

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PICNIC

Brentsville Community to Celebrate Restoration of Old Court House

The annual county picnic for Prince William County will be held at Brentsville Court House Wednesday, August 20. An interesting program has been arranged to begin at 10 o'clock. From eleven to twelve interesting amusing stunts will be put on by Greenwich, Nokesville, Bethel, Haymarket and Manassas communities.

The lunch hour, 12:00-1:30, is in charge of Mrs. M. J. Shepherd. Each family is asked to bring a well-filled basket and enjoy with the group on old-fashioned picnic spread.

Following the lunch hour a varied musical program will be furnished by county talent. Immediately following the musical program, Mr. John R. Hutcheson, director of Extension work in the state of Virginia, will address the group.

Special ball games, horse-shoe pitching contest, husband-calling contest and other types of amusement are being arranged by Mr. Wheatly Johnson who is in charge of amusements for group-ups. Mr. R. C. Haydon, Superintendent of schools, has charge of stunts, games, and amusements for children. He with his corps of helpers, will have something of interest for children of all ages.

Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis, Chairman of Home Demonstration Advisory Board will preside at afternoon program in the absence of Mr. W. L. Loyd.

Mrs. John Seymore, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will have the ground and building in readiness to accommodate the crowd. Mr. John Kerlin has charge of the parking—if you don't know ask him.

Work on the old court house is just being completed and it really looks like it might house in 1930.

All of Prince William County are invited to attend and enjoy the old county center and to participate in a day of amusement and friendliness together.

GEORGE W. MEETZE

George W. Meetze died suddenly at 7:30 p. m., Friday, August 8, 1930, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Manassas, where he was temporarily residing during the summer months. Mr. Meetze's death was caused by heart disease from which he had suffered for the past five years, and which had forced him to retire from active service.

He was born in Edgefield, S. C., June 21, 1864, and was the son of the late John L. and Sarah Jeanette Meetze, natives of Lexington, S. C. For over thirty years prior to 1917 Mr. Meetze was in business in Washington, later becoming an inspector in the Engineer Department of the District Government. In 1917 he entered the service of the DuPonts, in Wilmington, Del., and during the period of the world war was in active service when the U. S. Government took over the various ammunition plants.

He was a member of the Men's Club of Manassas and the Radiant Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church. Also was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 11, F. A. A. M., and a charter member of E. J. Ross Council, No. 26, J. O. U. A. M. in Washington.

Mr. Meetze is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Jesse Chandler Watts, of Washington, and by four brothers, H. L. Meetze, Richmond; C. J. Meetze, Manassas, R. M. Meetze, The Plains; and H. Y. Meetze, Manassas.

Funeral services for Mr. Meetze were conducted on Sunday, August 10, by the Rev. Thos. Worthington Cooke, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, of which he was a member. Pallbearers were his nephews, Messrs. Edward and John Monroe, Taylor Meetze, Maurice Garrison and Dr. Iron Kohlmeier, and I. R. Wolverton.

Interment was at Gainesville.

A CORRECTION

In the issue of July 28 certain figures in the NEW DOMESTIC rates of the Virginia Public Service were erroneously given through a mistake in the press room. We corrected those figures in the issue of August 7. If there is any confusion resulting from the first incorrect statement on the donkey, Dolly Hayden, we will be glad to give further explanation.

STATEMENT

A rumor has been started to the effect that there are ten cases of typhoid fever in the town of Manassas. I wish to contradict this statement most emphatically, as here is not a single case of typhoid fever in this immediate location. Our water supply is abundant and pure and I entertain no fear of an outbreak of this disease as long as these conditions exist.

Stewart McBryde, M. D., Health Officer, Town of Manassas.

CARNIVAL HERE NEXT WEEK

Its Purpose is to Raise the Money for the Benefit of Our Firemen

A mammoth carnival for the benefit of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will open here Saturday evening on the grounds of the school gymnasium and will continue through Saturday August 23.

The carnival is being run by the personnel of the Fire Department and all booths and amusements are provided for locally. This means that every dollar spent by the host of expected visitors will go direct to the Volunteer Department and will be used in paying off the loan of the Town Council which went for the purchase of equipment and for adding needed improvements.

Dancing Each Night

In addition to the various amusements and games which will be found on the carnival grounds there will be dancing every night to the strains of a well-known dance orchestra, while special features for the entertainment of the children will be provided nightly.

Fire Chief Albert Speiden has invited volunteer fire departments from nearby Virginia and Maryland to participate in the program on various nights and it is planned to have several standing hook-up contests.

Officers of the Manassas Fire Department are: Chief, Albert Speiden; Assistant Chief, Jesse Crosby; Captain, Thomas W. Howard; Secretary-treasurer, M. M. Ellis; First lieutenant, Raymond J. Davis, and Second lieutenant, John L. Hynson.

The committee in charge of the carnival is headed by M. M. Ellis, who has assisting him Jack Ratcliffe, Raymond Davis, C. W. Fitzwater, Bruce Hynson, A. Vetter, Buck O'Neill, W. E. McMillan, Joe Coram, Thomas W. Howard, Maj. F. W. Patterson, Cleveland Fisher.

FREE CHEST CLINIC

Don't forget! the chest clinic to be conducted under the auspices of the State Health Department in the Peoples Bank Building, Friday morning, August 22, as announced in the Journal of July 31.

Shepherd—Selecman

The marriage of Miss Mary Virginia Selecman, daughter of Captain J. T. Selecman, to Mr. George Aubrey Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shepherd of Lorton, took place Wednesday evening, August 6, 1930, at 6 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Occoquan, the Rev. H. H. Hoyt officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated. (Please turn to page 4)

MISS GILLUM ENTERTAINS

A very charming birthday party was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Jocelyn Gillum, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Gillum, the occasion being the young lady's eighth birthday.

Among those present were Cora Lee Cookerel, Carol Illingworth, Virginia Newman, Janet Newman, June Pickerel, Fanelle Pickerel, Rachel Meetze, Shirley Davis, Shirley, Hynson, Lucy Johnson, Lucy Morris, Nancy Baker, Tonnie Baker, Mary Mason Davis, Mary D. Lynch, Canton Merchant, Margaret M. Law, Mildred Parrish, Nancy Parrish, Betty Parrish, Catherine Jenkins, Marvin Gillum, Dolly Hyden, Mary Ann Marx and Mira Kelly.

There were refreshments galore, and the young folks simply had a splendid time filling up on the various dainties. A large birthday cake cut by Jocelyn just before the gathering dispersed.

The most entertaining of the games was the old sport of pinning the tail on the donkey. Dolly Hyden showed the best sense of direction, with Virginia Newman a close second.



THE EVIL SPIRIT OF FIRE IS ALWAYS HOVERING NEAR WHEN YOU NEED HELP THE FIREMEN COME

Now they need help and it's your time to come

Attend the Manassas FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL AUGUST 16 to 23, 1930

HAYMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Garnett and baby son were guests for the week end of Mrs. J. Edward Jordan.

Miss Charlotte Meade of The Plains and Mrs. Terrence Montgomery of Brooklyn visited relatives here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin S. Heinks of Casanova were Haymarket visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hutchison and little daughter, Margaret who after a visit at his old-time home here left by motor for their home in Houston, Texas have been detained at Farmville by the sudden and serious illness of the little girl. The last news received here is that she was better, and they hoped to continue their journey this week.

Mrs. Wade C. Payne entertained a party of young people on Tuesday evening in honor of her honor guest, Polle Jones. Games were enjoyed several hours, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Virginia B. Latham.

Mr. Peter Belches and son, Edward of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Richard Williams, Tom and Priscilla Williams of Baltimore, Mrs. John Grand and daughters, Virginia, Isabel and Margaret of Martinsburg, W. Va., were among those present on Sunday morning at their "Old Home Church," St. Paul's Episcopal. Miss Lucy Benkeley who has spent some months in Miss, was also present at the Sunday morning service.

NEW SQUIRREL LAW

The season for hunting squirrels in this and joining counties has been changed to September 1-September 30 and from November 15 to January 31. In Culpeper, the season is open only from November 15 to January 31.

Bethel Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, August 21 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Brockett. Special demonstrations in "Resetting Chairs" will be given by Mrs. Geo. Hedges and Mr. Cornwell. All ladies of the community are invited to be present.

THE RECENT VOTE BY COUNTIES

Counties	Smith	Ball	Keith
Alexandria	2724	781	240
Arjington	788	2058	171
Culpeper	619	175	557
Fairfax	1163	489	895
Fauquier	1022	188	730
King George	160	67	10
Loudoun	869	295	595
Louisa	648	99	220
Orange	179	160	116
Stafford	514	203	79
Prince William	843	183	426

MANASSAS MAN HONORED

In the state camp session, P. O. S. A. at Winchester this week, C. H. Wine, of Manassas, was elected to the office of inspector.

ADVISES ON STOCK FEEDING

Drought Problems Discussed by County Agent Cox

SCARCITY OF ROUGHAGE CAUSES MUCH CONCERN

Feeding Suggestions

Since practically all the clover which was seeded last spring has been killed by the dry weather, it is extremely important to make special preparation and sow some clover or clover and grass this summer; and at least three weeks before the first killing frost. If this is not done, there will be a shortage of hay again next year. Clover or grass seeded alone in August or early September will make a crop of hay to harvest next summer, assuming that the drought breaks in time. About one-half pound per acre of turnip seed sown with the clover or grass mixture may make possible a supply of roots as a supplement for this winter's feed, if rain comes soon. These would have to be fed with discretion to avoid tainting of milk.

Rye seeded at the rate of one and one-half bushels per acre between the last week in August and September 20 should give about a month's grazing this fall and a month's grazing next spring before permanent pastures are ready to graze. Abruzzi rye seeded after these dates will give some spring grazing, but very little, if any, fall grazing. It is very important to sow the Abruzzi variety, earlier and will furnish more grazing as it is from ten days to two weeks than any other variety. As Abruzzi seed cannot be distinguished from common rye, it is a safe plan to buy certified Abruzzi. Some seed of this variety is now available from growers in the county.

Winter oats or barley will make possible a source of grain for work animals and for supplementing dairy rations next summer and early fall. Rape seeded in August or early September will furnish good pasture in the fall and early winter for hogs and sheep. For cattle, care must be taken with rape to prevent bloating and tainting of milk.

No crop should be seeded however until the ground has been thoroughly wet. With a late season and an early rain, there is a gambling chance of getting some feed from late planted corn of a flint variety.

Economical Utilization of Feeds on Hand

Take care of supply of hay and straw to prevent losses from weather. The corn crop, in the rare cases where cared, should be used to fill silos without consideration of the need for grain. Roughages will be scarce and high and grains comparatively cheap. When corn tassels dry up without ears forming, the quicker it is cut the higher is the quality of the product.

With grain and protein feeds relatively cheap there will be economy in feeding the low protein roughages available with liberal high protein grain allowances.

Chopping straw and shredding fodder will make these two roughages more eatable. Wetting these roughages and putting the grain with them will increase their palatability. If stock molasses can be obtained at a reasonable cost per gallon, cutting up straw and poor hays and sprinkling with molasses water (one gallon of molasses to four of water) may be strongly advisable.

Do not try to substitute grain feeds for the lack of roughages as dairy cows need to be filled as only roughages can do.

Barley can be used in any dairy ration in the place of corn. Feed wheat in the dairy ration as long as the price is below \$1.15 per bushel. When fed it should be coarsely ground and not over one-third of the total ration made up with wheat.

Oats may be low enough in price to make it pay to buy your winter supply.

Very careful estimates should be made of the feed that will be needed during the next eight months and thought given to the purchasing of the necessary supplements.

Careful culling of dairy herds is always advisable and more urgent at

KIWANIS LEADER TO VISIT HERE

Jesse H. Binford, governor of the Capital Kiwanis District will be the guest of honor of the Manassas Club tomorrow night. E. H. Hill and other Kiwanis officials are expected to be here at the same time.



JESSE H. BINFORD

Mr. Binford is at present assistant superintendent of schools of Richmond City, and prior to that, state supervisor of rural schools. He is affiliated with a number of the leading commercial and social activities of the capital city.

PRINCE WILLIAM HORSE SHOW

Announcement of Winners of the Various Events at Nokesville on Aug. 6-7

Winners of the various events for the first day were: Thoroughbred stallions, with three of his get shown in hand—First, Magic Silence, W. H. Herring, Nokesville; second, McDonna colt, Melvin C. Hazen, Washington.

Thoroughbred broodmares, suitable to produce hunters, with colts by side—First, Clairremonde, H. W. Herring, Hale, Riding and Hunt Club, Washington; second, Marcellaise, E. E. ington; third, Wonder Girl, Melvin C. Hazen.

Broodmare, suitable to produce hunters, thoroughbreds not eligible—First, Peg, C. C. Herring, Nokesville; Maude, E. B. Corner, Manassas; third, Lady, M. M. Washington, Greenhick.

Thoroughbred suckling—First, Oriental Star, H. W. Herring; second, Halfbred sucklings—First, Four Feathers, C. C. Herring; second, Entry, Mrs. Rena C. Wright, Nokesville; third, Jolly Boy, T. B. Flickinger, Nokesville.

Thoroughbred yearlings—First, Virgil Star, H. W. Herring; second, Silent Girl, H. W. Herring; third, Roy E. L. Redmon, Middleburg.

Halfbred yearlings—First, Sandy E. L. Redmon; second, Sandy Mack, E. L. Redmon; third, Magic Stride, Ray H. Norton, Washington, Special class yearlings—First, Sandy, E. L. Redmon; second, Silent Girl, H. W. Herring; and son; third, Sandy Mack, E. L. Redmon, Middleburg.

Three-year-old hunter—First, Merry Maid, H. W. Herring; second, Melvin, D. O. Furr, Middleburg; third, Laincella, Mrs. D. N. Lee, Middleburg.

Novice saddle horses—First, Happy Time, Frank Burrows, Washington; Merry Maid, H. W. Herring, second; third, entry, E. E. Hale, Riding and Hunt Club.

Green hunters—Thunder Crash, Turner Wiltshire, Middleburg, first; second, Riot Call, Mrs. D. N. Lee; Pleast turn to page 4

this time. Greater profits will come from selling the lowest producers and higher production from the rest of the herd. Even if animals culled must be sold for low prices, this holds true.

If there is a difference of not over \$8.00 per ton between the price of alfalfa and other hays, buy the alfalfa as it will go further and produce more milk.

No. 1-300 lbs. wheat (ground), 450 lbs. oats (ground), 250 lbs. cotton seed meal or peanut meal.

No. 2-250 lbs. wheat, 250 lbs. corn and cob meal, 200 lbs. alfalfa meal, 150 lbs. cotton seed meal, 150 lbs. peanut meal.

No. 3-275 lbs. wheat, 275 lbs. corn or barley, 75 lbs. wheat bran, 175 lbs. cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. peanut meal.