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MAYOR DAVIS WILL PRESIDE

Hon. Harry P. Davis Will Lead
Group Discussion.

Mayor Davis, Town Manager Cooke and several members of the Council have indicated their intention to attend the Municipal Administration Round Table on Town Problems sponsored by the League of Virginia Municipalities in conjunction with the Institute of Public Affairs, to be held at the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity House, University of Virginia, July 12 to 15 inclusive. The conference will start with a dinner at the Monticello Hotel, Tuesday evening, July 12, when Mr. Spaulding Frazer of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities will discuss the subject of "The Town and the State."

Prominent Virginia town officials will be present at the conference and they will exchange views on vital current problems with such national figures as Louis Brownlow, secretary of the Public Administration Clearing House, and Clarence Ridley, secretary of the International City Managers' Association.

The round table this year is limited to twenty-five officials and already reservations have been made for a conference which according to present indications will be the most instructive and enjoyable of any conference on town government ever held in connection with the Institute of Public Affairs. Those in attendance will live at the Fraternity house where it is expected that the informal contacts between practical administrators and theorists will result in a highly profitable discussion of present-day town problems.

Preceding this conference for town officials, there will be a round table on city problems to be conducted for a limited number of city officials.

The program for the round table on town problems follows:

Tuesday evening, July 12—dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Town and the State. Mr. Spaulding Frazer, New Jersey League of Municipalities, Trenton, N. J.

Wednesday morning, July 13. The Town's Financial Problem. Mr. Harold Smith, secretary, Michigan Municipal League, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Wednesday afternoon, July 13. The Town and the County. Prof. John F. Sly, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.; Prof. Martin L. Faust, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Wednesday evening, July 13. Open meeting, McIntire Amphitheater. Good Government and the Depression. Dr. Thos. H. Reed, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Thursday morning, July 14. The Town and the Surrounding Rural Area. Mr. T. B. Manny, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Thursday evening, July 14. Town Welfare Problems. Mr. Matthias Nicoll, jr., Westchester County Health Commissioner, White Plains, N. Y.

Friday morning, July 15. Town Planning and Zoning. Mr. Russell V. Black, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mayor Davis will preside at the session to be held in the Amphitheater on the evening of the 13th. This is a signal honor to our Town.

U. D. C. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the home of Mrs. Mitchell Cook with Mrs. Sam Thornton assistant hostess, on Wednesday, July 6, at 3 o'clock. This being the first time these hostesses have had the pleasure of entertaining the Daughters they request a full attendance.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an institute at the Methodist church, Wednesday, July 13, beginning at 10 a.m., continuing all day. Lunch will be served free. We hope everybody, both men and women, will come and enjoy these meetings.

Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, state president, will conduct the institute. Mr. Hoge will be one of the speakers and probably others from the Lincoln and Hamilton Unions.

The Nokesville and Remington Unions are invited and members and friends from Clifton Station and Sudley. Everybody welcome, especially our ministers.

The members of Manassas W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Bywaters' Monday, July 4, at 8 p.m. to appoint committees, arrange programs, etc. Please be there.

PRINCE WILLIAM HERDS CON- TINUE TO LEAD EASTERN STATES IN FAT PRODUCTION

April butterfat production of herd of C. F. M. Lewis, second among all herds on test in Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina and West Virginia, according to recent report of Dr. J. C. McDowell, in charge Dairy Herd Improvement Investigations, U. S. D. A.

Mrs. W. F. Hitt, a Virginia producer, led with an average butterfat production of 49.4 pounds with Mr. Lewis following closely with an average fat production of 44.1 pounds. Mr. Lewis is president of the Prince William Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

MEN'S CLUB HOST TO THE LADIES

Second Annual Ladies' Night
Celebrated.

Some thirty members of the Men's Club and their ladies assembled last Thursday for the annual Ladies' Night. It developed that the fraternal relationships were badly scrambled but this did not discourage the members who ate just as heartily.

About the time for ice cream, Professor Sigman, president of the club, waffled around some mysterious slips of paper which developed into an educational test bearing on modern dress (some of which was ancient also). The club showed great familiarity with the said articles of clothing, despite the unusual historical, geographical and regional complexity of the same.

The players for a political play either got sick or developed stage fright, for President Frank had to read the dialogue.

The musical exponents of the House of Klips then took the stage, and sang and yodeled to the delight of their audience which was loath to allow them to stop.

After many felicitations of the progress of the club, the company disbanded to look forward with expectation to a recurrence of such a pleasure.

NEW COCA COLA PLANT OPENED

Novel Entertainment at Alexandria.

The formal opening of the thirtieth Crass Coca Cola Bottling Company in Virginia was observed Wednesday at the plant on King street in Alexandria where about two hundred members of civic clubs met with the local, state and national officers of the Crass Coca Cola Company at a delightfully appointed luncheon which was prepared and served by the staff of the George Mason Hotel, under the personal supervision of the manager, Doll Zirkle.

The officers who spoke were J. G. Goode, president of the Washington plant, who acted as toastmaster, W. J. Sands, president of the Virginia branch of the corporation, and Harrison Jones, executive vice-president, stationed at Atlanta.

Each of the clubs in the Alexandria trading area had a representative present who spoke briefly, congratulating the new company and its local manager, Mr. Charles V. Newman. The "prize package" on the tables elicited much mirth and formed the basis for several "cracks."

The talk of Mr. Jones was inspirational, having "Business Faith" as its theme. For some twenty minutes, Mr. Jones gave his audience a talk that was worth going twenty miles to hear and a better treat than the really excellent luncheon. It was the last talk, and it was also the best.

After the meeting, the plant was operated a short time to demonstrate the general expediency, economy and cleanliness with which the juice went forth to build up the "Five-Cent Roof" of which Mr. Jones drew such an entertaining picture.

REVIVAL SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The revival services at Grace M. E. church, Manassas, which closed Saturday night, were well attended, there being around 500 the last evening. Forty professions and eighty consecrations were recorded. Rev. W. O. Luttrell proved to be a gifted and forceful speaker and his labor here was much appreciated.

SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY 4-H CLUB CONTESTS

The boys will leave the county agent's office at the Manassas post office promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and go to dairy farms in the vicinity of Manassas where Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins will be judged. They will return for a picnic lunch at the high school gymnasium at noon, immediately after which the feed identification and other contests will be held.

The athletic events under the direction of Wiley Garman, All-Star club member, will consist of broad jump, high jump, fifty and one-hundred yard dash, baseball throw, and a baseball game.

An engraved silver pitcher will be given to the winner of the feed identification contest, dairy supplies and further training for the State Fair to the winners of the dairy judging, and ribbons in the athletic contests.

Contests for girls will be held at the Manassas high school gymnasium beginning at 9:45 o'clock. Representatives in the demonstration contests have been selected from community groups. Dress contests and clothing contests will be open to girls between ages of 10 and 20; contestants between ages of 10 and 14 being judged in class I; those from 14 to 20 in class II. The health contest is open to 5-point girls between ages of 14 and 20.

PUTNAM BRIDGE ORDERED BUILT

On New Route to Be Included in
State System.

Most of the business of the Board on Tuesday was of a routine nature. In the absence of the Commonwealth's Attorney (who is attending the Democratic Convention in Chicago), Hon. C. A. Sinclair acted as advisor to the Board.

The most important item was the authorization of the erection of a bridge at Putnam's Ford, to be built under state specifications, and as a joint project with the county of Loudoun.

Dr. Stewart McBryde was appointed physician to the Board in Brentsville district.

The annual auditing committee for the treasurer's books was appointed by the chairman, the personnel being Supervisor C. C. Lynn, M. M. Ellis and H. P. Davis.

Proceeding under authority of the Acts of the General Assembly, the salaries of the county treasurer and commissioner of revenue were fixed at a stated amount, using the year 1930 as a unit basis.

Sheriff Kerlin was ordered to have gas installed in the county jail for cooking purposes.

ADDITIONS TO STATE ROADS ANNOUNCED

The following are the additions to the State Roads under the Act which took in 1600 miles of new roads as passed at the 1930 session of the General Assembly:

Albemarle county—13.99 miles. Crozet towards Nortonville, Route 704.

Arlington county—4.00 miles. Beginning at Washington-Alexandria Turnpike and going west towards Arlington-Fairfax county line.

Culpeper county—7.15 miles. Extension of Route 707 towards Route 28 in the direction of Culpeper, 5.05.

Extension of Route 706 from the Rappahannock county line towards Old Boston, 2.10.

Fairfax county—7.77 miles. Beginning at Tyson's Cross Roads on Route 25, towards Alexandria.

Fauquier county—12.41 miles. Extension of Route 708 in the direction of Catlett to the Prince William county line, 4.20. Extension of Route 28, Culpeper county line, to Warrenton, 5.35. From Route Route 55 near Marshall in the direction of Flint Hill, 2.86.

Fluvanna county—5.31 miles. Route

19 at or near Columbia in the direction of Ferncliffe, Route 46.

Greene county—4.00 miles. Extension of Route 704 from near Stanardsville towards Albemarle county line.

Loudoun county—9.67 miles. From Route 713 at Wheatland towards Middleburg, Route 721, 4.59. Near Gilbert's Filling Station on Route 36 and running in the direction of Manassas, Route 709, 5.08.

Louisa county—9.61 miles. Extension of Route 46 to the Fluvanna county line in the direction of Ferncliffe, 4.11. Route 39 north towards Brocks Bridge, 5.50.

Madison county—6.00 miles. Route 28 in the direction of Oak Park towards Locust Dale.

Orange county—6.69 miles. Extension of Route 701 to Gordonsville, .07. Route 32 at Orange towards Route 17 near Barboursville, 6.62.

Prince William county—6.43 miles. Manassas towards the Loudoun county line at Gilbert's Filling Station, Route 709.

Rappahannock county—5.10 miles. Route 37, Flint Hill, in the direction of Fauquier county line, 3.79. Route 37, at or near Woodville-west towards

Route 16, 1.31.

LEAGUE FEDERATION MEETS AT MANASSAS

Mrs. Thornton Reports on Bi-
centennial Work.

Prince William County Federation of Community Leagues met in the Manassas high school auditorium on Tuesday, June 27, with the chairman, Mrs. Egbert Thompson, presiding, at which time the following leagues were represented: Aden, Brentsville, Buckhall, Bennett, Bethel, Gold Ridge, Haymarket, Manassas high school, Nokesville, Occoquan and Woodbine.

After regular routine of business interesting reports were given from standing committees. Mr. Haydon, chairman of education, reported marked improvement in all phases of school work, excellent teaching force with high grade certificate, good sanitary conditions and transportation. All schools in county standardized.

Prince William was one of the few counties in the state which had not cut school term.

Home and Civics, Miss Pitts, chairman, told of hot lunches served in schools. Occoquan had gone forward with improvements in school grounds. Bristow interior decorating and Nokesville making improvements in their grounds and new gym. Bi-centennial trees planted in majority of schools.

Mr. Cox spoke on farm and garden and told of work done by boys enrolled in club work, eight separate

STATE FARMERS' INSTI- TUTE JULY 26 TO 28

The program for the fourth session of the Institute of Rural Affairs which will take place at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute from July 26 to 28 is built around important farm and home management problems. On the program of the economics section will be such outstanding leaders as Dr. V. B. Hart of Cornell University, and Professor C. R. Arnold of Ohio State University. These two men see agriculture from the practical viewpoint of the farmer and are recognized nationally as authorities on farm management. The standards of living section will have as its leaders Dr. Carl C. Taylor of the American Country Life Association, and Miss Hildegarde Kneeland of the Bureau of Home Economics.

On the afternoons of July 27 and 28 the Virginia State Farmers' Institute and the Virginia Homemakers' Association will put on special programs of interest. Such well known local leaders as Prof. C. W. Holdaway, Prof. R. E. Hunt, Prof. H. L. Moore, Dean H. L. Price, Prof. T. B. Hutchison, Miss Maude E. Wallace and other members of the V. P. I. faculty will appear on the programs of these two meetings and will have charge of special tours, visits and demonstrations which will be of interest to every farmer attending the Institute.

On the evenings of July 26, 27 and 28 the Institute of Rural Affairs and the other groups meeting at the agricultural college will put on joint programs of entertainment and inspiration. Among the well-known speakers who are expected to take part in the evening programs are John Temple Graves II of Birmingham, Ala., and Congressman Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida.

A special feature of the Institute this year will be recreation and entertainment features put on by the farm people themselves. Trained recreational specialists will be in charge of this program and groups from various counties will put on musical and entertainment contests. Those wishing to enter these contests should get in touch with their county farm and home demonstration agents at once and begin making preparations for the same.

These days at V. P. I. offer a real vacation, and a great deal of practical usable information. If you have not attended the Farmers Institute, start this year. The latchstring will be out.

clubs doing good work.

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, chairman of Bi-centennial of Prince William and George Washington committee from the leagues, was called on for report on the marker erected on site of second court house of Prince William county (Cedar Run Courthouse). She thanked all for their splendid co-operation, especially those who gave their time and service.

The three prizes given by the Federation for best essay on the history of Prince William county were won by Doris Bubb, Occoquan high school; Madeline Dawson, Occoquan school, and Mary F. Shelton, Occoquan school.

The officers elected for ensuing year were as follows: chairman, Mrs. Egbert Thompson; vice-chairman, Mrs. Benj. Brown; secretary, Miss Ino McGill, and treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs.

LEAVES FOR PENN STATE COLLEGE SATURDAY

Mr. Jack Ratcliffe is leaving Saturday morning to take special studies during the summer at Penn State College.

MARRIAGE RECORD

June 24—Joseph John Chesholm and Clara Agnes Pearson, both of Manassas.

June 28—Fulton Scott and Ruth Elizabeth Wine, both of Hoadly.

June 30—Burriss Mountjoy, of Joplin, and Elva Oertly, of Woodbridge.

ALL-DAY SERVICES AT INDEPENDENT HILL

All-day services will be held at the Primitive Baptist church, Independent Hill on Sunday, July 3. Several good speakers will be there and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring lunch.

LEUT. WATERS JOINS FLEET ON PACIFIC COAST

Lieut. Dabney Waters left Saturday for San Pedro, Calif. He has been assigned to the U. S. Augusta with the Pacific fleet.

BANKERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Mr. Ratcliffe Attends Sessions.

Raymond Ratcliffe, vice-president and cashier of the Peoples National Bank, returned Monday after attending the sessions of the Virginia Bankers Association and later spending the week end at Widewater.

Mr. Ratcliffe is a member of the agriculture committee which filed a conservative report.

The meeting was not as well attended as usual but those who came were quite enthusiastic and many good speeches were made and good points developed. A feeling of optimism was present throughout the entire sessions.

Others attending from this area were Ewing Wall and C. C. Cloe, of Quantico, and C. E. Tiffany and S. C. Brittle, of Warrenton.

KIWANIS NIGHT IS OBSERVED

Club President Entertains for
Occasion.

Edward Miller, runner-up in the State Oratorical Contest for students in agriculture, was the ace-in-the-hole for the Kiwanis program last week. Professor Pullen exhibited his charge with justifiable pride, and Edward gave his oration in approved style. John Pattie, an honor student, was also scheduled to appear, and the club was much disappointed when he failed to come.

After Edward had finished, Mrs. Rose Rice Gray gave several readings which were received with vigorous applause.

On Monday night of this week, the club celebrated All-Kiwanis Night by assembling at President A's for a pleasant evening. Fred Hynson had a long-distance connection and after Frank Sigman had memorialized Kiwanis, the stirring tones of the national speaker Detroit boomed forth.

When the singing came later, several asserted that they were quite sure that Bob Hutchison's dulcet tones swerved above the rest.

Coming after a hot day and a fine shower, the club enjoyed the cool evening breezes on Al's lawn, and regaled themselves on the hostesses' tasty offerings for which they voted a lusty vote of thanks before disbanding. Mrs. Stewart Pattie, club sponsor, and Mrs. Bob Smith led in singing, which is always a Kiwanis feature.

BIG CROWD AT BATTLE PARK

Gray Veterans Much in Evi-
dence.

Last Saturday, instead of the fifty guests which the local U. D. C. Chapter was asked to entertain, over 500 visitors from all parts of the United States showed up with the Veterans. An unusually large number of the gray-clad heroes visited the scenes of their great victory. It was a very enthusiastic crowd and the day was a gala day for all fortunate enough to be present.

Speaking, Southern songs and a luncheon to the Veterans were all greatly enjoyed by the eager, delighted old soldiers whom all delighted to honor.

4-H CLUB PARTY AT WELLINGTON

Funds for Expenses of Delegate.

A lawn party will be given at the Wellington school, Wednesday evening, July 6, beginning at 6 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and proceeds from the fete used to assist in sending delegates from the Wellington 4-H club to the short course at Jamestown Camp in August.

Special music is being arranged for by the committee and the people of Wellington and other communities are cordially invited to come out Wednesday and spend an enjoyable evening.

The arrangements committee is made up of Maury Wells, chairman, Dorothy Rollins, Alva Wheeler, Gilbert Rollins, Genevieve Randall and Ruth Rollins.