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STATE TO HONOR POE AND LEE

Thursday Made Legal Holiday As Tribute to Our Greatest Poet and Soldier.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—America's greatest poet and her greatest soldier, Edgar Allan Poe and Robert E. Lee, will be honored in Virginia, where they played their greatest roles, on January 19, which has been declared a legal holiday by the Governor. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, said to be the greatest corps commander in American history, will be honored at the same time, having been born January 21.

Lee and Jackson were Virginians by birth, and Poe, born in Boston achieved his fame here and lived most of his artistic life in Richmond, where a national shrine to his memory is located in Virginia. Notable among these are the battlefields where the two great soldiers carried on their campaigns, and the University of Washington and Lee, whose first president Lee became shortly after his surrender at Appomattox, Va. Poe's room at the University of Virginia is a rendezvous for tourists from all over the country.

It is interesting to note that the Lee museum, in the basement of the Lee Memorial chapel on the Washington and Lee University campus is being improved under the guidance of a committee of prominent men. Two rooms have been set aside to house many relics intimately connected with the life of the Confederate leader. A gift of \$1,500 procured other mementos which will be on display in the museum. The fact that the chapel has recently been fire-proofed indicates that a permanent Lee Memorial will be located here.

Robert E. Lee was born at Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va., January 19, 1807, the youngest son of Major-General Henry Lee, called "Light Horse Harry." He entered West Point in 1825, was graduated four years later, second in his class, and given a commission in the U. S. Engineers Corps. In 1831 he married Mary Custis, who was the daughter of G. W. P. Custis, adopted son of Washington and the grandson of Mrs. Washington. By 1838 he had attained the rank of Captain and took part in the Mexican War, repeatedly winning distinction for conduct and bravery.

After the war engineering work engaged him until 1852, when he was appointed superintendent of West Point, and during his three years there he accomplished many important changes.

The career of Lee from the time of his appointment to the post at West Point until April 1861 when Virginia seceded from the union was closely identified with the Federal Army. While personally opposed to the principle of secession, Lee felt that his greatest duty was to Virginia. He refused the command of the field army about to invade the South, becoming instead the highest ranking officer in the army of the Confederacy.

In the autumn of the first year of the war, Lee engaged in an unsuccessful campaign in West Virginia. He spent the following winter devoting his experience as an engineer to the fortification and general defence of the Atlantic Coast. Abandoning this project when the well-drilled army of the Potomac was about to descend upon Richmond, he returned to its defense.

Little can be said of Lee's career as a commander-in-chief that is not an integral part of the history of the Civil War. His first success was the Seven Days' Battle, in which he stopped McClellan's advance, following this with a crushing defeat of the Federal Army under Pope. The year ended with another great victory at Fredericksburg.

Lee won the battle of Chancellorsville against odds of two to one. The great three-day's battle of Gettysburg, where for the first time fortune turned decisively against the Confederacy was another chief event of 1863. A series of tremendous struggles between Lee and Grant marked 1864, and finally in 1865 Lee, worn down by heavy losses, was compelled to break out of his Petersburg lines. Headed off by the Federal cavalry, and with the dwindling remnants of his army closely pursued by Grant, (Continued Next Week)

GOVERNOR BYRD MAKES ADDRESS

State's Executive Looks Forward With Confidence to Progress of State.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—The most important business of the initial session of the General Assembly which met at Richmond today was to receive the legislative message of Governor Byrd. This was the longest communication the Executive has so far addressed to the law-makers. It comprises about 25,000 words. The document was purely in the nature of a business message addressed by a business man in a discussion of state business. It opened with a prediction of a brilliant future for the state. Governor Byrd said:

"Virginians are anxious that their state stand, by right of present achievement, no less than of past glory, in the very front line of American Commonwealths. There she is entitled to be in the present, as she was in the past. It is our duty to put and keep her there."

The message opened with a clear statement of financial conditions in which it was shown that, in less than two years, a deficit of \$1,368,004 had been converted into a state surplus of \$2,596,181, a net gain of \$3,964,185. Could Wipe Out State Debt.

The Governor showed that the state debt had been reduced to approximately \$17,000,000, and that this was being retired at the rate of \$1,000,000 each biennium. In this connection he said:

"We enjoy the unique distinction of having sufficient cash assets in the Literary Fund and the potential value of our one-sixth interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to discharge our entire bonded indebtedness. Few, if any, states can make a similar claim. I have no more earnest hope than that the people of Virginia will continue to resist the temptation to issue bonds in large amounts."

"By reason of the Pay-as-You-Go policy Virginia can hope to continue tax reduction while other states, that have adopted the bond policy of financing, must look forward apprehensively to increased burdens of taxation. Already our freedom from bonded indebtedness has encouraged new industries to locate in Virginia."

Reorganization of State Government.

The Governor entered with particularity into the benefits to be derived through the new plan of reorganization (Continued on Page Eight)

FIRE DESTROYS STORE AND BARN

Building of T. H. Athey Burns to Ground Tuesday Night—Origin Unknown.

The store, slaughter house and garage belonging to Mr. T. H. Athey west of town, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Someone passing along the highway gave the alarm of fire which awoke Miss Mary Athey, who called her brother Forrest.

The fire department responded to the siren call of "fire" but the buildings had practically burned to the ground by the time the firemen arrived on the scene.

Mr. Athey was out of town on business at the time.

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

DIES TUESDAY OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Henry Butler Passes Away At Her Home Near Manassas After Short Illness.

Mrs. Mamie Spittle Butler, 84 years old, wife of Mr. John Henry Butler, died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia at her home near town.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, her pastor, the Rev. W. A. Hall, officiating. Interment was in the local cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Fisher, P. L. Frohitt, J. L. Bushong, Walter Sadd, J. H. Dodge and Eugene Davis.

Mrs. Butler was born and reared near town and was the only child of the late Jean and Emma Bryan Spittle, and is survived by her husband, two aunts, Miss Cora Spittle and Mrs. Donia Crouch, of Manassas and an uncle, Mr. John Crouch, of Greenwich.

STATE DAIRYMEN MEET NEXT WEEK

Annual Convention to be Held at Charlottesville Thursday and Friday.

Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, Charlottesville, the Virginia dairymen will hold their annual convention which includes a two day program of addresses from important leaders of the dairy industry, dairy educational exhibits and commercial exhibits by dairy supply manufacturers.

The program for Thursday is devoted to subjects pertaining to the more important subjects and speakers of the day follow:

The President's Annual Message, C. T. Rice, Oakton, Va.

A Dairy Improvement Program for Virginia, Professor C. W. Holdaway, Head of the P. I. Dairy Department, will direct this part of the program.

Some Needs for Improving the Dairy Industry in Virginia, Professor C. W. Holdaway.

Economical Crop Production for Dairy Farms, A. E. VanCleave, Chapel Hill, Tenn.

Dairy Herd Improvement Associations, Some Results from Loudoun county, J. R. Lintner, County Agricultural Agent, Leesburg, Va.

On the afternoon of Thursday, the 19, will be held the annual meeting of the several dairy breed associations in the state, such as the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club, the Virginia Guernsey Cattle Club and the Virginia Holstein-Friesian Club.

On the night of Thursday, the 19th, will be the annual dairymen's banquet at the Monticello Hotel which will be addressed by Dean H. L. Russell of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin. Dr. J. A. Burruss, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will deliver the diplomas to the dairymen on the Virginia Dairy Herd Honor Roll. The banquet will be presided over by Joe Turner of Hollins College, and as an entertainer Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College will provide a humorous talk.

On Friday the following program will be provided:

Business session of the association; Report of the Secretary-Treasurer; Election of Directors; Quality Cream Production; Some Results of Cream Grading in Virginia, C. L. Stahl, Dairy Food Division, Richmond, Va.; Building Future Dairy Herds in Virginia, J. H. McClain, Bureau of Dairying, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.; Improving the Dairy Herd, C. T. Conklin, Secretary, Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Brandon, Va.

A three act comedy, short but snappy—"Joe Guess Runs a Boarding House."

Every dairyman in Virginia who is interested in making his herd more profitable should plan to attend this convention at Charlottesville. Make your reservation early by writing to F. A. Buchanan, Secretary Virginia State Dairymen's Association, care Monticello Hotel, Charlottesville, Va. When the hotel rooms are used up, good homes will be provided for those who expect to spend the night.

LARGE PER CENT TAKE TOXIN

Toxin Anti-toxin Should Be Given Soon After Infant Is Nine Months Old.

Diphtheria can be prevented by toxin-antitoxin. The earlier this treatment is given after the infant has reached the age of nine months, the better.

The following is the per cent of school children and the number of school children in each school who take toxin-antitoxin:

100; Pre-school, 3; Greenfield, 100; Pre-school, 12; Minnieville, 100; Pre-school, 12; Munley, 100; Pre-school, 6; Cannon Branch, 100; Pre-school, 1; Neabsco, 96 plus; Brown, 95 plus; Dumfries, 94; Pre-school, 7; Forest Hill, 93 plus; Pre-school, 16; Quantico, 92 plus; Pre-school, 28; Occoquan, 90 plus; Mt. Zion, 90; Smithfield, 89 plus; Pre-school, 2; McCrae, 88 plus; Pre-school, 4; Summitt, 88; Pre-school, 2; Fayman, 83 plus; Pre-school, 1; Haymarket, 78 1-2; Pre-school, 49; Quantico (col.), 78 plus; Bennett, 77 plus; Pre-school, 26; Aden, 76 plus; Pre-school, 1; Buckhall, 75; Pre-school, 7; Cherry Hill, 73 plus; Pre-school, 11; Nokesville, 71 plus; Pre-school, 17; Manassas High, 68; Gold Ridge, 68; Pre-school, 1; Catharpin, 61; Pre-school, 2; Brentsville, 60; Bristow, 57; Pre-school, 6; Bethel, 56; Pre-school, 1; Hayfield, 56; Wellington, 47; Pre-school, 1; Woodbine, 40; Pre-school, 1; Purcell, 29 plus; Bradley, 12 1-2.

DAIRY EXHIBITS AT CONVENTION

Talking Cow Feature of Meeting of State Dairymen at Charlottesville.

Among the outstanding educational exhibits to be presented at the Virginia Dairymen's Convention and Show will be a talking dairy cow which is a feature that comes to this convention from the National Dairy Show recently held at Memphis, Tenn. The exhibit is a model dairy cow that talks giving dairymen good advice in the matter of better feeding and breeding methods.

An educational exhibit on the subject of "Knowing Your Cows" will be presented also to show Virginia dairymen the value of keeping herd records. This exhibit was shown at the National Dairy Show and was one of the chief attractions there.

A dairy feeding exhibit and a quality cream exhibit will be on display at the Armory at Charlottesville.

The Dairymen's Convention and Dairy Show begins at the Armory at Charlottesville on Thursday morning, January 19, and all dairymen in Virginia should plan to attend this show and convention.

MOORE IS CANDIDATE

Fredericksburg.—R. Walton Moore, Congressman from the Eighth Virginia District, definitely announced that he would be a candidate for reelection to Congress, in a letter to his friends here Wednesday. Mr. Moore is a resident of Fairfax.

FLORIDA BOUND!

Much interest is being created through the anticipated trip to Florida by a group of Manassas people and folks from Nokesville, Haymarket and a number of the surrounding towns.

Mr. George W. Smiley who represents the subsidiary company of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is in Manassas at the Prince William Hotel. He will personally conduct this tour of Florida.

Mr. Smiley represents the land company of Florida that owns 160,000 acres of most fertile land 23 miles from Palm Beach, in the heart of which is Indiantown, the new Eastern Division Headquarters of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

We have all heard so much about Florida and have been so anxious to get first hand information that it is fortunate to have Mr. Smiley with us and to accompany us on this trip, which will enable us to see many of the most interesting points in the state.

Mr. Smiley traveled last summer with the Seaboard Air Line Exhibit through the northern states, as a special envoy.

We hope to be able to publish in our next issue the names of those who are going to ride the Orange Blossom Special with Mr. Smiley.

If you are going with the crowd let us know.

DAUGHTERS PLAN FOR CELEBRATION

Hon. R. Walton Moore to Address Local Chapter at Lee-Jackson Entertainment.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at their last meeting presented plans for their annual Lee-Jackson celebration which will be held on Thursday, January 19, at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. Hon. R. Walton Moore will be the speaker of the evening. The public is cordially invited.

Mention was also made of an entertainment which will be given by the local Chapter, U. D. G., on Washington's birthday, February 22. Further announcement, however, will be made later.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Eli Swavelly, president; Mrs. C. M. Larkin, vice-president; Mrs. George Hasel, recording secretary; Mrs. A. S. Gibson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. S. Hynson, treasurer.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Peoples National Bank was held Tuesday.

The officers and directors who served last year were reelected for the ensuing year.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank was also held on Tuesday when officers and directors were reelected for the year.

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the northwestern part of the United States. That we foster a Credit Bureau to be composed of a group of business men of the town, not necessarily Kiwanians. That we cooperate with the town council in every way possible for the development, improvement and growth of the town. That we enlarge our program for the under-privileged children in the county. That we enlarge our program to bring about closer co-operation and better understanding between the town man and the farmer. That we foster or sponsor the movement of keeping the county nurse.

In closing I just want to say one word more about team work and I want each committee and member to give me the best support he has. Team work is the keynote of success in any great undertaking. It is the working together of all for one and one for all idea that brings the best results. Each Kiwanis Club is a team in the organization, and each club is working to accomplish all of its objectives. It is your co-operation as a member of the team that will make our club a success, and you as individuals a larger stockholder in the glory of having done something worth while. An organization to be effective for great uses must fit to its parts like the cogs of a perfected machine and be dominated by a higher sense of responsibility. A dense fog settled over Angel Island in San Francisco Bay. The fog horn mechanism failed. A woman left alone to tend the light stood for a day and a night on a cold bleak rock methodically striking the bell with a hammer. Out at sea the ships threaded their way to

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