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Wednesday, May second was a gala day for the pupils in the one and two-room schools of Broad Run District. This day marked the culmination of the health and physical education activities of these schools for the year when the children, teachers, parents and friends met at Mt. Hope school. Here the children participated in a track and field meet interspersed with other features.

The program for the day and the preliminary work by the schools had been carefully planned by the teachers under the capable leadership and direction of Miss Hannah Turman, supervisor of rural schools. The athletic events were in conformity with the rules furnished by the Extension Division of the University of Virginia.

In the athletic contests the pupils competed against a standard rather than against each other.

A list of the events and the pupils who attained the standards follows:

Girls Events

50-yard dash (Standard 7 3/5 seconds)

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| Hazel Poland | Mattie Marcum | Virginia Prints |
| Grace Jones | Helen Hodge | Elisabeth Allison |
| Wanda Wickline | Catherine Groome | Hazel Powell |
| Milburn Carson | Minnie Goode | Annabelle Allison |
| Isety Marcum | Villa Walker | Eva Gheen |
| | | Mary Alice Turman |

Running High Jump (Standard 3 ft. 5 in.)

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| Helen Hodge | Grace Jones |
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Standing Broad Jump (Standard 6 ft. 2 in.)

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| Hazel Poland | Helen Hodge | Virginia Prints |
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Baseball Distance Throw (Standard 100 ft.)

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| Hazel Poland | Wanda Wickline | Elsie Cockerill |
| Evelyn Smith | Mary Alice Turman | Helen Hodge |
| Bernice Shear | | |

~~BASE~~

Baseball Accuracy Throw (3 hits in 7 throws target 17x36 inches at distance of 40 feet)

Virginia Prints Elsie Cockerille Eva Sheen
Bernice Shear

Bean Bag Toss

Grace Jones Dorothy Reynolds Catherine Groome
Louise Jones Mary Alice Turman Elsie Cockerille
Hazel Poland Bernice Shear Helen Hodge
Milburn Carson Eva Sheen Vivian Downes
Louise Sowers Wanda Wickline Catherine Donohoe
Virginia Prints Margaret Atwell

Basket-ball Throw (Standard 48 feet)

Hazel Poland Elsie Cockerille Wanda Wickline
Evelyn Smith Mary Alice Turman Minnie Goode
Helen Hodge Maxie Marcum

Balancing on Beam (Walk 48 feet on 2 inch beam with book on head)

Catherine Donohoe Bernice Shear

Chinning the Bar (Standard 5 times)

Helen Hodge Dorothy Kirkpatrick

Boys' Events

75 Yard Dash (10 seconds)

Oswald Downs Edwin Downs Francis Downs

Standing Broad Jump (7 feet)

Oswald Downs Albert Benson

Running High Jump (3 feet 10 in)

Oswald Downs Albert Benson Gilmore Poland
Woodrow Fox Harold Stickman James Munday

Running Broad Jump (12 feet 8 in)

Oswald Downs Albert Benson Francis Downs
Alvin Fox Harold Stickman James Munday

Baseball Accuracy Throw (4 hits in 7 throws target 17 x 36 inches at distance of 50 feet)

Russell Poland Cecil Minor Harold Stickman

Baseball Distance Throw (2 200 feet)

James Munday Albert Benson

Chinning the Bar (12 times)

Oswald Downs Ray Reynolds

Medals were awarded on the following basis -

Three standards - bronze medals; five standards - silver medals;
seven standards - gold medals. These medals were contributed
by the Richmond-Times Dispatch.

The following received medals.

Bronze -

Eva Gheen,
Wanda Wickline
Mary Alice Turman
Albert Benson

Bernice Shear
Helen Hodge
Virginia Printz
Harold Stickman

Hazel Poland
Elsie Cockerille
Oswald Downs,
James Munday

Silver -

Helen Hodge

Hazel Poland

Oswald Downs

Gold-

Helen Hodge

A special feature of the day was a Health Play presented by the pupils of Carter's School.

Each school represented joined in a parade and health float contest which proved one of the most interesting events of the day's festivities. The floats were mounted on express wagons and were pulled by the children. Each taught a lesson in health. The judges awarded first honors to Arcola school which receives a prize donated by Miss Anne Gulley.

Miss Rose Dolan presented five point certificates to 103 children.

The Virginia flag was presented to Carter's school for the highest percentage of five-point children in the one and two-room schools of Broad Run District.

The Sycoline school of Leesburg District likewise won a Virginia Flag for highest percentage of five-point children in that district.