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## PROGRAM FOR DAIRY FESTIVAL

Regina II, Queen of the Festival, to Come from Arlington.

By unanimous decision of counties taking part in the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival, Regina II, Queen of the Second Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival, will be chosen from Arlington county and this honor will fall in ensuing years to the Piedmont counties in their alphabetical order.

The following program has been adopted:

Thursday, September 29, 9:30 p.m. opening ball.

Friday, September 30—

10:30 a.m. band concert.

11:00 a.m. coronation of Regina II, Queen of the Second Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival.

11:30 a.m. pageant, depicting development of dairying in Piedmont Virginia.

12:30 p.m. reception and luncheon for the queen and her court.

2:30 p.m. the "Milky Way" parade, artistic and commercial floats; military, school and civic bands; public and private schools of area; agricultural and civic organizations; fire department; outstanding individuals of the dairy breeds, etc.

9:30 p.m. the "Queen's Ball" at which the queen and her court will be in attendance.

Educational dairy exhibits of the United States Department of Agriculture and Washington Dairy Council will emphasize the purposes of the sponsoring organization which are: the promotion of an increased consumption of dairy products, education as to the food value of milk, and dairy herd improvement.

These exhibits will be in place for several days in advance of the main program on September 30. Dairy breed associations have been asked to co-operate.

## 4-H CLUB GIRLS VISIT KIWANIS

Nokesville Club Presents a Very Interesting Program.

The Kiwanis Club was given another vocational treat on Friday night when Professor Pullen ushered in Miss Pitts and a group of her Nokesville charges. (Jack, you are building up a reputation for good programs.—Ed. note)

Preliminary to the program, Miss Pitts explained just what 4-H club work meant, stating figures to show the growth and going into considerable detail to illustrate the extent of the system.

Mrs. W. R. Free, the club leader chosen by the Nokesville girls, made a brief talk, and then Miss Allen, one of the club girls, with the assistance of one of the girls as a model, gave a very complete and graphic demonstration of correct postures.

Then the Nokesville girls strolled one by one and gave the Kiwanis a look-over of the pretty dresses which they had made for themselves this spring.

With Mrs. Bob Smith at the piano and Miss Geraldine Shepherd, one of the ranking 4-H members in the state, as leader, the girls sang a number of club songs to the great delight of their audience.

## AUTO DRIVERS TO BE EXAMINED

The State Highway Department has announced examinations for those desiring to operate cars and not already experienced operators. The points designated this month are Centerville, July 18; Manassas, July 28; Independent Hill, July 29, and Dumfries, July 30.

## NEW STATE CANNING BULLETIN AVAILABLE

The state canning bulletin, No. 128, containing latest methods, time tables and recipes for canning, is now available at the office of the home demonstration agent.

## ADEN LEAGUE

On Friday night, July 8, at 8, the Aden League will meet for its regular monthly meeting. Mr. Worth Stark, Manassas comedian, and other attractions will make the evening an enjoyable one for everyone.

Come—otherwise you will always regret it.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Virginia Council of Religious Education will conduct a conference at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville from July 11-16. Dr. Forrest L. Knapp, Chicago Director of Leadership Training, will be director of this conference. He will be assisted by Miss Mary Skipper of Nashville, Tenn., director of Children's Work; Dr. L. B. Edworthy of Charleston, W. Va., director of Leadership Training and Young People's Work; Dr. Charles W. Brewbaker of Dayton, Ohio, director of Evangelism, and Dr. Henry McLoughlin, director of Country Church Work.

The various state leaders in religious education are trying to secure the attendance of those who may later be used as teachers in standard training schools and it is thought that this coaching conference will serve as the training ground for a number of people who may later be used in training other leaders in their respective fields and it will also be of very great value for those who may be preparing to teach in week-day schools of religion. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

## STATES MAY SETTLE LIQUOR ISSUE

Pollard Sees Resubmission Only Solution to Prohibition.

"No matter which party is victorious, the prohibition question is to be resubmitted to the States where it will be decided regardless of political affiliations," Governor Pollard said upon his return to his desk in the Capitol, after attending the Chicago convention.

A lifelong dry, the Governor will stump for the Roosevelt-Garner ticket, he announced, adding: "I am glad to be able to say that there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the highest good of the country calls loudly for the election of Roosevelt and Garner."

Governor Pollard's statement follows:

"There is no good reason why any voter, Republican or Democrat, should desert his party on account of prohibition. The battle should be fought on economic issues. No matter which party is victorious, the prohibition question is going to be resubmitted to the States, where it will be decided, regardless of political affiliations. In no event will the people of Virginia be deprived of the right of making their own laws concerning the regulation or prohibition of the liquor traffic. I confess I am more concerned with the sobriety in my own State than in any other State in the Union, not from any lack of interest in our sister States, but because we should not and cannot control the traffic within other States against the will of their people.

"In the convention I voted against the liquor plank of the Democratic platform. It did not please me, but no Democrat ought to demand or expect to have his way in all matters. Having made his fight within the party, he ought to be satisfied if the candidates and the platform, taken in their entirety, better serve the interest of the country than the platform and candidates of the opposing party. I am glad to be able to say that there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that the highest good of the country calls loudly for the election of Roosevelt and Garner. It is a strong ticket and shall have my hearty support."

## WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Famous Confederate Victory to Be Celebrated.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, former member of Congress from this district, will be the leading speaker at the exercises to be held on Bull Run Battlefield Park, near Stone House. This being Bi-centennial year, there will be additional features touching on this phase.

All Confederate families, their friends and associates have been extended a cordial invitation to attend by the committee which is composed of Hon. John W. Rust, State Senator, and president of the association, Rufus Pearson, vice-president, and F. R. Fravel, custodian.

Refreshments will be on sale as usual.

This is one of the great anniversaries in Prince William county and never fails to draw immense crowds.

# BYRD REPORTS ON CHICAGO CONVENTION

## BACK FROM THE BATTLE

Hon. Thos. H. Lion of Manassas, delegate to the Chicago convention, reports an orderly meeting full of quiet determination to put the party over this fall. He says there was great enthusiasm on all sides for Roosevelt and he was picked to win from the start. Mr. Lion says the general attitude from all sides indicates a big Democratic victory. Mrs. Lion accompanied her husband to Chicago.

## BYRD ROAD LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 1

State Takes over 40,000 Miles of County Roads.

Last Friday the State of Virginia assumed control of 40,000 miles of county highways and prepared to start maintenance and construction work.

The new law eliminates county road tax levies other than for debts already existing and the state takes the county share of gas tax. A sum of approximately \$3,000,000 is appropriated to supplement the gas tax. In towns of over 3500 population an allotment of \$1500 a mile for maintenance of state highways is allowed.

Only a few counties, where special conditions exist, are making plans to vote to retain their local road systems. Among these are Henrico, Northampton, Chesterfield, Arlington, Fairfax, Nottoway, Warwick and Roanoke.

Culpeper has just decided to remain in the state system and plans for a special election there have been dropped.

Road affairs in Prince William are expected to be administered from headquarters at Warrenton.

## W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

The W. C. T. U. Institute will be held in Grace M. E. church Wednesday, July 13, beginning at 10 o'clock, with an all-day session. The state president, Mrs. Hoge, will preside over both sessions. Dr. Hoge, a forceful speaker on temperance, is on the program, also other speakers of note. Members of other unions will be present.

The members of the Manassas Union are asked to bring their contribution to the lunch, to the church early on Wednesday morning.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT CUP TO MANASSAS

Local Boys Are Honored at Orange Celebration.

In the four-man hose coupling contest at Orange on July 4, the Manassas Fire Department won first honors and was presented with a handsome silver cup.

On the winning team were Wilson Kite, Mason Mayhugh, Floyd Vetter, and Sedric Saunders.

Manassas always makes a good showing wherever it is represented, but the community is particularly proud of this performance because it represents effective action in time of fire danger.

## TAX REFUND TO BE BARRED SOON

Judge McCarthy Issues Important Ruling.

Sitting at a special session of the court this week (July 6), Judge McCarthy settled a question which has been before residents of Gainesville district since the bond issue for schools in 1930 was declared void.

Judge McCarthy ruled that refunds for levies made on personal property had already been barred by the statute of limitations and that the same situation would speedily deny refund on real property levies. It is now thought that most of the applications not already filed will be before the court when it convenes in October.

Licenses were granted for soft drinks to the following: Maconaughey and Taylor, Woodbridge; R. S. Hall, Occoquan; Peter Raffels, Quantico, and Henry H. Butler, Gainesville.

J. Jenkyn Davies, attorney-at-law, was introduced to the court by R. A. Hutchison, and admitted to practice.

The cases of the county against Supervisors C. C. Lynn and J. L. Dawson were also settled at this special session. In the case of the former, the plaintiff declared that satisfactory evidence of payment had been made. In the case of the latter, a jury trial was necessary. This jury, of which Worth Stork was foreman, heard the evidence and gave a verdict in Mr. Dawson's behalf.

## MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association June, 1932

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

Herd Owner	Address	Breed	total cows	dry cows	total milk lbs	total fat lbs	over milk fat	
							per cow	per cow
Broadview Farm, Manassas	GHG	13	3	10141	435.9	7	780.0	33.53
J. F. Miller, Nokesville	GHG	30	5	19255	752.5	3	641.8	25.08
A. O. McLearn, Nokesville	GHGJ	46	7	25852	986.2	3	861.7	32.87
E. O. Meinzer and J. E. Johnson, Catlett	GHGJ	23	6	10890	411.7	2	473.4	17.90
F. M. Swartz, Nokesville	GHGJ	22	3	16590	626.3	4	754.1	28.47
C. N. Rhodes, Nokesville	GHG	11	3	7878	287.1	4	716.1	26.10
S. C. Harley, Manassas	GHGJ	22	6	11533	409.0	0	524.2	18.59
J. J. Conner, Manassas	GHG	23	1	15340	573.3	3	666.9	24.93
E. W. Thompson, Woodbridge	GHH	35	2	18511	779.2	3	528.8	22.26
D. C. Workhouse, Occoquan	GHG	54	14	30928	1077.1	1	572.7	19.95
W. G. Covington, Manassas	GH	19	4	9850	325.3	1	518.4	17.19
Clover Hill Farm, Manassas	RJ	22	1	15330	766.6	7	696.9	34.85
Harley & Kline, Manassas	GHG	22	1	17075	536.6	2	775.1	24.34
G. W. White, Manassas	GHH	11	1	7630	298.1	0	693.3	27.10
Dr. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas	GHGJ	44	9	29856	1189.0	7	678.5	27.02
E. P. Davis, Gainesville	GHJG	24	4	9672	365.1	0	403.0	15.22
N. A. Wheeler, Wellington	GHG	18	2	10868	381.7	2	603.8	21.20
A. V. Griffith, Staunton	GHG	15	4	6765	291.7	0	451.0	19.44
R. S. Hynson, Manassas	GHG	38	2	19968	768.9	1	512.0	19.76
C. C. Lynn, Manassas	GHG	48	2	28228	984.6	4	588.1	20.51
C. C. Lynn, Manassas	GHGJ	32	8	18660	662.4	2	583.1	20.70
C. F. M. Lewis, Manassas	GHGJ	24	0	20640	698.7	4	860.0	29.11
W. L. Coverstone, Manassas	GHGJ	18	1	10800	431.1	0	600.0	23.95
P. A. Lewis, Manassas	GH	33	9	10812	401.7	1	327.6	12.17
J. E. Barrett, Manassas	GHGJ	34	4	19191	769.5	3	544.4	22.63
Francis M. Lewis, Manassas	GHGJ	32	6	14235	472.2	0	464.8	14.75
E. R. Conner, Manassas	GHG	33	10	15035	611.1	1	455.6	18.51
Totals		746	118	431,533	15,756.0			
No. Herds: 27	Average Test: 3.65	Association Average:	578.4		21.12			

## 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.)
E. O. Meinzer and J. E. Johnson, Lee	GHJ	2	1446	4.4	63.6
F. M. Swartz, Peggie	GH	2	1710	4.1	70.1
Dr. E. H. Marsteller, 11	GG	2	1404	5.0	70.2
Dr. E. H. Marsteller, 24	HJ	2	1344	4.7	63.2
27 days credit					
C. C. Lynn, Pet's Calf	PBH	2	1372	4.6	63.1

## MR. AND MRS. RATCLIFFE ENTERTAIN AT WIDEWATER

Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Ratcliffe entertained delightfully over the Fourth at their bungalow at Widewater. The house party included Mrs. Eula Holt Merchant and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Murray of Chantilly, Major and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Washington, Misses Jane Walter, Sallie Lewis, Messrs. Charles Walton Lewis of Manassas, Rector Green and James Armstrong of Alexandria.

The host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by their charming young daughter, Miss Rose Ratcliffe.

## U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. COOK

The Secretary, Mrs. Hibbs, Reports an Unusually Large Attendance.

Despite the inclement weather, a large crowd was in attendance at the July meeting of the Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., which was held in the home of Mrs. Mitchell Cook with Mrs. Sam Thornton assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Hodge with the president, Mrs. Ashford, presiding. Reports from standing committees were heard.

Attention was called to the recent illness of Miss Lou Moxley, our senior member. The relief committee was instructed to convey the sympathy of the chapter accompanied by a dainty basket of fruit.

Four photos of soldiers of Prince William county, who took part in the War between the States were to be turned over to Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, member to committee to secure and frame pictures of Confederate veterans of Prince William.

A most interesting letter was read from Mrs. Laura McDaniels Raymond giving a pen picture of the 42nd Reunion of the Confederate veterans held in Richmond which she had attended.

Mrs. Albert Speiden, delegate from the Memorial Association, followed with a glowing account of her trip. After reading of the letter and the remarks by Mrs. Speiden, the chapter felt they had almost attended the reunion in person, certainly in spirit.

Miss Speiden gave a talk to the chapter on Southern music. She insisted the daughters should learn the words of Dixie and sing it at each meeting. She gave the members of the chapter their first lesson for which she received a rising vote of thanks.

The meeting was turned over to our historian, Mrs. Robert Hutchison. A sketch of Basil Gildersleeve was read. Several members who had been so fortunate as to claim this scholar and gentleman as a friend told of instances of his life.

The Daughters were urged to subscribe to The Veteran.

After the meeting adjourned, the Daughters enjoyed a social period. Delicious refreshments were served and the one regret of the pleasant afternoon was we could not have our assistant hostess in the room during our meeting as she was indisposed. The sympathy of the chapter was extended to her by our president.

The chapter accepted the invitation of Mrs. Maude Kincheloe, with Mrs. James Conner and Miss Minnie Conner assistant hostesses, to meet with them in August.

## VIRGINIA HITCH-HIKING LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

C. F. Joyner, jr., assistant director of the division of motor vehicles, has stated State police are expected to do all in their power to render effective in Virginia the new law against hitch-hiking, which became operative June 21.

The division has not been advised of any arrests on charges of violating the new law. Within a few days 50,000 cards bearing the wording of the law will be distributed throughout the state in an effort to inform the public that the law now is in effect and will be rightly enforced.

## "KAFFA" WINS FIRST PRIZE

Mr. Carl Kincheloe's beautiful horse, "Kaffa," won first prize at the Culpeper Horse Show, July 5. There were many equine beauties competing with "Kaffa."

## Our National Committeeman Discusses Chicago Convention

Virginia Joined Roosevelt Parade before Final Ballot.

The Democracy of Virginia must not repeat our mistake of 1928 in delaying our organization. We should begin immediately to organize every precinct for the fall campaign. With Roosevelt and Garner we should and will win a sweeping victory in November. We have differences within our party, however, which may not be healed before the election, and we must appeal to every Democratic and independent voter.

Roosevelt was nominated with virtual unanimity by the states of the west and south. His speech of acceptance was a manly and constructive utterance, carrying to all who heard him the conviction of his high qualities of statesmanship and his sincerity.

Never before has the Democratic party faced a greater responsibility than confronts it now. In our party lies the main hope for world recovery. The conditions from which we suffer today have been encouraged and in large part created by Republican policies. No indications exist that the Republican party intends to rectify the injustices that have been done a large part of our citizens that a few might profit.

The Virginia delegation at Chicago had mainly at heart the unity and success of the party. At our caucus we declared that a reduction in taxation by curtailing governmental expenses was the paramount issue before the American people. This platform as adopted recognized by declaring in the first plank for a substantial reduction in all governmental expenses.

We voted as a unit against abrogating the two-thirds rule and against the seating of Long's delegation from Louisiana. This delegation was appointed by a committee in defiance of every principle of decent politics. On the majority and minority report on prohibition the delegation by unanimous consent voted without the unit rule, eleven votes being cast for the majority report and thirteen for the minority report. On the fourth ballot when California announced the vote for Roosevelt the Virginia standard joined the parade of banners before the vote was taken.

I do not attempt at this time to discuss the issues of the campaign but as national committeeman I urge an immediate organization of our party machinery in every precinct in the State. The time to start working is now.

I deeply appreciate the partiality shown me by the Virginia people, and the loyalty of the Virginia delegation. I endeavored to so use the confidence reposed in me as to promote our party success.

HARRY F. BYRD.

## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

On Friday, July 29, beginning at 10 o'clock, the county Sunday school convention will be held at the Presbyterian church in Manassas. At night a program will be given by the young people from various churches of the county.

By special effort we have been able to secure Dr. Henry Tralle of New York City to be with us during the day, giving a short talk both morning and afternoon and giving an address at night. Dr. Tralle is one of North America's greatest Sunday school workers.

Rev. Minor C. Miller, state secretary, and other able speakers will also give addresses.

We trust that all Sunday school workers throughout the county will greatly appreciate the opportunity of spending a day and night of real spiritual value, also the invitation that has been extended by the good people of the Presbyterian church to hold our convention there. Let us all plan to be present.

MRS. L. J. BOWMAN,  
Co. S. S. Ass'n Sec'y.

## PASTOR'S HALF BIRTHDAY

Rev. C. P. Ryland will celebrate his first half birthday as pastor of the Manassas Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a.m. The church as a whole is invited and its many friends. The cradle roll and the mothers will be present. Celebrate with us. Pastor will preach.