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THOUSANDS VIEW DAIRY FESTIVAL PAGEANT AND PARADE

Fourth Annual Event Reflects Great Credit Upon Piedmont Counties.

After the deluge of Thursday afternoon, even hopeful citizens were right discouraged about the weather conditions last week. Saturday went to prove the narrow margin of success of the Fourth Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival, and over ten thousand were in town all Friday.

The Queen's court was composed of the same high quality of feminine pulchritude as in the former seasons and there was certainly no coterie squad of tots for the crown and train bearers.

Friday morning dawned cool but bright. The ground was still a bit heavy at Annaburg but the bright skies evened up things beautifully.

Promptly at 11 a. m. the Marion Venable dancers from Washington put on an interpretative dance, impressive in loveliness and clever in execution. The ensemble were garbed in green while Miss Venable was in white.

Two columns of the Sixth Marine Brigade Reserves, under Major Harvey Miller, enfiladed upon the wings of the stage to the strains of martial air. In their smart blue coats and white trousers they made a striking background. In the side center was grouped the Fredericksburg State Teachers College Glee Club under Miss Eva Taylor Eppes. They sang several numbers during the program.

The Queen and her court, previously hidden in the bower beneath the ivy of the medieval stone tower, now appeared and slowly descended to the throne platform, where awaited Governor George C. Peery, Rev. A. S. Gibson, and Prof. Noel Gill, the announcer, the latter two in the robes of their office while Governor Peery appeared more modern.

The gold of the caps and hats of the entourage of the Queen and the beautiful chrysanthemums which they carried added indelibly to the splendor of the occasion. The pretty little Queen was indeed a sweet sight that will remain in the minds of her admirers for a long time to come.

Bishop Gibson was perfect in his address and in placing of the Queen's regalia. Nor can it be said that George Peery failed a whit in his duty. He added a touch of originality by addressing Prince William people for the first time through the broadcast set-up, which had been placed by the dairy festival management. In part he said, "We are here today to make obeisance to the queen and princesses of beauty. I heartily congratulate you good people of Prince William on this occasion. You have a splendid history, you are loyal, patriotic American citizens to whom I extend the warmest greetings."

The Queen and her court advanced to the throne room, passing between the erect Marines, who stood at attention. At the end of the line the officers made a picturesque arch of sabres under which the court passed before seating. After this the officers stood guard behind the court in true cavalier style.

The Queen of the Butterflies (Dee Dee Lynch) and her throng of tiny followers came next. Many danced very sweetly. Our fancy toe dancer, Miss Ellen Bission, of Manassas High, dressed in gloomy colors, gave one of her usual beautiful interpretative dances which was put to an end by the squad of butterfly catchers who chased her from the platform.

Next Manassas High School girls, also dressed in autumnal colors and carrying circlets of autumn leaves, gave a pretty group dance number. They were followed by the Bennetts brownies who heard the story of the poor underfed children who did not drink milk.

They laid a plan in which they were aided by the boy scouts, who with the checked dressed milkmaids gave a number. The doctors and red cross nurses discussed the plan as they filed across the stage. This feature was put on by Nokesville High.

The girl scouts camped on the stage and were rudely awakened by the boy scout whistle after which the two scout groups gave a pantomime, and the fairies danced about once more.

Coming quickly behind these were the athletic girls (Manassas), exemplifying good health acquired by drinking milk. The primary youngsters from Bennett gave a dance number which was augmented by the milk bottle dance, a feature of former Dairy Festivals.

The brownies having succeeded in

their plan to get the children to drink milk, the ensemble filed past again, everybody happy. The ensemble song was given by the Haymarket girls, and then the show was over until 1935.

The parade in the afternoon went off on schedule and featured most of the preadvertised entries.

Without material delay the gigantic parade moved through the town with military precision, headed by the Chairman and Director, Mr. A. S. Boatwright, and his assistant Mr. C. C. Lynn. The first division was also led by the marshals, Mr. E. R. Conner and Mr. E. M. Palmer. Marshal Conner received an ovation even greater than his usual wont, because a few minutes previous an erroneous report had spread through the crowds that he had been stricken ill and would not ride.

As scheduled the various units and floats of the parade moved forward in the brilliant afternoon sun, presenting a spectacle of loveliness, enterprise and good-will rarely witnessed in such magnitude. Impressive was the representation from the Nation's Capital, with their distinguished guests under escort of an armada of police cars. The lovely float carrying Her Majesty, Queen Regina IV, was scarcely more scintillant than was the charming Princesses' Float which followed and the lovely Fairies from the Town of Manassas completed the charming array.

The second division headed by Dr. Edwin Nelson, included the school participation under direction of Professor R. C. Haydon, who marshalled his boys and girls in a manner characteristic of the efficiency for which he is noted. Alexandria, George Mason, Washington-Lee, Linton Hall, Manassas, Haymarket, Nokesville, Occoquan and other units vied with one another in claiming the admiration and applause of the spectators.

The third division, headed by Mr. Carl Kincheloe, included artistic and civic entrants. A characteristic float of the Manassas Kiwanis Club was followed by the United Daughters of the Confederacy participation which was most unique. Following the Stars and Bars were impersonations of General Lee and General Jackson by Mr. Charles Walton Lewis and Mr. F. E. Saffer, both accomplished riders.

The Confederate impersonations were followed by a gallant Confederate cavalryman, not impersonated, as might have been inferred, but by a bona-fide member of the Prince William Cavalry. Erect in the saddle at the age of ninety, as he was in the days when his saber flashed on the field of battle, Mr. Thomas Minor Botts, of Woodbridge, received a tremendous ovation.

The patriotic features were followed by a splendid array of floats representing leading civic and commercial concerns. Conspicuous among these were the exhibits of the Manassas Ice and Fuel Company, Brown and Hoeff, Bull Run Grange, Floats of Culpeper and of Loudoun Counties, Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, All Star Club of Occoquan, Brentsville Community League, and Manassas and Alexandria Posts of the American Legion.

The fourth division was headed by Mr. E. E. Hale, and included the extensive exhibits from Fairfax County in charge of Mr. John W. Brookfield and presenting lovely reproductions of the many colonial mansions of that historic county. Burke Station had a charming float and this was followed by that of the Manassas 4-H Club, the Culpeper Municipal Band.

In the fifth division were many interesting professional and commercial exhibits, among which regarded as especially good were those tattered by Miss Virginia Speiden, P. A. Lewis, Hibole's Radio Shop, W. D. Sharrett.

The sixth division, headed by Mr. Raymond J. Davis, included the fire departments of Manassas, Culpeper, Fairfax, Vienna and Number 7 of Washington. They looked the efficient fire fighters that they were and their noise equipment functioned well, too.

Following is a list of the committees responsible for the success of this year's festival:
Reception: R. S. Hynson, H. P. Davis, G. R. Ratcliffe, Thos. H. Lion, T. E. Didlake, A. A. Hooff, Hunton Tiffany, R. A. Hutchison, J. A. Hook-

Middleburg Takes Second Game to Even Series

Dreifus Victim of Fourteen Hit Barrage in 10 to 6 Defeat.

The Macs, seemingly feeling the effects of too much Dairy Festival, journeyed to Middleburg Sunday, played something that resembled baseball for four innings and then blew up with a bang to give Middleburg the second game of the post-season series by a 10 to 6 score. Prior to the game a coin was tossed to determine where the third game of the series would be played when, as and if the occasion demanded. In keeping with the spirit of the same, the Macs lost that too, with the result that the third and final game will be played on the Middleburg roller-coaster Sunday next, weather permitting.

Just what happened to the Macs Sunday is rather difficult to determine. Perhaps it was ole man jinx lurking in the background. After all it was their thirteenth league game, which may account, at least in part, for their ragged performance. Middleburg seemed inclined in the early innings to play the part of the perfect host and bent their best efforts in sending their guests off to a three run lead. Following the fourth inning, however, they had a change of heart, began to play ball and with the generous aid of the Macs, both defensively and offensively, coasted to an easy win.

Middleburg hopped on Dreifus at the start, putting together a double and three singles for a pair of runs. They failed to score again until the fifth. Hartmann opened this inning with a walk, stole second and reached third as the result of a passed ball. He scored when James lined a single to center and the latter followed him across the plate when the ball got away from Woodard into the center field ravine. Middleburg took the lead in the following inning, scoring three runs on a pair of hits, two walks and an error and added three more in the eighth to raise their total to ten. Burwell opened the eighth with a walk and went to second on Hartman's single to left. James then lifted a looper close to the left field foul line and when Lynn

failed in his effort at a shoe-string catch, the ball bounded past him into the left field gully for a home run.

The Macs scored their first run in the second as the result of a walk to Saunders, Bradshaw's out, a passed ball and Wurdemann's infield single. Three hits coupled with a pair of errors, a walk and a fielder's choice were good for four more in the third inning. Thereafter, with the exception of the seventh, they had men in scoring position in every inning but only in the eighth were they able to score. They filled the bases in this inning with none out only to have Woodard picked off second with the moth eaten "hidden ball trick." Dreifus and James, each with four hits in five tries, led their teams at bat.

Manassas	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Woodard, cf	4	1	2	1	0	1
Kite, W, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Vetter, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	0
Saunders, lf, c	3	2	1	2	1	0
Bradshaw, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0
Wurdemann, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Reeves, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Lynn, c, lf	5	0	0	8	1	0
Dreifus, p	5	2	4	1	2	0
	37	6	12	24	9	3

Middleburg	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Downs, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Luck, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Burwell, 2b, p	4	3	2	2	5	2
Hartmann, ss	3	2	2	3	1	0
James, c	5	2	4	1	1	0
Mankins, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	0
Hoffman, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Waddell, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	0
Furr, p, rf	4	1	0	0	3	0
	37	10	14	27	11	2

Two-base hits—Saunders, Bradshaw, Dreifus, Luck, Downs; home run—James. Stolen bases—Downs, Hartman, James, Mankins, Hoffman. Sacrifices—Kite (2), Hartman. Double play—Furr to Mankins to Hartman. Base on balls—Dreifus 6, Furr 2, Burwell 5. Struck out—by Dreifus 7, Furr 2. Winning pitcher, Burwell.

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NOKESVILLE MAKES FINE SHOWING IN FESTIVAL

The Nokesville float which represented Brentsville District in the Piedmont Dairy Festival attracted considerable attention as it moved along the line of parade. It was very unique and appropriate in showing the production of clean, health-giving milk and portraying the benefits derived from drinking milk. The cow family and their attendants seem quite happy to be in the gala parade and were very generous in serving milk along the line of march.

The success of this float was due largely to the good work of a committee composed of M. J. Shepherd, John Harpine and Mr. Fitzwater. The people of Brentsville District were very diligent in supporting this committee and worked until the wee hours of the morning before the parade. Co-operation as found in this community usually brings success and we hope to find in future festivals more evidence of this nature.

The judging contest which was held in connection with the Dairy Festival attracted considerable interest among 4-H Club and Future Farmer boys throughout Piedmont Virginia. 400 boys were on hand at 9 o'clock Friday morning and when the signal was given at 9:15 one hundred fifty boys began judging 3 classes of cows. The premiums were awarded as follows: 1st, Daniel McBee, Warrenton; 2nd, Moffett Ashby, Warrenton; 3rd, Egbert Thompson, Woodbridge; 4th, Willard Saey, Upperville; 5th, Haley Smith, Herndon. The special premiums offered in the Jersey class were won by Clifford Bear, Nokesville, 1st; Moffett Ashby, Warrenton, 2nd, and Cameron Cowns, Warrenton, 3rd.

The official judging was done by R. G. Connolly of V. P. I. The premiums awarded in the contest were made available by the Dairy Festival Ass'n with an appropriation of \$40.00.

Mr. R. D. Maltby, Southern Regional Agent of the Department of Interior, attended the contest and awarded the premiums to the winning contestants. Mr. Maltby spoke very highly of the contest and seemed to feel that it held considerable

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Manassas High School Alumni Association, Thursday, October 11, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

FIRE CHIEF CITES DANGERS

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7-13.

For the past few years, one week in each October has been set aside and is known as Fire Prevention Week. During that week fire fighting and fire prevention workers in every community in the United States, and in some foreign countries, redouble their efforts to warn citizens of the perils of fire, and the loss in property and lives for which it is responsible.

In recognition of 1934's Fire Prevention Week, October 7 to 13, Fire Chief Howard of Manassas issued the following statement:

"Uncontrolled fire is one of civilization's greatest menaces—last year it took 10,000 lives and burned up homes and buildings worth three hundred million dollars in this country alone. More than 3,000 of the innocent victims of fire were children under ten years of age.

"The darkest side of this terrible record is that most fires can be prevented—they start because someone has been careless, has neglected some condition that was dangerous, or disregarded the obvious danger of flames and sparks.

"Beginning October 7, let's start a real Fire Prevention Week in our community—and let's keep it going indefinitely. Your fire department is anxious to help you avoid fires in your homes and factories and stores, by pointing out the fire hazards they may contain. Will you take advantage of this service, so that you can be sure that no life is lost or no property destroyed because you allowed a fire to start?"

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The Prince William County School Board met Tuesday with a full attendance and transacted considerable business incident to the opening of the schools. Pleasure was expressed at the fine prospects for a most satisfactory school year.

The Manassas Athletic Club appeared before the board and asked consideration of a plan to establish a baseball field for the joint use of the athletic club and high school. A committee was appointed by the Board to investigate and make recommendations.

FINAL ROAD MILEAGE

The final allotment of mileage under the Act known as the Two-and-One-Half Per Cent Law and which adds that amount to the primary road system of Virginia is as follows: Fairfax: Route 28 through Herndon, 2.5 miles; Madison: Route 230, extends to Greene County line 3 miles; Orange: Route 20 toward Route 4 at Barboursville 4.42 miles; Rappahannock, Route 49 Ben Venue to Flint Hill 1.4 miles.

TURKEY DINNER

Turkey dinner to be given by the members of the vestry and the Ladies of the Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church on Wednesday, Nov. 7, beginning at 6 p.m.

VIRGINIA RELIEF O.K.

Governor Peery is quoted as saying that while the hurried bookkeeping of Virginia Relief is not very good the relief itself has been very satisfactory.

For becoming quite an event in the future. Mr. D. J. Howard, district supervisor of agricultural education in northern Virginia, made quite a contribution to the success of the contest by urging the teachers in his area to participate. Mr. Howard, after witnessing the contest and observing the interest shown by the boys, expressed the feeling that a very interesting and worthwhile phase of dairying could be shown through such future contests.

The success of this contest is largely due to the effort of Mr. Wheatly Johnson and the kindness of Messrs. Roseberry and Hurst who allowed their cattle to be used.

FARMERS GET \$652,884.00

Henrico County Leads With \$30,808.

The farmers of Virginia have received \$652,884.00 from the A.A.A. on corn and hog reductions and on Nov. 15 it is stated that the second hog payment, representing one-fifth, and the last half of the corn payment will be due. One hundred million dollars appropriated for these purposes has now been paid out from Washington.

Among the states Iowa leads in benefits, having received \$26,869,627. Among Virginia counties Henrico leads with \$30,808. Counties of the Eighth Congressional District received the following amounts in corn and hog allotments:

Prince William \$9,481, Albemarle \$11,233, Culpeper \$14,935, Fairfax \$11,472, Fauquier \$22,796, Greene \$3,185, Loudoun \$20,712, Louisa \$2,960, Madison \$12,858, Orange \$8,918, Stafford \$3,375.

TUBERCULIN AND X-RAY CLINIC OCT. 29 TO NOV. 2

A State Clinic for Prince William County will be held in the Court House in Manassas the week of October 29. Dr. Charles Savage, chest specialist, will be the clinician and will examine both children and adults. X-rays will be taken of cases found to be suspicious.

Patients must have a request from the family physician for examination and an appointment slip from the county nurse.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS AT SWAVELY

Outstanding among the club activities of the year was a reciprocity meeting given by the Garden Section of the Manassas Woman's Club at Swavely School Oct. 1.

The guests numbering more than one hundred were received in the spacious hall by the president, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, assisted by Mrs. Swavely and other members of the club. Many fall flowers were on display which made a lovely color scheme as a background for the beautifully gowned ladies.

Arlington came in full force bringing many interesting and valuable ideas. Mrs. Payne spoke on dahlias and their culture. She presented the club with a box of beautiful specimens grown in her garden.

Next to speak was Mrs. Carter of Alexandria, on lilies, their beauty and how to grow them. Mrs. Roby of Purcellville spoke of gardening in general and extended a cordial invitation to the different clubs to attend their fall flower show. Mrs. Sommers gave a splendid talk on tulips, Miss Kate Norris Cummings told in her usual brilliant way how she came to be at the meeting.

Many others from the different clubs made short talks, exchanged ideas and notes.

Next on the program was Mr. B. Y. Morrison of Washington, D. C., who took us down the garden path giving inspiration to those of us that are just plain dirt gardeners. He touched the garden highlights and the amazing performances of nature, the origin, life and value of the different bulbs and the satisfaction of watching them develop. He spoke of the good earth, its soils and how to handle it, of flower arrangements, the difference between a bouquet and arranging. He told us to go to the art galleries or trace the flower in rugs, vases and wood carvings, but the dominant note of his talk was daffodils he made us to see them in all their glory.

Refreshments were served after which the guests departed promising to return as we hope to reciprocate with all garden clubs and make this an annual event.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The October meeting of the County Red Cross Nursing Activities Committee will meet on Friday, October 12, at the home of Mrs. E. O. Russell at Cherry Hill.

The September meeting was not held as announced because of weather conditions. This is the first meeting since June and a full attendance of members and others interested is desired.