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FESTIVAL PLANS RECEIVE BOOST

Prominent Visitors Attend Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Piedmont Dairy Festival was held in the council chamber at the town hall in Manassas on the evening of Thursday, August 13, at which the counties of Prince William, Fauquier, Fairfax and Stafford were represented.

Ex-Mayor Glass of Winchester and Assistant Director Richards, of the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival, were also present.

Mr. Glass, who was mayor of Winchester when the first Apple Blossom Festival was held eight years ago, addressed the meeting at some length, outlining the first intention of their annual festival and the steps by which it has grown until it has become an occasion of nationwide interest. He complimented this community for its enterprise and foresight in putting on a similar festival to advertise the dairy industry, for which the Piedmont Section of Virginia is preeminently noted, and predicted that an inestimable material advantage would result from this move in addition to the intangible benefits to be derived from being host to visitors from all parts of the country.

Among the suggestions made by Mr. Glass were that the festival be held in the same place each year; that the main purpose of the festival be let the world know in what we excel; that the affair be made attractive but that the utilitarian side be the main consideration; that the organization be not too close-jointed and that the people of Piedmont, Va., be made to realize that it is their festival; that the Queen and attendants be selected from the participating counties for at least the first year; that all floats be required to measure up to a high standard; that school children of participating counties be given appropriate costumes; that a housing committee be appointed to arrange accommodations for the flood of tourists and visitors that is sure to come; to have an efficient finance committee to arrange for the funds that will be necessary, and that the various committees be headed by active chairmen. In closing he added that in order to make the festival a success it would be necessary to have the cooperation of the women of the section.

It was reported that C. T. Rice had been named Vice President from Fairfax County, and McGill Bowen and Dan Chichester selected to fill the same offices for Fauquier and Stafford Counties.

In the absence of President R. S. Hynson the meeting was presided over by Managing Director F. R. Hynson who tentatively named committees to handle the following phases of the festival, viz.:

Pageant, Program, Dance, Inviting Distinguished Guests, Parking and Traffic, Marshals of Parade, Concessions, Finance, Ways and Means, Sale of Milk, Publicity, Federal Assistance, Housing, and Floats.

October 31 was tentatively named as the date for holding the festival. It was also decided that a general mass meeting should be called at an early date to enlist the help of every one in the Piedmont Section.

The keynote of the meeting was that every man, woman and school child in the Piedmont Section must be thoroughly impressed with the idea that this is THEIR FESTIVAL.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Harvey Cornwell Killed at Triangle.

Harvey Cornwell, 25, of Triangle, was instantly killed last Saturday evening when an automobile was overturned on the Dumfries-Joplin road. The other occupants of the car were Emory Lining, Archer Lining, and Willie Lining, all of Joplin. Harvey is reported as most seriously injured, but all were taken to the hospital at Quantico. The car seems to have left the road at a high rate of speed, overturned and was completely demolished.

O. F. A. FIELD DAY

Under auspices of Greenwich Council, No. 33, Order Fraternal Americans, a Field Day will be held at Greenwich, Va., on the grounds of Mr. M. M. Washington next Saturday, August 22. There will be races, ball games, horseshoe pitching, refreshments and various other amusements. The committee is making arrangements for a large attendance.

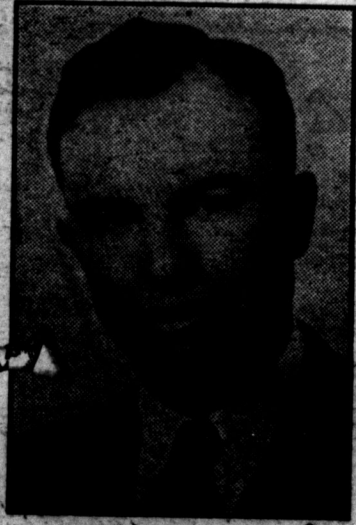
MARK TWAIN'S SPIDER

When Mark Twain edited a newspaper in Missouri one of his subscribers wrote him that he had found a spider in his paper and wished to know whether it meant good luck or bad.

Twain replied: Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over the paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.

EVANGELIST AT CANNON BRANCH

Rev. Edward K. Ziegler is conducting a series of meetings at the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren. The public is invited to these meetings each evening at 7:45. He is attracting a crowd each evening and we are sure you won't be disappointed if you come. The services will close Sunday evening, August 30.



REV. E. H. ZIEGLER

A few of Rev. Ziegler's subjects are: Christ Seeking the Lost, Evangelizing Christians, Beliefs that Matter, Orange Blossoms, A Lost Boy, A Full Reward, The Church and You, Running Away from God, Other Sheep, Jesus—Friend of Sinners, and What do You Think of Christ?

REPORT OF FREE CLINIC FOR TYPHOID VACCINE AND TOXIN ANTI-TOXIN

The clinics closed August 15 with a total enrollment of 1371, of which 698 were white and 673 colored. Of these 168 white and 130 colored finished the Toxin Anti-Toxin treatments, and 324 white and 196 colored the Typhoid treatments. Those having only one or two inoculations were instructed to go to the family physician to finish the treatments. Sufficient vaccine will be supplied by the State Department of Health to finish the treatments free of charge and will be distributed to the county doctors named by the patients. Physicians may secure additional vaccine for free treatments by applying to the county nurse.

I regret that, being unacquainted with the county and having limited time, I was unable to advertise the clinic as widely as it should have been. I am sincerely grateful to those who so willingly helped to advertise and conduct the clinics in the several communities.

A number of adults very wisely took advantage of the opportunity to protect themselves against Typhoid Fever. I hope that none will fail to complete the treatments. Those who were not able to get to the clinics should go to their family physician and get this protection. I believe that most of the school children have had Toxin Anti-Toxin but there are still many pre-school children who have not and the little child is more susceptible to Diphtheria. Those children who had the Toxin Anti-Toxin in the clinic held in 1927 were able this year to have the Typhoid vaccine. Those who had not previously had it were given Toxin Anti-Toxin and are well protected against Typhoid Fever. Parents would be wise to see that they have this protection as soon as the doctor thinks it advisable.

M. SABINA NEEL,
County Nurse.

GOING TO HARVARD

Professor and Mrs. Robert S. Illingworth, of Swavely School, will leave shortly for Harvard where Professor Illingworth will matriculate for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The ladies of Gainesville M. E. Church will hold a chicken supper at the parsonage on Thursday, the 27th, beginning at 4 p. m. Come and bring your friends.



BI-CENTENNIAL MEDAL

Reproduction of the medals which are to be awarded by the Federal Government for distinguished services in connection with the Bi-centennial Celebration. Thousands will be awarded throughout the United States and possibly some in Prince William County.

TRUCK OWNERS ORGANIZE

T. E. Didlake Presides at Manassas.

On Tuesday night a group of farmers and business men met at Manassas and organized a Prince William Branch of the Virginia Truck Owners Association. The objects of the organization are to promote the mutual interests of truck owners, and especially to fight any legislation which is regarded as detrimental to their interests.

The rapid expansion of freight and passenger traffic has created a number of problems which will be considered by the legislature this winter with relation to railroad taxation and the truck operators feel that only by organized action can they safeguard their interests.

Mr. T. E. Didlake presided, and after explaining the purposes of the meeting, introduced Mr. Jerome Fanchall, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Truck Owners Association, who explains the schedule of truck taxation which has been recommended by the Tax Commissioner and urged resistance to the plan.

Mr. G. C. Russell was elected chairman for Prince William County, and the following delegates were chosen to represent this county at the state meeting: A. S. Boatwright, W. E. McCoy, C. B. Roland and R. S. Hynson.

ENJOYABLE MEETING OF THE MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of Manassas met last Thursday night in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church. Hospitality was dispensed by a committee of which Mr. F. R. Saunders was chairman. Dominating the bounteous refreshments were large and luscious helpings of fried chicken, pie and ice cream, interspersed with items "too numerous to mention."

The program committee was comprised of Messrs. W. C. Sadd and W. H. Lamb. After a piano recital by Master Cleveland Fisher, a reading exemplifying the heroism of the boy scout was given by Mr. Lamb. This was followed by an interesting talk on lumbering by Mr. Ralph Saunders. Then Mr. Carl Sigmund spoke interestingly on economic conditions in New York, and explained how much better situated we are in Virginia than in the great centers of population.

Mr. Lamb then appeared again on the program and gave a blackboard talk on "Life" illustrated by sketches from microscopic and other aspects of Nature as related to the ideals of men. The meeting closed with songs and all left with the feeling that while the meeting was not the largest on record, it was quite as enjoyable as any of the many interesting sessions of the Club.

MOORE-NORFOLD

Mr. Robert E. L. Moore, of Washington, formerly of The Plains, and Miss Alice R. Norford, of Alexandria, were married very quietly in Richmond on Friday, August 14.

CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

Miss Mary J. Cox has been appointed to fill the vacancy at Manassas High School caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Haile. Miss Cox taught very successfully in the Manassas High School several years ago and will be welcomed by many friends when she arrives. Since leaving she has received the degrees of B. A. and M. A. at the University of Virginia.

Miss Marian Broadus has been transferred to fill the vacancy caused by leave of absence granted Miss Marjory Graybill.

Miss Mary S. Meade has returned from leave of absence to resume her work at Haymarket High School.

DR. CLINE DIES AT DUMFRIES

Prominent Physician and Former Postmaster had Many Friends.

David C. Cline, for twenty-six years a prominent practicing physician and resident of Dumfries, Prince William County, died at his residence Sunday night at midnight after a comparatively short illness.

Dr. Cline was a native of West Virginia but had been a resident of Dumfries for slightly more than a quarter of a century and was closely identified with that section in a number of different ways. A leader in civic and community movements, Dr. Cline had long been regarded as one of the most progressive citizens of the section and had a large number of friends in Prince William, Stafford and elsewhere. He was a well known to a large number of people in Fredericksburg and frequently visited this city. In addition to his interest in matters pertaining to the general welfare and prosperity of his town and section, Dr. Cline was active in politics and for four years served as postmaster at Dumfries.

The deceased was twice married and is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Amelia G. Keys, before her marriage to Dr. Cline, and two children of that union, Hilda E. Cline and David C. Cline, jr., both of Dumfries. Four children of the former marriage survived him as follows: Mrs. Ethel McIner, of Colonial Beach; Harry Cline, of Washington; Guy M. Cline, of Quantico, and Ira Cline, of Dumfries.

The deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Heaton, rector of Aquia Church, in the Methodist Church at Dumfries Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BUS-RAILROAD HEARINGS CONTINUED

The recent hearings in Richmond on the taxation of Railroads and Buses have been continued until September 8, when the State authorities will again consider the matter in the light of further data to be supplied by the taxation department. Members of the Governor's Commission are quoted as stating that more rhetoric than facts abounded at the hearings just closed, while statistical evidence is desired. The subject of an additional cent gas tax and the diversion of gas tax money to other state purposes besides road building as well as the relative tax burdens of railroads and bus companies will be considered on Sept. 8.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Memorial Association of Manassas will hold its quarterly meeting, Wednesday, August 26, in the directors' room of the Peoples National Bank Building, at 3 p. m.

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. Wynn Boyles gave a surprise party Monday night in his honor, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyles, Rose Hill Farm, near Manassas. The evening was spent in games, dancing, and a general good time. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Clopton Athey, Mr. Robert Athey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pierson, Misses Leah and Roberta Boyles, all of Manassas; Miss Fern Pierce, Miss Irene Clawson, Mrs. A. D. Heflin, Miss Metna McKenney, Mrs. Winslow, Mr. George Cramer, Mr. "Bill" Ellis, Mr. Dick Belcher, Mr. Frank Little, Mr. Murel McGrath and Mr. Morris Boyles, all of Washington.

It is expected that moving pictures will be had of the scene, provided a sufficiently elaborate program is put on. Radio announcements may be expected after the middle of September.

The committee as a whole will have its final meeting at the Parish Hall at Haymarket on September 2. Everybody is invited to attend.

MARRIAGE RECORD

August 8—Henry Moore and Myrtle Berry, colored, both of Gainesville, Va.

BULL RUN GRANGE HAS BIG DAY

Field Day and Tournament Draws Large Crowds.

MISS FRANCES MELTON CROWNED QUEEN

Friday, August 14, was a big day at Haymarket, where the Bull Run Grange held a Field Day and Tournament on the estate of Mrs. Franz Peters. There were many kinds of amusements and games. The Horse Shoe Pitching Contest was won by C. C. Henson, of Arlington.

The ball game, Haymarket vs. Aldie, was won by the home team by a score of 7 to 2.

The committees in charge were: Mrs. Rolfe Robertson, Miss Bailey Tyler, Robert Sadd, F. B. Cox, Bailey Tyler, Thomas L. Tyler, Thomas G. Smith, Miss Mildred Ewell, Miss Jane Lightner, Mrs. Willis Foley, Mrs. M. H. Lightner, Thomas Cornett.

The outstanding event of the day was the old-time tournament which attracted a large crowd and was well carried out. Although the sport has come down from the middle ages, it only survives in a few states, Virginia being one of them. The winners of the tournament were: Seymour H. Henson, Knight of Arlington, first; Rolfe Robertson, Knight of One Hundred Oaks, second; Carl Smith, Knight of Golden Eagle, third; Tom Smith, Knight of Old Dominion. Other knights who entered and who thrilled the spectators with their equestrian accomplishments and gallantry were: C. E. Wilkerson, Knight of Bull Run Grange; George Gosson, Knight of Hickory Grove; S. L. Gulick, Knight of Loudoun; J. P. Smith, Knight of Haymarket; H. B. Foley, Knight of Cloverland; Howard Melton, Knight of Prince William; Harry Lynn, Knight of Mill Park; T. Ewell, Knight of Blue Ridge; Bernard Smith, Knight of Stepeny; Edward Carter, Knight of Long Ago.

In conformity with the ancient custom the knights lined up and received the charge, which was eloquently delivered by Mr. Hawes Davies, and in the evening, also as has been customary from time immemorial, the Queen of Love and Beauty was crowned by the winner and, together with her maids of honor, reigned at the ball. Miss Frances Melton was crowned Queen, Mrs. Rolfe Robertson, First Maid of Honor; Miss Jane Lightner, Second Maid of Honor; Mrs. Tom Smith, Third Maid of Honor. The coronation address was delivered by Hon. John Rust, of Fairfax.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. E. L. Sadd Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 3 p. m. It is very important that all members be present as the officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. This being the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. year, the delegates to the State Convention to be held in Hampton Sept. 28-Oct. 1 will also be elected. Each local union is entitled to one delegate, which is usually the president to represent the union there, in addition one delegate for every twenty-five members. So our union is entitled to three delegates.

DEATH OF ELDER T. S. DALTON

Elder T. S. Dalton died very suddenly at his home, 3800 Green Mount avenue, Baltimore, Md., on July 30. Elder Dalton was 85 years old and had enjoyed perfect health up to the time of his death.

He had been a minister of the gospel for 63 years, and served three churches when the end came—one at Manassas, one at Bethel, and one in Washington, D. C., where he preached twice a month.

He was born in Robertson County, Tenn., and was the son of Tolbert S. and Angeline Mathews Dalton. He was for a number of years the Editor of the Advocate and Messenger, one of the Primitive Baptist Church papers, which is now being published by Elder R. H. Pittman, of Luray, Va.

To know Elder Dalton was to love him, and we feel sure when the end came he was able to say, "I am now ready to be offered, the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith; therefore, is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me." Written by one who knew and loved him.

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