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## FIRE LADDIES GET ANNUAL FEED

### Entertain Many Distinguished Guests.

Amid tables lovely with flowers placed in the many prize cups won by the local boys in the past or three years, the Manassas Fire Department gave its annual banquet at the Prince William Hotel on Thursday evening of last week.

Dr. George B. Cocke presided and introduced the guests who were Chief J. William Swan, of Culpeper, and his mate, T. I. Martin; E. C. Rouss, chief of Orange, and his deputy, O. T. Herndon; J. M. Duncan, chief of Alexandria, and the executive secretary of the same department, E. E. Lawler, jr.

Prior to entering upon the festivities, Dr. Cocke read a feeling and dignified tribute to the late lamented chief of the fire department, Albert Speiden.

Local guests included the mayor, corporation counsel, members of the town council, the police squad and the press.

The pretty red hats were quite a merry addition to the occasion. After everyone had dined sumptuously, the genial toastmaster again arose and started the ball to rolling by a hearty address of welcome.

Hon. Harry P. Davis, mayor, made the leading address, although he declared that his talk was to be merely a "preliminary bout." Harry always digs up some interesting history, and this was no exception. Harry told local stories of the days "before the fire" and gave illustrations of misplaced economics. Being of a statistical mind, the data he gave on fires and losses from fires was indeed interesting to note and to know.

Harry recalled the first fire gong (a drum from the driving wheel of some old locomotive) and compared with the present automatic alarm. He told many little anecdotes of the old department as he knew it thirty years ago, and regretted that but one of the old squad was now an active member of the department.

One of the most salient points in Mr. Davis' talk was his reference to the index to the local fire department as shown by the insurance rates.

James M. Duncan spoke on the training school being held at the Alexandria High School and urged every one to come on Mondays and Fridays while the school is being held.

Fire Chief Rouss, of Orange, said he just couldn't talk and then proceeded to show that he had the wrong dope. There was much meat in his remarks concerning responsibility of the fireman and the need of public co-operation.

"The great trouble with the success of the volunteer fire departments," he said, "is, I believe, the fact that many have oversold themselves. They operate so easily and efficiently that folks think they have plenty of resources on which to operate and do not want to go out to carnivals and spend a few dollars to help them on in a way that they really need."

Town Manager W. F. Cocke spoke of the water supply feature both as a present need and a future demand.

Others who spoke briefly were Mr. Lawler, from Alexandria, and Fire Chief Vetter of Manassas.

On invitation of Ben Pitts' representative, T. I. Martin, the entire department moved over to the Dixie Theatre and saw the last of a fine show.

WALTER D. WEIR

As we go to press we have just been advised of the death of Walter D. Weir, of Washington, a brother of our commissioner of revenue, Mr. Robert M. Weir. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Weir leaves a wife and two children, Sadie and Douglas; 3 sisters, Mrs. James Birkett, of Fairfax; Mrs. William Norman, of Baltimore; Mrs. Claude Cokerille, and Mrs. A. A. Wilhelm, of California, and one brother, Mr. Robert M. Weir of Manassas.

HONOR STUDENT

At the first general assembly of Goucher College this fall, the name of Charlotte Stuart Tiffany was read as an honor student for 1932-33.

BOOST

Do your best to make our guests feel at home. Boost the Festival.

## BOX SEATS ON SALE AT FISHERS HARDWARE CO.

Reserved box seats at the site of the pageant are on sale at C. E. Fisher and Son Hardware Company. Seating arrangements are in charge of Cleve and Elmer Fisher.

Grandstand seats will be available for viewing the pageant, grandstands for accommodating 3000 spectators having been erected by the Washington Bleacher Seat Company.

## KIWANIS VISIT TWIN CITY GIRLS

### Woodbridge Baptist Church Acts as Host.

The Kiwanis Kids journeyed down to Twin City on Friday last to get a glimpse of George Dent and have Preacher's Nicholl's female charges stuff them with par excellent cuisine. They missed George but the cats were mighty good.

Dick Hynson had to Dairy Festival early so it was up to OD to speak. Bob Hutchison averred afterward that OD was half baked or maybe half something else. Anyway OD had a mighty pretty girl to eat supper with, and that ought to have helped him make a rattling good speech of thanks to the fair of Woodbridge and vicinity. Well, it wasn't so bad after all.

Dick Haydon looked at his watch about eight times and was quite sure each time that his program was a little late. A fine tip for all of us, and Dick can't get a copyright on it.

There was a fair-sized crowd besides the Kiwanis, and this made for more than anything else to please the club. They got tired of looking at each other once in a while.

This week the Dairy Festival has pushed the meeting back to Thursday, and we meet tonight. All will have to make the rounds or have Jim do it, for nobody will remember.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

### Much Business Transacted.

The Junior Woman's Club of Manassas met during the summer at two called meetings: the first, on August 6 at the home of the president, Miss Frances Bushong, and decided to take charge of a food stand during the Dairy Festival and to see what arrangements could be made towards having a dance during the winter; the second, at the home of Virginia Conner on Sept. 3 when it was decided to produce "Henry's Wedding," a comedy, and the date was set for November 3-4.

The first regular meeting was held at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. J. P. Lynn, who also acted as hostess to the girls. The teachers were welcomed back after their summer vacation and then the business meeting was begun. After the reports of the different committees had been submitted the new committees were appointed for the next three months. It was also necessary for the president to appoint two new officers for the winter, Miss Christine Meetez, treasurer pro-tem, and Miss Pattie Hatcher, secretary pro-tem, to replace Misses Ann Bradford and Rose Ratcliffe, who were leaving in a few days to attend school.

It was felt necessary to send a delegate to the fourth district convention to be held in Fredericksburg on October 10 since this is the only Junior Club up to the present time in this district. Miss Marion Lynn and Miss Walter Conner were asked to attend this convention and give a report at the next meeting.

The next business was to find some way to have a float in the Dairy Festival parade but due to the present financial condition of the club it was doubtful if this could be carried out. It was the wish of every member of the club that they be represented and Miss Helen Lloyd was named to investigate and make arrangements for this.

The president said that Mrs. Aylor, the fourth district chairman, had been asked if she would speak to the club in October. Mrs. Aylor had already expressed a desire to come here at some time and it is hoped that the date set will be convenient for her. She will be prepared to answer any questions or straighten out any difficulties for her "Juniors." It was urged at the state convention

# DAIRY FESTIVAL ATTRACTS THOUSANDS



E. R. CONNER, Marshal of the Parade.

## PROGRAM OF THIRD ANNUAL PIEDMONT VIRGINIA DAIRY FESTIVAL

MANASSAS, VA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1933.  
10:00 P. M. Opening Ball, Manassas High School Gymnasium.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1933.  
10:30 A. M. At "Annaburg," the Portner Estate. Band Concert.  
11:00 A. M. At "Annaburg," the Coronation of Regina III, Queen of the Festival.  
11:30 A. M. At "Annaburg," a Pageant produced by the Prince William County Schools. "Along the Milky Way."  
12:30 P. M. Reception and Luncheon to Queen and Her Court.  
2:30 P. M. The Grand Feature Parade.  
4:30 P. M. Aerial Exhibition.  
9:00 P. M. The Queen's Ball, Manassas High School Gym.

## MACK MAULERS ENGAGE CELTICS

### Journey to Alexandria Sunday to Play Strong St. Mary's Team.

The local baseball team will step into fast company this week-end when they go to Alexandria on Sunday to meet the strong St. Mary's Celtics nine of that city.

Several new players have been added to the team in an effort to strengthen it. Stankus, star hurler for the William and Mary College nine for the past several seasons, will do the hurling for the Macks.

This is only the second occasion on which the Macks have been away from home to play this summer, and the Celtics are the strongest team which they have met this year.

From all reports the team will carry along with them a large group of supporting fans. Indications are that more than a hundred rooters and supporters of the local team will be present on Baggett Field Sunday to urge them on to victory.

Manassas line-up: Woodard, cf; Reid, ss; Kline, ss; Vetter, 2b; Mohler, 2b; Saunders, rf; Bradshaw, 3b; W. Kite, 3b; Lyons, lf; Chapura, lf; Collins, c; Nixon, c; Lynn, c; Polen, p; Gardner, p; Sankus, p.

St. Mary's lineup: Kidwell, c; Dreifus, p; Gaway, p; Langford, 1b; Young, 2b; Brenner, ss; G. Zimmerman, 3b; Ludlow, lf; Cabbell, lf; Hamilton, cf; B. Zimmerman, rf.

that the Junior clubs throughout the state should study during the fall some time "Robert's Rules for Order" and this book has now been obtained and an entire meeting will be devoted to this.

The business meeting closed with a report by Miss Esther Warren Pattie of the farce-comedy to be held in the high school auditorium in November. The characters were discussed and the synopsis was briefly told. The club is very anxious to make this play a huge success so that they may continue the aid they have been giving to charities. Since the organization of the club charity has been the main object and this work has been temporarily dropped due to lack of funds. Miss Virginia Conner, the general chairman of the play is asking the support and co-operation of the townspeople to make this a success. Don't forget the dates—November 3-4.

## GRAND PARADE

### THIRD ANNUAL PIEDMONT DAIRY FESTIVAL

Manassas, Virginia

Saturday, September 30, 1933

Note. The parade will form at 1:30 p.m. and move promptly at 2:30 p.m. at the north corporate limits of Manassas in Hart's field immediately east of and adjoining the Manassas-Centreville road at the intersection of Prescott avenue and Centreville road. (Just opposite the place of formation of former years) A. S. Boatwright, chairman of parade.

### FIRST ORDER

- Queen's Float Division
- Two motorcycle police (to clear the line of march)
  - Two Western Cowboys (two boys on ponies)
- Chief Marshals
- Melvin C. Hazen, Washington, D. C.      E. R. Conner, Manassas
- J. C. Kincheloe      F. E. Saffer      E. E. Hale      Frank Cokerille
- Assisting Aides to Marshals
- Leesburg Hunt Club (Six members)
- Rock Creek, Washington, D. C. (Six members)
- Fairfax Hunt Club (Four members)
- Prince William Hunt Club (Four members)
- Distinguished guests. (Several cars)
  - Quantico Marine Band.
  - Queen's Float REGINA III.
  - Princess Float.

### SECOND DIVISION

- Schools of Piedmont Virginia Participating
- Washington & Lee High School Band and Cadets
  - Alexandria High School Cadets
  - George Mason High School Cadets
  - Fairfax County High School
  - Prince William High School
  - Linton Hall School Cadets, Band
  - Orange County High School
  - Rappahannock County H. S.
  - Stafford County High School
  - Fredericksburg H. S. Band
  - Manassas H. S. senior class float
  - Manassas H. S. business class " (Colored Youth)
  - Manassas Industrial School float (Colored Youth)

### THIRD DIVISION

Artistic and Civic

- HISTORICAL
- Float (Old Falls Church built in 1774)
  - Float (Mount Vernon)
  - Float (Woodlawn)
  - Float (Gunston Hall)
  - Float (Gunston Hall)
  - Float (Ossian Hall)
  - Float (Ash Grove)
- CIVIC
- D. A. R. Car of Fairfax County
  - U. D. C. Car of Fairfax County
  - Red Cross and public welfare car of Fairfax County
  - Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County
  - Chamber of Commerce Fairfax County (Car Officers)
  - Chamber of Commerce Fairfax County (Several Cars Members)
  - Float (American Legion of Alexandria, Va.)
  - Fort Humphreys Post Band
  - Float (Manassas Kiwanis Club)
  - Float (Manassas Business Men N. R. A.)
  - Float (Home Economics of Prince William County)
  - Float (U. D. C. Prince William County)

### FOURTH DIVISION

Commercial

- Float (Continental Baking Company of Washington, D. C.)
- Float (Imperial Decorating Company of Culpeper, Va.)
- Float (Lake Jackson Developing Company of Manassas, Va.)
- Float (Pitts Theatre Company of Virginia)
- Float (Brown and Hooff of Manassas, Va.)
- Float (Manassas Ice and Fuel Company of Manassas, Va.)
- Culpeper Municipal Band.
- Float (Manassas Motor Company of Manassas, Va.)
- Float (Birmingham Dairy of Manassas, Va.)
- Decorated truck (Standard Oil Company of New Jersey)
- Decorated truck (Independent Oil Company of Washington, D. C.)
- Decorated truck (American Oil Company of Washington, D. C.)
- Float (J. A. Swan & Son of Culpeper, Va.)

### FIFTH DIVISION

- Fire Department of Culpeper
- Fire Department of Fairfax
- Fire Department of McLean
- Fire Department of Vienna
- Fire Department of Orange
- Fire Department of Leesburg
- Fire Department of Alexandria
- Alexandria Drum and Bugle Corps American Legion
- Fire Department of Falls Church
- Fire Department of Herndon
- Fire Department of Warrenton
- Fire Department of Clarendon
- Independent boys band of Washington, D. C.

### CHILDREN'S CLINIC

WITH X-RAY

During the week of October 9 in the Town Hall instead of the Court House at Manassas will be held a free clinic for the diagnosis of tuberculosis in children, by a specialist of the State Health Department. This clinic will be in co-operation with the physicians of the county.

Children who are living in the homes with cases of tuberculosis should be examined, either by their family physician or the clinic clinician. To be examined in the clinic, you must first get a written request from your doctor for this examination, and then see the tuberculosis nurse in your community for an appointment.

The local banks will close Saturday at noon on account of the Dairy Festival.

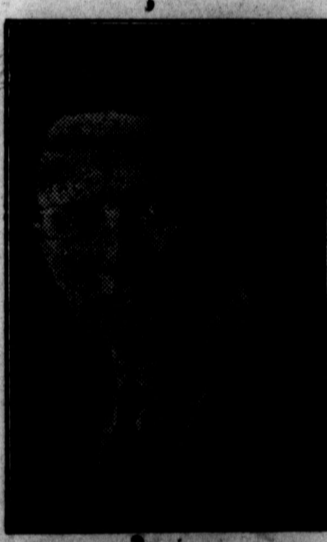
### GARDENS TO BE

GIVEN FINAL SCORE

The final score will be given the gardens in the year-round garden contest on October 5 and 6. Previous to this scoring the gardens will be visited by community committees who will score the gardens and select the best three in each community. The final scoring will be done by L. C. Beamer, specialist in vegetable gardening for V.P.I. extension division.

### MUSIC STUDIO OPENS

Miss Virginia N. Speiden will open her music studio on Monday, Oct. 2. The Dunning System of Improved Music Study has been added to curriculum. This is one of the most modern methods of musical instruction and through Miss Speiden has become available to Manassas and surrounding area for the first time.



SENATOR HARRY F. BYRD

## SCHOOL FAIR AT BRENTSVILLE

### Future Farmers of Virginia Will Hold Exhibit Oct. 20.

The Brentsville District school fair will be held at the Nokesville High School Friday, October 20, during the afternoon and night. The local chapter of Future Farmers of America which is composed of boys regularly enrolled in a class in vocational agriculture in the high school will sponsor the fair. The 4-H clubs and Women's Club will be the principal contributors to the fair.

A central committee consisting of Mr. M. Seese, chairman, Mesdames M. M. Free and E. C. Spitzer and Messrs. M. J. Sheppard and J. F. Hale has arranged for exhibits in the following classes: dairy cattle, poultry, turkeys, dairy products, corn, small grain, truck crops, home baking, hand work, canned goods, clothing and flowers. A superintendent has been appointed for each department.

A very interesting program of entertainment is being arranged for the afternoon and evening of the fair. The persons responsible for the fair wish to urge each citizen of the locality to do his or her part in a whole-hearted manner in order that the efforts may be justified by the results obtained.

A complete list of articles to be displayed in each class will be posted in public places throughout the district and distributed by the superintendents of each department.