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KIWANIANS HEAR CAPITAL GOVERNOR

Praises Activities of Local Club and the Work Generally throughout the Kiwanian World

Last Friday evening, the Kiwanian Club gathered on the spacious lawn of the Swavely School, and after the interesting talk from Mr. Jesse Binford, of Richmond, governor of the capital district.



JESSE H. BINFORD

Mr. Binford was high in his commendation of the work done by the club especially under the leadership of President Bob during the past few months. He dwelt considerably on the work for underprivileged children.

Other notables present were Edwin H. Hill, lieutenant governor of the First District; James B. Edmunds, president of the Washington Club and Charles W. Pimper, chairman of the Orthopedic and Welfare Committee.

WATERFALL

Misses Marion Torbert of Washington, was a recent guest of Miss Jean Smith at "Hagley".

Mrs. F. M. Rupp of Baltimore spent last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. W. Shirley.

Mrs. DeWitt and daughters, Rhoda and Florence and Mrs. Barclay of Washington, are spending some time with Miss Flora Smith.

Mrs. John Thornhill of Washington spent the week end at "Mt Atlas" the home of her parents here.

Mr. E. B. Gosson and E. B. Gosson, Jr., were Washington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Ford Anderson, and Misses Frances Anderson and Lucy McIntosh, of Warrenton, were guests at "Oak Shade" on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark of Baltimore and Miss Grace McDonough of Washington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gosson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fish, Mrs. Eppa Pickett and Master Jack Pickett of Washington, were guests on Sunday of Miss Flora Smith.

Mr. Wm. Lewis and Henry Lewis of Loudoun Co., were callers at Oak Shade Monday.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral services Methodist church, were Culpeper, on Friday, August 8.

Mrs. Brownie Gosson, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Gosson, has returned to her home at Buckland.

Miss Barbara Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Thomas of near Aldie, and Ralph Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, of this place were married recently at Rockville and are residing at Falls Church.

Miss Audrey Bell and Master Howard Bell, who have been visiting relatives at Falls Church, have returned home.

The series of meetings which were conducted at Antioch Church last week, by the Rev. R. T. Hayes, of Rhodessville assisted by the pastor, the Rev. V. H. Council, came to a close on Friday evening.

Mrs. Hayes and the Misses Charlotte and Marden Hayes attended services of Miss Charlotte Hayes was much viced on Friday and the sweet voices enjoyed by the audience.

WOODLAWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Strickler and Robert Owen, Jr., were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Walls, at Millford.

E. R. CONNER ADVISES FARMERS COUNTY FAIRS SHOULD NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

I acquiesce with Governor Pollard about not holding County Fairs this year in the State. With our drought stricken area throughout the Counties in Virginia, I see no reason why we should hold County Fairs. We have no vegetables or fruits, have no grain with the exception of wheat. Our live stock is in no condition to show, unless they have been kept in barns and feed just the same as they are fed in winter. So why should we make a mess of trying to have County Fairs, when we can not have good ones.

I think we should abandon County Fairs and figure out ways and means to winter what live stock the farmers have on hand, so they will not have to sell them at a sacrifice. The people of the State do not realize the serious condition the farmers are facing this winter. I would advise every farmer to save all the feed he can and not sell any live stock, if he can possibly winter them. I do not mean to be a pessimist, but conditions are right here and we must face them.

OLD COURT HOUSE IS DEDICATED

Brentsville Community Acts as Hosts at County Picnic

With several hundred farmers and their families present the annual 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 unmoning the men of the house to dinner. Mrs. M. M. Washington, of Greenwich, captured first place in this event, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, Greenwich, 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.

Mrs. John Seymour and her committee chairman functioned well and very comfort was provided for the host of 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.

EWELL CAMP, ATTENTION!

The Grand Camp Confederate Veterans will be held at Orange, Virginia, September 16, 17, and 18.

Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip to Veterans and members of their families.

To Sons of Veterans and Ladies, one and one-half fare.

There will be a meeting of Ewell Camp on September 1, 11 a. m., in the Directors' room of the Old Bank to elect delegates to the Grand Camp.

WESTWOOD HUTCHISON, Commander.

Ewell Camp, No. 16 U. C. V.

HARRY BYRD HEADS DROUGHT RELIEF

HEADS DROUGHT RELIEF COMMISSION IN THE STATE



HARRY FLOOD BYRD

MANY EXHIBITS AT MARSHALL

In spite of the dry and hard times, exhibits have been pouring into the Marshall Fair Office at a very encouraging rate, according to J. R. Graham, Secretary. Several groups are exceptionally well filled; notably the hog classes and baby beef classes being much better filled than during the previous four or five years. Entries closed Saturday.

Excellent Beef Classes

The beef classes are unusually well filled with an exceptionally good class of animals. There are 19 Baby Beef Club members. Most of these are Calves fitted and to be shown by 4-H standing calves and give promise of bringing back many fat prizes from the State Fair.

The Green Brothers of Markham are showing six; Roger Gibson, three; B. A. Rucker, two; Lelia Rucker, two; John Rucker, one; and Jack Butler, showing in the open classes as well as two in the 4-H Club. All these are Tulloss Teele and Mr. Singleton Lut-a number fo fat cattle shown by Mr. trell. B. A. Rucker, Jr., is showing his herd of pure bred Angus.

Hog Classes Filled

For the first time in many years the hog classes are filled. Many breeders have entered hogs in the five breeds, from Kearneysville, West Virginia. Some of them are Herbert W. Everhart, Glen Rock Farm, T. O. Everhart, Mrs. S. W. Landis, and Paul Miller.

Farm Crops Scarce

The farm crops classes are not so well filled because of the continued drought. Not many samples of small grain are entered because the dry weather helped rather than injured such crops.

Races Added

The race schedule should be extremely interesting this year. Five races per day will be run Wednesday and Thursday and four on Friday. Several features are the mule steeplechase with lady riders and the gentlemen's steeplechase. The latter is to be run only if filled, a \$100.00 cup being the winner's prize. This should be particularly attractive to everybody and many are expected to enter it.

Horse Show Classes

The horse show classes are well filled with breeders from several states and the District of Columbia showing. Included in the list of exhibitors are: Miss Mae Ferneyhough, Henry Ferneyhough, E. W. Winmill, T. K. Butler, D. B. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, and Robert H. R. Slickle, Jr., of Warrenton; Frost Brothers, Mrs. D. E. Lee, Mrs. D. C. Sande, Miss Ann Conway Fied, Misses Charlotte and Kitty Smith, E. L. Redmon, and C. Oliver Iselin, Jr., of Middle-

TO ORGANIZE RELIEF WORK

James R. Larkin, chairman of the county board of supervisors, has been designated by Hon. Harry Byrd, state chairman, to organize the drought relief work in Prince William County. Mr. Larkin is awaiting orders from headquarters as to procedure.

HOADLY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stankers are the proud parents of a fine baby boy William Paul Stankers. The baby is doing fine. Mother is still ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunkite.

Mr. Earl Cunkite of U. S. A., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunkite.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry KuKip and son, William were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Donaldson of Washington spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Donaldson's sister Mrs. Della Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. French Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Maudie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Aty Maxfield all of Washington D. C. were Hoadly visitors during the past week.

Mrs. Buel Williams and two sons Otis and Marshall of Richmond were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster during the past week.

Miss Thelma Davis is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Gem Carter and daughter, Margaret of Washington were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cunkite

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urg; D. H. Meade, John W. Waller, H. Smith, R. H. Laurie, Nancy and Patsy Thompson, R. H. Meetez, Frost Anderson, and William Skinner of The Edmund Horgan, Joseph Rose, Single-ains; L. A. Gibson, John Jones, Mrs. on Luttrell and Ivanhoe Farm of Delaplaine; H. S. Moffett of Rector-own; Philip Triplett of Hume; A. G. tolfe and Edwin Vaughan of Richmond; Meade Palmer and Robert Palmer of Alexandria; J. W. Stewart, John F. Walker, B. E. Murphy, and James A. Edwards of Marshall; and Clifton-Simpson of Round Hill, James Gulick and Edwin Gulick of Casanova.

Polo Match Games

Another feature of the fair of special interest, will be the polo match game between the Marshall and Fort Myer teams. They will play Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon 4:15 o'clock. Both of these teams have been playing good polo all the year and should offer a close, well-played pair of games. Those, probably starting for Marshall will be Captain Kirkpatrick, Denny Skinner, John Rawlings, and John F. Walker.

Fall Pasturage Now Endangered

State and County Agencies Organize to Meet Unparalleled Situation

CHICHESTER IS MADE HEAD

Byrd Designates Chairman of Relief Work in Stafford

Hon. Dan M. Chichester of Falmouth has been named by former Governor Harry F. Byrd to head the Drought Relief Work in Stafford County.

Mr. Chichester is the member of the House of Delegates from Prince William and Stafford counties. He is one of the largest farmers and live stock breeders in Stafford, and is also the first vice-president of The People's Bank of Stafford.

JOHN P. THORNHILL

John Robert Thornhill, aged thirty-two years, of Waterfall, died August 6th at the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville after an illness of several years duration.

Mr. Thornhill was a World War veteran, being severely wounded in action, and spent several months in foreign hospitals. He was born and reared in Culpeper County. After his return from overseas he lived in Washington until ill health compelled him to give up his business. During the last three years of his invalidism he made his home at Waterfall, where his kindly manner and genial disposition won him many friends. He was indeed a true gentleman.

Mr. Thornhill was twice married. His first wife, Miss Beulah Barbee, of Front Royal, died in 1923 leaving one son, John Robert Thornhill Jr. In 1925 he married Miss Pauline Josson of Waterfall, who survives with one son, Philip Moore Thornhill. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Wade Yowell, four sisters, Mrs. William Coppage, Mrs. Robert Gaines, Mrs. Terrell Weakley, and Mrs. George Nethers, and one brother, Samuel Yowell.

The funeral was held at Etlan Methodist Church. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. V. H. Council, assisted by the pastor of the church. The last rites were performed by members of the Culpeper Post of the American Legion. A salute to the dead was fired, and taps were sounded as their comrade was lowered to his last resting place in the family lot in Etlan Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Everett, Ocie and Cecil Coppage, George P. Fish, Robert Wayland, and Casper Tanner.

BOARD HOLDS QUIET SESSION

Urges Teachers To Practice Economy

The county school board held its August meeting this week. The September meeting will be held on the afternoon on September 8, the Board having decided to attend the Teachers' Institute in the morning of that day.

The annual financial statement of the Board and the audit of the same were duly approved.

A committee from Bennett School composed of Mrs. V. V. Gilman, chairman, Mrs. Emma Jamison and Dr. Stewart Kelby, have appeared before the Board and requested certain repairs at the school. The Board appointed a committee with authority to make such repairs as funds will permit.

Maneyk Wood was employed to drive the county bus for the Greenway-Cannon Branch route. It is noted that this year the children at Cannon Branch will be brought in on the bus trip.

A resolution was passed by the Board requesting all teachers to conserve school supplies, books, etc., and to make use of second hand books wherever practicable.

Outstanding features of the drought situation in Virginia for the week all the general gratification over the appointment of former Governor Harry Flood Byrd as Chairman of the Drought Relief Commission of Virginia and the realization of the fact that in many sections a situation has been reached where no amount of rain at this late time can greatly ameliorate conditions.

Federal Road Aid

State officials are studying the recent announcement of the Federal government in reference to increase of road funds in the drought areas as a means of relieving unemployment. Chairman Byrd and State Highway Commission Shirley have been conferring on this matter and it is stated that a conference with Secretary Hyde, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is being arranged.

The mere announcement of Federal allocation of \$2,000,000.00 to Virginia is not thought to constitute immediate assistance to the farmer, since the money would not be released in time to aid in the present emergency and at best would only constitute an indirect means of assistance.

C. and O. Railroad Helps

Farmers in the area served by the C. and O. are very appreciative of the cooperation volunteered by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in offering reduced freight rates on hay, feed and water into Virginia drought areas and on shipments of live stock into areas where feed is available.

County Plans Maturing

With many months of relief work in prospect, the work of effecting an efficient local relief organizations is rapidly taking shape. In its last analysis, each state will be obliged to work out its own salvation with such aid and technical advice as can be supplied by the Federal Government. Virginia, under the guiding hand of Harry Flood Byrd, a recognized genius for efficient organization, will, it is widely believed, find new paths to drought relief. Other states, it is certain, are watching the Old Dominion in the hopes that methods, immediate and beneficial, will mature, which may be applied to relief of their own distress.

HAYMARKET

Mrs. Roswell H. Blair with her three sons, Thomas, Carvel, and Arthur, and Miss Marie Hall Tawrey have recently returned from an extended motor trip and a stay of several weeks at Jamestown and other points in Rhode Island. Lieut. Comd. Blair returned with his family and spent several days at "Shirley".

Mrs. Hopkins of Manassas with several friends attended service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Chicago were recent guests of Mrs. Love's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillis.

Miss Mary Benson Terrell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Terrell at Orange.

Miss Sarah Carter of Leesburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Miss Priscilla Williams and Thomas Williams of Baltimore are spending sometime at their home, Cloverland Farm.

Rev. W. F. Carpenter left on Monday to spend a vacation of several weeks with friends at Matthews. The service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday was very well attended.

Mrs. Helen Shoemaker is spending sometime at Elkton Springs.

Mr. W. D. Baker is visiting friends at her former home, Clifton Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffet Spilman of Washington were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Brownie B. Tulloss.

MANUEL RAYNOR

Mr. James Green Manuel, a former resident of the Nokesville neighborhood, and Miss Lucy Ann Raynor of Washington were married Tuesday, August 19, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Rev. Luther F. Miller, officiating.