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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1933 MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

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DATE SELECTED FOR FESTIVAL

Third Annual Event to Be More Intensive.

September 30, 1933, has been announced as the date of the Third Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival, to be held again at Manassas. It is planned to have the pageant and parade bring out clearly the purposes outlined in the by-laws and constitution of the sponsoring organization—herd improvement and teaching the true value of pure, fresh, rich milk as it is produced on the model up-to-date and carefully-inspected farms of this great dairy district.

Another important objective is to so advertise the Northern Piedmont area through the holding of such event in such a way that a wider market may be developed for the surplus dairy cattle of dairymen and farmers of the area. Census reports and D. H. statistics show that the Piedmont Dairy Festival area, comprising only 9.9% of the state land area, produces 18.7% of the milk; has more than 50% of the cows on test in county dairy herd improvement associations, with an average production of 7436 pounds of milk; and leads the state in average production per cow year by more than 25%—this in a state recognized for its excellent dairy herds. These together with many other facts to the credit of the area may be, without embarrassment, advertised to the people of other states.

With two years of experience and all the counties of the area working together, the Third Annual Festival, through the cumulative effects from the first two events, should go still farther toward helping realizing the objectives set up originally in the by-laws and constitution of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival Association, the organization which really in the final analysis is—we, the people of Piedmont Virginia who are interested in making the favored country in which we live more appreciated not only by us but by the people of other sections of the country.

LOCAL SLUGGERS ADD TWO MORE

Take Measure of Alexandria and Warrenton Teams in Easy Fashion.

The local baseball team captured both ends of a doubleheader last Sunday when they downed the Rosebud A. C. of Alexandria in the first game by a 10-6 score and then vanquished the Warrenton Wanderers in the second 8-4. Both pictures for the Macks at the route, Leo Lewis holding the Alexandria team in the first game, and Buster Polen disposing of the Warrenton lads in masterful fashion in the second.

In neither game were the Macks on the short end of the score, though at one time in the second game, the Wanderers succeeded in tying the score at 4 all.

In the first game, the Macks jumped away on an early lead when they rolled up a total of seven runs in the first two innings. Only in the three innings in which the Rosebuds scored was Lewis in trouble. They bunched three hits in the first inning for two markers, and then were unable to score again until the seventh, when they put four hits together to bring two more scores. In the ninth inning, feeling the terrific heat which beat down throughout the afternoon, Lewis allowed the Rosebuds to combine two hits with two base on balls for two more tallies. During the rest of the game, he succeeded in keeping hits well scattered.

In the second game, which was a nip and tuck affair through the first five innings, Polen returned to the box for the Macks. He held the opposition to eight hits and four tallies, all of the scoring coming in the first half of the game. In the last half of the game, the Macks stepped out to take the decision in handy fashion. The old war clubs began to sing and Polen became so stingy with his hits and runs that the Wanderers were forced to confine their wanderings to the space between home plate and first base for most of the balance of the afternoon.

Woodard led the Macks, with the willow, getting seven hits out of nine tries during the afternoon. He got three out of four in the first game, (Please turn to page 4)

WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS

W. H. Ellis, aged 76, a retired farmer of the Greenwich community, died Monday, after a brief illness with pneumonia following an operation at the hospital.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Presbyterian church, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. J. R. Cooke conducted the services.

The deceased leaves two brothers.

BELOVED RESIDENT OF MANASSAS DIES

Mrs. Speiden is Mourned by Many Friends.

Effie Lee Nelson Speiden, widow of the late Albert Speiden, died at her home in Manassas on Monday, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Speiden was born in Brentsville, Va., August 7, 1874 and was the third daughter of Edwin and Bettie (Weedon) Nelson. She attended the public schools at Brentsville and completed her education under Dr. C. H. Waters, at the Fair View Seminary in Maryland, where she graduated with high honors in June, 1895. She taught school for two years. In June, 1898, she united with the Primitive Baptist church, being baptized by Elder Waters. Throughout the remainder of her life she was a devout member of Kettle Run church in Manassas.

In October, 1901, she was united in marriage to Albert Speiden, prominent architect of Washington, and they located here, where Mr. Speiden became one of the most highly-esteemed citizens of our county. His death on March 22 of this year was an occasion of much sorrow, especially among the boys of the Fire Department who had lost their beloved president.

Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speiden, two died in infancy, and the third, Virginia Nelson Speiden, survives. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Speiden is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. O. Weedon, of Manassas, and two brothers, James E. Nelson, of Manassas, and C. P. Nelson, of Manassas, and Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Speiden was a member of the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a charter member of the chapter and had held every office, having served as president for three terms. She was also an active member and officer of the Ladies Memorial Association.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Primitive Baptist church in Manassas. Elder R. H. Pittman officiated with the assistance of Elder C. W. Miller, Rev. C. P. Ryland and Rev. T. D. D. Clark.

Those acting as pall bearers were Messrs. R. L. Byrd, C. C. Cushing, W. S. Athey and J. Houghton Nelson, of Manassas; Edgar Speiden, jr., of Silver Spring, Md., and C. J. Weedon, of Washington, D. C.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Manassas, those attending not only including the many friends and relatives of the community but also a very large gathering of mourners from distant points. The love and universal esteem in which the deceased was held was also attested by the abundant floral tributes.

The Journal expresses sincere sympathy to the bereaved daughter and other members of the family.

POLLARD SLASHES SCHOOL FUNDS

On the day following the Primary election Governor Pollard has issued an executive order slashing the general appropriations 30 per cent. The order is said to necessitate the cutting of the school term below 8 months in 62 counties. Eleven counties will have to shorten the term to less than six months.

Fairfax County, it is stated, will not be so seriously affected. Other counties nearby and the amounts needed to keep the school open the full term are as follows:

Arlington \$1,874, Fauquier \$5,813, Loudoun \$5,141, Madison \$3,889, Prince William \$10,840.

Educators describe the situation as the most serious one confronting the school system in many years. Teachers' salaries have already been reduced to a minimum. The average salary in 50 counties last year was \$600.

PEERY WINS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

FALL IN!

According to Tuesday's recorded vote, Judge Peery, admittedly the organization candidate, certainly received a handsome testimonial at the polls. He did not need the unusual vote in the 9th District to secure victory.

After all, the margin of the battle was not such as recorded in these figures. When any one man without resources and organization can carry a congressional district and gather twenty thousand votes outside of that area, he has done well.

Joe Deal should not feel badly. He played his part in the scrap ably, and largely accomplished what he started out to do—defeat Worth Smith and smear Harry Byrd as much as possible.

The Democratic Party in Virginia is sufficiently level headed to take whatever leadership it receives and profit to the limit thereby. Judge Peery is an old school politician who will doubtless attempt to soothe rather than to cause further irritation among Byrd's foes inside the Party.

We pledge our support to the Democratic nominee. Prince William will give Judge Peery as handsome a majority in November as it gave Worth Smith on Tuesday.

FIREMEN TO MEET AT HARRISONBURG

From all indications Harrisonburg will entertain a record-breaking convention there next week when volunteer firemen from all parts of the Old Dominion invade the city for the 47th annual gathering of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, the association's auxiliary and the State Fire Chief's Association of Virginia.

It will be by far the largest convention of any kind to be held in the city since 1924 when the firemen held their 38th convention there. Twenty-five companies, twelve bands, and seven drum and bugle corps have registered. Reservations have been received from 800 persons and more are coming in daily. The committee in charge of arrangements estimates that 2,500 firemen will visit Harrisonburg during the convention.

In addition to the hundreds of firemen from towns and smaller cities the reservations indicate that there will be many visitors from the paid departments of the larger cities, as well as public officials and out-of-state officers. Representatives will also be present from the Maryland and Cumberland Valley Associations. Several companies of Cumberland Valley firemen are also expected to be present on Thursday to take part in the grand parade.

Eight real teams will participate at this year's convention, while half a dozen companies will enter teams in the evolution contests. These contests were begun at the 1932 convention in Alexandria and consist of ladder and hose drills and life-saving drills.

NOKESVILLE RACING CARD IS GOOD

Large Attendance Despite Heat.

The races at the Nokesville Horse Show yesterday resulted as follows:

Half-mile—time 51 sec.: Maid of the Valley (Utterback) first; High Lady (Bowman) second; Dutiful (Everhart) third.

One-mile—time 147 3-5 sec.: No Hope (Herring), first; Rube Samson (Gochenour), second; Infatuation (Botts), third.

Six furlongs—time 117 sec.: Sambo (Everhart), first; Bonnie Laddie (Maddux), second; Argall (Dillon), third.

Steeplechase—time 335 sec.: Twin Star (Herring), first; Paul Pry (Howard and Lindsay), second; Eustar (Shipe), third.

MANASSAS LADS LEAVE FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Messrs. Lacey and Francis Compton and Edward Dalton of Manassas and Mr. Ernest Boyer of Waterlick, Va., left Monday for a two weeks' trip to the World's Fair. En route they will visit in Johnstown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Clem, former residents of Manassas.

A varied and attractive entertaining program has been arranged which will include dances, trips to nearby caverns, barbecues and many other enjoyable features.

OFFICIAL VOTE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO.

PRECINCTS	Governor					House of Delegates				
	PEERY	SMITH	DEAL	HERRING	HOLMES	PEERY	SMITH	DEAL	HERRING	HOLMES
Aden	7	33	1	21	19					
Brentsville	4	51	1	20	35					
Catharpin	8	40		21	16					
Dumfries		75		49	26					
Greenwich	5	23		9	17					
Haymarket	28	95		54	71					
Hickory Grove	6	19		8	15					
Hoadly		29		20	11					
Horton's	2	12		12						
Independent Hill	1	50	1	34	17					
Joplin	3	12		6	9					
Manassas	121	266	14	216	185					
Nokesville	17	51	3	45	26					
Ocoquan	15	62	2	51	26					
Potomac	6	42		37	11					
Token		12		3	9					
Waterfall		20		11	6					
Wellington	5	18		7	16					
Total	228	910	22	624	525					

The following candidates for the county committee received votes as follows:

Nokesville District—D. E. Earhart, 191; J. A. Hooker, 180; J. M. Keys, 191; R. L. Ellis, 194; J. P. Kerlin, 195. Coles District—A. F. Woodyard, 79; C. A. Barbee, 79; C. R. Earhart, 79; T. M. Russell, 79. Dumfries District—William Crow, 127; C. C. Cloe; M. J. Abel, 98; W. W. Sisson, 124; H. Ewing Wall, 124. Gainesville District—M. G. White, 214; W. T. Senseney, 217; J. W. Alvey, 215; O. C. Hutchison, 205; G. A. Gossom, 214. Manassas District—D. J. Arrington, 420; J. E. Nelson, 423; H. T. Davies, 404; Thos. H. Lion, 414; A. A. Hooff, 421. Ocoquan District—F. B. Morgan, 109; E. P. Davis, 109; E. S. Brockett, 109; J. L. Dawson, 109; G. C. Russell, 109. Scattering votes were cast for J. R. Sweeney, W. M. Jordan, E. H. Hunt, W. R. Gossom, T. E. Didlake, O. D. Waters, E. R. Conner, W. H. Brown, jr., G. R. Ratcliffe, R. A. Hutchison, W. H. Leachman, Janie C. Abel, A. E. McInteer.

(Signed) A. B. RUST,
N. A. WHEELER,
C. C. CUSHING,
Board of Canvassers.

THURSTON G. BROWN

Dr. Thurston G. Brown, physician, of Buckland, died this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal church, Haymarket, with Rev. W. F. Carpenter officiating.

The deceased, who was nearly seventy-seven years old, was born near Windsor, in Caroline County, Md. He married a Miss Clara de Vilbis, by whom there were two sons.

PRESIDENT NAMES VIRGINIA BOARD

National Recovery Administration Will Assist in Re-employment.

Announcement of committees of business leaders who have been "drafted" by President Roosevelt to head State and district re-employment campaigns was made Tuesday by the National Recovery Administration.

Forty-eight State boards, of seven members each and twenty-six district boards of seven members each, were selected by Hugh S. Johnson, the Recovery Administrator.

The Virginia board was composed of John M. Miller, Richmond; G. F. Holsinger, McGeheysville; John Hopkins Hall, Richmond; Verbon Kemp, Charlottesville; Lee Long, Dante; E. D. Nininger, Roanoke; Louis Windholtz, Norfolk; W. E. Carson, Riverport; James F. Ryland, Richmond.

For the Norfolk district comprising Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, these were named: J. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.; U. B. Blalock, Raleigh, N. C.; H. B. McCormick, Winchester, Va.; Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News, Va.; Mason Mangum, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Jos. Ames, Baltimore, Md., and Holmes Baker, Tecumseh, Md.

COX NAMES DAIRY FESTIVAL HEADS

List Will Be Completed Next Week.

Floats—E. G. Parrish. Public School Participation—R. C. Haydon.

Bands and Music—W. E. Trusler. Reception—R. S. Hynson. Parking and Traffic—W. F. Cocke. Decorations and Lighting—R. B. Hynson.

Finance—E. R. Conner. Queen and Court—Mrs. Robert H. Smith. Pageant—Mrs. Beatrix Clark Hawkes.

Press Relations—J. Jenkyn Davies. Emergency Service—Miss Sabina Neel.

Entertainment—Mrs. H. T. Davies. U. S. D. A. and State Dairy Exhibits—J. Carl Kincheloe.

Fire Department Participation—Manassas Fire Department.

Vocational Agriculture Participation—Harry M. Love. Vocational Home Economics Participation—Veta Marie Draper.

4-H Club Participation—Sarah Pitts. Dairy Breed Associations—Wheatley M. Johnson.

Fraternal Organizations—George D. Baker. Grange Participation—Miss Jennie Ewell.

Stage Arrangements—Mrs. Mary Morris. American Legion Participation—Manassas Post.

COLORED BARBER DIES

Frank Elmer Saunders, colored barber of Manassas, died suddenly at his home in Manassas Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. He had worked in his shop until 11:30.

For more than twenty years he had been in business in Manassas and he had many friends. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, one who lives in New York and the other in California.

GOVERNOR POLLARD MARRIED

Governor John Garland Pollard, of Virginia, and Miss Violet McDougall, his secretary, were married at Winnipeg, Canada, on July 31. Only close friends and relatives were present.

Quiet Election Brings Many Surprises.

Tuesday's primary brought many surprises as Democratic voters of Virginia assembled at the polls to select their standard bearer in the general election. As in normal times the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election this year.

Final figures in 1423 precincts out of 1685 give the following results: Peery 100,129. Deal 29,357. Smith 28,241.

The sweeping victory is said to have exceeded the fondest expectations of the successful nominee, who met with but one outstanding reverse—the signal defeat suffered by the machine in the Eighth Congressional District where Representative Howard W. Smith had championed the candidacy of his brother, who carried the District by a very substantial majority.

Fairfax County polled a handsome majority for Worth Smith, the totals being Peery 768, Smith 1403, Deal 80. In Arlington County the Peery machine battled across 1138, Smith votes reach a total of 1473. In Prince William the Smith vote overwhelmed his opposition about four to one, the figures being Smith 910, Peery 228.

Culpeper gave Peery 857, Smith 514. In Orange, Smith 527, Peery 610. Although the final state returns place Smith third, in the Eighth District Deal ran last.

Fourteen seats were lost and twenty were retained in the contest for General Assembly on Tuesday. The only woman member was defeated and there will be no ladies in the next legislature.

Mrs. Nelle Hyde Holmes was defeated for Delegate in Prince William and Stafford Counties by George W. Herring, the present incumbent by a vote of 624 to 525 in Prince William and 316 to 235 in Stafford.

In Culpeper Burnett Miller, jr., was elected to the House of Delegates. In Madison Early defeated Carpenter. In Fauquier Paul Richards, jr., was successful. Fred Birrell was re-elected in Alexandria.

LUTHERAN SYNOD HERE NEXT WEEK

Assembles Here for First Time Since 1914.

The New Market Conference of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, consisting of the pastors and representatives of 34 churches in Page, Shenandoah, Rockingham, Culpeper and Prince William Counties, will hold its convention in Bethel Lutheran church, Manassas, the Rev. Luther F. Miller, pastor, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 9 and 10.

Wednesday morning after organization of conference, the conference communion will be held, the Rev. Homer Anderson, superintendent of Synod, preaching the sermon.

The conference theme is "Crusading for Christ" and Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the theme "Evangelistic Crusade" will be discussed; under the Synod-wide Program, Mr. I. P. Wittig, the Rev. C. L. Hunt; Personal Evangelism, (a) by the Laity, Mr. Mark Kerlin and the Rev. Arthur Blank; (b) by the pastor, Prof. J. M. Shuler and the Rev. J. G. Boliek.

The evening sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. W. Ballentine, president of the conference. Thursday morning the theme will be "Educational Crusade" which will be considered under "The Gospel for a Changing Age" by the Rev. W. L. Darr; The Teaching Functions of the Church, Mr. C. G. Tussing and the Rev. E. T. Bollinger; Teaching the Catechism, Mr. J. H. Kipps and the Rev. B. S. Dasher. At 11 o'clock the Rev. J. Glenn Boliek will preach.

The closing session Thursday afternoon, 1:30, will be on the theme "Stewardship Crusade" considered under The Giving of Self, the Rev. R. H. Anderson; The Stewardship of Possessions, Mr. C. O. Bittle and the Rev. G. S. Derrick; Loving Service, Mr. C. C. Miller and the Rev. G. S. Stodemayer.

The public are welcome to the sessions. The conference met here in 1914 but was then known as the Virginia Conference of the Tann Synod. The conference joined with the Virginia Synod in 1925.