

## COUNTY SCHOOL FACULTY NAMED

Teachers For 1940-41 Session Announced This Week

Aden: Lily Gregory, Nokesville, Va.  
 Brentsville: Mary V. Senseney, Manassas, Va.  
 Greenwich: Doris Bubbs, Nokesville, Va.; Josephine M. Lynn, Manassas, Va.  
 Nokesville: C. O. Bittle, Maron Broadus, Hazel Ritchie; Lois Sloop, Julia B. Hale, Mary F. Jenkins; Rufus Beamer, Virginia Talley, Gayle Bowman, Anna M. Ballentine, Manassas, Va.; Ila V. Breeden, Manassas, Va.  
 Woodbine: W. Y. Ellicott, Manassas, Va.; Emma W. Carter, Manassas, Va.; Alice M. Nelson, Manassas, Va.  
 Dumfries: Evelyn Irons, Dorothy W. Varner, Ida B. Foster, Vaught Lord, Lucille Pully, Jane Lybrook, Mary J. Holloway.  
 Quantico: Anne Myers, Margaret Powell.  
 Haymarket: William E. Moore, Dorothy Bevard, Mrs. Willis Foley, Elizabeth Trueheart, Daniel D. Eutsler, Manassas, Va.; Mrs. Maude Jordan, Mary E. Buckley, Charlotte Ramsburg, Norma H. Pamplin, Catherine V. Davis.  
 Bennett Graded School: Ossie L. Tipton, Amelia V. Patton, Jane M. Reid, Frances E. Johnson, Grace E. Metz, Winnie H. Breeden, Isabelle Patton, Virginia E. Polen, Laurine Billings, E. Hilda Lewis, Henrietta Pleasants, Mary H. Lynn, Miriam Blough, Elizabeth Hartwell.  
 Manassas High School: E. Worth Peters, Charles J. Litwin, Abby M. Lutes, Lulu D. Metz, R. R. Fishpaw, Mary E. Nelson, Pauline Smith, Nancy W. Lyons, Zeldia M. Thomas, Emily J. Johnson, Eugenia H. Osbourn, Herbert Saunders, Elizabeth Ford.  
 Bethel: Myrtle H. Moore, Manassas, Va.  
 Occoquan High School: Elizabeth Vaughn, Ada Basham, Ruth Austin, Occoquan, Va.; Montgomery Johnston, A. J. L. Waskey, Martha L. Keller, Selma M. Piland, Frank G. Sigman, Manassas, Va.; Pauline Brown, Occoquan, Va.; Maude Brown, Mildred E. Bodwell, Jane M. Lynn, Manassas, Va.; Margaret A. Dudley.  
 Elementary Supervisor, White — Sue F. Ayres.  
 Jeanes Supervisor, Colored — Margaret O. Townes.  
 Cabin Branch: Pauline Lily, Triangle, Va.; Madeline T. Brown, Triangle, Va.; Amelia Doleman, Triangle, Va.  
 Antioch: Margaret V. Stokes, Haymarket, Va.; Gladys Layne, Haymarket, Va.; Evelyn Primas, Thoroughfare, Va.  
 McCrae: Emmie A. Harris, Gainesville, Va.  
 Brown: Bessie E. White, B. Oswald Robinson, Evelyn Berry, Katherine Toomer.  
 Manley: Alberta E. Isley, Wellington, Va.  
 Summitt: Jessie Alexander, Woodbridge, Va.

## EDWARDS BECOMES CHAIRMAN OF VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

The State Democratic Committee on Wednesday named Horace H. Edwards, City Attorney of Richmond, as State Chairman of the Democratic Party of Virginia, to succeed the late Hon. J. Murray Hooker, whose policies, the new appointee immediately announced he would endeavor to follow.

## PROGRAM GIVEN FOR UNVEILING

Governor Price To Make Leading Address At Jackson Ceremony

Former State Senator John W. Rust announced that the arrangements for the unveiling of the "Stonewall" Jackson monument on the Manassas Battlefield have now been completed and that the monument has been erected and is in place and is a beautiful tribute to the valor and strength of this great Virginian, and that the program for the unveiling, which will take place on the spot where Jackson won his immortal name, on August 31st, 1940, at 2 o'clock, p. m., is as follows:

Presiding Officer, former State Senator John W. Rust.  
 Invocation, Bishop H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia.  
 America, by the Quantico Marine Band.  
 Address by Gov. James H. Price.  
 Unveiling of monument by Miss Julia Preston, great granddaughter of Gen. Jackson and Miss Hooe Rust.  
 Music by the Washington Quartet and the Band.  
 Address by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman.  
 Benediction.

The monument's base is 8 feet high and the equestrian statue is 18 feet high, making a total of 21 feet. The sculptor, Mr. Joseph F. Pollia, of New York, has performed a great work and the monument is a fine work of art and portrays the solidarity and character of Jackson which caused him to be named "Stonewall".

It is expected that a huge crowd will gather to do honor to this great Southern Soldier.

## INTERESTING TALKS GIVEN TO KIWANIS CLUB

A delightful talk illustrated by slides was given to the Manassas Kiwanis Club on Friday evening by Mr. P. M. Jackson, field service expert of the U. S. Agricultural Department, located at Blacksburg. The talk which preceded was somewhat technical in detail but highly interesting, especially one statement to the effect that the ratio of returns on money spent with the farmers had given a return of seven-to-one.

The slides showed farm deterioration in the South, and need for soil maintenance.

Mr. Jackson was present at the guest of W. H. Brown, chairman in charge of the program.

On the previous Friday, Professor Frank Sigman gave a discussion on Democracy in education. Frank handled an involved discussion with his usual degree of skill in matters connected with educational work.

## SIX VETERANS MAY GO TO LAST REUNION

The Virginia Division of the United Confederate Veterans is expected to be represented by about six survivors of the War Between the States in what may be the last national reunion to be held, on October 8-11 in Washington, D. C.

According to Mrs. Daisy Lester Avery, assistant to the adjutant-general in Virginia, it is estimated that 89 Virginia veterans survive, and it is probable that not more than a half-dozen will be physically able to make the trip.

The Virginia Division will be headed by General J. W. Gwaltney, who succeeded to command by virtue of seniority at the death of General W. Mck. Evans. Next in seniority to General Gwaltney is General J. Rupert Moller, of Grottoes.

## BYRD SAYS "ACT AT ONCE"

The Senate should stop unnecessary talk and act quickly on the pending universal selective draft legislation.

Our national security demands immediate action on all measures vital to our national defense.



## HEBRON CHURCH BI-CENTENIAL

Madison County Event Of Local Interest

Next Saturday, August 24, is home coming day at Hebron Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Madison Courthouse. The celebration is the culmination of a series of religious observances which began last May and have continued throughout the summer, ending Saturday and Sunday, August 24 and 25 in National Lutheran Day.

The event is of much local interest because of the close association of the historic old church with the pioneer history of this section of Virginia, and it is of national interest to the Lutheran Denomination because Hebron Church is the oldest Lutheran Church in the United States in continuous use, having been dedicated in 1740 by a congregation dating from 1717.

Last minute changes in the program have scheduled the address of United States Senator Harry Flood Byrd, for Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday, as previously published, and the Sunday morning speaker will be Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of Gettysburg Seminary.

On Sunday morning Dr. Frederick H. Knobel, president of the Lutheran Church in America, will preach, and Dr. J. J. Scherer, Jr., president of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, will officiate in a rededication ceremony Saturday at 10:45.

As Madison County was settled by the congregation of this historic church, the celebration of its two hundredth anniversary is an outstanding county event and the hospitality of Madison County, with its accustomed accompaniment of mountainous quantities of fried chicken and old Virginia ham will welcome the throngs which will gather at the old church on Saturday.

Pastor C. K. Rhodes, and his energetic committee, have been at work all summer on the celebration and the notable success attained has attracted State and National attention, and the Madison County Eagle, of Madison Virginia, is devoting much space this week to the celebration and history of the church.

According to Rev. John H. Fray, of Shepherdstown, West Va., and chairman of the Synod Committee for the celebration, the old church at Madison, is not only the oldest Lutheran Church in continuous use in the United States, but has claim to the additional distinction of being the oldest church building in the United States in continuous use by the same congregation, regardless of denomination. After extensive research Rev. Fray states that he is unable to locate any church building in the United States which was built and used continuously by the same congregation for two hundred years.

## FARM PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Local Supervisor Cites Increase In Net Worth Of Farms

Virginia farm families on the Farm Security Administration program are tugging hard at the bootstraps of opportunity — and slowly lifting themselves out of debt.

According to a recent analysis of a sample of 205 family record books, picked at random throughout the state, these families reduced their debts to all others outside of FSA by about seven per cent in 1939.

FSA announced recently that the 8,500 borrowers in Virginia were repaying the debts to FSA satisfactorily, and the survey shows that the 205 families whose record books were analyzed reduced their outside debts from an average of \$347 to \$322.

W. H. Goodall, Jr., FSA supervisor for Prince William and Fairfax Counties, announced that between January 1, 1939, and January 1, 1940, these families increased their net worth by 19 per cent. While the 205 families is only a sample, the results are believed to be a fair indication of what all families are doing, Mr. Goodall said.

FSA makes loans to low income farm families for purchase of livestock, workstock, tools, seed, fertilizer and for farm improvements, with the purpose of helping the needy farm families help themselves. Each borrower follows a plan of farm and home operation worked out by the farmer and his wife and the FSA supervisors. This plan is designed to give the family a living at home and to conserve soil and water resources of the farm. Each family keeps a record book of its operations.

## HOUSEKEEPERS REVIEW LIFE OF WOMAN ATTORNEY

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethlehem Good Housekeeper's Club was held at Clover Hill Farm on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. Wheatley Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Pierson as hostesses.

Mrs. May Dogan, Miss Mary Jane Morris, Misses Jane and Bonnie Lynn were among the guests present. The life of Margaret Brent, first woman attorney in the United States and noted land owner of her time, was studied at this meeting. The name of Madame Schumann-Heink was proposed for discussion at the September meeting, at which time Mrs. J. F. Burks and Mrs. R. L. Lewis will be hostesses, with Mrs. Proffitt and Mrs. W. Hill Brown, Sr., in charge of the program.

Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, in giving the report of the library committee, told of several new books in the library and expressed appreciation for the recent gift of five volumes by Miss Katherine Pattie.

It was reported that satisfactory progress is being made toward completion of the history of Old Prince William, being sponsored by this club.

## WAR RELIEF FUND AMERICAN RED CROSS

Previously acknowledged, \$810.00  
 E. E. Rohr 5.00  
 Haymarket Baptist Church 2.50  
 Brentsville Union Sunday School 7.00  
 Weatherall family 2.00  
 Total \$826.50

## CHICKEN SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of Aden are having a chicken supper for benefit of United Brethren Church in the club house, September 4th, beginning at 6 p. m.

## THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

On every hand, in every land, different opinions are rife, As with individuals, so in a nation's life,  
 Her sons responded to the South-land's call,  
 And gave their devotion, their lives and all.  
 Perhaps, Providence decreed the South should not sever  
 The bonds of the Union, that they might protect us forever,  
 But the valor and courage of the veterans in gray,  
 Has never been surpassed by any soldiers in battle array.  
 Soon life's battles will be over for those who wore the gray and the blue,  
 And America expects the sons and daughters of each to be loyal and true,  
 I have faith that all who followed their conception of right,  
 On whichever side they chose to fight,  
 Will find the gates of Heaven ajar,  
 When they have entered the portals of glory and appear before the judgment bar.  
 Edgar W. Townsend.  
 Son of Confederate veteran from S. C.

## SPECIAL PARADE TO FEATURE FETE

Giant Line Of March Arranged For Tobacco Festival

Active preparation for the National Tobacco Festival "four mile parade" to be held here September 6 was begun this week.

The festival parade committee has announced plans to include over fifty floats, and about thirty drum and bugle corps organizations in the spectacular parade, feature of the sixth annual tobacco celebration. Last year over 100,000 people lined the streets of South Boston to witness the hour-long passing of elaborately decorated floats bedecked with comely princesses.

The story of the success of the festival parades is also the story of the rise to prominence in the parade business of Watkins G. Hunt, of South Boston, who after directing the producing of floats for the first celebration here in 1935, continued in the business to gain a national reputation as the "International Parade Master".

Mr. Hunt has returned to South Boston each summer to direct his "home town" parade. He has already opened up a float production plant here in a large tobacco warehouse. In the course of the next thirty days about fifty magnificent floats will be decorated. Fancy papiermache statuary, horses, lions, comic faces, and other fixtures have been assembled from the over 120,000 pounds of properties and equipment possessed by the Hunt organization.

They have managed parades in seventeen states and Mr. Hunt says that this fall after the festival they have engagements at Newport, R. I., Atlanta, Ga., and Harrisonburg, Va.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Manassas Garden Club will hold their August meeting at the cottage of Mrs. Harry Davis at Lake Jackson on Tuesday, August 27, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Robt. Hutchison.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Thompson, Wednesday, August 28, at 2:30 p. m.

## POTOMAC ASSOCIATION

The Potomac Baptist Association was held at North Fork, Va. Those attending from Manassas were: Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, Miss Nannie Rittenhouse, Col. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchison, Mrs. Emma Herrell, Mrs. Proffitt, and Mrs. Peters.

## MONEY MAY BE SENT LOCALLY TO AID THE ALLIES

Any one wishing to donate money which will be immediately forwarded to the National committee for aiding the Allies, may send or bring such sum to R. D. Wharton, Manassas, Va., treasurer of the nearest local committee. Any sum will be greatly welcomed.

## NYA TRADE SCHOOL ESTABLISHED HERE

State Board Of Education Will Co-operate With Local Set Up

Announcement was made in Richmond this week that the State Board of Education is sponsoring the establishment of a vocational school at Manassas in co-operation with the National Youth Administration. The institution will occupy the premises here more recently known as The Swavely School for Boys, and earlier as Eastern College.

Under the name of the Manassas State Vocational School, instruction will be given to boys from 18 to 25 years of age, under a plan which will enable them to earn their board, lodging and other incidental expenses. Admission of local boys will be through the County School Administration, which is headed by Professor R. C. Haydon.

Professor Arthur E. Jackeman, director of the new school, is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, class of 1930, and more recently has been identified with the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. His staff will include Messrs. K. J. Hatke, J. Vincent Davis, M. S. Burckard, and other competent and experienced instructors.

Courses will be given in electric welding, sheet metal, auto mechanics, carpentry, cabinet making, painting, interior decorating, electricity, plumbing and steam fitting, shoe repairing, cooking, and possibly other vocations.

The National Youth Administration has been working on the project for some time and a group of young men are now at work reconditioning the buildings and premises and it is stated that around three hundred pupils will be accommodated. The school replaces a similar project at Fort Bustin, which has had to vacated to give space for regular army activities.

The establishment of this State Vocational School at Manassas will be welcomed by all who are interested in the development of the old college property at Manassas, as well as all who are interested in community growth and vocational training.

## POLICE CHIEFS TO HAVE INTERESTING CONVENTION

The fifteen annual convention of the Virginia Police Executives Association will be held at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, September 25th, and 26th., it was announced today from the Association office, 902 Travelers Building, Richmond.

Attention at this year's meeting will be focused on strengthening the national defense through the police, the new police communications system, social and job security for the police, organization of police work, the trend of various kinds of crimes in Virginia, and police recruitment and promotion. The program will include many prominent state and local police officers in Virginia as well as nationally known police authorities from other states.

The banquet meeting of the Association is scheduled for the night of September 25th. A prominent speaker is now being secured. Plans for the convention are going forward under the direction of John M. Webb, chief of police, Staunton and president of the association.

## 85 PER CENT OF FARM FAMILIES OWN MOTORS

Importance of the automobile to farm families is revealed in a recent study of 17,000 selected farms by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The survey indicates that 85 per cent of farm families own motor vehicles. Highest ratio of ownership was found in central and southern California, where 97 out of every 100 farm families owned motor vehicles. Kansas and North Dakota rank next with automobile ownership in 96 per cent of farm families. Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa follow with 94 per cent; Oregon and Washington, 92 per cent; New Jersey, 88 per cent; Pennsylvania and Ohio 86 per cent.

Used-car purchases exceeded two to one new-car acquisitions in farm families, the study also showed. Average price paid for new cars was \$739, compared with an average purchase price to \$263 for the used cars bought.

## VIRGINIA SUFFERS BY HEAVY RAINS

Roads, crops and homes were severely hit as floods swept out of southwest Virginia into the south central portion of the State last week. The crest of the James River flood reached Richmond shortly before 11 a. m., August 18. It failed by more than three feet to equal the record of 28 3/4 feet set in 1936.

The Richmond Department of Public Welfare, announced that 200 WPA workers would work throughout the night to clear Richmond streets as the water receded.

The Roanoke River was reported standing nearly ten feet above the highest stage ever recorded. Highway 1 was closed by water four feet deep south of South Hill, the State Highway Department reported, and U. S. 460 was blocked between Petersburg and Suffolk by the Blackwater River. The Appomattox River stood four feet above U. S. 360 between Richmond and Burkeville. Thousands of acres of corn were damaged along the James River above Richmond. Two highway bridges costing \$18,000 were washed away between Blackstone and Lawrenceville.

