



Something old

The Oranda Schoolhouse, pictured here, was built in 1915. It replaced a nearby one-room school which opened two years earlier. Additions were later made to the newer schoolhouse, which closed in June 1959. On July 25, former students, teachers and friends of the Oranda school will reunite at the schoolhouse. The reunion will begin with a meal at 5 p.m.; each family is asked to bring a picnic supper. A program featuring old pictures and other items from Oranda school years will follow the meal. Entertainment will also be provided. Some of the people expected to attend the reunion are former principal Miss Tilmer Stickley, former teachers Miss Mary Riddelle, Miss Vernie Strosnider and Mrs. Francois Zea and Lauck Pangle, the oldest surviving student of the school. A movement called the "Oranda School Project" has organized to raise funds to renovate the school. Contributions will be accepted at the reunion. Other contributions to the project may be sent in care of: Eva Hodson, treasurer, Rt. 2, Box 377, Strasburg, Va. 22657. For more information about the reunion, contact Louella Pangle, Rt. 2, Strasburg, or Sandra Keller, Rt. 2, Box 403, Strasburg. This photo of the school was loaned to the Valley-Herald by Helen Pence Propst.