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MANASSAS DAIRY- MAN IS HONORED

Wheatley Johnson Elected President of Virginia Jersey Cattle Club.

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club at the Princess Anne Hotel in Fredericksburg Friday, Wheatley Johnson was elected president of the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club.

Mr. Johnson was named by the state Jersey breeders to serve as judge of the 4-H Jersey show at the State Fair last fall.

POULTRY MEET- INGS IN COUNTY

A. L. Dean, Poultry Specialist, V. P. I., to Speak Next Week.

Poultry meetings will be held in the county next week as follows:

2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, Manassas at post office assembly room.

7:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 7, Nokesville, at Brentsville District Community Association meeting.

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 8, Bethel, at C. R. Yates'.

2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, Independent Hill Hall.

7:45 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, at Haymarket.

Mr. A. L. Dean, poultry specialist, V. P. I. extension division, who is well known to the poultry keepers of the county, will lead discussions on hatching and brooding of chicks and feeding and housing of poultry at these meetings. Brooder house, laying house and range shelter building plans will be furnished to all desiring them at this time. Mr. Dean has been an active poultryman for the past twenty years, has kept abreast of the latest developments in poultry raising and these discussions should be helpful to all who can attend.

CIRCUIT COURT ON MONDAY

Circuit court will convene on Monday at which time the jury commissioners will be appointed and a civil jury drawn.

Felony cases up for indictment or from continuance are William Speakes, Clarence Wick, John Duritz, Joe Sholtis, R. L. Ritenour, William Watson, G. W. Bradfield, Edward Carrico, French McPherson, Ben Johnson, Weedon Moore, Elmer Waite.

There are a large number of motions, notices, attachments, etc.

NOKESVILLE GROUP TO MEET

The Nokesville Home Demonstration Group will meet Wednesday, February 8, at 1:30 o'clock, in the community room, Seminary building. The demonstration, "Meats and Meat Substitutes," will be given by the leaders, Mrs. John Harpine and Mrs. Ernest Hale.

All women of the community are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM CHINA

We are in receipt of a copy of The North China News (Tientsin) sent us by Lieut. Rice who is stationed at that point.

It has already been handled so much that it is rapidly coming to pieces. The paper contains a picture of Ann Davies, queen of the Second Dairy Festival at Manassas.

STATE OFFICERS TO SPEAK

Regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the auditorium, Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2:30. The speakers will be Mrs. L. J. Giles, president of the Virginia Division of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. L. B. Buck, state director.

A large attendance is requested and the Warrenton and Haymarket clubs have been invited to be present on this occasion.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL STUART

A program in honor of the one hundredth birthday of General J. E. B. Stuart will be presented before the U. D. C. Chapter next Monday afternoon, February 6, at Manassas High School at 2:30 o'clock.

VISITING IN MANASSAS

H. C. Speake of Dumfries is in town visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ratcliffe.



Hon. Edmund Herr Allen, of Newington, called the office of this paper today to release to the public his official announcement as a candidate for renomination as a member of the House of Delegates at the Democratic primary to be held August 8, 1933.

Mr. Allen was elected two years ago by a substantial majority over two opponents. He was fortunate in being selected for two of the most important committees in the Assembly by Floor Leader Ashton Dovel, the Roads Committee and the Social and Moral Welfare Committee.

He has been a consistent supporter of the Democratic party and was campaign manager for Fairfax County in the dramatic struggle of 1928.

No suggestion of any opposition in Fairfax County has yet been heard as it generally is the custom to allow a member to have his second term unopposed.

CLUB COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

The 4-H Club Council met on Saturday, January 28, to plan activities and elect officers for the year. After the business meeting the group divided into sections to study parliamentary practices and the duties of the various offices. These group discussions were led by Mrs. Walter Sanders, president and vice-presidents; Mr. Wm. Lloyd, secretaries and reporters; Miss Beatrix Clark, song and cheer leaders; Miss R. Belle Burke, club leaders.

A set of standards was drawn up. All clubs meeting the standard requirements will be put on standard roll at the end of the year. The plan of work as outlined for the 4-H clubs follows:

June 30 was set for County 4-H contest day; October 28 will be County 4-H Achievement day.

The following officers were elected: president, Joyce Garman, Nokesville; vice-presidents: Wilda Bourne, Occoquan; Mildred Roseberry, Manassas; Marie Copen, Hayfield; secretary, Hilda Lyon, Manassas; song leader, Elizabeth Allen, Nokesville; cheer leader, Leslie Bourne, Occoquan; reporter, Mildred Wood, Nokesville.

The aim of the club council is to have this the most successful in the history of 4-H club work in the county.

NOLTING HEADS GAME COMMISSION

Louisa County Appointment Gives Satisfaction.

Carl Nolting, one of the best known sportsmen of Virginia, has been named by Governor Pollard chairman of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, to succeed Major A. Willis Robertson, who soon will relinquish his post to become a member of the House of Representatives from this state.

The ad interim appointment will extend to July 1, 1937, the time at which Major Robertson's term would have expired. Mr. Nolting, a prominent farmer of Louisa County and a brother of Frederick E. Nolting of Richmond, has been a member of the commission for the past three years.

It was recently announced that the new chairman would open a home in Richmond and will give all his time to the work he now heads.

Mr. Nolting, through his many activities as farmer, sportsman, member of the House of Delegates for the term of 1908-10, civic leader in Louisa County and member of the Commission of Fisheries for six years, is known to thousands of Virginians. His appointment was regarded as well deserved.

A CORRECTION

We ask our readers to please note a correction in the Executor's sale on page 6 of this issue. Terms should read \$10 and under cash, not \$100

PRINCE WILLIAM HERDS RANK HIGH

J. F. Miller and Harley and Kline Among Leaders.

Among the sixteen Virginia herds producing more than 400 pounds of butterfat and leading the 1932 dairy herd honor roll were those of Harley and Kline, Manassas, and J. F. Miller, Nokesville. Sixteen herds produced 400 pounds or more of butterfat in State Dairy Herd Improvement Associations and 174 herds produced an average of 300 pounds or more.

Harley and Kline and J. F. Miller have had their herds on test in the Prince William County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for six and five years respectively and have during that time brought their herds up to this high level of production.

SCHOOL BUDGET IN PROGRESS

Improvement Work Ordered.

The School Board met yesterday with all members present.

The committees having in charge the proposed improvements at Occoquan, Manassas and Woodbine were authorized to proceed as soon as approval of the State Board of Education is secured and the funds are available.

The budget committee composed of Messrs. R. C. Haydon, D. J. Arrington, W. L. Lloyd and F. M. Lynn reported the tentative budget for 1933-34 which was approved by the Board and referred to the county budget committee composed of C. C. Lynn, J. L. Dawson, J. M. Taylor, H. P. Davis and M. M. Ellis. This committee will study the same and report to the Board of Supervisors.

An appropriation of \$15 was approved for a library at Bennett School.

An appropriation of \$10 was approved for purchase of shades at Summit School (colored).

U. D. C. MEETING

Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., met the afternoon of February 1 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bushong, with Mrs. Robt. Hutchison, president, presiding.

Following the routine business, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Richard Hynson who as chairman arranged a most attractive celebration of General Lee's birthday. The chapter also is indebted to Mrs. Stuart McBryde for effectively decorating the hall in which the exercises were held.

The chapter's treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, was instructed to pay all annual obligations of the chapter, which include subscriptions to the Janet Rudolph Relief fund.

The committee appointed to select the subject of the prize essay for which members of the eighth grade in the public schools compete, will make their arrangements at the early day. This is known as the Sinclair Memorial Prize. The high school students will compete for the State U. D. C. essay whose prize is \$25.00 in gold.

Members of the chapter and other interested citizens are invited to hear the special programme which the high school students will render Monday in honor of General J. E. B. Stuart's one hundredth birthday, at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was largely attended. Following the disposal of business, a paper on Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury was read by Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, who with Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson as assistant hostesses will entertain the chapter on the afternoon of March 1 in her home on Centre street.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Bushong and Mrs. Robert Smith.

GROUND DOG DAY

The ground hog saw his shadow today and according to tradition we are in for six weeks more of winter.

As a weather prophet Mr. Ground Hog enjoys as good a reputation as anybody who undertakes to tell us when it will rain or shine, so we may as well order some more coal and prepare for snow.

Miss Beatrix Clark and Mrs. Grace Hite are leaving tomorrow to attend a group meeting at Richmond. This is in connection with the study of the proposed curriculum revision.

CHEROKEE MAN DI- RECTOR OF VIRGINIA'S BUDGET SYSTEM

J. H. Bradford, of Centre, Key Man in Safe Government.

Virginia's elastic budget control system, backed up by executive power and described as the Old Dominion's fiscal safety valve, is being directed by J. H. Bradford, who was born and reared in Cherokee County. He is a brother to State Senator Thomas W. Bradford, of Centre. His family has long been prominent in business, fraternal and political circles of this state.

Mr. Bradford was an appointee of the Virginia governor who preceded Governor Byrd. The latter made him one of his official family and he aided the governor in planning and introducing the state's sane and safe system of financing. He was retained by Governor Pollard, as director of the budget.

Recently Mr. Bradford said just as the system rounded the state into the new calendar year, it is certain assurance against a deficit at the end of the biennium in 1934, unless the state meets with some financial calamity beyond all expectations.

With the system that brings daily treasury statements and monthly department, institution and agency expense accounts to the governor and his fiscal officers, they are constantly able to detect the trend of the state's financial condition.

It has been through this information that Governor Pollard has been able to wield so effectively the unique power of cutting appropriation to meet falling revenues, given by the 1932 assembly. By this means he has kept the budget balanced, while neighboring states, as well as the federal government, have been piling up tremendous deficits, fiscal officers observed.

Mr. Bradford constantly studies the state's financial reports, based on the reports of departments, institutions and agencies, and the comptroller and the treasurer.

The governor describes his services as among the most important in the state government. He is informed of the whereabouts of every cent of the state's money. This information, he imparts to the chief executive, who is charged with the enforcement of the budget law.

Despite the falling revenue of the past several years, the system has stood up as a financial safeguard against red ink on the state's ledgers.

It was largely through the director's close study of the situation that the governor knew when it became necessary to institute general fund appropriation reductions amounting to two and a quarter-million dollars to offset the falling revenue. From the same source the governor was informed that it was necessary to withhold a million and a half dollars in conditional appropriation made by the 1930 session of the general assembly. It was from budget office reports that the decision was made to assess \$15,000 rent upon semi-state agencies and through the office \$50,000 was brought into the state coffers by its study of convict labor in the penitentiary, lime grinding plants and on penal farms.

It is on this agency that the governor is relying in his determination to wind up his administration without a deficit in state funds.

The system was established by an act of 1918. It was strengthened by the reorganization of the state government in 1928, and it was given even sharper teeth by the assembly of 1932.

—The Gadsden Times (Alabama).
Ed. note—Virginia's Director of the Budget, J. H. Bradford, is a brother of J. E. Bradford, prominent business man and member of the Town Council of Manassas.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Jan. 28 — Joseph E. Ayres, of Alexandria, and Mary Lucille Rhodes, of Manassas.

Jan. 28 — Harold Speakes and Josephine Payne.

GETS CONFEDERATE PENSION

The petition of Jannette Brawner for a Confederate pension was approved by Judge McCarthy on Tuesday.

MEETING OF EXECU- TIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee of the Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Robert Smith on Monday, Feb. 6, at 1:30. Please note change of time.



SENATOR BYRD

In all probability Hon. Harry Flood Byrd will be called to represent Virginia in the United States Senate to fill a vacancy created by the appointment of one of our present Senators to the Roosevelt Cabinet.

Senator Glass is expected to become Secretary of the Treasury. If he should not be willing to accept the invitation of the President-elect, there is little doubt that Senator Swanson would then become Secretary of the Navy. In either event Ex-Governor Byrd will unquestionably be appointed to the Senate.

We need Harry Byrd in the Senate. The reorganization ideas which he put into effect in Virginia have become a matter of national concern and his guiding hand in the impending reorganization of the Federal Government will be a great asset to the overtaxed American public.

COUNTY COUNCIL HELD SATURDAY

The officers and leaders of Prince William 4-H Clubs met in the assembly room of the post office in Manassas Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Belle Burke, district home demonstration agent, attended the meeting.

The president of the council, Doris Eubb, presided over the meeting.

The election of officers for 1933 was the first thing taken up. They are:

President, Joyce Garman, Nokesville; vice-presidents: Wilda Bourne, Occoquan; Marie Copen, Hayfield; Mildred Roseberry, Manassas; secretary, Hilda Lyon, Manassas; reporter, Mildred Wood, Nokesville; song leader, Elizabeth Allen, Nokesville, and cheer leader, Leslie Bourne, Occoquan.

The objectives for 1933 were discussed and voted upon. They are:

1. Make each club a standard club. (To be a standard club it is necessary to meet the following requirements):

1. Hold 12 meetings (10 monthly).

2. Have two leaders (a project and a community leader).

3. Make written plan of work for year at beginning of year.

4. Programs for year be made at beginning of year for entire year.

*5. Each member complete each project.

6. Each member take part on program once during year.

7. The attendance at meetings must average not less than 85 per cent.

8. There must be not less than 75 per cent of members at County Achievement program.

9. Hold one special program for visitors.

10. Have 50 per cent of officers at county council meetings (after Feb. 1).

11. Enter contests for which members are eligible.

12. Hold at least one social during year.

II. Send representatives to State and District Short Courses, age permitting.

III. Learn Club songs: Dreaming, Ploughing, Song of Health, Our Prince William.

IV. Each club have a community project.

V. Each club take part in Contest Day (June 30); Dairy Festival, and Achievement Day (Oct. 28).

VI. Each club conduct tour of inspection to projects of members. (Recommended especially for clubs where productive projects are being taken.)

* It is suggested that at April meeting members who have not started projects or made an effort to start them be dropped from the club roll.

It was voted upon to have Achievement Day Oct. 28, 1933, and County Contest Day June 30, 1933.

PROGRESS OF R. F. C. WORK

Many Applicants Are Not Reporting for Work.

The R. F. C. Relief Work in Prince William County includes four projects as follows:

Route 709, C. H. Payne, in charge. Old Beavers Road, Coles district, John Spring in charge.

Route 114 near Aden School, Brentsville district, Spicer Keys in charge.

Route 117, near Antioch, Freeman Gaines in charge.

Mr. W. P. Whitmore, of Manassas, who is directing the work for Prince William County, reports that 185 applications have been approved. It is noted that many who are filing applications are not reporting for work.

In the town of Manassas the allotment of \$546 for December, which on account of bad weather was used in January, has been expended. The next allotment of \$522.36 for February has not yet been forwarded to the town.

After completing the Grant avenue project it is planned to improve East street which extends northward from the Town Hall to Quarry road.

TOWN COUNCIL GETS PETITIONS

Citizens Ask for Various Tax Reductions.

On Monday of this week a group of citizens headed by Mr. E. R. Conner and Mr. R. L. Sadd appeared before the Town Council of Manassas and presented petitions requesting various tax reductions.

Mr. Conner presented a petition carrying about fifty signatures asking for a cut in salaries of town employees and absorption of the Federal tax on electric power, so that the Town, rather than the individual consumer of electricity, would pay the tax.

Mr. Sadd presented a petition signed by about sixty-five citizens asking the Town to discontinue the local automobile tax and to return to the taxpayers the fees collected for 1933 auto tags.

Both petitions were referred to the finance committee which is now preparing the next annual budget, and it is stated that the requests will receive careful consideration in the light of all other reductions which are being made to meet the emergency created by reduced incomes during the depression.

4-H CLUB NOTES

Woodlawn 4-H Club will meet Monday, February 6, at 12:30 o'clock. The demonstration will be on the dyeing of cotton bags and use of bags in making dresses.

Greenwich 4-H Club will meet Monday, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Topics for study will be Remodelling and Fitting Dresses.

Hayfield 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 9:30 o'clock. Cutting and fitting church dresses will be topic for study.

Manassas 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock. The cutting and fitting of church dresses will be the topic for study.

Haymarket 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, February 8, at 11:30 o'clock.

Aden 4-H Club will meet Friday, February 10, at 10 o'clock.

Nokesville 4-H Club will meet Saturday, February 11, at 1:30 o'clock, in the community room, Seminary building.

TIME UP ON DOG TAGS

The last minute rush to get dog licenses has brought the number over 1400. County Treasurer Sinclair states that this is about the average.

A silver medal was presented to Doris Bubb, Occoquan, for winning first place in county dress revue, and a bronze medal to Wilda Bourne for winning second place.

Mr. W. E. Lloyd was present and talked to the secretaries and reporters of the clubs. Miss Clark talked to the song and cheer leaders. Miss Burke talked to the leaders of the clubs. Mrs. Nelson talked to the presidents and vice-presidents.

After this the meeting adjourned. Wilda Bourne, Reporter.