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BI-COUNTY GROUP CONVENES HERE

Entertained at Mrs. Jack Leachman's.

On Thursday of last week the Fauquier County Medical Society, which includes in its membership the medical profession of Prince William county, met in Manassas at 8 p.m., with Dr. Stewart McBryde as host.

The doctors, dentists and druggists of Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Loudoun, Fairfax and Arlington counties and also a number of professional men from Washington, Alexandria and Fredericksburg were present. The meeting was presided over by the president, Dr. John T. Sprague, chief of staff of the Warrenton Hospital.

The address of welcome was delivered with much humor by Dr. Stewart McBryde of Manassas and a very entertaining response was made by Dr. Sprague. Dr. Charles B. Martin of Nokesville and Dr. Benjamin Phillips of Quantico were elected to membership.

The speaker of the evening was Major General Robert U. Patterson, surgeon general of the United States Army, who spoke on "Veterans' Benefits" and gave an interesting account of the work in the office of the surgeon general.

In the discussion which followed Doctors John T. Sprague, S. T. Noland, W. O. Bailey and M. B. Hiden participated.

Following the professional business of the evening, Dr. and Mrs. McBryde entertained in old-time Southern fashion, with delicious refreshments, music and dancing.

PARK PROJECT ABOUT COMPLETE

Acquisition of Blue Ridge mountain land to be turned over to the Federal government by the Virginia Conservation Commission for the establishment of the Shenandoah National Park has been brought much closer than expected by the action of lienholders of the 22,000-acre Mount Vernon Survey tract in accepting the price fixed by the Park Appraisal Commission, William E. Carson, chairman of the Conservation Commission, announced a few days ago.

The Conservation Commission has sufficient funds in hand to pay for the 160,000 minimum acreage fixed by Congress for the formal establishment of the park, if the figures of the Park Appraisal Boards are accepted by land-owners. If all land-owners accept these figures within the 160,000-acre area, approximately \$1,800,000 will be promptly released for distribution in the counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Rockingham, Greene, Page, Madison, Rappahannock and Warren.

The acquisition of these lands by the Federal government will be followed by the expenditure of hundreds of thousands more in building roads in the park area by the Federal government, especially in extending the Skyline Drive from Swift Run Gap, east of Elkton, to Waynesboro, and from Panorama, east of Luray, to Front Royal. The taking over the park area by the government, it is declared, will call for funds to prepare the crest of the Blue Ridge for the reception of visitors to the proposed new Shenandoah National Park in the east.

Acceptance of the price fixed by the Park Appraisal Commission for the Alexander tract of 22,000 acres makes 44,486 acres in the proposed 160,000 acre area along the crest of the Blue Ridge which have agreed and notified Mr. Carson they will agree to accept payment of the figures named by the appraisers. If other land-owners come in and accept the figures, it means it will be only a short time when the Conservation Commission will pay for the land through the courts and turn it over to the Federal government. The Conservation Commission is anxious to have this done before Congress adjourns on March 4 in order to obtain an appropriation for the development of the park area.

NOKEVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

The December meeting of the Nokesville Home Demonstration Group will be held on Wednesday, December 14, at 1:30 o'clock, in the community room. A recreational program will be conducted by Mrs. J. F. Hale and Mrs. Luther Bowman. The

NOTICE

A play entitled "Hist! She's a Man" will be given by the staff of the high school paper in the auditorium of Manassas High School on Saturday evening, Dec. 17.

BREEDING SCHOOL AT MANASSAS

Two Days of Valuable Instruction, Dec. 13, 14.

For the benefit of Prince William farmers and dairymen, the county agricultural extension committee and county agent have made arrangements for a two-day dairy cattle breeding school at the Manassas post office, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13 and 14.

This school will continue from 9:30 in the morning until 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon each day, allowing about one hour for lunch. The course of instruction will be both practical and interesting and without cost to those attending.

Every dairyman is urgently invited to register for the full course. It is recommended, without reservation, as a rare opportunity to learn the latest facts on dairy cattle breeding.

The course will treat of such subjects as "The Laws and Principles That Affect Dairy Cattle Breeding"; "How Heredity Works in Dairy Cattle Breeding," considering inbreeding, line breeding and outcrossing and the practicability of each; "Bull Management and Practical Breeding Problems," and "Clinic on Reproductive Diseases in Dairy Cattle."

All have wondered many times why "Why high butterfat cows sometimes produce low testing daughters?" "How can I increase my herd's production with a bull and hold it?" "What causes abortion, cystic ovaries, sterility, mammitis and other reproductive diseases that ruin good herds?" "Why pure Holsteins sometimes drop red and white calves?" and "How can I build up a high producing, healthy herd?"

These and many other breeding questions will be answered by dairy cattle breeding specialists from the U. S. Bureau of Dairying; Dr. L. E. Starr, V. P. I. veterinarian; R. G. Connelly, Extension dairyman at V. P. I., and others.

This course affords an opportunity to obtain additional information on sound dairy cattle breeding practices without leaving the county.

All dairymen and others interested in the lectures and discussions are urged to be on hand Tuesday morning and attend through both days.

CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS

The court has been very active this past week. The only case which has taken up much time was that of the Bull Run Power Company, being tried for flooding Woodyard's Ford below Clifton Station. This case opened on Tuesday as per schedule, was partially heard until court adjourned and then continued through all of Wednesday and into the night. It finally resulted in an acquittal.

Three liquor cases against Carrol Braxton were dismissed.

George Shoemaker was given \$100 and thirty days for driving under the influence of ardent spirits while another sentence was withheld in another case.

The following were continued to February: G. W. Bradfield, Ellis Crouch, French McPherson, Elmer Waite.

Benny Rootes found guilty of a prohibition felony was fined \$5 and given six months.

W. W. Mountjoy was found "not guilty" of a prohibition misdemeanor. Frank Hamilton plead guilty to a prohibition misdemeanor, was fined \$50 and given a suspended sentence of thirty days.

Mike Gray plead guilty to a prohibition charge, was fined \$50 and given a three months' sentence. Sam Leonard plead guilty to a charge of possession of liquor while a charge of sale will be tried in February.

John Henry Thomas, convicted of selling liquor to two little boys, was given a year while Elwood Reid, associated with him, was cleared.

demonstration on "Christmas Gift Suggestions" will be given by the home agent. Each woman is asked to contribute a Christmas idea.

The December meeting is the first of the new project year and will be under the direction of the recently-elected chairman, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer.

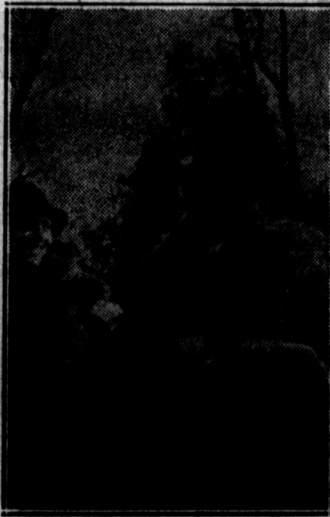
Snapshots Just Received of the Recent Democratic Rally at Historic Brentsville.



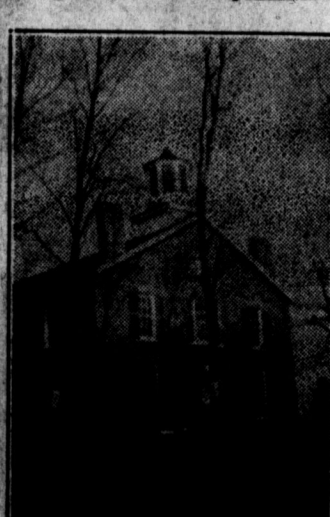
JUDGE SMITH Speaks on Democratic Ideals.



HON. ALLARD GASQUE, Of South Carolina, cannot see how a Virginian can be a Republican.



G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE, Also among the politicians.



THE OLD COURT HOUSE.



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REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Period July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932

REVENUES

State Aid General Appropriations	\$29,278.10
State Aid High School Appropriations	2,345.00
State Aid Elementary & Equalization	10,045.00
State Aid Rural Supervision	1,066.67
State Aid Vocational Education	4,715.43
State Aid Quantico Post School	2,400.00
	\$ 49,850.20

General County Appropriation	59,000.00
Delinquent Taxes Collected	99.28
District School Levies 1931	3,925.95
District School Bond Levies 1931	9,632.41
	\$ 72,657.62

Miscellaneous, Other Sources	1,473.87
Sale of Supplies	88.26
Rents & Rebates	68.03
Sale Old Equipment	12.00
Donations to School Libraries	135.00
Other Donations	827.29
Fees Commercial Department	1,300.83
Literary Loan Nokesville High School	1,500.00
Balance all Funds, July 1, 1931	20,141.85
Total Revenues Current Year	\$148,109.95

CURRENT YEAR EXPENDITURES

Administration Costs—	
School Board Expenses	\$ 640.00
Clerk Salary	420.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,200.00
Secretary Salary	141.50
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	552.74
Office Equipment	28.80
Office Supplies	44.75
Freight—Express and Drayage	4.20
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	128.76
Other Administration Expenses	435.34
	\$ 3,596.09

Instruction Costs—	
Principals, White Male	\$ 2,673.00
Principals, White Female	4,701.60
Principals, Colored, Female	623.70
Supervisor, White	1,800.00
High School Teachers, White Male	2,182.95
High School Teachers, White Female	11,758.70
High School Teachers, Colored Male	1,219.95
Elementary Teachers, White Male	757.35
Elementary Teachers, White Female	35,841.84
Elementary Teachers, Colored, Male	475.20
Elementary Teachers, Colored Female	6,310.33

GREENWICH HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The December meeting of the Greenwich Home Demonstration Group will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. N. K. Middlethorn. The chairman, Mrs. Raymond Ellis, is asking all members to make contributions to the Christmas program. Donations for the Christmas boxes will also be received at this meeting. "Ideas for Christmas Gifts" will be the topic for demonstration and will be given by the home demonstration agent.

NOTES TAKEN FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

1. PERSONAL REPORT SUMMARY. During the project year now closing 220½ days have been devoted to field work. Ten thousand one hundred seventy-four miles were traveled in making 739 home visits attending 383 meetings at which 53,520 people were present. Seventy-two and one-half days have been spent at office work, 877 office and 741 telephone calls were received, 140 news articles and 51 notices were prepared for the county paper, 1615 individual and 23 circular letters were written. One thousand two hundred twenty-five bulletins have been given out.

2. PROGRAM OF WORK. Eighteen communities of the county have carried on 4-H club work and five have completed the home demonstration program of work for the year under the direction of the home demonstration agent. Two hundred seventeen club members and sixty seven other school children have worked in fifteen 4-H clubs. 136 women have been served directly through the six women's organizations and 200 others have been helped directly or indirectly.

In order to do the women's share in meeting the present economic condition, the home demonstration program of work for the year has been a live-at-home program. Foods was elected for the major project and through that the women have worked on the planning and serving of well-balanced and attractive meals from home-grown and inexpensive foods. In order to strengthen home production, vegetable gardening and poultry were selected as minor projects and have been studied under the State specialists in the respective lines. Through the house furnishings project, means of beautifying the homes by making attractive articles of house furnishings at little cost have been studied.

Reports from 79 women give a very good index to the work done in the foods and nutrition project. Sixty-eight homemakers have planned balanced meals throughout the year; 65 of these families produce practically all foods for family needs; and all of the 79 families planted vegetable gardens. These 79 women report having canned 5795 quarts of fruit; 5041 quarts of vegetables; 1051 quarts of meats, and 2946 quarts of other foods.

These women also report on refinishing walls, wood work, or floors in 108 rooms; reseating forty-one chairs; refinishing or remodeling 117 other pieces of furniture; improving storage facilities in 182 homes, and having 744 pieces of labor saving equipment made or bought.

In five other communities food preservation demonstrations were given at which the women of these communities helped to can vegetables and meats for school lunches. At one of these meetings in Woodbine community, 98 quarts and 1 pint of soup mixture were canned.

In order to further emphasize the live-at-home program, a county-wide garden and canning campaign was put on. Sixty-one women were enrolled in this campaign. The 37 women who reported on their work tell of 4631 quarts of fruits; 4342 quarts of vegetables; 2683 quarts of pickles and preserves canned; 917 7-8 bushels of root vegetables stored and a good supply of leafy vegetables on hand.

Three women entered the State garden and canning contest. Mrs. T. B. Flickenger of Nokesville won first place in the county and third place in northern Virginia district in that contest.

Eleven 4-H groups with an enrollment of 165 girls worked with clothing as a major project. Beside the making of 523 garments at a total cost of \$104.60 these 165 girls have studied clothing costs. They made clothing inventories and budgets at the first of the year and have kept clothing accounts. They have also studied grooming posture and health.

CONVERSE PAYS SECOND VISIT

Manassas Club Is Highly Complimented.

Henry Converse, of Harrisonburg, president of the Capitol district of the Kiwanis clubs, was the guest speaker at the last Friday night's dinner.

Manassas is highly complimented at two visits from the president in one year.

Bob Hutchison spoke at length on the Kiwanis convention and Kiwanis officers' training.

Mr. Converse dwelt on the high efficiency of the local club, its wonderful work and its determined purpose. His talk was really much appreciated.

Chairman Fred Hynson is actively projecting the work of Christmas committee.

G. R. Ratcliffe, in charge of the December program, says that he has a Washington speaker slated for tomorrow evening.

President-elect R. S. Hynson sat with President AL.

CARSON HONORED BY N. Y. SOUTHERN SOCIETY

Two Virginians are among the four persons who will be honored with "parchments of distinction" to be awarded Friday night at the annual smoker of the New York Southern Society. The Virginians are William E. Carson, chairman of the State Conservation and Development Commission, and Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of The News Leader, Richmond.

The other two are John D. Rockefeller, jr., for his extraordinary restoration of Williamsburg to its eighteenth century glamor, and L. R. Johnson, manager of White Sulphur Springs, for his maintenance of the historic resort in West Virginia near the Virginia border. Mr. Johnson recently held a "Les" celebration at the "White" that attracted almost national attention.

Mr. Carson is being honored for placing historic markers along Virginia highways and at ancient shrines, explaining the significance of each to the passing traveler. The idea has been copied in many other States and its popularity is still spreading. He is also being complimented for his work in behalf of the Shenandoah National Park, and the Colonial National Monument which embraces Jamestown Island, Yorktown and a magnificent boulevard which is to link the two places.

Dr. Freeman is being cited, according to dispatches from New York, for "brilliant recording of many episodes, orations and phases in the history of the South."

WOOD CHOPPING CONTEST

The wood-chopping contest staged by the Manassas Hardware Company last Friday morning drew a large group of spectators, particularly those familiar with woodcraft.

A large hickory log had been placed in position on the lot adjoining the Journal office and the national champion, Peter McLaren, invited all participants to come forward, explaining the rules of the contest and the merits of the Plumb brand of axes which he represented.

Owing to the fact that previous contestants were not eligible, many who would have taken part were not able to do so, since they had contested in previous years.

Mr. C. M. Dodson of Manassas entered the contest and all who watched him were impressed with his clean, expert cutting and his good sportsmanship. His time was 3 minutes, 40 seconds. The champion had to do the same in two-thirds of the time, which he accomplished in a period of 1 minute, 25 seconds. He used an axe with double bit and justified his national reputation as an unbeatable chopper.

VESTRY DINNER

According to the list of goodies that Raymond Ratcliffe has collected for the turkey supper next Thursday evening, the supper committee will be prepared to feed everything in sight if the good work keeps up.

These parish dinners are always a pleasure and it is hoped that a splendid crowd will grace the occasion.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Dec. 7—Woodrow Nalls Vetter and Christine Irene Breeden.

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