

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR PIEDMONT DAIRY FESTIVAL

DAIRY FESTIVAL MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Committees Appointed and Requested to Meet Next Wednesday Night.

The mass meeting in interest of the Piedmont Dairy Festival which was held Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Manassas High School was especially well attended despite the unfavorable weather. Realizing the great responsibility that rests upon the people of Manassas, Prince William and adjoining counties, those interested are vigorously pushing arrangements to the climax, which will be a Prince William Fair, from which all Piedmont, Va., will derive benefit.

As the dairy industry is the chief enterprise of Prince William and adjoining counties it was clearly demonstrated that everyone here would profit from a successful Dairy Festival. Co-operation is being sought from businessmen, farmers, dairymen and such well-known organizations as the District of Columbia Milk Distributors, the Washington Dairy Council, the State Agricultural and Extension Divisions of Virginia and Maryland, the Virginia Milk Producers Association and other interested agencies.

Among those who spoke were Mr. Poon, secretary of the Washington Dairy Council. He emphasized the importance of educating the public as to the real food value of milk, stating that a true appreciation of the facts will insure the prosperity of the dairy industry.

Mr. John McGill of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association pledged the support of his organization and gave many practical suggestions.

Mr. R. G. Connelly, of Blacksburg, discussed the practical value to community welfare of herd improvement and other lines of agricultural betterment and stated that the United States Department of Agriculture and the State authorities would co-operate in every way possible.

Prof. J. P. Pullen presented assurances from D. J. Howard, acting director of Vocational Education for Virginia, that full co-operation of his department, and of the ten agricultural instructors in the counties of Piedmont Virginia would be given. A letter has also been received from W. S. Sadler promising an early visit by representative of the State Dairyman's Association.

From the co-operation already manifested, it is certain that Fauquier, Fairfax and Stafford Counties will join wholeheartedly in the enterprise.

After the interesting discussion, Director General F. R. Hynson announced the following committee appointments and requested that all committees meet next Wednesday night, Sept. 9, at 8 p. m. in the Town Hall of Manassas.

Ways and Means—R. S. Hynson, A. A. Hooff.
Pageant—Washington Dairy Council, Miss Beatrix Clark, Mrs. Warren Coleman, Rev. George Hasel, Mrs. Ruth Hooff, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson and Miss Katherine Smith.

School Participation—R. C. Haydon, Ch.
Sales and Concessions—G. B. Cocke and Manassas Fire Dept.
Festival Dances—O. D. Waters, Ch., R. H. Smith, Virginia Conner and Mrs. Stuart Pattie.

Program—W. L. Lloyd, Ch.
Publicity—R. D. Wharton, Major F. W. Patterson and H. B. Derr.
Bands and Music—W. F. Cocke.
Sale of Milk—Lestre Suff, J. J. Conner, Elmer Hurst and S. C. Horlye.

United States Dept. of Agr. and State Exhibits—R. G. Connelly, E. L. Preston, W. L. Browning, H. B. Derr and W. M. McCoy.
Arrangements for Smith Exhibits—J. P. Pullen, P. A. Lewis, Wilmer Kline and C. F. M. Lewis.

County Floats—C. C. Lynn, Wheatley Johnson. Each participating county to select committee for its float.
Marshals of Parade—Melvin Hazen and E. R. Conner.
Window and Street Decorations—W. H. Leachman, Ch.
Commercial Exhibits—Hunton Tiffany, Ch.
Commercial Floats—Edgar Parrish, Ch., Jas. E. Bradford.

Transportation—R. M. Weir, W. M. McCoy.
Emergency Service—Miss Sabina Neel, Ch.
Grounds for Pageant—A. H. Roseberry.
Traffic and Parking—W. F. Cocke.
R. R. Transportation and Participation—William H. Brown, jr.

RED CROSS NEEDS CLOTHING

As school time approaches many calls are being received by the local Red Cross chapter, for clothing, especially for children of school age, and donations of clothing, etc., are earnestly solicited by the committee handling this work. Articles can be left with any of the following: Mrs. Janie Able, Mrs. Ernest Spitzer, Nokesville; Mrs. Douglas, Thoroughfare; at the Red Cross office, Manassas, or at Johnson's Drug Store, Manassas.

MRS. W. L. LLOYD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor, Manager, Treasurer and Committees All Continued.

The annual meeting of the Town Council of Manassas was held Tuesday night in the Town Hall. Hon. Harry P. Davis was re-elected chairman of the Council and Mayor, Mr. Cocke, Town Manager and Mr. R. L. Byrd, Town Treasurer and all committees were continued as in the past. The annual report of receipts and expenditures was approved and is published in another column of The Journal.

COLEMAN-FLYNN

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated Saturday afternoon, August 29, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Robert Flinn, near Alberta, Va., when his granddaughter, Miss Indie Wilkins Flinn, daughter of S. C. Flinn, became the bride of Warren E. Coleman, son of T. F. Coleman, of Manassas.

The celebrant was A. W. Roten, pastor of Bethel Church. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens, ferns, cathedral candles, with cut flowers throughout the house. While the guests were assembling, Mrs. Emory, Samford gave a short musical program and during the ceremony played "To A Wild Rose."

Miss Elizabeth Flinn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore pink chiffon with blue accessories. Her flowers were a shower bouquet of roses and delphinium.

The bride was dressed in white chiffon and rose point lace; an illusion veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book with a shower of lilies of the valley.

The bride came down the stairway with her father who gave her in marriage.

The groom was attended by Meade Flinn, of Alberta, as best man.

Little Flinn Settle, nephew of the bride, wearing a silk suit, carried the ring in a basket.

After the marriage, the bridal party formed a receiving line and a reception was held for the guests. Refreshments were served. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Coleman went by automobile for a bridal trip, their itinerary being unannounced. Early during September, they will be at home in Manassas.

Other than the immediate families of the bride and groom, guests invited included the following:

From Manassas: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Miss Willette Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, Miss Helen Coleman, Mr. Roger Cross, Mr. T. F. Coleman. From Richmond: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hotz, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Haskins Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bacon, Miss Lucille Bacon, Miss Willie Meade Flinn, Mrs. J. G. Bacon; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Redcay, of Ocean City, N. J.; Dr. and Mrs. F. Flinn and small daughter, of Decatur, Ill.; Miss Beatrix Clark, Amelia, Va.; Miss Lorice Carter, Leesville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ward, Amelia, Va.; Miss Mary Hume, Minor, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wingfield, Ashland, Va.; Mr. Claiborne Flinn, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elmore of near Alberta.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. I. W. Miller, of Broadway, Va., will hold evangelistic services at the church of the Brethren, Nokesville, beginning Sunday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 p. m.

Housing—Mrs. J. L. Bushong, Mrs. E. H. Merchant.
Official Cars—C. P. Nelson.
Distinguished Guests—T. H. Lion, T. E. Didlake, C. P. Nelson and Howard W. Smith.



HON. HARRY P. DAVIS,
Re-elected as Mayor of Manassas.

ANNUAL REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements of the Town of Manassas, Va.
August 25, 1930 to August 31, 1931.

CASH BALANCES ON HAND AUG. 25, 1930		\$21,755.79
RECEIPTS		
Collected for light and power rates	18,716.73	
Water Rates	8,315.29	
Sewer Taxes	1,292.25	
Sewer Permits	6.00	
Water Permits	6.00	
Light & water permits	1.50	
Junk & Material sold	116.07	
Re-connection charges	22.00	
Light Deposits	71.00	
Water Deposits	113.00	
1930-31 Licenses	332.00	
1931-32 Licenses	3,842.46	4,174.46
1921 Taxes	3.29	
1922 Taxes	3.93	
1923 Taxes	3.94	
1924 Taxes	3.94	
1925 Taxes	6.36	
1926 Taxes	3.94	
1927 Taxes	68.21	
1928 Taxes	48.74	
1929 Taxes	522.11	
1930 Taxes	14,420.49	
1931 Taxes	1,328.81	16,403.70
Fines	794.17	
Building Permits	10.59	
Rent of Town Hall	4.50	
Cemetery lots sold	90.00	
Burial Permits	99.00	
Collected on permanent Street Const.	2,546.72	
for Automobile tags	1,282.40	
State Highway maintenance	1,081.94	
Gas Tax Refund	101.35	
for stone sold	19.00	
for Time street warrant	1,600.00	6,631.41
for heating tar	111.84	
for refund on Uniforms	39.00	
for damage to hydrants	8.70	
for Machinery Hire	66.15	
for Labor	15.85	
for refund opening street	50.00	
for Sale of Motorcycle	75.00	
for Interest on Accts.	305.73	
Total Receipts		57,548.85
DISBURSEMENTS		
Light & Power Dept. Expense	11,002.96	
Fuel Expense	884.43	11,887.39
Water Dept. Expense		2,125.28
Expended on Water Plant	1,526.35	
Expended on Light Plant	612.47	
Expended on Sewer System	1,190.41	3,292.23
Sewer Expenses	1,086.33	
Light Deposits Refunded	21.44	
Water Deposits Refunded	53.00	
Corporation Expenses	5,732.55	
Fire Dept. Expenses	120.84	
Truck Expenses	3.42	
Cemetery Expenses	99.21	
Street Warrants Paid	4,690.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt	4,302.40	
Bonds Retired	4,500.00	
Equipment Purchased	1,784.08	
Shop & Garage Building	467.74	
Spur Track	2.39	
Landing Field	21.00	
Interest on Street Warrants	296.32	
Streets	10,197.17	
Total Disbursements		50,719.89
Total Cash Funds on Hand August 31, 1931		\$28,584.75

R. L. BYRD, Treasurer Town of Manassas.

PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON FOR ALL SCHOOL ROOMS

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

The story is going the rounds of the farmer who said he had a better understanding of the Three Graces than ever before. During the Harding administration he lived on Faith; during the Coolidge administration, on Hope, and under the Hoover regime on Charity.—Danville, Ind., Gazette.

LADIES MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Last May, Mrs. Edmonia Sinclair was appointed a special committee to head a membership drive of the Ladies Memorial Association, or past organization from which the Daughters of the Confederacy really received its inspiration.

In later years it has been said that this organization was dying down. Since May, Mrs. Sinclair has added thirty members to the local chapter, and an enthusiastic meeting was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Larkin.

The first association of this nature was formed at Winchester in 1865. The idea spread rapidly and in 1887, the Union veterans caught the idea and established May 3 as a Federal holiday.

The Southern Memorial dates depend much on the locality. As generally some local event inspires the use of some fixed day. Generally it is June 3, birthday of President Davis and a legal holiday in the South, in Alexandria, Va. is May 24, in Fairfax County June 1, but the date selected by the General Assembly for the Ladies Memorial Association is May 30.

MANASSAS GIRL HEADS DEPARTMENT IN KANSAS COLLEGE

Miss Annabel Merrill, a former resident of Prince William County and a graduate of Manassas High School, has recently received an appointment as head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition in Northwestern College, a four-year college in Winfield, Kans. Miss Merrill after graduating from the high school here, entered Cornell University, where she took her B. S. degree in 1928 and her M. S. in 1930. She was then assistant for a while in the Department of Nutrition Research at Cornell.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

The Manassas Town Council has authorized improvement of Main street as far as the railroad track and work will begin at once.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The September meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the Parish Hall Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 p. m. The hostess committee consists of the following ladies: Mesdames Eulah H. Merchant, chairman, A. A. Maloney, Fred Murray, E. H. Marsteller, W. E. McCoy, Geo. McDonald and Rose Meredith. A full attendance is requested.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The September meeting of the Prince William Chapter of the Virginia Homemakers Association will be held at Davis Beach, Woodbridge, Thursday, September 10. The day's program will begin at 12:30 with the luncheon served by the women of Bethel Home Demonstration Club. Following the luncheon and business session a recreational hour will be enjoyed by all.

All ladies who expect to be present for the luncheon at Davis Beach on September 10 please notify one of the following ladies: Mrs. M. M. Washington, Greenwidge; Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Nokesville; Mrs. Jack Piercy, Gainesville, and Mrs. Egbert Thompson, Woodbridge.

MEETING AT NOKESVILLE

The Brentsville Standard Community Association will hold its next regular meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday, September 8, at 8 p. m. Come! We are going to have a WATERMELON FEAST!

TO PARADE IN WASHINGTON

The Town Council on Monday night granted the local fire department permission to participate in the Labor Day parade in Washington next Monday.

Congressman Smith Makes Important Announcement.

Announcement was made today by Congressman Howard W. Smith, of Alexandria, that every schoolroom of every school in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait-poster of George Washington, executed in colors.

The portrait to be used in those posters is a reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study, and is considered the finest example of poster-making available.

The poster-pictures, featuring George Washington are being distributed by Judge Smith in co-operation with the United States George Washington Bi-centennial Commission of Washington, D. C., in order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children of the district in the coming nine-month celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of the Father of our Country. Judge Smith is in constant touch with the activities of the United States George Washington Bi-centennial Commission which was created by Congress to formulate and execute plans for the great celebration in 1932.

The United States Commission is placing a good deal of emphasis on the co-operation of the school children of America in this historic event. This poster-picture is just one feature of its work.

The George Washington Bi-centennial Celebration will begin on February 22, 1932 and last until the following Thanksgiving Day.

MRS. BUSHONG IS HONOR GUEST

Becomes Officer of Grand Chapter O. E. S.

A very delightful dinner party was given by Winodausa Chapter, No. 106, O. E. S., at the Stone House Inn, honoring the appointment of Mrs. Gladys Bushong as Grand Esthetic of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, O. E. S. In behalf of the chapter, Sister Daisy Baker presented Sister Bushong with a handsome white beaded evening bag. Among the distinguished guests were the following Grand Chapter officers, Mrs. Zyr Burke, Asso. Grand Matron, Mrs. A. N. Cosden, Grand Conductress, Mrs. Florence Clift, Past Grand Matron and Mr. A. N. Cosden, Past Grand Patron.

The guests responded graciously to Sister Mae Smith, Worthy Matron, who acted as toastmistress and many glowing tributes were paid to our honor guest, Sister Bushong.

JOSEPH SHELTON McDONALD

On Tuesday, September 1, Joseph Shelton McDonald died at his home on Sudley Road, near Manassas, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 17 days. He had been failing for some time, but until the illness which ended his long and useful life, began ten days ago, he seemed capable of enjoying many more years.

Mr. McDonald was born at Front Royal, March 18, 1849. About 62 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Kuser. He is survived by a son, W. A. McDonald, two daughters, Misses Claudia and Gertrude McDonald and a granddaughter, Miss Frances McDonald.

Joseph S. McDonald was a very highly-esteemed citizen of the Manassas community. His residence here during the past twelve years had revealed a personality which attracted a wide circle of friends.

Mr. McDonald was a man of quiet but deep convictions and a staunch Southerner. Too young, himself, to enlist in the Confederate army, he was the son of a gallant Confederate soldier (Shelton McDonald) and although but a boy of twelve years he was nevertheless regarded by the Federals as such a stout-hearted "Rebel" that he was imprisoned by the Union authorities at Front Royal. His mother, who was a tiny little woman, although quiet in demeanor, faced the military authorities with such determination that they liberated her son.

The funeral services are being held today at 2 p. m. at the home on Sudley road. Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, is officiating. The pall bearers are C. A. Sinclair, E. H. Hibbs, Thomas H. Lien, Eugene Davis, John Barrett and John Murphy.