

## OLD COURT HOUSE DEDICATED

Brentsville Community Acts as Hosts at County Picnic

With several hundred farmers and their families present the Farmers Annual Picnic of Prince William County was held yesterday at the old Court House at Brentsville.

The historic old building, which has stood since 1822, has been painted without and redecorated within and a part of the morning program was set aside for dedication of the building and grounds as a community centre. Hon. C. A. Sinclair made the dedication speech in which he traced the history of the town of Brentsville and recited many of the things which took place under the roof of the old court house.

The morning program was presided over by Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, and consisted of short talks by Miss Sarah Pitts, county home demonstration agent, F. D. Cox, county farm agent, a delightful skit by the Nokesville Home Demonstration Club, a rendition of "In the Sticks" by the ladies of the Bethel Demonstration Club, a recitation by Miss Marjorie Middleton, and songs by Miss Celeste Ludwig.

One of the most entertaining features of the day was the Husband-Calling contest which developed a wide variety of calls and methods of summoning the men of the house to dinner. Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, captured first place in this event, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Greenwich was second, and Mrs. Frank Egan of Brentsville was third. The judges were D. E. Earhart, C. F. M. Lewis, and R. C. Linton.

The address of the day was delivered by J. H. Quisenberry, district agent of the Eastern District of Virginia for the V. P. I. Extension Department. Mr. Quisenberry lauded the efforts of the farmers and dairy men to meet the problems brought about by the severe drought and urged upon them the necessity for complete cooperation of all units within the county in endeavors for betterment of conditions.

Mr. John Seymour and her committee functioned well and very comfort was provided for the most of the guests, while a diversified program of entertainment planned for the grown-ups as well as for the young folks, was carried forward throughout the day.

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