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## DAIRY FESTIVAL CHANGES DATE

Done at Instance of Many Requests.

The Fourth Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival, originally announced for September 27th will be held instead on September 28th.

The change in date was decided on at a recent meeting of the directors after numerous requests had been received from throughout the Piedmont section. School officials in the section felt that school work would be less interrupted if holiday was declared for the 28th, a Friday, instead of the 27th as was the original plan. Another factor contributing to the change in date was the fact that a National Police Chief's Convention to be held in Washington has its concluding day on the 27th and it appeared that this would curtail somewhat the usually large host of Washington attendants.

Prospects for this year's festival appear brighter than ever before and it has already been announced that more than fifteen organizations have entered floats in the great "Milky Way" parade, one of the outstanding features of the celebration. This number will probably be increased to fifty or more before the final date.

Each year great care is taken in Queen and her Court and this year selecting the guard of honor for the Festival authorities have been very fortunate in securing as military escorts for Regina IV and her Court a detachment of two hundred men from the 6th U. S. Reserve Marine Brigade. This group recently appeared in maneuvers at "Pillgrim's Rest" near Manassas, and their exhibition was very impressive.

A feature of the parade this year which promises to attract many to the affair is the fact that leading the host of marchers will be the now famous "Voice of Conscience," the phantom of the District of Columbia police force. This car has attracted wide attention on the streets of Washington with its booming voice warning erring motorists and pedestrians, and the announcement that it will participate in the parade has been greeted enthusiastically.

From all indications it appears that Manassas will be visited on the 28th by the largest crowd in history. To take care of the many visitors arrangements are being made for special trains, busses, and planes, and all local residents are planning to open their homes to receive their many guests.

## MAKES PROMPT ARREST

About 11:00 p. m. Monday night, August 27, less than five minutes after he had left the Post Office building at Quantico, Va., through entry had previously been made by removing one of the glasses, Richard W. Callaway, a transient, was stopped on one of the side streets by town sergeant John Adams, who seeing man come from alley and apparently carrying something inside his shirt became suspicious. When stopped by officer Adams and inquiry made as to what he was carrying, Callaway promptly informed the officer that he was "John Dillinger," but the officer keeps better posted on the news of the day (This does not infer any lack of nerve on the part of the arm of the law) and proceeded to make inquiry of what he was carrying and Callaway declared "I might as well take it here as anywhere else" and allowed the officer to take package from his shirt, which Adams immediately recognized as a C.O.D. package addressed to party in Quantico well known to him. Placing Callaway under arrest officer asked, "Have you been in the post office?" and Callaway replied "Yes, what the hell are you going to do about it?"

Searching after being placed in jail, two other small C. O. D. packages were found. Postal authorities notified and investigation revealed that post office building had been entered as previously stated, drawers etc opened, but no other loss could be discovered. Prisoner was turned to Deputy U. S. Marshall and it is understood that he entered a plea of guilt before the U. S. Commissioner.

## TO MEET WITH MRS. COOKSEY

The Garden section of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Cooksey Tuesday, September 4. All members are urged to be present. Ayleene R. Guthrie, Chairman

Manassas High School Office will be open Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 5 o'clock for benefit of parents and students wishing to consult about courses of study.

## VARIETY STORE OPENS TOMORROW

Popular Prices Offered to Public.

L. S. Rohr, of Front Royal, a life long operator of the novelty store business, has formally announced the opening of his newest branch in this town.

For the past two weeks the old post office building has been the scene of the most unusual activity. For the past few days a crowd has been constantly observing the placing of goods through the large show windows that face on Battle Street.

Shoppers will find that this is a novelty store that will rank with any in the Metropolitan centers, not only in prices but in selectivity, a thing sometimes difficult to find in less populous areas.

The interior has been patterned in a real artistic manner and everything is open to display in a most ingenious fashion. The counters, paneling, etc are all quite accessible for buyers as well as employees.

Young Mr. Rohr, who will be in charge of the Manassas branch, is a capable executive, who will add another secure link to his father's increasing chain of stores.

Lists of bargains were advertised in this and in last week's Journal.

## ETHYL EXPERT ADDRESSES KIWANIS

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club, last Friday the members were addressed by John S. Cole of the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation of New York. Speaking on the subject of "Modern Motors and their Fuels," the speaker traced the advance that have been made in both the automobile and the petroleum industries to give us the type of transportation we have available today.

By means of a small demonstration engine the speaker demonstrated how the chemical engineer plays his part in supplying the public with satisfactory fuels. Badly knocking gasolines were treated with tetra-ethyl lead to remove the knock. Mr. Cole stated this is now the most widely accepted and used method of improving gasoline and over 100 refining companies now add this substance to their gasoline.

Tetra-ethyl lead is the product of a long research program carried out by Mr. Thomas Midgely for the General Motors Corporation, and at first regarded as more or less as a luxury, is today an essential ingredient of a good gasoline.

The meeting concluded with the speaker answering questions put to him by the members and guests.

## JEWELRY SALE AT WARRENTON

An announcement last night made by Mr. G. W. Hurst, jeweler of Warrenton, to the effect that he had contracted with Alvin A. Brunner of Hollywood, Calif. to conduct an auction sale for him was confirmed within one hour of the report. Mr. Brunner, one of the leading authorities in the country on precious stones, was unable, due to important business in New York, to open the sale before September 7 but advice from his secretary brought the information that he would most certainly be present for the opening and remain in Warrenton in official capacity of auctioneer throughout the duration of the entire sale. Mr. Brunner will take over the entire operations until the termination. Mr. Brunner was unable to confirm this due to his absence but the signed contract was mailed by his office to Mr. Hurst on Tuesday morning.

## HOUSE PARTY AT WIDEWATER

A very delightful house party is being held at the Widewater bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ratcliffe. Among the guests are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe of Fairfax, Misses Mebel Timberlake of Warrenton, Mrs. Moore of Aldie, Elizabeth Nicholson of Alexandria, Virginia Conner, Evelyn Cooke, Lucy Arrington of Manassas and Messrs Jack Ratcliffe, Jack Merchant, Connie Kincheloe, Lee Lewis and Bob Weir of Manassas.

## PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS Session 1934 & 1935

Wed., Sept. 5—Annual Teachers Institute.  
Thurs., Sept. 6—Opening date all white and colored schools.  
Sat., Sept. 8—Annual Colored Teachers Institute.  
Fri. & Sat., Oct. 19 & 20—District H Teachers Meeting at Manassas.  
Tues., Oct. 16—End of first six weeks of instruction.  
Tues., Oct. 23—Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Wed., Nov. 28—End of second six weeks of instruction.  
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 29 & 30—Thanksgiving Holiday in all schools.  
Wed., Dec. 5—Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Frid., Dec. 21—All schools close for Christmas Holidays.  
Wed., Jan. 2—Schools resume work after Christmas Holidays.  
Tues., Jan. 22—End of third six weeks and of first semester.  
Tues., Jan. 29—Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Tues., Mar. 5—End of fourth six weeks of instruction.  
Tues., Mar. 12—Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Tues., April 16—End of fifth six weeks of instruction.  
Fri., April 19 & Mon., April 22—Easter Holiday observed in all schools.  
Tues., April 23—Reports to pupils in all schools.  
Thurs., May 2—Closing date eight month schools. Final pupil reports.  
Thurs., May 30—Closing date nine month schools. Final pupil reports.  
Thurs., May 30—Closing Exercises, Haymarket High School and Nokesville High School.  
Fri., May 31—Closing Exercises, Occoquan High School and Manassas High School.

## BULLETIN

As we go to press, news is received of the death of La Pointe Trenis, daughter of P. L. Trenis, at a Washington hospital, following an auto accident at Swank's corner near Aden late this afternoon.

## MANASSAS WINS ANOTHER GAME

The MAC'S won another ball game Sunday in spite of themselves. After getting away to a slow start in the first, the local boys scored one in the second, another in the third, four in the fifth, two in the seventh, and three more in the ninth to defeat the White Star Market nine by the score of 11-4. Doc Dreifus was in good form, striking out 12 and allowing 7 hits, but the locals played a poor game in the field, being charged with ten errors. Donaldson, White Star hurler, allowed 11 hits and struck out 7, one of the hits being a home in the 7th. This victory keeps Manassas in the race and half a game behind Ballston, and it appears that a play off game between these two teams is inevitable. A meeting is to be held this week to determine where and when the play off will be held.

## U. D. C. MEETING IS POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Manassas chapter, U. D. C. has been postponed until Monday, September 10, that being the 40th anniversary of the founding of this organization. Mrs. M. M. Washington will be hostess for this meeting. Hour of meeting promptly at 2:30 p. m.

## GOVERNOR PEERY TO CROWN QUEEN

E. R. Conner, of the Dairy Festival Association, yesterday received a communication from George C. Peery, Governor, stating that he will be with us on September 2 to crown Regina IV of the Piedmont Dairy Festival.

## County Teachers For 1934-35

Aden—Ila V. Breeden and Alice Ellen Eskridge.  
Brentsville—Dorothy Woodhouse.  
Greenwich—Alvin Kline and Mary Benson Terrell.  
Woodlawn—Gay Richardson.  
Bristow—Elizabeth Hovey.  
Kettle Run (col.)—Josephine Wallace.  
Nokesville—C. O. Bittle, Maron Broadus, Elizabeth Q. Morris, Elizabeth Thomasson, Elizabeth Weatherman, Julia H. Bowen, Lucy J. Hillman, Veta M. Drape and Harry M. Love.  
Hayfield—Emma W. Carter.  
Woodbine—W. Y. Ellicott and Dorothy Suedegar.  
Cherry Hill—Christine Clarke.  
Dumfries—Samuel C. Patton.  
Frances Scott, Lucy Lewis and Dorothy White.  
Joplin—Laurine Billings.  
Quantico—Patricia Sledd, Kathleen Clement.  
Cabin Branch (col.)—Margret V. Stokes.  
Quantico (col.)—Ethel O. Mitchell.  
Neabsco (col.)—Winnie Walker.  
Catharpin—Willie P. Marshall (emergency).  
Hickory Grove—Selina T. Wilson.  
Haymarket High School—W. L. Lynn, Jr., Mrs. Willis Foley, Maude Jordan, Mary Meade, Anna Blough, Sallie Massie, Katherine Foster and

## BOARD CHANGES MEETING DAY

Hereafter the Board of Supervisors will meet on the Thursday after the first Monday in each month. No bills will be paid unless in the clerk's hands by the first day of each month. This means that the regular September meeting of the Board will be held next Thursday, September 6.

## V. F. W. PLAN TO ORGANIZE HERE

Ex-Service Men Asked to Send in Names.

Walter Johnson of Clarendon, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Department of Virginia, Veterans of Foreign Wars was in town Sunday conferring with local Overseas men relative to the organization of a Post of the V. F. W. in Manassas.

"There are a large number of overseas men around this section" said Mr. Johnson, "and they should organize a Post of our organization. The V. F. W. was organized in 1899 by men who had followed the flag in foreign service. It now has Posts in every part of the United States and its possessions. It does not concern itself with Religious, Political, or Labor controversies, and during all the years of its history it has not lost sight of its first great object—to look after the Veteran, his widow and his orphan, and to preserve the reminiscences and memories of Camp and Field beyond the borders of our Native Land."

James E. Van Zandt of Pennsylvania is National Commander, and Major James Sipolski of Lexington is Commander of the Department of Virginia. Membership in the V. F. W. is in effect an insurance policy, too, because the National organization maintains a National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, where Virginia members are cared for and educated.

Interested ex-service men should send their names and addresses to Walter Johnson, 418 Chestnut St., Clarendon, Va., so that Mr. Johnson can send them notice when the preliminary organization meeting will be held in Manassas. Of course all men who enter the original organization here will be charter members.

## A FEW STEPS IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF S. S. WORK IN THE COUNTY

More than three hundred children were enrolled in Daily Vacation Bible schools this year. School were held in all parts of the County.

Two Institutes were held in the County during the year, at which 59 persons from different Sunday Schools received instruction on effectiveness in teaching.

Approximately sixty Training Schools and some received Leadership Training credits.

The County officers, with the help of Rev. Minor C. Miller, State Secretary of the International Council of Retirees, was able to secure Dr. Paul Religious Education for an address at the Presbyterian Church in Manassas at which almost half of the Sunday Schools were represented. In the Secretary's record is found that \$303 has been given to State work in the last 2 and half years.

A quarterly Workers Conference was organized in Brentsville District at which the officers and workers meet and plan for the advancing of Spiritual recovery.

In a recent survey made by the President and Secretary, it was found that the Sunday Schools have increased in attendance the last five years about twenty-eight percent. But when we know that fifty-four percent of the white population of Virginia are not members of any church and sixty-five percent are not enrolled in Sunday Schools and the attendance of the State is only half of the entire enrollment even though we know Prince William is ahead of many counties, we are certainly reminded there is much remains to be done before it can be said that the church has reasonably well attained its goal. As we undertake our task for this year let us rejoice for our privilege and opportunity.

## SPLENDID MUSIC FOR HORSE SHOW

Vincent Lopez (in person) with his famous radio recording and dance orchestra will play for the Warrenton Horse Show Dance Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, in the High School Auditorium.

## SMITH DECLINES DEBATE OFFER

Letter Sets Forth Reasons for Such Action.

August 25, 1934

Honorable Howard W. Smith, Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Judge Smith:

I am opening my campaign for Congress, September 8 at 8:00 P. M., at Manassas.

You have been according to your record and statements attributed to you, an advocate of the policies of the New Deal Administration. I am, as you know, opposed to the theory and practice of the New Dealers.

The issue, therefore, being clear cut, and in accordance with the general expression among your supporters and my supporters that there should be an open and frank discussion of these issues from the same platform, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present at Manassas on the date stated. I will be very glad to divide time with you, or if you rather, we will draw as to whom shall open and close.

With kind personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

John Locke Green

August 28, 1934

Mr. John L. Green, Clarendon, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, which reached me this morning after an absence of several days from Washington.

I note your invitation to appear at your meeting at Manassas on September 8th and debate with you the issues which you outline. I must take issue with the statement in your letter that my supporters consider my attendance at your rally desirable, as I am convinced that had they so considered they would have communicated that fact to me rather than to you.

However, I see no point in swelling the attendance at a Republican Rally by the presence of myself and my friends. The Democrats of this District have always found it possible to stage their own rallies whenever they have found it desirable or necessary.

In this instance there is nothing to debate.

You state with accuracy that I have consistently supported the measures advocated by the Roosevelt Administration during the 73rd Congress. You further state that you are opposed to these policies, from which it necessarily follows that you favor repeal by the next Congress of the recovery measures that have so happily rescued the Country from the disaster of twelve consecutive years of Republican rule. The issue is so clearly drawn that there is little to debate before an audience so well informed as the electorate of the 8th Virginia District. Those who approve my course in supporting the Roosevelt Administration in its efforts for recovery will, I hope, voice their approval of that Administration by voting for me. Those who oppose it will doubtless vote for you.

Upon that issue I am content to rest without further ado.

Very truly yours,

Howard W. Smith

JOSEPH BREDEDEN

Joseph Luther Breeden, aged 56, a life long resident of this county, died at his home yesterday forenoon after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the Manassas U. B. Church, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Breeden, who was the son of William H. Breeden and Eliza Hensley, was born at Swift's Run where he spent his boyhood, coming to Manassas when quite a young man. For many years he had been an employee of the Southern Railroad, residing on some years past just outside the corporation.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Virginia Horton, he leaves four children. Two live here, Mrs. Gordon Miller and Mrs. Woodrow Vetter and two live in Washington, Mrs. Harry Murphy and Mr. Alfred Breeden.

The deceased was a quiet, likable citizen who attended to his affairs in a manner that made him a desirable neighbor in this community. The regrets of the entire community are extended to his widow and children.