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COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENED TODAY

Division Superintendent's Office
Is Busy Spot.

With all white schools opening in the county today, Division Superintendent Haydon's office is a center of greatest activity today.

The fall institute was attended by every teacher on the rolls, a record attendance. Reports which have wafted into headquarters indicate a slight increase over last year. The record enrollment for last session was 3357, with an average attendance of just under 3,000.

The colored institute will be held on Saturday and the next meeting of the county board will be on Wednesday.

The ease with which the school system went under way is a silent tribute to the efficiency to which Professor Haydon has brought his work. While there are many, many questions to be answered and he is constantly wanted on the phone, every parent in the county feels the relief of having their children get into their classes under a splendid faculty that has been carefully chosen by our county board, many of whom have been with us for years.

The vacation brought the rest period and now school is going right on where it left off last May.

BETHEL FLOWER SHOW PRIZES

Event Combined with Annual
Homemaker's Dinner.

Bethel Home Demonstration Club's flower show to be held in connection with the Homemaker's annual dinner at Mrs. T. P. Davis' beach, September 20.

Alyssum, arctotis, chrysanthemums, cockscomb, cosmos, collection bouquet, dahlia—one, dahlia—collection—gallardia, gladiolus, lantana, marigold—dwarf, marigold—African, roses—one pink, roses—one red, roses—one white, roses—collection, straw flower, sun flower, table decoration, verbena, potted plants, ageratum, antirrhinum (snap dragon), calendula, coreopsis, carnations, collection—wild, delphinium, ferns, gourd, larkspur, nicotina, nasturtium, ovelites, phlox, petunia, snow on mountain, scabiosa, stocks, sweet peas, tuberose, zinnia, hanging baskets, shadow box.

Prizes:
One red rose—Mrs. T. P. Davis (a pie plate); table decoration—Mrs. Dawson; dahlia collection—Mrs. Schaefer (a vase); one dahlia—Mrs. Riley; wild flower collection—Miss Davis and Mrs. Thompson.

Display of merit according to judges—Mrs. Fairbanks.

All are cordially invited and may enter flowers in show. The usual ribbons will be awarded the entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HERE SUNDAY

The Manassas Macs and Ballston will meet here Sunday in the second game of their three-game series to determine the winner in Section B of the Northern Virginia League. Manassas, by virtue of its win Labor Day, will be assured of the championship if they win Sunday. The winner in this section will then meet Middleburg, winner in section A. The game this Sunday promises to be the best played here this season, or any other season, for that matter, with Ballston striving to get back into the running and the locals out for the title.

Hull will probably be on the mound for Ballston and local fans are familiar with the spell he has had on the Macs this year. However, the locals claim that Sunday will see this spell broken. Manassas' veteran, Doc Dreyfus, will do the hurling for the home team. Doc was suffering with a strained muscle in the game at Ballston Labor Day but in spite of this was very effective, especially with runners on the bases. Play starts at 3 p.m. on Swavelly field and the fans are urged to get out early and avoid the rush.

TEACHERS RECEPTION

There will be a reception for the Haymarket faculty next Thursday evening (September 13) at 8 p.m. to which all patrons are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The affair is sponsored by the Woman's Club of Haymarket. This year's principal is W. L. Lynn.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

We are in receipt of a card from Ripon, England, where our friend, Hon. Wade Ellis, is spending some time. The rural scenes would delight the heart of any Anglo-Saxon. This is the home town of Colonel Blackburn, one of Mr. Ellis' forebears who came to this fair land in 1725.

ORANGE PAGEANT GLORIOUS DRAMA

Brilliant Scenes Planned for
Hundreds of Actors.

The historic town and county of Orange presents a beehive of activity following the announcement that final plans for the elaborate bi-centennial pageant set for Sept. 25-28 had been drafted by Patrick Gorman, internationally known pageant director. At five "locations" in the county more than 100 citizens, including a bevy of beautiful girls, are being put through preliminary rehearsals for the pageant that will commemorate the erection of the largest county in the world in 1734.

In a natural amphitheater, flanked by the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains Director Gorman, and his technical assistant Walter M. Boddy, who recently staged the Tercentenary of The Three Rivers in Canada are to unfold the graphic history of a Virginia County that once comprised the entire northwest territory.

As now planned, "Miss Orange County" as portrayed by Miss Wycliff of Orange, accompanied by her court and ladies-in-waiting will open the pageant with a stately entrance, to be followed by a salutation from the queen. Then will be unrolled the scroll of three centuries, beginning with the introduction to Miss Orange of "Miss 1734," "Miss 1834" and the modern "Miss 1934." Following this "Miss Columbia," played by Miss Florence Sanford, and her forty-eight states are to be presented. This ensemble is to witness the first prophetic of Father Time—a ballet depicting the creation of land, sky, water and flowers; the coming of the first Red Man; "The Spirit of the Wilderness and a ballet number interpreting the powers of forest, river, and mist. Solo dancer will featured in the three ballets.

The gripping drama of pioneer life is to be shown in an episode where the first settlers overcome, fever and famine and laugh in the face of Death. Then the action will turn to one of the highlights of the pageant, the settling of Germanna by the group of emigrants brought to the Future county by Governor Spotswood in 1714. Episode covering the first cabin erected in the county, first school, and the first church erected by the blind evangelist, James Waddell, are to follow. The martial is to be introduced next by an episode in which descendant of the Minute Men are to play the lead roles. This scene is to pave the way for the celebrated "Knights of the Golden Horseshoe" episode and for "The First Wedding in Orange County." The bride and groom in this scene will witness the "Virginia Reel," danced by what is estimated as the largest cast ever assembled to interpret this historic folk dance.

After a ten-minute interval, the cast of 1000 characters are to stage the "Melting Pot of Nations" consisting of folk dances, drills and other forms of pageantry that will lead up to the grand finale—a revolving human wheel of brilliantly arranged dancers, accompanied by a chorus of 1000 voices.

SEPTEMBER MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The September meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the high school Wednesday, Sept. 12. The business meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. The program is in charge of the educational committee who are very fortunate in having secured Miss Claire McCarthy of Richmond who will speak on "How shall we spend our leisure time?" The Woman's Club invites the public to hear the speaker at 3 p.m.

The executive board will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Cooksey.

B. Y. P. D. CONVENTION

There will be a meeting of the Young People's B.Y.P.D. eastern division at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren, beginning Saturday evening, Sept. 8, at 7:30.

The convention will last until Sunday evening, Sept. 9.

ANNUAL TOUR TO ARLINGTON

All districts of the county were represented on the annual tour to the Arlington Experiment Farm last week.

The group arrived at the station at 10:30 a.m. and after being cordially welcomed by Superintendent Butterfield were conducted over the farm where the various phases of experimental work were explained by the men in charge.

As usual, the results of the "Length of Day" growing experiments in which late maturing plants are made to mature during the longer summer days by taking away a part of the sunlight of the longer days attracted much attention. That practical application was being made of these results was shown in response to questions. Following this, the blight resistant pears developed by Dr. Waite came in for their share of attention. From this point the tour continued to the pecan grove

and from here to the vineyard in which more than two hundred grape varieties are grown. After a visit to the storage laboratory, a picnic lunch was enjoyed on the grounds.

At 1 o'clock the women visited Botanical Gardens on Maryland avenue and returning later in the afternoon to again join the men reported a very interesting visit.

Immediately after lunch, the results of the barley and winter oat work carried on at the station and Virginia test plots were explained. Considerable time was spent at the lespedeza and alfalfa plots. Recent discoveries in the control of the alfalfa leaf hopper were explained.

The approximately 4,000 varieties of soybeans collected from the oriental countries proved very interesting.

All in all, the tour was very successful and seemed to be interesting to all attending.

JOHN LOCKE GREEN TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Opens His Campaign at Manassas.

The Republican nominee for Congress from the Eighth District will set forth his party platform at the high school auditorium Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Green is an entertaining speaker and very ardent in his opposition to the New Deal.

WELLINGTON G. BAILEY

Mr. Wellington G. Bailey, thirty years a resident of this county, died suddenly September 4, at Manassas, while on a business mission. He was 83 years of age. His remains will lie in state at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James W. Arnold, at Aden, Va.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the United Brethren Church, Aden. Rev. J. W. Brill will be the officiating minister, assisted by the Rev. Kesner, pastor of the church. Burial will be at Greenwich, Va., in the family plot. He is survived by a host of relatives, including Mrs. Annie Brown, sister; Grafton, W. Va., Mrs. Chas. Kicherer, sister, Alexandria, Va.; Gordon W. Bailey, son, Rockville, Md., C. Raymond Bailey, son, Fairfax, Va., Mrs. Jas. W. Arnold, of Aden, Va., Mrs. Melvin Bowling, Bristow, Va., Mrs. D. L. Wright, Bristow, Va., Mrs. Brown Halterman, Belmont, Va., Mrs. Wm. T. Ramberg, Riverdale, Md., Mrs. Maynard Hawkins, Kensington, Md., and Mrs. Cora B. Arthur, San Antonio, Tex., daughters. There also survive many grandchildren and others.

U.D.C. TO OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY

On Monday next at 2:30 Mrs. Eucy Washington will entertain the U.D.C. at her home, "The Grove," Green- wick.

Special historical observance will be held, owing to the fact that this will be the 40th anniversary of the founding of the U.D.C.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Muriel Hicks of Quantico entertained at a birthday party at her home on the night of September 3 in honor of her cousin and house guest, Miss G. Elizabeth Cutler of the Eastern Shore, Va., who is spending the latter part of the summer with her.

The guests included friends from Quantico and Triangle. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and merrymaking. The party consisted of 18 guests.

DABNEY'S GRIP RESEMBLES FLU

During July, and up to the present time, reports have been coming into the offices of the State Health Department of a form of grip which has been designated as Dabney's Grippe.

New cases are being reported all the time from various sections of the State. I feel that it is highly possible that this is a form of the flu or grip which occurs every year, and which occurs in epidemic form periodically. The flu or grip seems to assume different characteristics in different seasons. Where the cases begin to occur early in the summer, such as is the case now, it is indicative of a more extensive occurrence during the fall and winter months.

Present conditions seem to be attacking the digestive tract more than the respiratory tract. There has been a tendency to confuse the situation with some acute abdominal condition such as appendicitis. The Health

ELEANOR MURDOCK EWELL

Miss Eleanor Murdock Ewell died at her home, Edge Hill, August 25 after a long illness.

"Miss Nellie" as she was lovingly called by the whole neighborhood, will be greatly missed. She was always ready to help in time of trouble. She was devoted to her church, and to her Sunday school where she had taught the beginners class for many years. Miss Nellie's flowers were the admiration of all and each sick bed in the community was cheered by a bouquet of the lovely blossoms.

Tho' a great sufferer she was ever bright and cheerful and she truly brightened the corner where she was forced by ill health to stay.

E. M. BOTELER

Mr. E. M. Boteler was called to his Heavenly Home on August 14, 1934. All that loving hands could do, was done by his faithful and loving wife and two daughters to restore him to health, but all in vain, God would it otherwise; so we must bow in humble submission to the God he so faithfully served and be able to say "not my will O'Lord, but Thine."

He has gone to face the record he made, and which has been recorded in the Lamb's Book of Life; he was a faithful member of the Methodist church for 55 years, and had passed his 79th birthday.

He has gone to live with the angels, there to await the coming of wife and family. He leaves a widow, two daughters, one brother, who is 84 years old, and a host of relatives and friends.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, the presence of this devoted servant of God will be sadly missed in his church and Sunday School, for his seat was very seldom vacant.

"Well done good and faithful servant, thou has entered into the joy of thy Lord."

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform He plants his foot-steps in the sea And rides upon the storm."

AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harvey F. Simpson was operated on for appendicitis at a Washington hospital last week and is doing nicely. Mrs. Simpson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey of Manassas.

Mrs. Samuel G. Bailey visited Mrs. Harvey F. Simpson at the hospital Sunday.



MR. C. J. MEETZE.

HON. C. J. MEETZE IS AAA OFFICIAL

Former Legislator Leaves U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. C. J. Meetze, former Delegate to the General Assembly from Prince William County, who has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States since 1931, has tendered his resignation to accept a position with the Tidewater Automobile Association, with a membership of more than a million members.

Mr. Meetze will be division manager of the Suffolk district with headquarters at the Elliott Hotel, Suffolk, Va.

The territory embraced in the Suffolk district includes the city of Suffolk and the counties of Nansemond, Southampton, Isle of Wight, Sussex, and Surry, with Greenville and Brunswick to be added.

The A. A. A. which has taken a leading interest in safety throughout the country for years is establishing in the schools in this territory and the Tidewater district posters on safety and lessons for all children up to and including the ninth grade.

The school superintendents throughout this territory are co-operating with the A. A. A. and all newspapers carry mats and news items on traffic rules and regulations without any cost to the state. In addition to these newspaper write-ups and the posters in the school rooms, the A. A. A. gives talks to the different schools in this district. This work will be done mostly by Mr. Meetze.

Last year the toll taken by automobiles in life was more than 30,000 and the figures thus far indicate that the 1933 fatalities will be exceeded by at least 6,000.

The following people are directors of the Suffolk district: Chairman, Albert Sidney Johnson, president of the James River Bridge Corporation; secretary, Col. Robert W. Arnold, Atty. of Waverly, Va.; Senator E. E. Holland, president of the Farmers Bank of Suffolk; Col. John S. Pinner, president Pinner Peanut Company; C. C. Vaughan, jr., president Vaughan Baking Co., Franklin, Va.; P. Ryland Camp, president Camp Lumber Company, Franklin, Va., and Hon. S. B. Barham, clerk of the Circuit Court, Surrey County.

Mr. Meetze's superior in the Tidewater Automobile Association is J. T. Timmons, executive manager, Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va. Mr. Timmons and Mr. Meetze have been friends since 1927 when Mr. Timmons was secretary of the Wilmington, Del., Automobile Association.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Last Sunday, September 2, O. O. Holler and family attended the regular annual family reunion held at Lantz's Mills, Va., near the 6000-acre tract acquired by Peter Holler from Lord Fairfax prior to October 1, 1766. Many still reside on the ancestral acres.

About 1800 attended from Virginia and nearby states. Members of this family are found practically in every state in the Union.

S. S. WORKERS COUNCIL

The Sunday School Workers Council of Brentsville District will be held at the Union Church at Brentsville on Wednesday night, September 12, at 7:45.

We hope each school will have a good representation at this meeting.

Junior Woman's Club dance September, 14. Don't forget!

MANY FLOATS IN DAIRY FESTIVAL

Chairman Parrish Announces
New Features.

A telescope will not be needed to see the "Milky Way" during the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival at Manassas, Va., Friday, September 28. In fact, it may be seen right from the line of march because it will be the grand feature parade of the festival. E. G. Parrish, chairman of the floats committee, in extending invitations to many civic and commercial organizations and the participating counties and cities has requested that the general theme of the Milky Way be kept in view in planning their divisions to be entered in the parade and also to keep in mind the general goal—Education as to the health value of dairy products and advancement of the dairy industry—set up by the sponsoring organization in 1930 at the time of its organization.

That allied agricultural interests will co-operate is indicated by the interest shown by organized hunts of the Piedmont section in the festival. The Northern Virginia hunts have been invited to send mounted delegations to act as escorts for the Queen and Her Court. W. H. Lipscomb, M.F.H. of the Loudoun Hunt, said it was likely that a detail of mounted pink-coated riders would be sent over to take part in the Loudoun County division of the parade.

Two additional men have been added to the directorate of the association—R. T. Corbell of Leesburg and Lewis J. Turner of Washington, Va. The complete list of officers and directors of the sponsoring association are R. S. Hynson, president; Dr. Norbert Melnick, vice-president; B. W. Middleton, 2d vice-president; Dan S. Hollenge, 3d vice-president; W. Hill Brown, jr., secretary; R. L. Byrd, treasurer; Frank D. Cox, managing director; Mrs. R. H. Smith, assistant director; Melvin C. Hazen, Frank Michelbach, Harvey Marcey, T. Benton Gayle, C. E. Griffith, E. T. Willis, John W. Brookfield, L. J. Turner, L. W. Huff, B. E. Beane, A. H. Roseberry, E. R. Comer, F. R. Hynson, C. C. Lynn, R. T. Corbell, directors.

An engagement has been made with the Marion C. Venable School of Dancing to stage a series of interpretative Autumn dances as a prologue to the dairy pageant as a part of the forenoon program.

Starting with the opening ball at the Manassas gymnasium on the previous night and continuing until "Home Sweet Home" is played at the "Queen's Ball" on the 28th, the program is planned so that there will not be a dull moment for the thousands anticipated to be in attendance at the festival.

SKYLAND DRIVE OPEN SEPT 15

Senator Byrd Receives Letter
from Ickes.

The skyline drive, from Panorama on the Lee Highway to Swift Run Gap on Spotswood Trail will be thrown open to motorists on Saturday, September 15, Secretary Ickes has informed Senator Harry F. Byrd.

It had been originally planned to open only part of the skyline drive from Panorama to Big Meadows at the time President Roosevelt dedicates the scenic mountain highway. Secretary Ickes told Senator Byrd and a delegation of Virginians he would insist upon the opening of the entire forty-mile stretch, instead of only twenty miles of it.

Secretary Ickes' letter to Senator Byrd is as follows:

"I talked yesterday with Director MacDonald of the Bureau of Public Roads. He told me that the Skyline Drive in the Shenandoah National Park can be opened to the public on September 15. He had in mind merely opening part of the drive from Panorama to Meadows at the top of the mountain. I told him I wanted the drive opened its entire length and this will be done, although the other part of the drive will be rougher and must be driven over carefully."

This decision means that motorists may enter the Skyline either in Swift Run Gap or at Panorama and motor to the other end. Under the original plan, the only entrance would have been at Panorama, and motorists would have been compelled to turn at Big Meadows and return over the same route.