

BERRY CLASSED AS PARTY BOLTER

Majority of Democratic Committee Expected to Resign.

The political situation in Stafford is still very much upset, and feeling is running high. N. N. Berry, former chairman of the Stafford Democratic Committee, and a candidate against Dan M. Chichester for Treasurer of the County has bolted his party and announced that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination but that he will run as an independent in the November election. This assures for Stafford voters a three-cornered contest for the trusteeship and a very exciting time this fall. Berry's withdrawal from the primary leaves Chichester unopposed for the Democratic nomination, and the Republicans have nominated W. H. Simpson, former Commissioner of Revenue.

Will Split Democratic Vote.

James Ashby, Clerk of the Court, and W. D. Reamy, present Treasurer, who head the faction opposing Chichester, are alleged to have brought Berry out for the purpose of defeating him, and it is thought that it was upon their advice that Berry has bolted the party and is running as an independent. The belief has been expressed that Berry has not developed the strength that his backers expected and that their only hope of defeating Chichester now is to split the Democratic vote and thus enable the Republicans to elect Simpson.

Voters Left Off List.

Chichester's friends charge the political trickery and unfair methods in their efforts to bring about his defeat. They allege that nearly a hundred voters favorable to Chichester have been intentionally left off of the qualified list. It is said that they will petition the Circuit Court when it convenes on Monday, July 13, at Stafford, to order Treasurer Reamy to add these names to his list. Tax receipts showing that these voters have duly qualified will be presented to the Court.

In Embarrassing Position.

The seven members of the Democratic Committee opposing Dan M. Chichester have gotten themselves into a very embarrassing position by their own actions. Early in the campaign they unanimously adopted a resolution pledging their "active support to the Democratic nominee regardless of who he may be." Their candidate's withdrawal from the primary and announcement that he will run as an independent makes Chichester the Democratic nominee without opposition, and under this resolution they are honor bound to support him. It is generally believed, however, that they will resign from the committee and support the independent candidate.

JOHN MCGILL, MANAGER OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, CHIEF SPEAKER AT BRENTSVILLE DIST. COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Approximately 200 people were present at the July meeting of the Brentsville District Community Association at Nokesville, Tuesday evening, to hear John McGill, Manager of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, discuss the Washington market. Mr. McGill stated that the producers were being paid basic price for the product used as fluid milk and that the surplus price was being paid only for that part of the product that went into butter, cheese and other products that had to be marketed in competition with that produced outside of the Washington milk shed not subject to the Washington Board of Health requirements. Producers were asked to maintain their usual fall averages so that it would not be necessary to go farther out in the territory to meet the fall demand of the market thus building up more competition for present shippers during the months of high production. The usual reports of the various working committees of the association were made. Instrumental music was furnished by the Greenwich boys.

Following this program, short talks were made by Messrs. Jesse, Rust, Boatwright and Herring, candidates for the upper and lower houses of the state legislature, who stated their view from the agricultural standpoint.

The program was arranged by the Agricultural Committee of the Brentsville District Community Association of which M. J. Shepherd is chairman.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There are some cases of TYPHOID FEVER in the county. The streams feeding the Potomac River have been found to be polluted. Everyone, especially the young people who are bathing in the streams, should be protected.

The State Department of Health is giving Prince William County a clinic where you may have the typhoid vaccine free of charge. The date set for the clinic is July 27. Watch the paper for further notice of place and possible change of date.

TOXIN ANTI-TOXIN will also be given at this clinic. Every child in the county over six months of age should be protected against DIPHTHERIA.

Miss Sabina Neel, from the State Health Department at Richmond, is taking Mrs. Haydon's place temporarily.

PRINCE WILLIAM BICENTENNIAL

Initial Celebration Will Be Held at Woodbridge.

An enthusiastic group of Prince William citizens gathered at Rippon Lodge Monday afternoon to further plans for the Prince William Bicentennial and the national bicentennial. After an extended discussion a committee composed of Mrs. Annie Cline, Messrs. Davies, Dawson, Lamb and Wharton was appointed by Chairman Ellis, with authority, to increase its own membership, to make definite plans for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the first county court house near Woodbridge.

A date of September 25 has tentatively been selected, and it is expected that a school holiday will be declared on that day.

Representing the committee, Mr. Dawson has already reported back that Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Thompson, who own the property on which the court house was built, will cooperate to the fullest extent with the central committee.

The matter of the form of the celebration and other details will be discussed at a committee meeting to be held at Mrs. Cline's home near Dumfries preceding the community league meeting on Monday night.

Hon. John M. Gibbs will be present Monday night to tell the citizens something of the plans and workings of the national commission.

Mrs. Cline has been made chairman of a special sub-committee of the central committee to secure the fullest possible attendance on Monday night.

The direct purpose of this meeting will be to ascertain to what extent the citizens of the Dumfries area desire to memorialize one of the most ancient spots in the United States.

At the conclusion of the meeting on Monday, Mr. Ellis stated that he would be in Europe for two months, acting as associate counsel for the overseas exposition in Paris to assist Hon. Bascom Slemp, and appointed Mr. Wharton as vice chairman of the central committee to act in his stead.

FAIRFAX DEPUTY

DIES OF WOUND

E. R. Holbrook is Mourned by Many Friends.

E. R. Holbrook, for many years deputy clerk of the Court of Fairfax County, died at his home in Fairfax late Sunday evening after a long and painful illness. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Martha Wiley, one son, Wilmer and three brothers, Linwood, of Washington and Harry and Stockton, of Fairfax.

Funeral services were held on Monday under auspices of Henry Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He had been connected with the county clerk's office for 42 years.

The circumstances surrounding his immediate death are particularly sad. His recovery was not expected and his suffering painful and constant. In a temporary delirium he managed to secure possession of a revolver and succeeded in firing a shot which ended his life a few hours later.

July 4, One Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of James Monroe

The holding of exercises on July 4, at "Ashlawn," near Charlottesville, once the home of President James Monroe, and of other commemorative ceremonies, reminds us that this is not only the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence but also the centenary of the death of the author of the Monroe Doctrine. Monroe died July 4, 1831.

PIEDMONT DAIRY FESTIVAL ASS'N

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA COUNTIES
WELL REPRESENTED**

Organization Perfected and Directors and Officers Elected

At a meeting at the Manassas Town Hall Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by representatives from several of the Northern Virginia counties, as well as Prince William, plans were perfected for holding the Piedmont Dairy Festival and officers and directors for the Piedmont District at large were elected, for 1931, as follows:

R. S. Hynson, Manassas, president.
Fred R. Hynson, Manassas, managing director.

Frank D. Cox, Manassas, secretary.
William H. Leachman, Manassas, treasurer.

W. H. Ellmore, Herndon; T. Benton Gayle, Fredericksburg; B. B. Beane, Catlett; Lester Huff, Nokesville; C. C. Lynn, Manassas; Hunton Tiffany, Manassas; J. F. Hale, Nokesville; A. H. Rosberry, Manassas, and B. W. Middleton, Herndon, members of Board of Directors for the district at large.

A vice president for each of the counties participating will be elected at special meetings in each of the participating counties. John M. Kline was named vice president for Prince William County. It was decided to call the directors together at an early date at which time the work of holding the festival would be started in earnest. In the meantime F. R. Hynson, managing director, in cooperation with county agricultural agents, school superintendents, the dairy departments of V. P. I. and U. S. D. A. and interested local dairymen and business men will go forward with plans already set up. October 31 was set as a tentative date for holding the first festival.

The main purpose of the first festival will be to stimulate the use and consumption of dairy products. It is believed that attention will be attracted to the excellent cattle of the section and that a better market for surplus dairy stock will be developed as a result of holding a festival similar to that held at Winchester annually.

A parade featuring the food value of dairy products followed by a pageant, in which the schools of Prince William and nearby counties will participate, will be held. The history of dairying in Piedmont, Va., will also have a place. Military and school bands will be arranged for and in the evening the Dairy Festival Ball will be arranged for in honor of the Queen and Princesses selected. Every effort will be made to make the affair both educational and entertaining. Radio station W. J. S. V. will be made use of in putting the progress of the festival and its purposes before the public, at 12 o'clock each Thursday.

Among those present at the meeting Wednesday were: R. S. Hynson, Hunton Tiffany, William H. Leachman, Wilmer Kline, John M. Kline, F. D. Cox, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, W. F. Coker, Major F. W. Patterson, R. D. Wharton, J. Carl Kincheloe, Rev. George Hasel and R. L. Byrd, all of Manassas; H. B. Derr, Fairfax County Agent; E. L. Preston, Fauquier County Agent; W. N. Thomas, Fauquier School Superintendent; Carl Glatti, B. B. Bean and McGill Bowen, of Fairfax County; J. P. Jenkins and J. A. Whitmore, Agricultural Instructors at Bealeton and Warrenton; E. V. Breeden, Madison County Agent; Mr. Utz, Madison; Stuart R. Rivers, Fredericksburg; J. F. Hale and Lester Huff, Nokesville.

HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Dumfries Home Demonstration Group will meet Monday, July 13, at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ella Waters. The demonstration for that meeting will be "Working Surfaces and Storage." All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Haymarket Home Demonstration Group will meet Wednesday, July 15, at 1:00 o'clock, in the basement of Parish Hall for demonstration on "Canning of Non-Acid Vegetables." All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

Bethel Home Demonstration Group will meet Thursday, July 16, at the home of Mrs. Calfee, at 10:00 o'clock. The demonstration on "Canning of Non-Acid Vegetables" will be substituted for work on Home Management project. All ladies of the community are invited to bring lunch and enjoy a day of work and fun together. Abhis, cf

Bi-Centennial Meeting at Manassas

VIRGINIA COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Honor Roll For June

(All Cows Producing 50 lbs. Butterfat or Over)

Owner	Address	Breed	Name of Cow	lb. milk	lb. fat
Broadview Farm, Manassas		G. H.	No. 5	1953	62.5
Broadview Farm, Manassas		G. H.	No. 7	1350	52.7
Broadview Farm, Manassas		G. G.	No. 11	1200	60.2
J. F. Miller, Nokesville		G. H.	Check	2235	80.5
F. M. Swartz, Nokesville		G. H.	White Face	1272	50.9
F. M. Swartz, Nokesville		P. B. H.	Pure bred	1054	54.8
McLearn, Nokesville		P. B. J.	Rachael	975	53.6
A. O. McLearn, Nokesville		G. H.	White Dally	1614	56.5
A. O. McLearn, Nokesville		G. H.	Nell	1596	60.6
A. O. McLearn, Nokesville		G. H.	Nell (May)	1490	56.6
O. E. Meiner and					
J. E. Johnson, Catlett	G. H., J.		Lee	1689	87.8
S. C. Harley, Manassas	P. B. H.		M. V. S. Horndyke	1692	59.2
S. C. Harley, Manassas	P. B. H.		Princis D. B.	1764	63.5
Y. J. Conner, Manassas	G. H.		No. 3	1479	60.6
R. S. Hynson, Manassas	G. H.		No. 14	1698	64.9
R. S. Hynson, Manassas	G. H.		No. 27	1530	50.5
W. G. White, Manassas	G. G.		Banty	1080	50.8
W. G. White, Manassas	G. H.		Dick	1479	50.8
Clover Hill Farm, Manassas	P. B. J.		Delia	1038	56.0
Clover Hill Farm, Manassas	P. B. J.		Championess	1359	61.2
Harley and Kline, Manassas	G. H.		No. 1	1581	52.2
Harley and Kline, Manassas	G. H.		No. 2	1842	55.3
Harley and Kline, Manassas	G. H.		No. 11	1821	74.7
E. W. Tompson, Occoquan	G. H.		Stella	1665	64.9
C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas	G. H.		No. 3	1485	50.5
C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas	G. H.		No. 23	1320	51.5
C. C. Lynn, Manassas	P. B. H.		No. 11	1581	50.6
C. C. Lynn, Manassas	G. H.		Susie	1302	72.9
C. C. Lynn, Manassas	G. H.		No. 42	1881	64.0
C. C. Lynn and					
Ben Lamond, Manassas	P. B. H.		No. 17	1548	55.7

4-H CLUB COUNCIL MEETS

The Prince William County 4-H Club Council, of which 4-H club officers and leaders are members, will meet Tuesday, July 14, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Parish Hall in Manassas. The morning session will be given to business pertinent to all clubs of the county. Lunch will be served picnic style at the noon hour.

As part of afternoon program girls of 4-H Clothing groups will hold dress review and demonstration contest. Only girls winning first or second place in club dress review are eligible to enter county review.

Mildred Wood and Goldie Knicy from Nokesville 4-H Club, having won first place in Northern Prince William demonstration contest, will compete against Hayfield 4-H Club. Thesa and Marie Copen, Hayfield Club, won first place in Lower Prince William with their demonstration on "How Do You Treat Your Hair?" Both teams are well matched and the contest promises to be an interesting one.

Winners from dress review demonstration contest will represent the county in state contests which will be held during state short course, July 20 to 25.

While the morning session is a business meeting of club officers and leaders only the afternoon meeting is open to public. Demonstrations will begin at 2:00 o'clock.

TRIANGLE BOWS

TO SOUTH GREENWICH

The alias Prince William Ball Team was stopped in the holiday game Saturday by the fast stepping Greenwich boys 4-3. The game was fast and close and no one knew who had won the game until N. Hopkins struck out Keys in the ninth inning with the tying run on third base. The S. G. boys were trailing 2-0 at the end of the fifth but they scored once in the sixth. In the lucky seventh C. Foster produced a slashing double that put the Greenwich boys out in front. Triangle threatened to score in the eighth but was checked by good fielding on the part of the Greenwich boys.

This game broke Triangle's seven game winning streak and extended Greenwich's winning streak to six games.

S. GREENWICH	AB	R	H
Taylor, cf	5	1	2
C. Foster 1b	5	0	2
R. Foster, 2b	3	1	2
N. Hopkins, ss	3	0	2
J. Hopkins, p	4	0	1
W. Wood, lf	4	0	1
Gum, 3b	4	0	1
Grim, c	4	1	1
M. Wood, rf	4	1	2
Total	36	4	14
TRIANGLE	AB	R	H
Kincheloe, lf	4	1	1
Kelley, rf	5	0	2
S. Keys, ss	5	0	0
Gafe, 3b	4	0	0
B. Sesson, 1b	4	1	1
Abhis, cf	4	1	1

WINNERS IN THE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOWS

(Fairfax County)

Annandale Winners
Head lettuce: Mrs. Creele.
Leaf lettuce: Mrs. Mason Hirst, Mrs. W. H. Lillard, Mrs. D. F. Hannah.

String beans: Mrs. D. F. Hannah, Mrs. Mason Hirst, Mrs. Creele.
Beets: Mrs. Creele, Mrs. Mason Hirst.

Kale: Mrs. D. F. Hannah.
Squash: Mrs. Adkins.
Cabbage: Mrs. Creele.
Potatoes: Mrs. D. F. Hannah.
Onions: Mrs. D. F. Hannah, Mrs. Mason Hirst.

Peas: Mrs. Shelton White, Mrs. D. F. Hannah, Mrs. Mason Hirst.

Best arrangement of flowers for a living room or hall: Mrs. D. F. Hannah, Mrs. J. Brookfield.

Best arrangement of flowers for a dining table: Mrs. J. Brookfield, Mrs. D. F. Hannah.

Best potted plant: Mrs. Austin Thompson, Mrs. D. F. Hannah, Mrs. D. F. Hannah.

Burke Winners
Head lettuce: Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh.
Leaf lettuce: Mrs. A. S. Moon, Mrs. J. E. Staub.

String beans: Mrs. Tom Linton, Mrs. M. B. Merchant, Mrs. R. Harlow.

Potatoes: Mrs. Caroline Jerman, Mrs. Tom Linton, Mrs. A. S. Moon.

Cabbage: Mrs. M. B. Merchant, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh.

Beets: Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. R. Harlow, Mrs. Tom Linton.

Onions: Mrs. R. Harlow, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. A. S. Moon.

Carrots: Mrs. A. S. Moon, Mrs. J. E. Styles.

Turnips: Mrs. Caroline Jerman, Mrs. M. B. Merchant.

Best potted plant: Mrs. C. N. Stewart, Mrs. C. N. Stewart, Miss Sallie Halley.

Best arrangement of flowers for a living room: Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh.

Best specimen of cut flower: Mrs. M. B. Merchant.

Best arrangement for a dining table: Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Miss Sallie Halley, Mrs. J. E. Staub.

4-H Club Boys Making Tour to Chestnut Farms Dairy and Beltsville Will Assemble at County Agents Office in Manassas at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, July 15.

4-H Club boys making the tour to the Chestnut Farms dairy plant and Beltsville Experimental Station will leave from the county agents office at 9 a. m., Wednesday, July 15. Parents are invited to go with the boys.

Bourne, c 4 0 3
Dawson, 2b 4 0 0
Sesson, p 4 0 0

Total 38 3 8
Two-base hits—C. Foster, J. Hopkins, W. Wood. Struck out—by Sesson 4, by N. Hopkins 5.

The regional committees of Arlington, Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William assembled at the court house last night to report progress in the preparation for the national bicentennial.

Hon. H. W. Smith presided, and Bill Bragg, of Clarendon, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Arthur Orr, chairman of the Arlington committee, made a most complete report of the details of the plan as perfected in that county. The report was lengthy but quite interesting as it contained details extensive in their general scope.

The matter of financing an advertising plan and to establish a central travel bureau was referred to a special finance committee.

The publicity committee made a partial report through its chairman, E. H. Allen. The committee appointed a sub-committee composed of Mrs. Florence Cannon, R. D. Wharton, Capt. Thurlow White and Capt. Guy Church to make contact with national headquarters relative to any help that might be forthcoming in the preparation of a historical booklet for this area.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Orr, the committees will assemble at the Lyon Park Community House, on the evening of Wednesday, August 12.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
June 28 marked the end of a very helpful Daily Vacation Church School at Aden. The Life of Christ was studied. We taught story work, dramatization, memory work, hand work, music and recreation.

The themes for each day were as follows:

The Promised King, Good News, A Son of the Law, The Voice by the River, Ourselves, Temptation, Choosing Companions, Being a Friend and Helper, Living by the Golden Rule, The Message from the Cross, The Supreme Victory

Songs and prayers were memorized by both groups. Illustrated books on the Life of Christ were written by those in the larger class. Gayle Bowman won first, Sara Hively second, Geneva Kerlin third.

Special mention should be made in regards to good attendance. We had 51 on roll. Those present everyday were:

Lora Aubrey, Edith Aubrey, Eugene Arnold, Frances Hale, Clifford May, Ray Neff, Lawrence Runion, Edward Sonafank, Helen Smith, Sadie Smith, Miller Whetzel, Geneva Kerlin, Winifred Swank, Vada Lee Stultz, Hazel Bowman, Gayle Bowman, Billy Hale, Sarah Hively, Mabel Hedrick, Christine Smith and Gladys May.

Those absent several days on account of sickness were: Mildred May, Louise May, Margaret Wright and Lulu Wright.

We had looked forward to a successful effort in the work. We feel, by the good attendance, the parents appreciated the opportunities thus provided for their children. It takes the encouragement and help of the parents to make a successful vacation school.

We were very grateful to Rev. Quinter Miller for the masterly address on Religious Education; to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nolley for the work they did in judging the books of Class B, and for the many kind things said during and since our school closed. We sincerely pray that the outstanding efforts put forth during the two weeks will make our Master's work more truly effective.

LAWN PARTY AT INDEPENDENT HILL

An interesting program and evening of entertainment will be provided the people of Independent Hill on Friday, July 10, by the members of Hayfield 4-H Club. The program will be given at the Hill, Independent Hill, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, admission ten and fifteen cents. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the evening with the 4-H Club.

HOUSE PARTY FOR YOUNG QUEENS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Babcock are entertaining a house party at their Jack Batcliffe and Miss Rose at their summer home at Woodbridge.