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## PIEDMONT DAIRY FESTIVAL SATURDAY



### All Piedmont Counties Will Invade Manassas for Mammoth Pageant and Festival.

WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, CLERK OF U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WILL MAKE CORONATION ADDRESS

Richmond Blues Will Act as Guard of Honor.

MILKY WAY PARADE AT 2 P. M.

1800 School Children Will Participate.

CARNIVAL ON CENTER STREET

Coronation Ball Will Close the Festival.

PAGEANT BEGINS AT 10:30 A. M.

Ceremonies at Annaburg, the Portner Estate.

MANY FLOATS ENTERED IN THE PARADE

Gorgeous in conception and spectacular in its execution will be the first annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival, which will be held in Manassas on Saturday.

The day will begin with a concert by the Marine Band from the Quantico Marine Base, at 10:30 a. m., on the lawns of "Annaburg," the attractive Portner estate. This will be followed at 11 o'clock by the coronation ceremony when William Tyler Page, clerk of the United States House of Representatives, will deliver the impressive coronation address and crown Miss Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Regina I, Queen of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival. Serving in the Queen's Court will be the Misses Anna Bruce Whitmore and Lucy Clewes Arrington, as maids of honor, and the following princesses designated by their respective counties: Princess Arlington, Miss Charlotte Hagan; Princess Loudoun, Mary Alice Turman; Princess Fauquier, Miss Mildred Smith; Princess Culpeper, Miss Virginia Frey; Princess Fairfax, Miss Eleanor Rust; Princess Rappahannock, Miss Elizabeth Menefee; Princess Orange, Miss Nancy Boxley; Princess Stafford, Miss Elizabeth Cline; Princess Spotsylvania, Miss Betty Billingsley. Master Philip Gray, of Nokesville, will serve as crown bearer, little Misses Nancy Leachman and Mary Mason Davis, of Manassas, train bearers, and Miss Catherine Beale Smith, of the Bennett School faculty, will act as herald.

#### Richmond Blues Here.

A detail of the Richmond Blues, historical Virginia Regiment, will act as guard of honor to the Queen and Her Court, during the coronation ceremonial and will proudly flank the Royal Float, during the procession in the afternoon.

The Pageant, "Milk Through The Ages," written and arranged by Miss Beatrix Clark, rural school supervisor, will follow the coronation beginning approximately at 11:30. This feature will be given in six episodes and will tell the story of milk and dairy products from the Central Asia period of 4000 years ago, through the early days of the Colony up to the present time in Piedmont Virginia.

#### Milky Way Parade.

At the hands of the clock mark 2 p. m., Parade Marshals C. Melvin Hasen and E. R. Conner, will signal the start and headed by the Marine band from Quantico the magnificent and colorful parade will get under way. The Royal Float, carrying the Queen and her Court, surrounded by the detail of Richmond Blues, in their gaudy full-dress uniforms, floats from each of the Piedmont counties, and numerous special floats will be in the line of march.

One of the outstanding sections of the parade will be that of the school participation group with more than 1800 high school pupils from Prince William, Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Fauquier, Stafford, Orange, Madison and Rappahannock counties, marching in units, all headed by the 100-piece band of the Washington and Lee High School cadets. Another spectacular section will be that of the 4-H Clubs and First Farmers of Virginia, while still another will be a section of commercial floats, all of which must come up to a set standard of excellence in order to enter the exclusive "Milky Way."

### COUNTY TO AID IN MARKING SECOND COURTHOUSE SITE

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors the sum of twenty-five dollars was appropriated for the purpose of assisting in the placing of a marker on the site of the second Prince William County Courthouse.

Other matters of interest approved by the Board included the following: The Virginia Gas Transmission Company was given the right to cross county roads near the properties of Ella Anderson, N. D. Peel and John Barr.

R. L. Vetter was authorized to lay a concrete floor at the county garage.

Certain improvements were authorized on the following roads in Coles District: Sam Lowe's to Hoadly, Smithfield Road, Minnieville Road, Brentsville Road, Harrison's Ford Road to County Line.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MILK MAKERS

#### Prominent Visitors Are Present.

At the annual meeting of the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association at which C. F. M. Lewis presided, an excellent report of the results of the work of the year was given by A. P. Johns, Tester. Mr. Johns reported that the average butter fat production per cow for the twenty-six herds on test was 314.44 pounds, which was very good considering the many handicaps under which the dairymen have operated during the past year. The average milk production per cow was reported as 298.5 pounds.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: C. F. M. Lewis, president; F. M. Swartz, vice-president, and Elmer P. Hurst, secretary-treasurer, and directors: W. M. Johnson, S. C. Harley and C. C. Lynn.

An expression of appreciation was given by the members of the association to Elmer Hurst for his efficient work as secretary-treasurer during the past year.

An appropriation was voted to be used toward the construction of a D. H. I. A. float to be entered in the parade Saturday.

Dr. J. C. McDowell of the Dairy Division of the U. S. D. A. was present and in his talk to the members praised them for the progress that was being made in the county along the line of herd improvement. He gave a brief resume of the progress of herd improvement work of the U. S., Canada, and other countries and stated that in this country the scope of testing was greater than in any country in which the testing associations were not subsidized by the State and Federal governments.

#### High Carnival Spirit.

The parade out of the way, the afternoon will be given over to enjoyment of the exhibition and to the carnival which the Manassas Fire Department will have charge of. The carnival will be held on Battle street, in the block between Center and Church streets, and here everything in the way of fun and frolic may be seen and enjoyed.

The feature of the night will be the Coronation Ball, which will be held in the school gymnasium, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Nelson, Queen of the Festival, Her Court, and the Richmond Blue guard of honor will head the list of notables present.

For those who do not attend the ball various entertainments will be held throughout the town, while the Firemen's Carnival will continue to offer untold attractions in the way of amusement and a vast variety of foods and ices for those who desire to stand by and watch the carnival.

#### MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Brentsville District Community League which was to have been held on Tuesday night, November 3, has been postponed on account of the election. It will be held the second Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 p. m., at the Brentsville District High School.



MISS MARY ELIZABETH NELSON, Queen of the Piedmont Dairy Festival.

### MINISTERS OF MANASSAS PROMOTE WORLD PEACE

#### Pass Resolution This Morning Favoring Disarmament Movement.

The Manassas Ministerial Association went on record this morning endorsing the International movement toward disarmament.

In cooperation with other organizations they will formulate a program in Manassas calculated to bring the idea of disarmament forcibly to the public attention.

#### U. D. C. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the residence of Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, Wednesday, November 4.

### GREENWICH HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

Greenwich Home Demonstration Group will meet Tuesday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. N. K. Middleton. This will be a business meeting at which projects for following year will be decided upon and officers for the 1932 project year elected. Mrs. Raymond Ellis, president of the group, has been requested to repeat report given at the September meeting of the Homemakers Association of the annual meeting of Homemakers, held in Blacksburg, July 27 to 31. All members of the group are invited to attend.

#### SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

On Sunday evening, Nov. 1, at 7:30, the Cannon Branch chorus will give a musical program at the Aden U. B. Church. Everyone is most cordially invited.

**NOTICE**  
The Town truck will collect trash on Friday of this week instead of on Saturday. Therefore, have your trash out and ready for the truck on Friday morning.  
TOWN MANAGER.

**PRINCE WILLIAM CO. 4-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM**  
9:30 A. M.  
SATURDAY, OCT. 31  
METHODIST CHURCH BASEMENT PARADE 2:00 P. M.

President of County Council Presiding—Janet Russell  
Rally Song, led by Hazel Bowman, Song Leader  
Prayer, Rev. O. L. Gochenour, Manassas  
Welcome, Janet Russell  
Minutes of County Council Meeting—Wilda Bourne, Sec. Co. Council  
Roll Call by Clubs, Respond with Reports by Club Presidents  
County Summary Report—Geraldine Shepherd, 4-H Council Reporter  
Prince William County Representation at State Short Course—Doris Bubb  
Prince William County Representation at Jamestown 4-H Camp—Leslie Bourne  
Recognition of Readers  
Song, "Hail, Virginia, Hail"  
Dress Review, All Girls of 4-H Clothing Groups  
Song, "Ploughing Song"  
Announcement of Winners—Miss Sara Thomas  
Awarding of Prizes—Mrs. Egbert Thompson  
1. Earn-Your-Own-Dress Contest  
2. Demonstration Garden  
3. Club Garden  
Presentation of 4-H Banner—Mr. W. L. Lloyd  
Club Pledge—Led by Stuart McMichael  
Adjourn to Annaburg Lawn for pageant, "Milk Through The Ages"  
Meeting of 4-H Clubs Council Girls—Methodist Basement  
Assemble for 4-H Parade, 1:00 o'clock, left lawn of Annaburg Estate.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, South, will meet Thursday, Nov. 5, at 2:30, with Mrs. E. K. Evans.

### Official Final Layout of Parade.

- FIRST (1)**  
First Division (or Queen's Court Division)
- A-1. Motorcycle Advance (one on each side of street to clear line of parade)
  - B-1. Chief Marshal (riding in center line)
  - C-1. 1st Section of Marine Band
  - D-1. Mayor and Council
  - E-1. Distinguished Guests (from two to four cars)
  - F-1. Military Escort to Queen
  - G-1. Queen and her court (Float)
- SECOND (2)**  
Second Division (or School Division)
- A-2. Chief Marshal (Small boy riding on pony)
  - B-2. Arlington Co. School Section
- First Sec.  
Washington & Lee Band  
Second Sec.  
Washington & Lee Cadets
- C-2. Culpeper Schools (Entire Culpeper County School Participation)
  - D-2. Metz Float (Amos 'n' Andy)
  - E-2. Fairfax Co. School Section (Float)
  - F-2. Fairfax Co. Schools Participation
  - G-2. Fauquier County (Float)
  - H-2. Fauquier Co. School Participation
  - I-2. Chestnut Farms Dairy Float (Washington, D. C.)
  - J-2. Loudoun County Schools Participation
  - K-2. Birmingham Dairy Float (J. C. Kincheloe, Manassas)
  - L-2. Alexandria Cadet Band
  - M-2. Alexandria High School Cadets
  - N-2. Brown & Hooff (Float) Manassas, Va.
  - O-2. Prince William Co. School Participation
- First Sec.  
Manassas High School  
Second Sec.  
Nokesville High School  
Third Sec.  
Manassas Ice & Fuel Co. (Float)
- Fourth Sec.  
Haymarket High School
  - Fifth Sec.  
Occoquan High School
  - Sixth Sec.  
4-H Club Float
  - Seventh Sec.  
Marine Band
  - F-2. Rappahannock Co. Schools Participation
  - Q-2. McCoy Transportation Co. Float No. 1 (Old Way) Manassas, Va.
  - R-2. McCoy Transportation Co. Float No. 2 (New Way) Manassas, Va.
  - S-2. Stafford County School Participation
  - T-2. Stafford County Float
- THIRD (3)**  
Third Division (or Commercial and Civic Division)
- A-3. Fife & Drum Corps, Marine Band
  - B-3. Prince William County's Float (by Kiwanis Club)
  - C-3. Smith-Hughes Section First Sec.  
Herd Improvement Float Second Sec.  
Milk Bottles and Cheese (People walking)
  - D-3. Manassas Motor Co., Inc. Manassas, Va.  
1904 Model Ford (Old Way)  
1931 Model Ford (New Way) (a float with girls)  
Eight Commercial Exhibits of Ford transportation
  - E-3. Trew Motor Co. Washington, D. C. (A Float)
  - F-3. Dairy Council (Float)
  - G-3. Junior Girls (Float)
  - H-3. American Legion Band Alexandria, Va.
  - I-3. Veterinary Department (Float)
  - J-3. Prince William County's Future Farmers (Walking-Jack Pullen's Boys)
  - K-3. Homemakers' Club (Float)



SOME OF THE LOVELY ATTENDANTS OF REGINA I, QUEEN OF THE VIRGINIA PIEDMONT DAIRY FESTIVAL

- Miss Betty Billingsly of Fredericksburg Princess Spotsylvania
- Miss Lucy Clewes Arrington of Manassas Maid of Honor
- Miss Anna Bruce Whitmore of Manassas Maid of Honor
- Miss Mary Alice Turman of Arcola Princess Loudoun
- Miss Nancy Boxley of Orange Princess Orange