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TOBACCO FETE TO BE BEAUTIFUL

Elaborate Plans Laid by Southside Virginia.

The National Tobacco Festival, which is to be held in South Boston, Va., September 25, 26 and 27, is taking on a magnitude highly pleasing to its sponsors. It is truly becoming national in fact. The program as at present outlined includes on the first day a parade, orchestra and band concerts, speakin, with the presentation of the pageant, which is entitled "The Culture of Tobacco," at 8 o'clock, following which a square dance will be held, which will feature smiling Jack Shook and his Missouri Mountaineers.

On the second day, which is Thursday, the proceedings will open at 12 o'clock at the fair grounds, when William Collins, head of the tobacco section of the AAA, will make a stirring address, at which time he will outline the new policies of the AAA and also outline the good the Administration has done the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina particularly. At 3 o'clock, the feature parade will be held, in which will be found over sixty extravagant floats, which have been erected by manufacturers, wholesale and retail concerns, cities and towns. There will be six to eight bands in competition for the substantial cash prizes, as well as many other features arranged by Watkins G. Hunt, and his active committee, which will not be known until time of the parade. The parade is expected to be three or four miles long and will be formed in South of Dan, which was old Boston, and run a course up Main street out Wilborn avenue, to the fair grounds.

The leading float, which was built by the town of South Boston, will carry Miss Westwood Byrd, daughter of U. S. Senator Byrd and Mrs. Harry Flood Byrd, the twenty or thirty maids of honor following in subsequent floats.

At 8 p.m. the pageant will again be presented following which Little Jack Little and his famous Columbia roadcasting "System orchestra will play for thousands to dance on the 75,000 square feet of floor space available for this event. Many breakfast parties are being planned following this feature.

The magnitude and scope of the projected plans of the celebration committee have placed the National Tobacco Festival Pageant, scheduled in South Boston for September 25, 26 and 27, on a par with any pageant to be held this autumn anywhere in America, according to Robert F. Nelson of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and the size of the celebration, together with its nature and importance, makes it a most fitting opening event for the State-wide Autumn Travelogue.

The costumes of the characters, which number more than 700, were secured from a New York customer and are valued at more than \$100,000. The Westinghouse Electric Company is providing the unusual lighting effects for the 150-foot stage which is set in a natural amphitheatre, and there is a seating capacity arranged for more than ten thousand spectators.

Written by T. Beverly Campbell, playwright, of New York, and a native of Richmond, Va., the story of the pageant presents interesting phases of the history of tobacco and the prominent part it played in the growth and colonization of the Old Dominion. The scenes tell graphically the story of the culture of tobacco, which, after all, is largely the story of Virginia.

The list of maids of honor appointed up to Saturday includes the following:

Miss Rose Ratcliffe as "Miss Manassas," Miss Edna Birdsong as "Miss Lunenburg County," Miss Ellen Davis as "Miss Clarksville," Miss Rebecca Bohannon as "Miss Virginia," Miss Mary Lou Pannill as "Miss Martinsville," Miss Josephine Shearer as "Miss Rocky Mount," Miss Sarah Booth as "Miss Franklin County," Miss Mary Elizabeth Lawson as "Miss South Boston," Miss Harriette Martin as "Miss Halifax," Miss Lena Hubbard as "Miss Halifax County," Miss Mary Lee Edmunds as "Miss Danville," Mrs. Gene Thomas Vincent as "Miss Emporia," Miss Mary Louise Elmore as "Miss Lawrenceville," Miss Margaret Dortch as "Miss South Hill," Miss Sarah Hines as "Miss Oxford," Miss Kathleen Shackleton as "Miss Victoria," Miss Frances Woltz as "Miss Clover," Miss

UNEMPLOYED URGED TO REGISTER

The National Reemployment Service office over the Peoples National Bank will be open to register the unemployed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. All those on the relief rolls who have not registered are urged to do so at once. T. B. LYNCH, Mgr.

WAR MOTHERS PLANS COMPLETE

Convention to Be Held Early Next Month.

Plans are well under way for the 10th National Convention of American War Mothers September 28 to October 4, 1935, at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. It is estimated that about eight hundred delegates and visitors will be present to hear a review of work done during the past two years as well as suggestions for the coming season.

The National President, Mrs. William E. Ochiltree, has just returned from the far and middle west where she visited many chapters and says much enthusiasm was expressed concerning the coming convention. She gives an interesting account of her trip of 6,410 miles in a Ford with her daughter driving and no mishaps. Heretofore, as is natural, veterans needs have been an important topic. At this gathering attention will be given to needy Mothers as well.

Since Tree planting occupies an important place in the activities of the American War Mothers, there will be suitable exercises when two trees are dedicated in the Potomac Park in honor of two past National Presidents on the afternoon of October 4. Following this will be another tree planted at George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Va., in memory of the World War Veterans and possibly a visit to Gadsby's Tavern to see the most wonderful complete collection of antiques temporarily housed there. The American War Mothers organization is actively engaged in combating communistic propaganda defense program and the U. S. Constitution as originally written. An informal reception will be held on the evening of the 28th and the Convention proper will go in session Monday morning preceded by a meeting of the National Executive Board. Outstanding speakers to address the conference will be named later.

There will be an informal tea at the National Headquarters Sunday afternoon, September 29. Arrangements are being made for trips to Arlington, Mount Vernon, Alexandria and Annapolis besides visits to the Cathedral, the Monastery at Brookland, and other places of interest.

Special Religious Services will be held Sunday, September 29 at 9 A. M. at Monastery and 11 A. M. at the National City Christian Church.

PAGEANT OF THE GAY NINETIES

On October 5, at 2 p.m., Peter's field at Haymarket will be the scene of an attractive pageant entitled "The Gay Nineties," which promises to be most entertaining, if the activities of the committee in charge is any indication.

J. N. Kerr, of Broad Run, is chairman. The entrance fees and prizes to be awarded are advertised elsewhere in The Journal.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Late yesterday afternoon the Manassas Fire Department responded to a call on Fairview avenue but the call was made too late to extinguish a fire which completely burned the home of Mr. Walter Sorg.

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained but apparently originated in an attic and the flames had made such headway before discovered that even the very prompt response of the local fire department was unavailing. Most of the household furnishings were destroyed. The loss is said to be partially covered by insurance.

Lucy Tucker as "Miss Charlotte County" and Miss Beulah Duling as "Miss Northern Neck." At least twelve more towns and cities have signified their intentions of sponsoring a maid of honor.

FIFTH MARINE BATTALION TO ESCORT FESTIVAL QUEEN

Hon. Melvin C. Hazen Is Native of Prince William County.

The honor of escorting Queen Regina V and her Court this year at the Fifth Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival will fall to the Fifth Battalion, Fleet Marine Corps Reserve of Washington. Members of the battalion from Alexandria, Indian Head and Rockville will also participate in the brilliant event.

Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, District Commissioner, who extended the invitation to the Fifth Battalion, is taking an active interest in the festival as he has in past years.

Under command of Capt. DeWitt, the troops, garbed in their colorful forestry green uniforms, will act as Guard of Honor to the Queen at her coronation, in the pageant, and will also precede the royal floats in the "Milky Way Parade." The battalion band, under the direction of Leon Brusloff, well-known leader, will be a feature of the parade, in which a number of other bands, including school bands, will participate.

Announcement has been made that a 4-H and F. F. A. dairy cattle judging contest will be held in connection

with the festival.

County agents and vocational agricultural instructors of the participating counties have been invited to enter boys from their counties and vocational agricultural departments in the contests. The counties included in the festival are Arlington, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, Stafford and Spotsylvania.

The awards announced provide for liberal cash prizes for the outstanding judges of the dairy breeds. The contest is scheduled to start promptly at 9:30 a.m. on the morning of October 11 so that the boys will have completed judging in time to see the remainder of the festival program.

Last year more than 200 boys from the eleven counties were entered in the contest.

W. R. Legge, district supervisor of agricultural education, Winchester, Va., and Gordon A. Elcan, Virginia State-Boys' 4-H Club Agent, Blacksburg, Va., are co-operating with this feature of the festival.

GAME FORFEITED TO MACS AGAIN

Manassas and Ballston End Second Half Tied With Seven Wins and Two Losses.

The Macs, who have been on the receiving end of most of the tough luck passed around this season, acquired another sizable hunk Sunday. For the second time this season an opposing team was unable to put the necessary nine men on the field and was forced to forfeit the game by the conventional score of 9 to 0. To add to the confusion, the umpire failed to put in his appearance at the appointed time. Arlington, picking up a pair of men from their followers, engaged the Macs in just about the weirdest game seen in these parts this season. Sheedy deserted the locals for the afternoon to do the umpiring. His work behind the pitcher left the fans with the impression that he's still a good first baseman. The result of the game was never in doubt after the first inning, when the Macs with the aid of five hits and a walk chased six runs across the plate. They ran the total to somewhere in the neighborhood of eighteen before the game was over, which proved sufficient, as the visitors were able to garner but an even half dozen over the same stretch. Tennant, who took turns hitting, walking and striking out the opposition finally quit by request after giving up three runs in the seventh. He was relieved by Dreifus who, with the aid of the umpire in the ninth added another pair of runless innings to his total.

The win, by forfeit, left the Macs and Ballston in a tie for first honors for the second half of the season. A meeting will be held during the early part of the week to settle the details for the playoff.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

The people of Prince William County are most cordially invited to see the pageant, "Youth Buildeth," presented by the County Young People's choir at the Brentsville District High School building Sunday night, Sept. 29, at 7:45 o'clock. "Youth Buildeth" epitomizes in word and song the duty of youth in its great task of building character. Thirty-four young people in their turn bring helpful and wise suggestions to youth explaining how the master has given a great task and how youth must strive to do their best in order that they may fit themselves for other tasks bigger and greater which will come before them as they journey through life. A quartette from the Washington City Church of the Brethren will be present, and furnish music both vocal and instrumental.

NOTICE

The Commercial Department of the Manassas High School has found it imperative to close the Intensive Business Class after Monday, September 23. The reason for doing this is because of the intensity of work. A full two-year course must be completed in one year; therefore, it is highly essential that members of the class be enrolled early.

JUDGE SMITH IN TOWN TODAY

Our popular Congressman, Howard Worth Smith, was in Manassas today visiting around among his friends.

We are always glad to see the Judge.

COUNTY CHAMBER THANKS SHIRLEY

Mrs. Abel Offers Resolution of Appreciation.

At a recent meeting of the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce which was held at Manassas, a resolution was adopted expressing the Chamber's appreciation to H. G. Shirley, head of the State Highway Commission, for having made an allocation of funds for construction work on Route 234 from Dumfries to Manassas and asked that some provision be made to keep this important link in travelable condition pending its final completion. The resolution was offered by Mrs. Janie Abel, member of the roads committee, and was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Chamber.

Route 234, which connects U. S. Route 1 with the Lee Highway, is one of the most important routes in the county and not only serves the residents of Prince William County but also serves as an outlet for the entire northern Virginia, thereby relieving Alexandria and the more congested sections from the flood of southbound traffic from this section. While the amount set aside for the construction and relocation of this road is adequate for only a small part of this work it is hoped that the Highway Commission will make further appropriations in order to complete the entire link.

The roads committee, which is composed of Dr. Wade C. Payne, chairman; C. C. Lynn, Mrs. Janie Abel, John Oleyar, J. L. Dawson and M. J. Sheppard, is working on this project.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Last Sunday the devotion of the Forty Hours Adoration began at All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas. The celebrant of the Missa Exposition was the Rev. Joseph B. Collins, S. S., professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, D. C. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. John Smith, O.S.B. chaplain at Linton Hall, and the Rev. John C. Ryan, pastor of All Saints.

Immediately after the mass there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which some sixty men of the parish took part. The altar boys taking part in the ceremonies were: James H. Payne, cross-bearer; Bobby Lion and Buddy Merchant, acolytes; George Stefko and Allen Staples, both of Minnieville, mass-servers, and James Giles and Jack Fallon of Linton Hall, incense-bearers.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Compton rendered the "Missa de Angelis."

Sunday evening the Rosary was recited by Father Collins, S. S. Rev. Philip Hasson, S. M., who conducted a mission in All Saints Church in the early spring, preached, taking as his subject "The Real Presence." The Rev. Thomas Healey, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Fairfax Station, and former pastor of All Saints, presided in the sanctuary.

On Monday morning the Missa pro Pace (The Mass for Peace) was celebrated by Father Hasson, S. M., preached, taking as his subject "The Sacrifice of the Mass."

The devotion of the Forty Hours Adoration was brought to a close on Tuesday morning by the Missa Repositionis which was celebrated by the Rev. John C. Ryan, pastor of All Saints Church.

ANNUAL STATE FAIR TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 30

With a "Children's Day," a "4-H Club Day," a "Farmers' Day," a "Northern Neck Day" and an "Auto Race Day" among the features of the 1935 Virginia State Fair to begin September 30, officials are preparing to handle the largest influx of visitors ever to make the pilgrimage to Richmond for the annual week of educational, agricultural and entertainment exhibitions.

Fair officials said today that they had expended \$35,000 in rearranging and modernizing the entire plant for this year's visitors, no small part of

YOUNG DEMOCRATS HOLD MEETING

Will Distribute Sample Ballots for November Election.

A called meeting of the Young Democratic Club of Prince William County was held at the Town Hall, Manassas, Virginia, on Tuesday, September 17. In the absence of Mr. J. Jenkyn Davies, president, the meeting was called to order and presided over by Mr. William T. Sweeney, vice president of the club.

In view of the resignation of Mr. Eugene Davis from the office of secretary-treasurer, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that Mrs. Nelle Holmes be nominated to the office of secretary, and that Mr. Davis be retained as treasurer of the club.

The chairman called upon the secretary for the minutes of the last meeting, which were read and approved with a minor change.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to raise money and have sample ballots printed and distributed to every voter in the County prior to the November election. Mr. William H. Leachman was made chairman of this committee.

A report of the membership committee, made by its chairman, J. Carl Kincheloe, indicated that eleven new active members had been secured since the meeting of last week, bringing the total membership to thirty-four active members and five honorary members.

The chairman called on the delegates for a report of the annual convention at Richmond, Va., held Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14, and Mrs. Holmes responded with the statement that Prince William vote in favoring of having the next annual convention at Alexandria rather than Charlottesville, Roanoke or Bristol.

It was voted that the next meeting be held on Friday, October 4, and the secretary was instructed to so notify all members of the club, and to also send cards to the members of the old club and invite them to be present.

It was suggested that Mr. Richard Moncre, president of the Falls Church club which has 480 members, be invited to address this club at its next meeting on October 4, and give us some ideas on increasing our membership.

Hon. John Rust, our State Senator, who was the guest of the club, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the purposes and ideals of the Young Democratic Clubs, and expressed the hope that Prince William would have a real, live club with a large membership.

The club invited Senator Rust to the next meeting, and asked him to extend an invitation to Hon. Chas. H. Brough, former Governor of Arkansas, who is now chairman of the District of Columbia-Virginia Boundary Line Committee, to be present and address the club at the next meeting on October 4.

It was resolved that each member make a special effort to secure as many new members as possible, and get out a large crowd for the next meeting, which should prove exceedingly interesting.

The meeting adjourned, with the next meeting scheduled for Friday, October 4, to be held at the Town Hall, Court House, high school auditorium, or some other suitable place to be announced later.

TO RESURFACE CENTREVILLE ROAD

Crushed rock, sand and other materials are being placed along the Centreville-Manassas road this week preliminary to a resurfacing. The re-tread treatment which has been authorized by the Highway Department is considered by engineers as a more or less permanent character, designed to stand up under very heavy winter traffic. The resident engineer, Mr. Hubbard, states that the resurfacing will commence some time next week, weather permitting, and will require from a week to ten days. Traffic will not be materially embarrassed during the work.

The sum being spent in constructing a new macadam midway. It was pointed out that this would virtually eliminate the dust that in previous years has lengthened the hay-fever season for more than one amusement seeker.