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Colored Teachers of Loudoun - 1926

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The following report was discovered in the archives of LCPS and presents a list of "colored" teachers and their instructional assignments for the academic year of 1926/27.

- **Editorial note:** The term "colored" was the contemporary word for African-American or black in 1926.

The report indicated that colored schools opened on Tuesday, October 5th, following an institute to be held at Leesburg on October fourth. Segregated Teacher Institutes were used to share thinking on ways of teaching, to develop solutions, sign contracts, listen to news, etc.

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1926 An interesting note indicated that the Virginia School Supply company contributed a map of the United States to be given to the school having the best report at the League Rally on Saturday, November thirteenth in Leesburg. That particular week was the Sixth American Education Week across the country.

Given that the prize announcement was part of the announcement for "colored" schools and that the memo didn't say anything about White schools, it is possible that both could compete; but before that conclusion is drawn, more research will be required. That's especially true since the one newspaper account only spoke of white LCPS and church officials in attendance.

The National Education Association and the American Legion were distressed that 25 percent of World War One draftees were illiterate so in 1919 met on the topic to find ways of rally public support. Their conventions adopted resolutions in support and in 1921 NEA called for an official week, which was held for the first time December 4-10, 1921. The U.S. Office of Education followed in 1922 and the PTA joined forces in 1938. American Education Week is always celebrated the week prior to the week of Thanksgiving (staff, 2015).

In Leesburg in 1926, the rally was held by the county federation of community leagues on Saturday, November 13. The map was awarded to the Paeonian Springs School. The Arcola league was a close second (staff, 1926).

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delicious refreshments were served and unique souvenirs were given the guests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Seay on December 10.

School Benefit at Town Hall.

Tomorrow, Friday, at 8 p. m. in the town hall here, Miss Beulah E. McNemer, who is said to be one of America's foremost entertainers, will give her interpretation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Between acts, the Purcellville male quartet will render several selections. There will also be musical numbers by other local talent. It is felt that no one can afford to miss this evening of entertainment. Admission for adults will be 40c.; children, 25c. The proceeds are for the benefit of the local community league.

A special matinee for school children will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will be entirely different than at the evening performance. Admission at the matinee will be 15 cents for children and 20 cents for adults.

English Friends at Lincoln.

Next Sunday, 21st, Blair Neatby, a minister, accompanied by his wife, Kate Neatby, both of the London, Eng., yearly meeting, will be at the Lincoln Orthodox Friends' meeting at 11 a. m. They have been attending the yearly meeting in Baltimore the past week and both are pleasing speakers. They will also attend and participate in the song service at the other meeting house in Lincoln on the same date at 7:30, and are expected to bring brief greetings to the convention of the county W. C. T. U. in Purcellville on Saturday afternoon, 20th. The public is invited to all meetings.

Last Rites for Geo. W. Smith.

Funeral services for George W. Smith, who died recently from a stroke of paralysis, were held Saturday at New Jerusalem Lutheran church, Lovettsville.

Miss Ann Spratt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt.

Benton Farms Stock Wins Many First Prizes.

Benton Farms, Middleburg, D. C. Sands, owner, Samuel N. Moyer, herdsman, entered its show herd of cattle this year at eight exhibitions in Virginia and Maryland with the following results: Marshall, 5 firsts, 2 grand champions; Purcellville, 8 firsts, 2 grand champions; Fairfax, 5 firsts, 2 grand champions; Richmond, 2 firsts, 5 seconds; Hagerstown, 6 firsts, 2 champions, 2 grand champions; Frederick, 11 firsts, 3 champions, 2 grand champions.

This makes a total of 57 first prizes and 23 champion ribbons. The money premiums totaled \$1,005.90. Loudoun continues to uphold her reputation as a leading stock breeding county.

Episcopal Rectors Exchange Pulpits.

The Rev. D. C. Mayers, who preached in the three Episcopal churches in this vicinity last Sunday, left a power and much food for thought behind him. A large congregation faced him at each service.

The Rev. T. D. Harari preached in the Episcopal churches of Middleburg, Aldie and Oatlands last Sunday. On Monday he addressed the high school pupils at Aldie and the community league at Middleburg that night. He was warmly introduced by Rev. W. C. Early of the M. E. church who presided at the meeting. Mr. Harari spoke an hour, relating some of his reminiscences.

O. F. A. Thanksgiving Service.

Rev. F. T. Ridgeway will preach a Thanksgiving sermon to Hamilton council, No. 23, O. F. A. at Hamilton M. E. church on Sunday morning, November 28, at 10 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join with the Juniors in this service. A Junior quartet will assist with

Pancoast, C. M. Vaughan, Strother Sisk, Mr. Buxton, Grant Little, Harry Wiley, Mrs. Embrey, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. F. M. Nichols, J. L. Lodge, E. E. Nichols, J. L. Cornwell, Charles Steele, Jacob Smith, Mrs. Bradley Kilgour, C. I. Robey, Mrs. Lester Dillon, Thomas McGavack, Oscar Emerick, Fannie Reid, Bertha Gruver, Mrs. Alice Corder, Mrs. R. Shedd, Dr. Hyman Bear, Carroll Cornwell, Lydia Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel James, Mrs. M. V. Smith, Dorothy Smith, Dr. John Monroe, Arthur Davis, Walter Goode, Gay Hampton, Contee Adams, Stuart Smith, W. H. Wilson, J. T. Hirst, Mrs. Owen Tribby, Hildt Grubb, D. Grubb, Raymond Case, Fen-ton Cummings, T. D. Follin, W. H. Adams, Mr. Jacobs, J. H. Monroe, H. T. McDaniel, C. K. Davis, Perry Goode, Harlan Conklin, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Edmondson, Eugene Monroe, Wheeler Case, Mrs. Tommy Dillon, Mrs. Smale, Mrs. Louis Embrey, T. D. Merchant, A. H. Cornwell, Mrs. Isaac Piggott, V. Kaplon Co., Mrs. Gordon Gregg, W. C. Flippo, Mrs. Hugh Piggott, Mrs. Will Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson, Mrs. Shirley Ball. There were five contributions each marked "Cash." Colored—Levi Johnson, Phil Nelson, Eli Lewis, Hanson Wilson, Horace Nelson, Will Sande, Carroll P. Lucas, Frank Park, Wilbur Lewis, Anderson Sande, Lesley Cooke, Walter Rancey, James Thompson, Logan Apderson, Robert Johnson, H. W. Brown.

Married in Washington.

Mr. Gordon E. Arnett, of Washington, and Miss Mae Parks, of Bluemont, were married in Washington Wednesday of last week by the Rev. Alford Oliver.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parks, of Bluemont, and taught in the schools of Loudoun several terms. More recently she has been employed in Washington. Mr. Arnett is

of the meeting and told of some of the activities of the organization. Mrs. Lester Dillon was chairman of the meeting.

Community League Meeting at Leesburg.

A meeting of the county federation of community leagues was held in Leesburg last Saturday. Following the welcome address by Rev. G. Peyton Craighall and the response by Rev. W. C. Shaven, three interesting numbers on the program were rendered by the primary grades of the Leesburg school. Addresses were delivered by Superintendent O. L. Emerick, W. C. Hall and Mr. Shaven. The reports from both the senior and junior leagues of the county were gratifying. The map of the United States, offered for the league having the best report, was awarded to the Paeonian Springs school. The Arcoia league was a close second.

Lovettsville Lutheran Church Rededicated.

Bethel Lutheran church, Lovettsville, was rededicated last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Saltzgeber. Congratulatory remarks were made to the congregation by Mr. A. B. Richard of Leesburg.

The church building has been repaired and redecored both inside and out, and a new carpet placed on the floor. An art memorial window has also been installed. The edifice is now considered one of the most beautiful churches in Loudoun, and the congratulations of all are extended to the pastor and congregation for their faithful work.

Wrestling Bouts Monday Night.

Several wrestling bouts are billed for next Monday night in the auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock. The main bout will be between Roy Seaton, of Middleburg, 135 lbs., and Lester Wortman, of Leesburg, 140 lbs. Two preliminary bouts will be run off

exandria this week.

Mrs. A. B. French, of New York, and Mrs. J. W. Lapsley of Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Milhollen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lake entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Milhollen, Mrs. Lapsley, Mrs. French, Miss Marion Chamblin and Mr. Albert Milhollen at dinner Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Rust is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Chamblin, in Herndon.

Clarke County Slayer's Body Reported Found.

What is supposed to be the body of William Whirley was found Tuesday near the bank of the Shenandoah river in Clarke county. Whirley disappeared shortly after the slaying of Archie Arnel near Berryville in June. Since then Sheriff W. W. Smallwood, of Clarke, has been

making a diligent search for him. A revolver and a shotgun which, it is claimed, belonged to Whirley, were found near the body. The remains were nearly decomposed, but the clothing resembles that worn by the missing man at the time of the shooting. An inquest was Wednesday.

Arnel was shot and instantly killed by Whirley on June 12 about three miles east of Berryville. Whirley was a tenant on the farm of Thomas M. Reynolds and Arnel was employed by the former on the place.

Hamilton Stores Close.

The following business places in Hamilton will be closed all day November 25, Thanksgiving: Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Mrs. Edna Shoemaker, Clippo Bros., R. L. Saunders, Hamilton Mercantile Co., and E. T. Wiley.

Friends to Hold Thanksgiving Service.

Friends of both Lincoln meetings will hold a Thanksgiving service in the old meeting house Thursday at 11 a. m. A cordial

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Waterford	W. A. Walker
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Mt. Pleasant	Romaine G. Fletcher
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Middleburg	Myrtle Preston
"	Rosa Carter
Bull Run	Cornelia Smith
Marble Quarry	Gertrude Stewart
Rock Hill	Clarene Coles
St. Louis	C. L. Murray
Willisville	Anna Caskins
Purcellville	Alice Scott
"	Sarah Henderson
Bluemont	Beatrice Scipio
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