

MUSIC FESTIVAL WELL PORTRAYED

HAYMARKET STARS AT ATHLETIC PROGRAM IN AFTERNOON

All Schools Take Realistic Parts

Amid the green fields of Annaberg and the bluest of blue skies, with only a light breeze to fan the gay youngsters who assembled from all parts of Prince William County, the 1938 Music Festival was held last Friday morning on the historic grounds of that old estate.

With Mr. D. P. Weimer, of Washington, D. C., directing assisted by members of the various faculties, the several groups gave their numbers in a very sweet and realistic fashion.

There were present the Scottish lassies in their plaids, the Spanish donnas in the glittering mantillas, the fresh open faced colleens from the greens of Erin draped in their native colors and many others, all suitably clad in their national garb. Fortunately there were no prizes given as it would have been indeed difficult to choose the winner.

A large audience was present to enjoy the entertainment and to applaud the performers, this being the first affair of its kind held in the county. It is to be hoped that similar affairs will be held in the future, the success of the present undertaking having been established.

S.C.A. & 4-H FIELD DAY HELD

On Friday, May 6th the Student Cooperative Associations and 4-H Clubs of the County held a joint field day on the Manassas High School Athletic field. The groups were well represented and there was much competition as to what school would carry off the honors of the day. The decision finally rested upon Haymarket for first place, Manassas, second; and Bethel, third.

Detailed results are as follows:

BOYS: 12 years and over

100 Yard Dash: 1st, George Herrington, Nokesville; 2nd, Silvia Tucci, Occoquan; 3rd, Aubrey Muddiman, Manassas.

400 Yard Dash Relay (4-member team): 1st, Buddy Merchant, Manassas; 2nd, Lloyd Hayford, Haymarket; 3rd, John Rollins, Manassas.

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50 Yard Dash: 1st, Elmer Smith, Haymarket; 2nd, Donald Smith, Haymarket; 3rd, George Blevins, Manassas.

200 Yard Relay (4-member team): 1st, Donald Smith, Haymarket; 2nd, Stewart Wallace, Manassas; 3rd, John Crawford, Quantico.

ALL AGES

Bag Race (contestant must furnish own bag): 1st, Junior Carter, Haymarket; 2nd, Billy Johnson, Manassas.

Elephant Walk: 1st, Howard Bailey, and Haven Wood, both of Bethel; 2nd, J. C. Wood, Bethel; 3rd, Alan Spittler, and Raymond Forester, both of Nokesville.

High Jump: 1st, Avery Carter, Manassas; 2nd, Roy Stanley, Manassas; 3rd, John Broadus, Manassas.

GIRLS: 12 Years and over

60 Yard Dash: 1st, Phyllis Robertson, Haymarket; 2nd, Lizzie Kerns, Greenwich; 3rd, Barbara Beane, Manassas.

200 Yard Relay (4-member team): 1st, Phyllis Robertson, Haymarket; 2nd, Natalie Rigney, Bethel; 3rd, Betty Parrish, Manassas.

UNDER 12

40 Yard Dash: 1st, Mary Hendrick, Manassas; 2nd, Jane Norman, Woodbine; 3rd, Shirley Clay, Quantico.

160 Yard Dash (4-member teams): 1st, Barbara Ramsey, Manassas; 2nd, Maggie Abel, Bethel.

ALL AGES

Potato Race—40 Yards: 1st, Kitty Jean Blakemore, Manassas; 2nd, Maggie Abel, Woodbine; Margaret Creel, Manassas.

3 Legged Race—50 Yards: 1st, Bernice Payne and Clara Carter, both of Haymarket; 2nd, Dorothy Norman and Bernice Posey, both of Woodbine; 3rd, Elaine Backsdale and Louise Robertson, both of Manassas.

Broad Jump: 1st, Christine Smith, Haymarket; 2nd, Ester Clark, Haymarket; 3rd, Gloria Herndon, Manassas.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Catholic Woman's Club will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 28, 1938, in the Telephone Building, starting at 10:00 a.m.

P.T.A. MEETINGS

The Executive Board of the Manassas P.T.A. will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, in Mr. Peter's office in the high school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Manassas P.T.A. will be held Thursday, May 19, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All members and friends of the school are urged to be present.

CLUB PRESIDENT NAMES AIDES

Miss Osbourn Speaker at Recent Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held at the Prince William Hotel Wednesday afternoon, Miss Eugenia Osbourn spoke on "The Quest of Good Reading." In beginning Miss Osbourn urged all members to read Dorothy Canfield Fisher's book "Why Stop Learning," suggesting that even tho we are adults, we should take advantage of the many agencies for increasing our knowledge in an orderly way. Adult education is now being carried on in a vast field, thru Women's Clubs, Correspondence Schools, Libraries and Chataqua Schools and many other media. There are rich suggestions for a planned reading to be obtained from many sources and Miss Osbourn pointed out outlines which may be secured from National Federation Headquarters of Women's Clubs and The Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore. Selections may be made not only along the line of contemporary fiction but if a definite plan is followed, choice may be made from a list of outstanding fiction of the preceding century, recent European fiction of various countries, biographies, are, and music. Miss Osbourn said that a wealth of knowledge may be gleaned from reading the Sunday issue of the New York Times Magazine and Book Review which latter contains reviews of every book that is worth anything at all. Our local library contains many books along any line of reading, we might select and Miss Osbourn offered to personally help and advise us in selecting reading along any particular line. Reading in any certain field will yield us greater pleasure than reading at random.

Mrs. C. Wade-Dalton, the newly installed President announced the following committees for the year:

Junior Sponsor: To be elected by the Junior Woman's Club.

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Chaplain: Mrs. R. M. Graham.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. L. Lloyd.

Librarian: Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson.

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U. D. C. REPORT

The Manassas Chapter U. D. C. held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, Mrs. James Connor, and Miss Mary Connor assisting hostesses. The membership attendance was splendid, guests present were Mrs. William H. Lamb, president of the Centreville Ridge Chapter, and Mrs. Bruce Whitmore, Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe, of Fairfax.

In the Historical period Mrs. W. A. Newman gave some data on rice, as a product of the Southern States, and Mrs. McDuff Green read a most interesting article on Sam David, the boy hero of Tennessee.

It was announced that the Chapter's quota to the Jefferson Davis monument to be erected in Montgomery, Alabama, had been paid in full. The name of Mrs. Connie Kincheloe was presented for membership. A Confederate Flag had been taken to the grave of Mr. George Weedon, an old Confederate soldier, who recently ended his earthly pilgrimage at the age of ninety eight. Mrs. Weedon read a letter from Hon. Frank P. Moncre, accepting the invitation to be the principal speaker on June the third.

The food sale recently held at Dr. Dowell's Drug store was reported a success.

At the close of the business session refreshments and the social period were much enjoyed and adieus were said to meet in June at the home of Mrs. William Hill Brown.

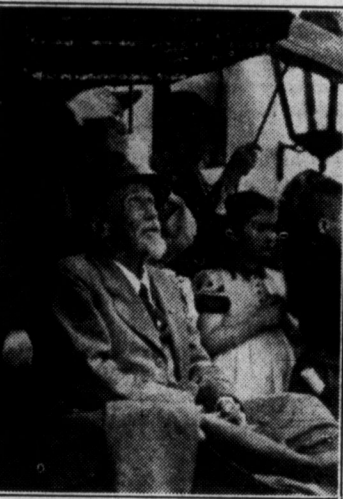
WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

Dog owners are advised of the law which prohibits dogs running at large during the months from May to September.

The law will be enforced as a game protective measure.

National Battlefield Museum is Dedicated Flag Raising at Henry House

SCENES AT MUSEUM DEDICATION



Top: Hon. C. J. Meetze delivering dedication address. Seated in center is Robert Cushing, last surviving Confederate Veteran in Prince William County. At extreme left is Mr. J. T. Richards, proprietor of the Museum.

Right: Confederate Veteran Robert Cushing raising flags, assisted by Mr. Richards.

Left: Confederate Veteran Cushing gazing at the Stars and Bars which he has just raised, and under which he fought 77 years ago.

WREATHS PLACED WHERE BEE AND BARTOW FELL

Confederate Flag Accepted for Park Service by Branch Spaulding

An important event took place on May 9th, 1938, at the historic Henry House Farm when a flag raising and memorial service was held under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, directed by the president, Mrs. Robert LeRoy Byrd and her committee, Mrs. Lewis J. Carper and Mrs. E. B. Giddings.

The program opened by reading of the U. D. C. ritual, led by Rev. A. S. Gibson, Past Chaplain of Ewell Camp, U. C. B., followed by singing of the first verse of "How Firm a Foundation." A large Texas flag was then unfurled by Miss Isabelle Hutchison and in the name of the Barnard E. Bee Chapter of San Antonio, Texas, was planted on the spot where General Bee fell. As the flag of the Lone Star State rippled to the breeze, Miss Hutchison in a few well chosen remarks, impassively spoken, paid tribute to Bee. These exercises were concluded with the last verse of Lee's favorite hymn and prayer by Mr. Gibson.

Master Bo Williams, the handsome young son of Mrs. Daisy Brown Williams and a collateral descendant of Gen. A. P. Hill, assisted Miss Hutchison in a the flag ceremony. With Town Manager Cocke as master of ceremonies, honors were bestowed to the memory of General Bartow. Miss Elizabeth Davies, great-granddaughter of Major William Willis Thornton of the Prince William Cavalry, C.S.A., president of the Manassas Chapter, Children of Confederacy and a charter member, placed a spray of cut flowers at the foot of the monument recently erected by the Georgia Division U.D.C. to the memory of Gen. Francis S. Bartow who fell at Manassas. Miss Davies, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs and Mr. Wallace Johnson of the Battlefield Park Association assisted Mrs. Frank Dennis, of Georgia their president of the Division, in the historical research and proper location of the monument.

The crowd then assembled on the velvety green lawn of the Henry House over looking the magnificent mountain view of the Blue Ridge, where, beneath sunny skies, the voices in concert sang "Dixie" and the battle flag of the Confederacy was raised by Bobbie Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, great-grandson of Robert James Byrd of the Confederate Army and a Charter member of the Manassas Chapter, Children of Confederacy.

Mr. Branch Spaulding in accepting the flag for the National Park Service, paid a glowing tribute to the Southern Army and spoke with deep feeling of the noble heritage left to succeeding generations.

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison led the salute to the flag and the program was concluded by a most inspiring and beautiful talk by Rev. R. M. Graham of the Manassas Baptist Church.

Mr. A. J. Powell, care taker at the Henry House was most helpful in making special preparations for the occasion and the Daughters are very grateful to him for the courtesy accorded them and to Mr. Branch Spaulding for his splendid cooperation and for his part in making the affair a success.

MEETING OF LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

The Laymen's League of the Episcopal Church in this area will meet at Haymarket on the evening of June 2nd. Every church in the counties of Arlington, Fairfax and Prince William is requested not only to send their lay delegates but representations as large as possible.

Notification should be sent to W. L. Carter, Haymarket, not later than May 28th so that the ladies of Haymarket Church may know how many to provide for. Rev. Cary Montague, of Richmond, will be the speaker.

POSTAL WIVES CLUB

The regular meeting of the Postal Clerks Wives Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey next Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 p.m.

STAFFORD TO HAVE A SPECIAL CACHET

Stafford, Va., has a special cachet to be applied on covers sent to the post office there for mailing during National Air Mail week, May 15-21.

Covers should be sent with proper directions for as to date of mailing and accompanied by sufficient money to cover postage.

Covers sent from the historic Court House probably will have a greater value in the future than those mailed from larger cities, as they will be fewer in number, according to an official of the committee making arrangements for the celebration of the week in Stafford.

MANASSAS BEATS HERNDON 10-5

Last Friday the Manassas High School baseball team travelled to Herndon and came back with a sweet victory. The boys, still smarting from the eleven innings loss to Herndon, were bent on victory.

Worley pitched a very fine game allowing four scratch hits, only one of which were hit to the outfield for a double.

The Manassas boys hit the ball freely. The leading batters were Payne and Vetter getting three safe hits.

PROFESSOR QUIZ INVADERS KIWANIS

Professor Quiz, probably better known locally as O. D. Waters took over the entertainment feature of the Kiwanis meeting last Friday evening. The five victims were Hunton Tiffany, Frank Sigman, Worth Peters, Fred Hynson, and Dick Haydon, or the shock squad of advanced knowledge.

O. D. Waters took the whole works except possibly matters relating to medicine and religion, with Jim Bradford acting as official scorer. Worth made a fine score, with Frank Sigman right behind him. Both got hardware prizes of merit and practical use.

MUSIC-LITERATURE SECTION

Owing to the fact that the 24th day Tuesday of May is Commencement, the regular meeting of the Music-Literature meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. C. Lynn.

BETHLEHEM CLUB TO MEET

The Bethlehem Housekeepers' Club will meet Wednesday, May 18th, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Hutchison, with Mrs. R. L. Byrd, assistant hostess.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department is sponsoring National Air Mail Week from May 15th to 21st inclusive, and

WHEREAS, This is the twentieth anniversary of regular Air Mail Service in the United States, and

WHEREAS, The citizenry of Manassas, Virginia have a lively interest in the development of Air Mail in our Nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harry P. Davis, Mayor of Manassas, Virginia, do hereby designate the week of May 15-21 as Air Mail Week for the Town of Manassas, and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the air mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service for our State and Nation.

Done this 10th day of May 1938.
HARRY P. DAVIS, Mayor.

