

HISTORIC SITE FILE: Prince William Co. Courthouse site (Second-Cedar Run)

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To Mark Second Prince William Courthouse

MEMORIAL DAY

Usual Memorial Day services will be held under the auspices of ladies of the Memorial Association and the U. D. C., June 3, the day of President Davis, at 3 p. m. Hon. John W. Rust of Fairfax will be the speaker.

The exercises will be held in the Methodist church. Commander Stwood Hutchison will be master of ceremonies. The program will be as follows:

Audience assembler, Swavely; invocation, Rev. Goche; "Dixie," audience; ritual, Captain Gibson; music solo, Miss Hutchison; introduction of high school essay by Hon. C. A. Sinclair; 8th grade prize essay by R. Hutchison; introducing speaker, Hon. H. T. Davis; address, Sen. W. Rust; music solo, Miss Burke; reading, "L'Envoi," by Miss Gray; Mrs. Rose Rice Gray; audience, and benediction, Rev. C. W. Trainham.

IS TO VISIT BULL RUN FIELD

Confederate veterans on June 25 parade down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, where Federal troops marched in 1865, and for the first time in history will be reviewed by the President of the United States.

The Washington trip will be the day following the close of the forty-second annual reunion in Richmond and has been arranged by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who also will lead the reunion.

The arrival of the veterans and their sons and the Confederate Memorial Association at 10

WHATEVER YOU SAY, BOSS!



GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF BLOSSOMS GREETED VISITORS AT FLOWER SHOW

Most Beautiful Exhibit So Far Held in Northern Virginia.

A gorgeous display of color and an atmosphere of fragrance transformed the Guild Hall into a garden as rich and rare as a scene from colonial days at the flower show today. The exhibit, beyond question, was the most elaborate so far held in northern Virginia.

Peonies, Class XIV—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Chas. Lynn, second, and Miss Emily Johnson, third. Class XV—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Mary Pope, second, and Miss Johnson, third. Class XVII—Mrs. Fred Dowell, first and second, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, third.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Notice having been inadvertently published that delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Richmond, June 9, would be selected at Manassas, May 28, 1932.

Further notice is given that the County Committee meeting to be held May 28, 1932, will then provide the method and time for selection of such delegates and alternates.

D. E. EARHART,
Chairman.
D. J. ARRINGTON,
Secretary.

LADIES' NIGHT AT MEN'S CLUB

Date Fixed for Annual Event.

The Men's Club held its installation of officers at a postponed meeting last Thursday. Rev. John Kline conducted the ritual seating the president, F. G. Sigman (re-elected), vice-president, A. S. Wilfong; secretary-treasurer, G. C. White, and assistant secretary, Walter Sudd.

It was decided to hold annual ladies' night on June 23. This will probably be the last meeting before August 11.

President Sigman made a neat little "inaugural" address, citing the progress of the club in the past two

On Tuesday, May 31, at 2 o'clock p. m., a tablet will be unveiled marking the site of Cedar Run Court House, the second court house in Prince William county.

The court house was located on the farm now owned by Mr. Newton Berryman, located near Orlando. The land on which the monument is being erected is being deeded to Prince William county as a donation from its present owner, Mr. Newton Berryman.

The project is being sponsored by the school leagues of the county under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, who is chairman of the Prince William County School Leagues Joint Committee for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington and the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Prince William county.

The program which is being worked up for the occasion includes in it the participation by school children from the committee of Orlando, Fayman and Aden which are the communities immediately adjacent to above mentioned site.

The following is the program in full—Mr. R. C. Haydon, presiding. Song, "Prince William"

Invocation ---- Rev. Murray Taylor Reading, "This Is Virginia"
McDuff Green
History of Cedar Run Court House
Mr. Hawes Davies
Song, "America"
Address ---- Mr. Robt. A. Hutchison
Unveiling of Monument
Presentation of Marker
Mr. C. A. Sinclair

at the flower show today. The beyond question, was the elaborate so far held in north-arginia.

ing the afternoon, the colonial cleverly suggested in arrange- was carried out by a group of in costumes of the last cen- meeting the guests and pouring A silver bowl of white columbine thy's breath flanked by delicate candlesticks, set on an embroid- uncheon cloth of white, brought prize and honorable mention to Robert Smith with the judges' ent that the decorations were prettiest they had ever seen.

"living garden" came in for a share of praise which was richly ed. The details of the design accurately carried out, even a blossom floated in the bird's tin.

show was three times as large one held last year. There were ntries. Mrs. Margaret Lewis sweepstakes, Mrs. Wenrich second Mrs. Robert Smith, third.

es were awarded as follows: I roses—Mrs. C. N. Snap, first; Williams, second and third. Class es—Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, first second. Roses, class III—Mrs. Gillum, first; Mrs. Pearl Evans, and Mrs. Robert Smith, third. class IV—Mrs. Wenrich, first second, and Mrs. Pearl Evans, Roses, class V—Mrs. G. R. fe, all three prizes. Roses, VI—Mrs. Pearl Evans, first; Wilbur Smith, second, and Mrs. Evans, third. Roses, class VII Keys, second.

class VIII—Mrs. C. W. Dalton, Mrs. Joe Lyon, third. Class IX C. R. C. Johnson, first; Mrs. ce, second, and Mrs. Fred Rol- third. Class XI—James Knox, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, second, XII—Mrs. Cooksey, first; Mrs. ce, second, and Mrs. Chas. Lynn, Class XIII—Mrs. C. R. C. on, first; Miss Emily Johnson, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis,

first; Mrs. Mary Pope, second, and Miss Johnson, third. Class XVII—Mrs. Fred Dowell, first and second, and Mrs. Margaret Lewis, third. Class XVIII—Mrs. Mary Pope, first; Mrs. V. V. Gillum, second, and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe, third.

Class XIX, columbine—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Leachman, second, and Mrs. Dalton, third.

Class XX, Oriental poppies—Mrs. Paul Cooksey, first; Mrs. Pope, second, and Mrs. Dalton, third.

XXI, Lemon Daylilies—Mrs. Cooksey, second.

XXII, Gailliardia—Mrs. Swavely, first, and Mrs. Dalton, second.

XXIII, pansies—Mrs. Robert Smith, first; Mrs. John Burke, second, and Mrs. Thompson, third.

XXIV, Sweet William—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Dorothea Randall, second, and Mrs. Fred Rollins, third.

XXV, Garden Pinks—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. O. D. Waters, second.

XXVI, Pyrethrum—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Wenrich, second, and Mrs. Gillum, third.

XXVII, Foxglove—Mrs. Swavely, first; Mrs. Broaddus, second.

XXVIII, Delphinium—Mrs. Gillum, first, and honorable mention, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, second, and Mrs. Swavely, third.

XXIX, Garden Flowers—Mrs. Margaret Lewis, first; Mrs. Wenrich, second, and Mrs. Swavely, third.

XXX, Children's Flowers, collection of wild flowers—Howard Cooksey, first; the Johnson children, second.

XXXI, artistic arrangement—Howard Cooksey, first; Joscelyn Gillum, second, and Lucy Johnson, third.

XXXII, table decorations—Mrs. Robert Smith, first and honorable mention, Mrs. Gillum, second, and Mrs. Robert Smith, third.

XXXIII, old-fashioned bouquet—Mrs. Swavely, first; Mrs. John Hynson, second, and Mrs. Will Haydon, third.

XXXIV, snapdragons—Mrs. Wenrich, first; Mrs. Williams, second, and Mrs. Swavely, third.

President Sigman made a neat little "inaugural" address, citing the progress of the club in the past two years, and some of its aims.

Town Manager Cocke gave some excellent suggestions relative to the potential possibilities of the club among the young people of the community.

Mr. Everett and Miss Eleanor Kline gave several vocal and instrumental selections which were greatly enjoyed.

There were fourteen members present.

BOY SCOUTS REGISTER

Local Troop Receives Charter.

Troop One, Manassas Boy Scouts of America, has received a charter and certificates which registers them for one year. The troop now contains twenty-seven members, five adult officials and twenty-two boys. The present officials are: troop committee, Messrs. Frederick R. Hynson, Frank G. Sigman and L. Ledman; scoutmaster, R. O. Bibb; assistant scoutmaster, Charles Lawson; senior patrol leader and treasurer, Allen Ritter; junior patrol leader, Emyln Marsteller, John Waters, Edward Smith, and secretary, Woodson Brown.

The patrols are each composed of seven boys.

The Hyena Patrol—patrol leader, Emyln Marsteller; assistant patrol leader, Bobby Jenkins; Herbert Hibbs, Billy Jamison, Henry Peters, Chas. Bauserman and Chas. Lynn.

The Wolf Patrol—patrol leader, John Waters; assistant patrol leader, Billy Yates; Woodrow Smith, Cleveland Fisher, Eugene Worley, Nelson Lynn, and Paul Cooksey.

The Beaver Patrol—patrol leader, Edward Smith; assistant patrol leader, Hervin Ritter; Russell Shaw, Richard Bowers, Warren Hynson, Wilson Wenrich and Woodson Brown.

The local organization is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, which is doing much good among the children of the county. Mr. Bibb, who was the scoutmaster of the old troop in 1915-20, volunteered to act in that capacity again.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Franklin Hibbs, manager of Pitts' Dixie Theatre, announces that pursuant to the recent request received from the Division of Motion Picture Censorship of Virginia that at the show to be given here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week that children under fourteen years of age must be accompanied by members of the family above that age or elder people who stand sponsor for the children entering the show.

Unveiling of Monument Presentation of Marker

Mr. C. A. Sinclair
Acceptance of Marker
Mr. J. L. Dawson
and Mr. D. J. Arrington
Remarks ----- Mr. J. J. Murphy,
Mr. Sam Lowe

Song, "Old Prince William"
Benediction ----- Rev. J. R. Cooke

The celebration grew out of a program dating back to April 1931 when Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton was appointed chairman of the George Washington Bi-centennial Committee to represent the County School Leagues, later in the same month a meeting was held at Rippon Lodge, the home of the Hon. Wade H. Ellis and at that meeting a County Committee was appointed to celebrate jointly the births of George Washington and the founding of Prince William county—Mrs. Thornton was made a member of that committee and at a similar meeting called at Annandale by Hon. Howard W. Smith she was also made a member of the committee representing the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

On May 12, 1931, a meeting was called at the home of Mrs. Thornton with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hooff, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cocke, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Misses E. H. Osbourne and Sara Pitts, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Grace F. Hite and J. B. T. Thornton and Messrs. D. J. Arrington, F. D. Cox, Harry P. Davis and R. C. Haydon. This meeting adopted the following objectives to be carried out during the Bi-centennial years of 1931 and 1932:

1. That the county history now being worked up by a teacher of the Bennett school for use in the 4th and 5th grades be carried to completion.
 2. That the history of Manassas being worked up as a project in the 6th grade be continued and completed.
 3. Locate and mark all important historical spots in county.
 4. Collect all interesting facts concerning George Washington as related to history of Prince William county.
 5. Prepare and put on display relics relating to the history of the county.
 6. Try to get Mr. Fairfax Harrison to make available for the public more copies of his history, "Landmarks of Old Prince William."
 7. Beautifying town and county highways as far as possible.
 8. Place an exhibit of pictures and relics at headquarters in Washington.
 9. Have competent volunteer guide service to direct visitors to places of interest in the county.
 10. Have a county celebration such as
 - (a) Colonial Day
 - (b) Battlefield Day
 - (c) Northern Virginia Dairy Festival
- (Please turn to last page)

LANDING FIELD OPENS JUNE 8

Formal opening of the Manassas landing field will take place with private ceremonies on Wednesday June 8.

Representations to be present have been invited to a number of prominent persons and also to several air transportation concerns in Virginia and District of Columbia, and it is expected that there will be both private and commercial planes on the field with exhibition flights.

An open-air picnic will be held on the field and the public is invited to attend and bring their lunch baskets.

The landing field has been constructed by the Government in conjunction with the

state and is to be maintained by the town as a free field.

Among the special attractions will be a stunt plane with parachute jumper, the Quantico band and the Boys' Band from Linton Hall.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Don't forget this is the last week you have in which to file your State Income report and return of Intangible Personal Property with the Commissioner of Revenue of your county.

After June 1, a minimum penalty of \$2.00 will be imposed by the Department of Taxation for failure to file.

WANTED—Old-fashioned iron pot about 2 gallons. Journal office.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1932

TO MARK SECOND PRINCE
WILLIAM COURTHOUSE

tival Day.

11. Ask each important organization in county to appoint a representative to form a general committee to meet and work out a general plan to submit to Mr. Wade H. Hite and his county committee.

On April 27, 1932, Mrs. Thornton called a meeting of her committee with the following present:

Mrs. Guy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mr. W. H. Ellicott, Miss Beatrice Clark, Mrs. Albert Speiden, Miss Sarah Pitts, Mr. O. D. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davies, Mr. M. J. Hottle, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mr. J. L. Dawson, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton and Mr. R. C. Haydon.

Reports made at this meeting revealed that:

(1) The county history with the co-operation of teachers and others had been completed and was now in use in the schools.

(2) That the site of the first Court House near Woodbridge has been permanently marked and with appropriate ceremonies.

(3) That the history of Manassas had been worked up and completed by Mrs. Hite and her teachers at the Bennett school.

(4) That all organizations, religious, civic and fraternal had been observing the anniversaries and celebrating them appropriately in their programs and by planting trees and by other exercises.

(5) That plans are on foot to celebrate Battlefield Day, July 21, with Mrs. Albert Speiden representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy as chairman.

The committee hopes that there will be very general interest in the Cedar Run Court House unveiling as there was at the celebration at Woodbridge. It hopes at some future date to permanently mark the site of the third county court house which was located in the town of Dumfries.

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