolf Patrol—patrol leader, John Waters; assistant patrol leader, Billy Yates; Woodrow Smith, Cleveland Fisher, Eugene Worley, Nelson Lynn, and Paul Cooksey.
The Beaver Patrol—patrol leader, Edward Smith; assistant patrol leader, Horvis Ritter; Russell Shaw, Richard Bowers, Warren Hynson, Wilson Wenrich and Woodson Brown.

The local organization is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, which is doing much good among the children of the county. Mr. Bibb, who was the scoutmaster of the old troop in 1925-26, volunteered to act in that capacity again.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Franklin Hibbs, manager of Pitts' Dixie Theatre, announces that pursuant to the recent request received from the Division of Motion Picture Censorship of Virginia that the show to be given here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week that children under fourteen years of age must be accompanied by members of the family above that age or older people who stand sponsor for the children entering the show.