

WORLD WAR VETS HOLD MEETING

8th District Council Gathers at Manassas. Breckenridge Talks on Rehabilitation.

With well over a hundred members of the American Legion in this district and their friends as guests, Prince William Post, No. 158, acted as host on Thursday night.

After an excellent parade through the town at which time the drum and bugle corps of Alexandria and Arlington Posts functioned perfectly, the group filed into the basement of Grace M. E. church where the ladies had prepared a most delicious supper. A charming group of the young ladies acted as waitresses.

Retiring Commander E. G. Parrish introduced Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas H. Lion who briefly welcomed the visiting Legionnaires.

"It is most fitting," said Mr. Lion, "that you should meet on ground hallowed by the blood of heroes of the past." Citing the causes and unusual circumstances surrounding America's entry into the war, Mr. Lion declared "You set an example of what a nation of free people will do when called upon to defend the right."

Following an invitation, Department Vice-Commander Robert Insko installed the new officers, Herbert S. Carpenter, jr., commander; E. G. Parrish, first vice-commander; H. E. Pickeral, second vice-commander; J. Powers Pullen, adjutant; C. W. Fitzwater, finance officer.

Upon being introduced by Past Commander Parrish, Post Commander Carpenter took charge and introduced the following: Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Fannie Corum; county officials, W. F. Coker, town manager of Manassas and Sheriff J. P. Kerlin; Comrades John W. Hagerty, alternate district committeeman, Eighth District; Sydney Weil, chairman of the Eighth District Council; Charles W. Hanger, vice-chairman of the Eighth District and post commander of Arlington Post, No. 138; H. G. Breckenridge, district committeeman (also charter member of Loudoun Post No. 34, Leesburg; 1st vice-commander of Loudoun Post No. 34, Leesburg; post commander of Loudoun Post No. 34, Leesburg; dept. vice-commander of the State of Virginia, and chairman, state rehabilitation committee); F. Clinton Knight, past department commander; Post Commander King of Alexandria Post, No. 24, and Post Commander Hale of Back Keyes Post, No. 28, of Quantico. Mrs. R. B. English, the most efficient child welfare officer of the Virginia Department, was unable to be present, much to the regret of everyone.

Following the general introductions, the new commander made an earnest appeal for extended membership. His remarks are quoted in part as follows:

"Let me read to you the preamble of the Legion's constitution and it will give you a clear, but concise idea of the principles of the American Legion.

"For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one-hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

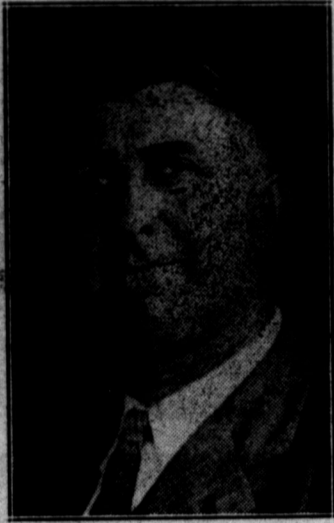
"There is no rank in the Legion and no distinction between home service and foreign service. The Legion is an organization of veterans, run by veterans. Each one has a voice. As a nation-wide organization it is not run by a clique. Its affairs are regulated by its constitution and conducted by the entire membership through its officers.

"But why join a Veterans' Society? Perhaps there is a national desire to perpetuate associations formed under the hardships of war. There is a strength in organization. Individually, we may weigh but little, organized our voice and influence will be as far reaching as our organization.

"The American Legion is not militaristic but it does believe in the maintenance of adequate forces for internal and external national defense.

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GRAND MARSHAL IN TOMORROW'S PARADE



E. R. CONNER.

WILL PORTRAY ANCIENT LIFE

"NIGHT'S PASTURE FIELDS," a most beautiful and elaborate pageant that will emphasize the "joy of living" is to be given at the Second Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival which is being held in Manassas, September 30. This pageant under the capable direction of Miss Beatrix Clark, rural school supervisor, and executed by the school children of Prince William county, will tell the story of milk in music, masque, and pantomime from ages old to present time.

The pageant will be divided into four episodes, the Egyptian, the Grecian, the English and the Piedmont Virginia. In the opening episode, the Egyptian, the Spirit of Beauty, characterized by Miss Mary Lynch of Manassas high school, will enter with the five muses: music, Elizabeth Marsteller poetry, Hazel Gochenour; dance, Mary Coker; sculpture, Lucy Gibson; painting, Jane Lynn. They will take the center of the stage amid song, poetry and dance. When Beauty calls on Egypt for another muse she presents Health, Miss Elizabeth Davies, who enters in the palanquin carried by Ethiopian slaves and is crowned and robed.

In the second episode of the pageant, the Grecian, first herdsmen who called themselves Gopatis, Lord of the Cows, enter first upon the stage. Beauty having received a letter from Health inviting her to the Olympic games inquires of the herdsmen the way to Greece and she is directed to travel the path of the Gopatis, "a safe and beautiful road on which to travel for it winds through fertile fields into a land-flowing with milk and honey. When she arrives at the games she is welcomed by Helene. At this point participants in the palanquin appropriately dressed in Grecian costumes come upon the stage. The pentathlon comprises leaping, running, wrestling, discus throwing and throwing the spear all of which sports have been handed down to the present day. They embrace all the works of the athlete—endurance, power, skill, vitality and health. To carry out the full effect of this scene the stage will be arranged with columns, arbors, children with garlands, Grecian dancers and statues.

From here we pass through the centuries of the dark ages when Beauty "hid her face in sorrow" amidst brutal war and bloodshed to the time of the rebirth of art in England in the days of Robin Hood. Here in this third episode we find Health and Beauty meeting at a great Festival where they are shown "a tiny slice of life out of the heart of Merrie England." There before their eyes is enacted a most charming English love story in which Ethelinda, waiting with the queen, inquiries of Duncan, the alchemist, what she can do to be beautiful and is told to drink milk. In this episode the girls of the Fredericksburg State Teachers College will appear first in old-fashioned costumes and then at the close will dance the Minuet.

The fourth and final episode brings the pageant to Piedmont Virginia. "Night," played by Miss Ann Bradford, appears to reign over the pasture fields. Then comes the parade through time—the woodcutters, the tillers of the soil, the sowers, the reapers, tobacco, grass and finally, the inhabitants of the pasture fields, the moon, stars, flowers, fairies, nymphs and butterflies. While the stage is in this position George Washington, father and promoter of agriculture in Piedmont Virginia, who is to be played by Mr. E. R. Conner, will appear. As the spirit of Washington, who fostered and encouraged agriculture in this section, he watches pass before

PIEDMONT DAIRY FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1932

FORMS AT 1:30 P. M.—MOVES AT 2:30 P. M.

E. R. Conner, Grand Marshal

Melvin C. Hazen, Grand Marshal

STAFF

- Mr. Frank Cockerell, Washington
Mr. Pinkey Brown, Washington
Mr. Gleason, Washington
Mr. Fowler, Washington
Mr. Healy, Washington
Mr. Dent, Washington
Mr. Keech, Washington
Mr. Stevens, Washington
Mr. Rixey Smith, Washington
Mr. Ralph Thorpe, Midland
Mr. Paul Kinchele, Fairfax
Mr. DeLong Bowman, Herndon
Mr. Conner Kinchele, Manassas
Mr. Edwin Nelson, Manassas
Mr. Albert Roseberry, Manassas
Mr. M. D. Lynch, Manassas
Mr. J. C. Kinchele, Manassas
Mr. E. E. Hale, Nokesville
Mr. E. W. Hale, Nokesville
Mr. George Herring, Nokesville

FIRST DIVISION

- UNIT NO.
1. Two motorcycle police (to clear the line of march).
2. Two boys on ponies (Cowboys).
3. Chief Marshals (Riding abreast 18 feet apart).
4. Band Ft. Myer, Va.
5. Monticello Guards (Escort to the Queen).
6. Queen's Float.
7. Princess Float.
8. Distinguished Guests (Several cars).

SECOND DIVISION

- SCHOOL PARTICIPATION DIVISION
1-A. Two Aides to Marshals (Riding abreast 18 feet apart).
2-A. Washington-Lee High School Cadets—First Company Boys.
3-A. Washington-Lee High School Cadet Band.
4-A. Washington-Lee High School Cadets—First Company Girls.
5-A. Alexandria High School Cadets.
6-A. Warrenton High School.
7-A. Remington High School.
8-A. Bealeton High School.
9-A. Upperville High School.
10-A. Marshall High School.
11-A. Hume High School.
12-A. Band Ft. Humphries, Va.
13-A. Haymarket High School.
14-A. Manassas High School.
15-A. Nokesville High School.
16-A. 4-H Club Float. (Members of 4-H Club following).
17-A. Linton Hall School.
18-A. Occoquan High School.

THIRD DIVISION ARTISTIC DIVISION

- 1-B. Two Aides to Marshals (Riding abreast 18 feet apart).
2-B. Float (Manassas Kiwanis Club).
3-B. Float (Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce).
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(These floats represent historic homes in Fairfax County).
11-B. Float (Culpeper County).
12-B. Float (Bull Run Grange).
13-B. Float (U. D. C., followed by members in cars).
14-B. Float (Prince William County Homemakers Club).
15-B. Float (Fredericksburg Woman's Club).
16-B. Float (Manassas Woman's Club).
17-B. Float (Manassas Junior Woman's Club).

FOURTH DIVISION COMMERCIAL DIVISION

- 1-C. Two Aides to Marshals (Riding abreast 18 feet apart).
2-C. Float (Murphy & Ames, Rosslyn, Va.).
3-C. Float (Hechinger & Co., Washington, D. C.).
4-C. Float (J. H. Burke, Manassas, Va.).
5-C. Float (Shell Oil Co., Manassas, Va.).
6-C. Float (Farmers Creamery, Fredericksburg, Va.).
7-C. Float (J. Carl Kinchele, Manassas, Va.).
8-C. Float (Manassas Ice & Fuel Co.).
9-C. Float (Holstein Association).
10-C. Float (Guernsey Association).
11-C. Float (Jersey Association).
12-C. Float (Fussell-Young Ice Cream Co., Washington, D. C.).
13-C. Decorated Car (Manassas Motor Co.).
14-C. Decorated Truck (Manassas Motor Co.).

FIFTH DIVISION FIRE DEPARTMENT DIVISION

- 1-D. Two Aides to Marshals (Riding abreast 18 feet apart).
2-D. Band, Culpeper, Va.
3-D. Chief's Car (Member of the Washington Fire Department acting as chief).
4-D. Falls Church Fire Department.
5-D. Herndon Fire Department.
6-D. Manassas Fire Department.
7-D. Vienna Fire Department.
8-D. Warrenton Fire Department.

SPECIAL DIVISION

- 1-E. Float (Vocational Agriculture followed by prize and show animals).

COMMITTEE ON PARADE

- A. B. Boatwright, Chairman
C. W. Fitzwater
Dr. H. E. Pickeral

him an evolutionary picture of the development of the dairy industry in Piedmont Virginia. In this procession will be included examples of the first cows imported into this country, carts and covered wagons followed by cows which were seen in Virginia at the latest and most improved breeds of that time and, finally, examples of dairy cows led by uniformed dairymen.
In the finale the chorus of Fredericksburg State Teachers College, led

HOSTESSES TO THE QUEEN AND HER COURT

Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton, assisted by her nieces, the four aunts of the queen, Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. J. J. Davies, Mrs. H. T. Davies and Mrs. J. Jenkyns Davies, are entertaining the queen and her court at a beautifully appointed buffet supper tonight at the spacious residence of Mrs. Thornton.

AIRPLANES TO PLAY BIG PART IN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Nothing is being left out in the effort to make the Dairy Festival in Manassas a great success. In addition to the ground celebration, there will be airplanes from various places circling over the town throughout the day.

Three planes are coming from the Mount Vernon School of Aeronautics near Alexandria. They will put on a special aerial circus at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Colonel Popp, head of the school of aeronautics at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va., is bringing up two of the school planes and will put on a special aerial exhibition some time during the day.

FESTIVAL DESIGNATED AS BI-CENTENNIAL EVENT

The Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival, which is to be held in Manassas on September 30, has been designated on the official calendar of the state of Virginia as a Bi-centennial event and shall be the home-coming day for the people of northern Virginia. Arrangements have been made in the planning of the event for the inclusion of certain features which will express the Bi-centennial spirit.

As part of the Bi-centennial idea, the famous Monticello Guards of Charlottesville, Va., attired in their colorful colonial uniforms, will act as guards of honor to the queen. They will be present at all of the events which the queen attends.

A portion of the thirty-five floats which are to take part in the grand feature parade, "The Milky Way," will be the Bi-centennial floats. The Chamber of Commerce in Fairfax, Va., is sending six of these Bi-centennial floats and several other organizations are to have others here.

The streets of the town of Manassas have already been decorated with flags and lights. Part of the decorating is in the festival colors and part of it is done in Bi-centennial colors, flanked by red, white and blue runners and interspersed with American flags.

The marshals who will lead the different divisions of the parade are to be dressed in colonial uniforms. Mr. E. R. Conner and Mr. Melvin C. Hazen who are the chief marshals of the parade have arranged for some twenty-five horsemen of Hunt Clubs of northern Virginia, to perform this part of the celebration. A group of these marshals will lead each section of the parade.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All who by reason of special or official business will find it necessary to get through the line during the festival ceremonies should apply in advance at the office of the Town Manager.

DAIRY FESTIVAL OPENS FRIDAY

Manassas Crowded With Happy Throngs.

On the morning of Friday, September 30, will begin the main part of the celebration. Activities will begin with a half-hour concert by the Quantico Marine Band at the scene of the coronation and pageant on the Portner estate. Promptly at 11 o'clock the coronation exercises will begin.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Davies, of Arlington county, Va., who is to occupy the throne as Regina II, Queen of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Herds, will have as her guard of honor the famous Monticello Guards of Charlottesville, Va., who shall be dressed in their full colonial attire. Another most attractive feature of the Queen's procession will be the girls of the Glee Club from Fredericksburg State Teachers College, who will sing during coronation exercises.

The princesses, one from each of the participating counties and the District of Columbia, who will form a part of the Queen's Court are as follows: Princess-at-large, Miss Hilda Peck of Floris, Va.; Princess Culpeper, Miss Sally Rattie of Culpeper; Princess Fauquier, Miss Charlotte Brown of Remington; Princess Fairfax, Miss Randolph Richardson of Fairfax; Princess Loudoun, Miss Mary Moore of Aldie; Princess Madison, Miss Louise Kathryn Renalds of Madison; Princess Orange, Miss Hope Robertson of Orange; Princess Prince William, Miss Esther Warren Pattie of Manassas; Princess Rappahannock, Miss Jessie Miller Jones of Washington, Va.; Princess Stafford, Miss Grace Moncure of Stafford Court House; Princess Spotsylvania, Miss Caroline Reid of Fredericksburg, and Princess District of Columbia, Miss Sylvia Meredith of Washington.

Others in the procession will include Reverend A. Stuart Gibson, rector of Dettingen Parish of Manassas, Va. General William D. Mitchell, who will crown the Queen; the two maids of honor, the Misses Catherine Gosnell and Virginia Bushong of Arlington, and the crown bearer, little Miss Anne Leachman Janney, of Alexandria, Va. The train bearers are the Misses Mary Elizabeth Kerfoot and Marjorie Jean Weaver, both from Arlington county.

Following the coronation a pageant, "Night's Pasture Fields," is to be presented by school children from the Prince William county schools. The leading parts in this pageant are to be taken by the Misses Ann Bradford and Mary Lynch, both of Manassas. A specially constructed stage, appropriately decorated and arranged for the presentation, is now under construction at the foot of the historic Indian tower on the Portner estate. Seating accommodations are also being provided here for the comfort of the spectators.

After the reception and luncheon for the Queen and her Court will come the spectacular and impressive parade, "The Milky Way," which will begin at 2:30. The parade will be more than a mile in length and will consume several hours in moving through the town. Each division of the parade will be led by marshals attired in colonial uniforms. Leading horsemen and huntsmen of Virginia

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MELVIN HAZEN.