

## TEACHERS HEAR DOCTOR HALL

### State Superintendent Pays Initial Visit to County.

The school officials and the faculty of Prince William county were greatly honored yesterday when Dr. Sydney Hall, state superintendent of education, addressed the group at the annual teachers' institute which was conducted at the high school.

The meeting is said to have been the most successful ever held. With but one exception where illness intervened, every teacher was on hand. The spirit was good and close attention was paid to every detail during the day.

One of the things that Dr. Hall introduced late last year was an applied research plan covering several years by which a new curriculum might be worked out which would be sufficiently general in nature to fit any portion of the state. Centers of group instruction and discussion have been located, Fredericksburg being the point for this area. Here the teachers will meet at stated intervals, and having already carried the plan into the county, the more general group will discuss and bring the plan to a higher plane. These plans will be tried out during the next school year, and then a final plan adopted. As it is now changing conditions have been ignored along this important line during recent years. Three years ago, Prince William stepped out of line and adopted a unit plan of study which has worked so successfully that the county is considered something of a model over the state.

All phases of the year's work were carefully gone over from lesson plans to the care of chalk. In the afternoon, the institute subdivided and Professor Haydon took over the high school group while Miss Clark, rural supervisor, took the graded section. All objectives of any interest whatever were thoroughly dealt with.

Beginning today, school sale has opened up through the teachers who will order the books from Mr. Haydon. Old books are being accepted in part exchange where they have any practicable value. After next week, it will be necessary for patrons to come all the way to the court house to secure books. This is the first year that the school board, through its clerk, has undertaken the direct sale of books.

## SWAVELY SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

### Coach Gendell Reeves Asks Football Candidates to Report Saturday.

Swavely School for Boys at Manassas will open next Monday, Sept. 12.

For some days preparations have been in progress for return of the students, who come from various sections of the country. The enrollment also includes young men from Manassas and nearby Virginia.

The opening of the school is always an event of importance to Prince William county and everyone is hoping that the enrollment will exceed expectations.

Dr. Eli Swavely, president of the school, is an authority on the instruction of young men and his school enjoys a splendid reputation. Its graduates have always made a good record for themselves in their subsequent careers.

## AERIAL EXHIBITION IN- CLUDED IN DAIRY FESTIVAL PROGRAM

An aerial exhibition will be given at 4:30 p.m., at the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival at Manassas on September 30.

This part of the program will be in charge of E. W. Robertson, president of the Mt. Vernon School of Aeronautics, who will bring three planes from the Alexandria field. Parachute jumps will be made from over the Portner field on the Centreville road.

## BOARD MEMBERS QUALIFY

Members of the county school board appeared before Hon. George Tyler, clerk of the circuit court, on Saturday and took the oath of office for the four-year term now under way.

## KILLINGS BY DOGS INCREASE

Reports from Culpeper county are to the effect that depredations by dogs on farms fowls and animals are markedly on the increase.

Mr. Lester Hooff, vice-president of Brentsville magisterial district, announces that there will be a meeting of Young Democrats at Nokesville Thursday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. All Democrats are urged to attend and join.

W. H. LEACHMAN,  
Pres.  
W. HILL BROWN, Jr.,  
Sec'y-Treas.

## THOS. F. COLEMAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Thomas F. Coleman, about 60 years old, station agent for the Southern Railway Company at Clifton Station, dropped dead at the station after flagging a northbound Chesapeake and Ohio train to stop.

The train is known as the George Washington Limited and was in charge of Conductor Turner. The body was placed aboard the train and brought to the hospital in Alexandria where life was pronounced extinct. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Coleman had received a telephone message from Manassas that a man was hanging in a dangerous position between the cars and to flag the train. Just as Coleman did this he dropped to the ground. He had been employed by the Southern Railway Company for the past 40 years and at one time was agent for the Washington Division. He is survived by two daughters and a son. Mr. Coleman was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Manassas and also a member of Acco Temple, Mystic Shrine.

## NEW SUPERVISOR IN COLES DISTRICT

Judge Walter McCarthy last Friday appointed Rev. J. Murray Taylor, of Independent Hill, supervisor for Coles district to fill the unexpired term of C. R. Earhart, resigned. T. E. Didlake, R. A. Hutchison and D. E. Earhart furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000 and Mr. Taylor qualified at once.

The new supervisor is a native of his district, and eminent divine of the county, and his appointment is said to give general satisfaction. He will sit for the first time when the Board meets on September 27.

## ROBERTSON NAMED IN 7th

After a long series of ballots, Major A. Willis Robertson, world war veteran and well-known in public affairs in the state of Virginia, was declared the nominee of the Democratic party in the new 7th District to oppose Jacob Garber, former member of Congress from that district.

There were a number of favorite sons, silver-tongued Nat Early of Greene being runner-up. It was thought for a time that the venerable senator from the Blue Ridge would be the nominee but Peyton's withdrawal ended matters.

It was a victory of the old 10th over the old 7th, but no hard feelings came of the hard-fought battle, and a huge majority was pledged Major Robertson before the convention adjourned.

## MEETING AT WOODBINE

The series of meetings will begin at Woodbine Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning with an evening service at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will continue each evening throughout the week. Rev. V. H. Councill will be assisted by another minister during the meeting. Announcements will be made later as to how long it will continue.

Local friends, also those from adjoining communities, are especially invited to attend.

## PARISH DAY HELD AT CENTREVILLE

The members of St. John's Diocesan Parish at Centreville enjoyed another successful Parish Day on Saturday in spite of the intense heat.

Rev. K. J. Hammond of St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper, was the only visiting clergyman. He assisted Mr. Gibson, the rector, at both morning and afternoon sessions.

The refreshment committee headed by Mrs. Laura Powers and Mrs. Irene Wolts had the tables spread with all sorts of viands which all hands enjoyed to the fullest.

Mrs. Gibson presided at the organ and the singing was congregational. This is the second annual parish day held in recent years. In former years they were an annual event of interest to the entire community and the return of parish day has been one of the marked signs of growing interest in the church.



MISS ANNE DAVIES,  
Of Arlington, Her Majesty, Regina II, Queen of the Virginia  
Piedmont Dairy Festival.

## SECOND ANNUAL PIEDMONT VIRGINIA DAIRY FESTIVAL Manassas, Va. September 30

### PROGRAM

- Thursday, September 29:  
9:30 P. M.—Opening Ball at Manassas High School Gymnasium.
- Friday, September 30:  
10:30 A. M.—At "Annaburg," the Portner Estate. Band Concert by the Quantico Marine Band.
- 11:00 A. M.—At "Annaburg," the Coronation of Regina II, Queen of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival.
- 11:30 A. M.—At "Annaburg," immediately following the Coronation Ceremony, "NIGHT'S PASTURE FIELDS," a Pageant produced by the Prince William County Schools.  
Prologue—"Canzonetta."  
Episode I—Egyptian.  
Episode II—Grecian.  
Episode III—Medieval (English).  
Episode IV—Modern (Piedmont Virginia).
- 12:30 P. M.—Reception and Luncheon to the Queen and her Court.
- 2:30 P. M.—The Grand Feature Parade—"The Milky Way"—Artistic and Commercial Floats; Military, School and Civic Bands; Public and Private Schools; Civic and Agricultural Organizations; 4-H and Future Farmer Organizations; Fire Departments; Outstanding Individuals of the Dairy Breeds, etc.
- 4:30 P. M.—Aerial Exhibition, Stunts and Parachute Jumps by Mt. Vernon School of Aeronautics.
- 9:30 P. M.—The "Queen's Ball," at which the Queen and her Court will be in attendance—Manassas High School Gymnasium.

## MRS. HARVEY WILEY TO ADDRESS WOMAN'S CLUB NOKEVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the Guild Hall, Manassas, this celebrated club woman will speak to the ladies of Manassas.

Mrs. Wiley is widely recognized in this country and in Europe on all topics pertaining to the development of work among women. The public is cordially invited.

The September meeting of the Nokesville Home Demonstration Group will be held on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at 1:30 o'clock, in the community room. This demonstration for this meeting will be "Rugs and Rug Making." All women of Nokesville community are invited to attend.

## Coming And Going!



## DAIRY FESTIVAL MEETING AT TOWN HALL THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 15, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Officers, Committee Chairmen and all interested in the festival expected to be present.

## GREENWICH FIELD DAY

The field day at Greenwich Labor Day turned out to be a Rebel day. The Rebs went on a rampage to mark up two more tallies in the win column, making it four victories in a row.

In the morning fracas, the visitors from New Baltimore jumped on the Greenwich lads with all four feet to score five runs in the first couple frames of the game. However, John Hopkins, who was making his mound debut for the locals, proceeded to spike the enemy's guns so effectively that they failed to score in the remainder of the game. At the same time the Rebel sharpshooters opened up a barrage, tying the score, and proceeded to shove over five more runs to take the game at 10-5.

A serious accident occurred just preceding this game, when two Baltimore players ran together while warming up, knocking both boys insensible for a short time. One of the lads, Buddy Wingfield, was hurt so badly that he couldn't participate in the game.

In the evening clash Elmo Gum, iron man of the locals, held the Triangle aggregation to five scattered hits and four runs, at the same time leading an onslaught on two Triangle pitchers that gleaned ten hits and was good for eight markers.

The visitors started the scoring, Martin crossing the plate in the first half of the third inning. But the Rebels came back with a bang in their half of the frame, "White" Taylor clouting a home run with J. Hopkins on base. They continued the attack in the fourth, Gum, Garman and Mayhugh scoring.

Things went smoothly until the seventh when Tarroo's double, Martin's single and two errors on the part of the locals, enabled the invaders to chalk up three runs, almost tying the score. The Rebs retaliated, however, when they went on the offensive, C. Foster and R. Foster making the circuit. They added another in the ninth when W. Wood scored from second on Taylor's single.

The game ended with Garman's running catch of a fly in centerfield. One of the highlights of the game was W. Wood's spectacular catch in left field when he sprang backwards to pull down a long fly. Not only did this youngster make several nifty catches, but he also slammed out three hits in four trips to the plate.

The weather was ideal and although the crowd was small the day was a success both financially and in its pleasure-giving.

The Rebels will invade New Baltimore next Saturday to return the game with those worthies.

## RED CROSS MEETING AT ADEN, SEPT. 4

Miss Neel, the Red Cross Public Health Nurse of the county, will meet with the women of the Aden community at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Whetzel. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing a class for the study of the Red Cross course in home hygiene and care of the sick. All who are interested should come and hear the course explained before deciding whether they will join the class.

## NEW RESIDENT ENGINEER

Reverting to the original plan, the State Highway Department has thrown Prince William and Fairfax together, and assigned E. L. Micou, formerly stationed at Petersburg, to the two counties.

Mr. Micou will occupy the offices until recently the headquarters of the Fairfax County Highway Department. He has come onto Fairfax and sat with the Fairfax Board of Supervisors for a short time on Wednesday.

## WILL CAMP AT LAKE JACKSON

Second Battalion, 13 U. S. Engineers from Camp Humphries, will camp at Lake Jackson one week beginning today. There will be maneuvers, a band Sunday and baseball with the local team Saturday. The public is invited.

## FARMERS TO TOUR ARLINGTON FARM

### Visit Sponsored by County Agricultural Committees.

Prince William farmers will make their second visit in a body to the Arlington Experiment Farm, Friday, September 16. The group will leave the County Agent's office at the Manassas post office at 9:30 o'clock and those not finding it convenient to come through Manassas will meet the group at the station at 10:30 o'clock, in the morning.

Mr. C. E. Butterfield, superintendent of the farm, has arranged to have men from the different departments to explain the various phases of the work that is being done there.

The farm is located on the Virginia side of the Potomac and can be reached either by turning right at Rosslyn or by going through Annandale.

There will be much of interest to observe and it is expected that many farmers, with their families, will make the tour.

There are no places convenient to the farm where lunch may be obtained and the group will assemble on the lawn of the administration building for a picnic lunch at noon, immediately after which the tour of the plots will be resumed.

## MR. ROBERT B. BISSON DIES IN ALEXANDRIA

Robert B. Bisson, 48 years old, formerly of Alexandria, but more recently of Manassas, employed as yard brakeman at Potomac Yards, was fatally injured early Sunday morning at the yard while at work.

According to reports of the affair Mr. Bisson was engaged in coupling a cabin car to a locomotive and was caught between the locomotive and car. He was found a few minutes afterward by T. R. Rowley of Clarendon and rushed in an ambulance to the Alexandria Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct.

Mr. Bisson for the past 20 years had been employed at Potomac Yard. The deceased lived with his wife and daughter at Manassas. He was interred Tuesday in the cemetery in Manassas.

## MRS. HOWLAND TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Emma Howland, a national lecturer and organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be the guest of the Manassas Union the last of this month. She will speak at Remington Friday, Sept. 23, and at the Methodist church of Manassas Saturday, the 24th, at 8 p.m., at Nokesville Sunday morning, the 25th, and Cannon Branch church Sunday night. We hope everyone especially our young people will remember these dates so as not to have conflicting meetings as we want all to be able to hear Mrs. Howland who is a very interesting speaker. Mrs. Howland will remain until Monday and go with the delegates from here to the W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Alexandria Sept. 26-29.

## BUCKHALL COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Buckhall Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting in Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. A program will follow the business session. All members are urged to come and bring others.

## RETURNS TO NATIVE COUNTY

Mr. Maurice Abel and family, who have been living in Library, Pa., have returned to this county and are living on the Joplin road below Independent Hill.

## ANTIQUE EXHIBIT

Loan exhibit of antiques, Parish Hall, Haymarket, Va., Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1932, from 2 to 10 p.m. Admission 50c, including refreshments. 17-1-c

## COLD WEATHER

After ten days or more of the hottest weather of the summer, heavy rains early in the week, followed by a coastwise hurricane which did not reach this section, drove the mercury down to about 45 last night. Blankets were the order of the evening.

## HORSE SHOW USUAL SUCCESS

With ideal weather and thousands of visitors the colored horse show on Monday and Tuesday was the usual financial success.