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## DAIRY FESTIVAL PLANS ADVANCED

Large Attendance at Manassas Indicates Increasing Enthusiasm.

At the dairy festival meeting at the town hall Wednesday evening, the question of whether to have a one or two-day festival was discussed. It was suggested that it might be desirable to have a cattle sale in connection with the festival. A committee was named by Chairman R. S. Hynson and instructed to report at the next regular meeting with recommendations as to the program to be given, number of days to be given to festival, etc. Other participating counties were asked to send representatives to meet with the local committee consisting of R. C. Haydon, chairman, F. R. Hynson, P. A. Lewis, Edgar Parrish, Miss Beatrix Clark, F. D. Cox, W. F. Cocke, C. C. Lynn, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Miss Sarah Pitts, and W. H. Leachman.

At the meeting the following officers were elected:

F. D. Cox, managing director; Mrs. R. H. Smith, assistant managing director; Hunton Tiffany, secretary, and E. H. Hibbs, treasurer.

The regular monthly meetings of the association will be held on the last Wednesday evening of each month, at the Manassas Town Hall. The next meeting was announced for Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock with an earnest request that everyone interested in the festival attend all meetings of the association.

### FRANK SIGMAN TALKS TO KIWANIANS

The Kiwanians met in regular session at the Prince William Hotel. Frank Sigman pinch hit for Bob Hutchison and Bill Lloyd by giving an interesting dissertation on the story of the calendar.

President I Hooff announced as his committee on the Boy and Girl Scout movement Fred Hynson, L. Ledman and Frank Sigman. (The committee has already secured the services of R. O. Bibb, former scoutmaster, to reform the troop).

Bob Hutchison was unanimously elected delegate to the Detroit convention.

### EASTERN STAR LADIES ENTERTAIN MASONS

At the close of the regular Masonic meeting Friday night, April 1, the members, numbering around sixty, adjourned to the second floor of the Masonic building where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for them by the ladies of Wimodausis Chapter 106, O. E. S. Mrs. Daisy Baker, worthy matron, gave the welcoming address. This was followed by a humorous reading by Worthie Storke and several witty short talks by various Masons. The informality of the evening appealed to the men folks and they left with many words of praise for the O. E. S. ladies.

### RED CROSS CONVENTION

The annual convention of the American Red Cross is to be held in Washington, D. C., April 11 to 14, inclusive. The theme for the convention will be "The Red Cross a Social Force in the Community."

Among the distinguished speakers are Judge John Barton Payne, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, and Robert E. Bondy, director of Disaster Relief.

The following have been appointed delegates from the Prince William County Chapter by the chairman, Mrs. W. L. Lloyd: Miss Loretto McGill, Haymarket; Mrs. Ernest Spittler, Nokesville; Mrs. Jane Abel, Dumfries; Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. George Delaney, Mrs. O. D. Waters, Dr. E. H. Marsteller and Mrs. Stuyvesant Pattie of Manassas.

The convention sessions are open to the public. Anyone who is interested in Red Cross work is cordially invited to attend any of the sessions.

### NOKESVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION GROUP TO MEET

The April meeting of the Nokesville Home Demonstration Group will be held at the Community Room of the Seminary building on Wednesday, April 13, at 1:30 o'clock. A demonstration on "One Dish Meals" will be given by the leaders, Mrs. Ernest Hale and Mrs. John Harpine.

### 430 LAWS

This session of the General Assembly of Virginia passed 430 laws, with twenty-six failing to receive Governor Pollard's signature.

### BOARD MEETS COURT APPEAL

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Saturday Haves Davies and R. A. Hatchison were employed to represent the board in the matter of the two appeals which Commonwealth's Attorney took as a result of the action of the board regarding the 1932 tax levies.

It was noted at this meeting that no provision had been made for sinking fund for retirement of road bonds in Coccoquan district, and an addition of \$0.10 was added the district levy.

In the appeal on adoption of the budget, the court dismissed Mr. Lion's motion, but set Saturday, April 9, as a time to hear the arguments in the levies.

### BI-CENTENNIAL PROGRAM AT ADEN SCHOOL

Scenes from Life of Washington to be Reproduced in Costume.

On Wednesday evening, April 13, an interesting Bi-centennial program will be held at the Aden school, beginning at 8 p.m. The teachers and pupils have carefully worked out a "Washington Album," the pages of which are enacted by scenes on the stage.

The opening scene, the famous cherry tree incident, is followed by one depicting Washington drilling his school mates. He is then shown surveying and this is followed by a scene where Washington's mother changes his decision to join the British navy. A charming courtship scene is then presented and the military achievements of our first President is represented by the surrender at Yorktown. Washington is then shown bidding his old mother farewell and finally a home scene at Mount Vernon is enacted.

Other pleasant features include a colonial tea party and a minuet.

## NOKESVILLE

The people of Brentsville District and many visitors enjoyed a wonderful evening last Tuesday night when the Community Association met.

After a long but interesting business session, the president presented Senator John W. Rust, the speaker of the evening. Hon. Rust proceeded to give us a very interesting insight into the working of the Senate's legislative machinery. In the course of his address, he enumerated and explained a number of the bills passed by the legislature, among them the firemen's relief bill, the cut in the budget and the Byrd plan.

Following Mr. Rust's speech, Miss Hazel Owens drew up in array her cohorts from the school to engage in an old-time spelling bee with Mrs. A. O. McLearn's forces, who represented the older people of the district.

In spite of the dust and cobwebs gathered on the brains of the old-timers, they disposed of the high school spellers rather handily, more than a dozen being left after Miss Louise May and Miss Exhava Perkins, last of the young folks had left the floor.

Mr. Bittle then began to use some heavier ammunition and the ranks soon thinned. After the battle was over and the smoke had cleared, Mrs. Mary Sines was seen standing gloriously in victory and Mrs. J. A. Perkins was triumphantly holding second place.

Mr. Bittle proceeded to share out the spoils to the victors. Mrs. Sines received five dollars in gold and Mrs. Perkins two and a half, amid tremendous applause from the audience.

Among the notables who "fought gallantly" but fell were Messrs. V. W. Zirkle, John Harpine, Grover May, Sailor Diehl, L. J. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Marsteller, the Mesdames E. C. Owens, M. J. Shepherd, Nathan Wells, E. C. Spittler and George Michael.

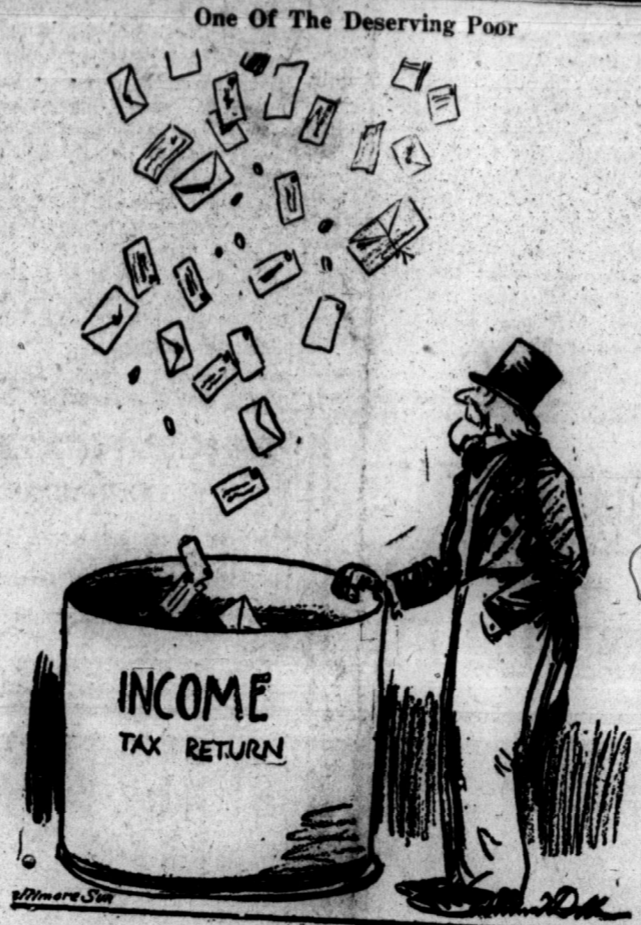
Little Eloise Frederick, a representative of the grades, astonished everybody by staying on the floor after many had been spelled down. She received a dollar for her excellent work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Free's son, Jimmy, was taken to the Children's Hospital in Washington recently. We understand that the little fellow is suffering with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Crumpaker, who have been here with her sick father, Rev. M. G. Early, will return to Roanoke soon. Rev. Early is much improved.

Mrs. H. C. Michael was taken to the Georgetown University Wednesday. The nature of her ailment is not known.

# THE NEW FORD ARRIVES IN MANASSAS



POOR UNCLE SAM

Our cartoon this week depicts the wretched condition of the Treasury of the United States. For months and even years it has been confidently predicted that the fearful extravagances of the national government would finally bankrupt the nation, but so long as only the individual citizen was pauperized, the administration of Herbert Hoover gave no heed, but piled expenditures higher and higher.

It is only when the great machine from which they are drawing their nourishment became threatened that the Republican Party has begun to preach (but not practice) economy, and the perfectly awful budget now required to run the government indicated how insincere is their gesture toward reduction of expenditures.

Congress is now engaged in the delicate task of "balancing the budget." This is the official term for finding funds to sustain the extravagant bureaucracy in Washington. Millions upon millions of dollars are being wasted there upon the pretext promoting the welfare of the people. For example, the new Department of Agriculture building will cost \$12,000,000.00. The huge and ornate structure is supposed to benefit agriculture! Meanwhile the man behind the plow is literally starving.

However, real concern is now being felt for "Poor Uncle." If he really gets down at the heel it will be impossible for dollar a year patriots to become millionaires!

### MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association  
MARCH, 1932

Tester: A. P. Johns Address: Manassas, Virginia.

Herd Owner	Address	Breed	total		cows ave. ave.		over milk fat	
			cows	dry	fat	lbs	per cow	per cow
Broadview Farm, Manassas	G.H.	14	2	11060	516.6	5	790.0	36.90
J. F. Miller, Nokesville	G.H.	30	2	23893	975.8	9	796.4	32.52
C. N. Rhodes, Nokesville	G.H.	11	0	7215	296.5	1	656.0	26.95
A. O. McLearn, Nokesville	G.H.	42	5	24351	978.8	4	580.2	23.30
O. E. Meinzer &	G.H.	23	3	15916	617.8	2	692.0	26.94
J. E. Johnson, Catlett	G.H.	20	1	14216	580.9	3	710.8	29.04
F. M. Swartz, Nokesville	G.H.	20	0	13805	513.4	1	690.2	25.67
S. C. Harley, Manassas	G.H.	21	0	14830	601.7	4	706.2	28.65
J. J. Conner, Manassas	G.H.	20	4	9550	331.2	0	477.5	16.56
W. G. Covington, Manassas	G.H.	54	4	32884	1174.3	3	608.9	21.75
D. C. Workhouse, Occoquan	G.G.	35	1	22676	1097.0	4	647.4	31.37
E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge	R.J.	23	1	10124	273.1	1	440.2	27.31
Clover Hill Farm, Manassas	G.H.	36	1	25181	980.6	7	699.4	27.24
R. S. Hynson, Manassas	G.G.	11	1	6263	272.0	0	564.2	24.59
W. G. White, Manassas	G.H.	17	2	17409	624.4	10	1022.3	36.73
Harley & Kline, Manassas	G.G.	39	12	24531	968.0	10	629.0	24.84
E. H. Marsteller, Manassas	G.H.	24	1	16739	682.0	1	697.4	28.42
E. P. Davis, Gainesville	G.G.	17	3	6941	292.9	1	408.3	17.23
A. V. Griffith, Staunton	G.H.	17	1	11473	442.0	0	674.9	26.04
N. A. Wheeler, Wellington	G.H.	28	5	20091	711.3	5	717.5	25.40
C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas	G.H.	49	2	32230	1157.7	5	557.8	23.63
C. C. Lynn, Manassas	G.H.	30	4	20108	708.7	1	670.2	23.62
W. L. Coverstone, Manassas	G.G.	18	1	11422	484.9	1	634.6	26.94
P. A. Lewis, Manassas	G.H.	35	2	25699	898.7	3	734.2	25.67
J. E. Barrett, Manassas	G.H.	33	7	22100	825.6	6	669.7	25.02
Francis M. Lewis, Manassas	G.H.	34	5	18598	657.0	1	547.0	19.32
E. R. Conner, Manassas	G.H.	30	0	20191	775.0	1	673.0	25.83
No. Herds: 27	Totals	731	70	479,496	18,438.5	89	655.5	25.22
Association Average								

### HONOR ROLL

(List all cows producing 60 lbs of butterfat or more during month)

Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Times milked	month's milk (lbs.)	month's fat (lbs.)
Broadview Farm, No. 9	Gr.	2	1269	5.2	66.5
Broadview Farm, No. 14	Hol.	2	1389	4.6	63.9
E. W. Thompson, Kate	G.H.	2	1389	4.3	60.6
E. W. Thompson, Monicure	P.B.G.	2	1014	6.1	61.8
E. H. Marsteller, No. 13	P.B.H.	2	1534	4.0	61.4
E. P. Davis, Old Billy	P.B.H.	2	2204	4.1	90.4
C. F. M. Lewis, No. 9	G.H.	2	1860	4.1	76.3
C. C. Lynn, No. 12	G.H.	2	1764	4.1	72.3

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE TOWN TRUCK WILL NOT REMOVE GARBAGE. Everyone is requested to be careful and not allow vegetables, fruit, meat scraps, etc., to be mixed with the trash set out for weekly collection by the town truck. Trash, such as empty cans, boxes, paper, ashes, etc., will be taken up and hauled away each Saturday morning when set, within ten feet of the sidewalk, in containers that can be dumped into the truck. Containers and contents must weigh not more than one hundred pounds.

The truck drivers have been instructed not to remove or handle any trash that contains slops or perishable matter.

WM. F. COCKE,  
Town Manager.

### COURT MATTERS

Case of William Wearing, indicted for prohibition felony, dismissed, and two of the Commonwealth's witnesses were ordered to answer a charge of perjury (John Duritz and Joe Sholtis).

Case of George Shoemaker in a prohibition information set for April 14.

In a prohibition felony, Louis Payne plead guilty, was fined \$100 and given six months' sentence.

Gale Grubb plead guilty to a charge of driving drunk and was fined \$100 and given suspended sentence of thirty days.

Henry Davis plead guilty to having possession of a still, was fined \$50 and given three months.

On a second charge of manufacturing liquor, Davis was fined \$5 and given six months.

Other cases dismissed: Jesse Mountjoy, F. S. Royal.

Cases continued: Claude Thomas, Walter Wolfenden.

Nathan Hensley was fined \$50 and given a suspended sentence of thirty days on a charge of transporting.

Edna Arrington was fined \$5 and given six months in a prohibition felony.

Charles Thomas was given four years in a bigamy charge, after having plead guilty.

Grayson plead guilty in a larceny charge and was given a term of three months. In a prohibition misdemeanor, he drew an additional three months and \$100 fine.

Cloman Davis received three months and a fine of \$50 in connection with the possession of a still.

Parker Williams was fined \$100 and given suspended sentence of three months for driving drunk.

Soft drink licenses were granted to T. F. Bryant, Dumfries; C. M. Stemmerman, Woodbridge; R. E. Russell, Manassas.

Stanley Owens was granted a certificate of character.

William White was found not guilty of a prohibition misdemeanor. Geo. H. Bryant was given right to carry concealed weapons.

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The April meeting will be at the high school. It is an important meeting. Officers will be elected. The speaker of the afternoon will be Hon. H. P. Davis. The executive board meets at Swavely School on Monday at 2:30.

### ALL WOMEN INVITED

Every woman of Prince William county is invited to enter the "More Living from Your Garden and Pantry Shelves Campaign." Prizes will be awarded those who score highest in the canning and garden work.

Mrs. J. N. Kerr has sent in enrollment card since an enrollment summary has been published.

### CANDY SALE

On Saturday morning, April 9, Mrs. Grover Evans' class of the Methodist Sunday school, Manassas, will have a candy sale at the Young Men's Shop. Come and buy.

### OPERETTA - APRIL 22

An operetta, "Adventures of a Doll Child," will be given on Friday, April 22, by the pupils of the Bennett school at Manassas.

Will Be Exhibited Here on Friday.

The new Ford "V-8" will arrive at the show rooms of the Manassas Motor Company tomorrow, April 8. The advent of a popular priced eight-cylinder car marks a new epoch in automotive engineering and large crowds are inspecting the unique production wherever it has been exhibited.

The advance information on this latest achievement of Henry Ford states that it develops 65 horsepower and is capable of making 75 miles per hour. The engine is of the 90-degree "V" type and possesses many unique features, such as automatic spark control, down draft carburetor, gasoline pump, etc. The fuel tank has been placed in the rear and has been enlarged to hold fourteen gallons.

The car is described and illustrated on another page of The Journal, where the synchronized silent gear shift, v-type radiator, four-wheel brakes, slanting windshield, distinctive wheels with large hub caps and other features are presented in detail.

Ford is also continuing production of an improved four cylinder car, rated at 50 horsepower.

### SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

Board met at Occoquan high yesterday. An inspection of the grounds and school took place after close of regular business.

The annual election of school employees (teachers, janitors and bus drivers) was held.

Committee appointed consisting of Prof. R. C. Haydon, chairman, D. J. Arrington and W. L. Lloyd to consider installation of a new furnace at Bennett school.

The board considered items incident to drawing up the school calendar for 1932-33. The institute will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, and schools will open Thursday, Sept. 8. A school holiday voted for the 1932 dairy festival. Other customary holidays were voted.

An appropriation of \$50 was made for laying of cement walk from public walk to Manassas high.

Mrs. Anita Piercy and Prof. R. C. Haydon were appointed a committee to arrange with state architect to draw up necessary specifications for needed repairs at Haymarket high, in order that bids may be advertised for work to be done during summer.

Prof. R. C. Haydon, D. J. Arrington and F. M. Lynn were made a committee to co-operate with adjacent counties for combined purchasing of coal.

All members of the board were present.

### NEW KIND OF CHICKEN

Mrs. L. J. Bowman, of Aden, brought into the Journal office this week a promising four-legged Plymouth Rock baby chick.

It is claimed that due to Hoover prosperity the chick needed some extra support in his running gear.

## ADEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kerlin and Mrs. Susie Smith were in Fairfax on Thursday attending the funeral of their uncle, a Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swank of Washington are spending a week's vacation at their homes here.

The folks at the U. B. Sabbath School were very delighted to have as visitor last Sunday Mr. Frank Foster, district secretary. He gave a most helpful talk on the lesson.

Everyone enjoyed the devotional program in charge of Miss Grace Aubrey. The duet by the two Aubrey girls was "cute" even though they were so excited they forgot to wait for the organ accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Whetzel spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Whetzel's brother, Mr. Charles Albrite, Manassas.

Miss Geneva Kerlin most delightfully entertained her Sunday school class at a Sunday afternoon party. Those present were Anna, Sadie and Helen Smith, Edith, Mary, Lena and Lora Aubrey, Wade, Miller and Harry Whetzel, Gabe Bowman, Virginia Dare Snyder, Pauline Horn, Gladys and Earl Rittenour, Clifford and Mildred May, Ray Neff and Warren Kerlin.

The Community League at Aden meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be present. Local talent will entertain.