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## CONSERVATION REORGANIZATION

### Peery Favors Full-Time Chairman for Commission.

It was stated in Richmond this week that Governor-elect Peery favored reorganization of the Conservation Commission of Virginia with a full-time chairman, drawing a salary commensurate with the importance of the office.

The popular impression of this decision eliminates Chairman William E. Carson from the picture of reorganized Conservation work, as Mr. Carson's large business interests are such that it is believed that the State would not be able to secure his full time services, and, therefore, will be likely to lose the valuable aid that Mr. Carson has given in the development of the various important projects which are grouped under the present Conservation Commission.

To Chairman Carson has been credited the major accomplishment of the Shenandoah National Park, which has brought so many visitors to Virginia and which is the chief inspiration in developing the great Skyland Drive. His other contributions to the Conservation of Virginia's natural resources have been many and important. Among these are listed the establishment of the Rapidan Camp by President Hoover, and the establishment of the National Colonial Monument project linking Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown.

Under the present supervision of the Chairman of the Conservation Commission are the geological and forestry and the publicity work of the State.

### POSSESSES VALUABLE PAPER

Judge William Crow, of Joplin, has in his possession a copy of a weekly paper published at Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on January 4, 1800.

It was the first issue after the details of the burial of Washington, and the inside of the paper is a mass of mourning bars. There are the resolutions of Congress, the message from John Adams, President, and other articles.

There are numerous other items of interest, such as a New Year greeting from a clothing merchant and a sawmill located in Rochester where an inexhaustible supply of pine was said to be available.

(Ed. note—Judge might give this to Fred Hynson as a birthday gift, as Fred says the date of publication is his anniversary).

### COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN

by Frank D. Cox

#### Corn-Hog Program.

While planned particularly to reduce the surplus of hogs and corn in the middle west, the corn-hog contract offers farmers of Prince William County that have produced an average of three litters or more during 1932 and 1933, a proposition they can hardly afford not to take advantage of, providing as it does for a compensation payment of \$5.00 per head on 75 per cent of their average number of pigs raised during 1932 and 1933 in return for their reducing the number of pigs farrowed and marketed in 1934 by 25 per cent. When 10 acres or more of corn were grown they are asked to reduce their corn acreage from 20 to 30 per cent in return for which they will be paid approximately 30 cents per bushel on the estimated yield that the land planted to corn would produce in 1934.

Corn and hog farmers wishing to co-operate in the plan should ask for the preliminary work sheets and any information wished that they have not already received. The necessary information concerning production of corn and hogs in 1932 and 1933 can be gotten together and then later transferred to the contracts in short order.

Please call at the office (second floor of the Manassas P. O. Bldg.), phone or write for the work sheets or any additional information desired.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be an executive meeting of the Woman's Club Monday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. J. Broadus. Full attendance desired.

The regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the high school. An art program will be presented and all interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF PIEDMONT DAIRY FESTIVAL ASS'N

As provided by the by-laws and constitution of the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival Association, the annual meeting will be held at the Manassas Town Hall, Thursday, January 11, at 1:30 p. m. At this time the president and nine directors from the area at large, including Arlington, Culpeper, Fauquier, Fairfax, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties, Alexandria City and the District of Columbia, will be elected. The membership of each participating county and the two cities will each at their own local meetings elect a vice-president to serve on the Board of Directors and represent his constituents in planning the Fourth Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival.

The Board of Directors shall elect a secretary, treasurer, and a managing director at a later meeting.

All interested in the festival are urged to come to this meeting next Thursday afternoon.

R. S. HYNSON, President.

## WILL PREPARE POLICE MANUAL

### Virginia Body Sponsors Move.

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Police Executives' Association in the offices of the League of Virginia Municipalities, announcement was made by Harold I. Baumes, director of Personnel Training of the League of Virginia Municipalities and assistant secretary of the Police Association that plans have been made to embark upon a considerably extended work program during 1934.

The association, headed by Mr. W. E. Mahone, chief of police of Newport News, includes in its work schedule for the coming year the continuation of the police training program inaugurated so successfully last year throughout the State. An endeavor will be made to increase the membership of the association so that it will include practically all municipal and county police departments.

Recommended standards for recruitment and the establishment of improved personnel records to show the progress made by officers in the police schools to be given appropriate consideration for promotions will be prepared for the consideration of the executive committee. The purpose of this action is to make possible the entire utilization of the benefits of police training. Tentative plans have been made to hold a police institute next fall devoted to the detailed consideration of one or two important police problems as distinguished from a police convention at which miscellaneous talks will be given on unrelated subjects.

The officers feel that there has long been a need in this State for a police manual to contain the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure. No such document is now available for the use of Virginia police officers and it is felt that the preparation of such material would be a real contribution to effective police work in this State. Inquiry will be made as to the probable cost of such publication and the means of financing the same.

Those present at the meeting of the executive committee of the Virginia Police Executives' Association at which these plans were made were as follows: Chief W. E. Mahone of Newport News; Chief J. H. Martin, of Danville; Chief R. B. Jordan of Richmond; Captain T. K. Sexton, superintendent of Virginia State Police; Morton L. Wallerstein, executive secretary, League of Virginia Municipalities, and Harold I. Baumes, director of Personnel Training, League of Virginia Municipalities.

Mayor H. P. Davis of Manassas is president of the Virginia organization.

### PLAY AT INDEPENDENT HILL

The Hayfield 4-H Club will give a program at the O. F. A. Hall, Independent Hill, on Friday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Two short plays will be featured and everybody is cordially invited to patronize this event.

### NIGHT CLASS STARTED

The special night classes under Professor Sigman in the basement of the Presbyterian Church have started successfully, nearly twenty having already enrolled.

### MARRIAGE RECORD

Jan. 4 — Lawson C. Dove and Evelyn Kerlin, both of Nokesville.

## A BUDGET OF 6 BILLION

President Roosevelt revealed today that it will cost Uncle Sam around nine billion dollars to put his house in order. The deficit over current revenues for the year ending June 30, 1934, will be \$7,309,068, 211.00. Another two billion will be added to this deficit the year following.

The President believes that the third year of his recovery program will see a balanced budget and that thereafter a continual reduction of the national debt will follow.

These stupendous figures are beyond the scope of mental conception.

But this is a mighty nation and it has been very sick. We were willing a few years ago to spend as much in an idealistic effort to restore world conditions, so we ought not to grudge the cost of putting our own nation on a solid footing.

If we have no international war, the President's program will doubtless be carried out on schedule. If we have a great war everything will be topsy-turvy, but even then we will be in all the better shape to protect ourselves. So in any event, under the Roosevelt leadership our great nation is definitely headed to a recovery which will be the pride of succeeding generations of patriotic Americans.

## FAIRFAX ROTARY GREETES KIWANIS

### Nearby Club Has Delegation Here Last Friday.

On Friday night, Captain Francis Pickens Miller, Fairfax Shield McCandlish and George B. Robey, leaders in the Fairfax Rotary Club, came over as guests of "Bish" Gibson and Ed Conner.

Shield made a nice little talk of his hunting prowess, telling what fine ducks Senator Rust raises for backlot hunting. He didn't tell what happened to the other duck. Incidentally, Shield introduced Captain Miller, a World War veteran, who gave a most interesting but rather gloomy picture of conditions in the Far East.

George didn't make any speeches but did some nice "basso" singing. The Young Woman's Club, under Miss Frances Bushong, president, took their stand just outside the dining hall and very prettily sang carols to the great pleasure of both hosts and visitors.

Professor Eli Swavely, subbing for Ray Ratcliffe, presented gifts to the club's sponsors, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Stuart Pattie and Mrs. William Leachman.

President Dick presided for the last time and now OD will have a chance to shine with increased splendor. The president's button will adorn him well.

### CHEST CLINIC

A State Chest Clinic will be held in Manassas on Tuesday, January 23. This will be a one-day clinic for adults only. If you have had a bad cold hanging on over a period of months or have other reason to feel that you need a chest examination, consult your physician or the county public health nurse about an appointment for the clinic. These clinics are sponsored by the County Tuberculosis Association. The association takes care of local expenses for the clinics and pays for many X-rays at the X-ray clinics. If you did not have an opportunity to contribute to these funds by buying Christmas seals, you may make a contribution to the treasury of the association at any time. There is pressing need now for sanatorium care for patients not able to pay their own expenses.

### FAVORS LOWER AUTO TAX

State Senator John W. Rust has announced that he is in favor of a lower license tax on automobiles, saying he believes all of the people in the State are looking forward to immediate relief from the present high fees. He hopes, he said, that a bill may be passed reducing the fees by at least one-half and that the bill may go through as an emergency measure so as to take effect for 1934.

### LANGUISH IN COUNTY JAIL

Christmas time brought a small harvest of offenders to Sheriff Kerlin place of safe keeping. Notable among these are two gentlemen who raided the turkey roost of Lawn Farm just before the holidays. They are named Herndon and Powell, and come from upper Loudoun.

On Saturday and Sunday, Willie Corbin, who got himself in a mess last fall and was let off easy, wound up an alleged three-car spree. He is said to have begun here with Oden Breeden's Chevrolet which he drove into a bank near Fredericksburg. A car which he is said to have brought from Alexandria and allowed to freeze is also in the puzzle. The last was also an Alexandria car which ran out of gas before he got back to Prince William.

Mrs. M. R. Lawler, of Wellington, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

## TOM FRANK NAMED WARRENTON POSTMASTER

Tom Frank, mayor of Warrenton and publisher of the Fauquier Democrat, has been named Postmaster at Warrenton, to succeed J. B. Grayson, whose term has expired.

Mr. Frank's popularity has often been evidenced by his fellow townsmen in repeatedly electing him to the office of mayor of his city. As publisher of the Warrenton newspaper and as a tried and true Democrat, he is well known throughout Virginia and his appointment has been the occasion of much satisfaction.

## HOME LOANS FOR PRINCE WILLIAM

### Field Organizer Visits Manassas

"Federal co-operation to the amount of \$100,000 is immediately available for home finance and Prince William County has an opportunity to obtain a part of that money to fill a long-felt need," according to Mr. Sam W. Borden, field organizer of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington. "The only remaining obstacle to the prompt use of such funds," Mr. Borden stated, "is the relatively easy task of raising an equal or greater sum of money in the form of private capital, for the formation of a Federal Savings and Loan Association." Mr. Borden was today conferring with financial and industrial men of the county, and the desirability of organizing a Federal Savings and Loan Association which will be adequate from the viewpoint of capital and the character of its management, to serve the county, home financing requirements.

"Judging from the discussions I have had so far," Mr. Borden stated this morning, "the situation here seems favorable, from the Government's standpoint, for the formation of a Federal Savings and Loan Association. That is, the necessity for such an institution actually exists in this community, and there is a strong probability that such an institution would be financially successful and its creation would assist, rather than inflict injury upon, any existing savings or home financing institution in this area."

"Of course, a further requirement of the Government," Mr. Borden said, "is that no charter shall be granted for the organization of a Federal Savings and Loan Association except to a group of persons of responsibility and sound character. I have no doubt from my recent interviews here but that steps taken toward the formation of such an association would have the immediate sponsorship of representative business men. Those I have talked the question over with recognize clearly that a properly managed home financing institution of this kind is vital to the community's stability and future progress. I am delighted with the co-operation and encouragement which I have had already from prominent citizens individually who appreciate the urgency of establishing such a home credit organization and who realize the advantages to be gained by securing a Federal charter. I might say in that regard, that the privilege of securing dollar for dollar participation from the United States Treasury in preferred stock in such institutions, up to \$100,000, is only one of the strong features of the Federal Savings and Loan associations."

A body of the town's business men met this afternoon at the Prince William Hotel where Mr. Borden explained matters in detail.

Hunter Tiffany was appointed temporary chairman. After some discussion, an organization committee was appointed of five as follows: Bruce Whitmore, Ernest Trusler, R. A. Hutchison, C. R. C. Johnson, and A. A. Hooff. They will report at a public meeting to be held Monday night at the town hall.

There was no opposition among the twenty-five gathered although several expressed no definite decision.

### ALFRED T. HYDE

Funeral services for Alfred Taylor Hyde, 83, who died yesterday at his home in Colchester, will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow at Pohick Church by Rev. C. A. Langston, rector, and Rev. A. Campbell Tucker and Rev. Phillip Mason, both of Richmond. Burial will be in Pohick cemetery.

Mr. Hyde was a retired railroad engineer and at one time was an engineer for the Standard Oil Co. He was a native of Prince William County, but had lived in Fairfax County many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jean M. Hyde.

## LIQUOR CONTROL A BIG PROBLEM

### General Assembly Expected to Act Quickly.

The problem of organizing a liquor distribution system in the shortest possible time after adoption of a control act by the General Assembly this week was receiving close attention of members of the Virginia Control Committee, and amendments to the control bill may be recommended by which the time gap can be bridged.

When the new control bill is signed by the governor things will have to happen quickly.

A permanent beverage control commission must be named by the governor, who will be George C. Peery.

This board must organize in the shortest possible time, and a central office must be established for the administration of a business which will approach in size the largest mercantile business in the state.

It must be decided what liquor to buy, from whom it should be bought, and what the prices are to be.

It must establish local warehouses and locate state stores in non-local option territory, and man these distribution points with reputable, skilled and responsible employees.

It must fix the retail price in each locality, a price which may vary at several points according to the price of bootleg liquor.

It must provide for the orderly sale of hard liquor to the public.

It must provide for the enforcement of licensing provisions as to wine and beer permitted to be sold in hotels and restaurants.

It must set up complete accounting and credit systems, arrange for the bonding of employees who handle money, arrange for the transportation of large quantities of beverages and otherwise prepare to enter business on a large scale.

William R. Shands, director of the division of legislative research and drafting and secretary of the control study committee, has written Senator John W. Eggleston, chairman of the committee, directing attention to the organization problem and to the possible necessity of amending the tentative will so as to bridge the all-important organization period.

## STATE'S SURPLUS CATTLE TO BE USED IN RELIEF

### To Be Bought by Government, Meat Given Needy.

The national Emergency Relief Administration this week authorized the purchase by the Virginia administration of the surplus cattle of Virginia farmers and the processing of the beef for distribution among needy families of the State, it was learned.

Paul L. Fletcher, a graduate of V. P. I. and an expert cattle buyer, now is traveling about the State examining and purchasing cattle for the administration.

The work is under the direction of John H. Wright, director of the surplus food division of the relief organization.

The cattle are to be brought to Richmond where they are to be processed at a local slaughter and meat packing house, and sent to relief directors over the State.

## BANK PROPOSAL IN POLLARD MESSAGE

### Favors Liquidation Through Banking Division and Not Receivers.

Governor Pollard has stated that in his message prepared for presentation to the General Assembly he reiterates his proposal that liquidation of closed state banks be accomplished through the state banking division and not through receivers.

His statement was made in commenting on the criticism of the amounts paid receivers for the closed American Bank and Trust Company of Richmond.

Asserting that the receivership plan was not the best method for disposing of the affairs of closed institutions, the governor said he would ask the General Assembly to adopt his suggestion.

## 3 NEW CWA JOBS GIVE 50 WORK AT CULPEPER

Work is being started at once on three additional projects recently approved under the CWA for the town of Culpeper, employing fifty or more men. These projects include street work, sewer lines and work at Fairview, the town cemetery.