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## DAIRY FESTIVAL WIDELY KNOWN

Publications Throughout Nation Comment on Virginia Event.

For a month preceding the Fifth Annual Piedmont Dairy Festival, a series of articles describing the developments in the preparations for the program were carried by every daily and weekly newspaper in Virginia. In addition, through the cooperation of the Associated Press, the United Press, International News Service, the Central Press and other news syndicates, national attention was drawn to the program and the local dairy industry by articles in the leading newspapers of the entire country. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Walsler Conner, chairman of the press relations committee, all means and agencies by which this objective might be reached were drafted into use.

Editorial, Dairymen's League News, New York, Oct. 29.

In the famous Piedmont Section of Virginia, and in the historic town of Manassas, 20,000 people on October 11, paid homage to the dairy farmer and the dairy cow. It was the fifth annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival. Young farm boys from ten counties of this fine Virginia dairy belt took part in the judging contests prior to the parade. School children presented a pageant called "Around the Clock with the Milkman." Well groomed dairy cows took part in the pageant. The parade included floats and bands of all kinds, agricultural and civic organizations, 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, Boy and Girl Scout troops, and herd and breed exhibits. It was over two miles long.

Yes, and there was a Queen, her court and last but not least an air tour of the surrounding dairy region in a dirigible and in planes provided by the festival committee. The whole idea of this affair is to promote and increase the use of dairy products and it's a bang-up good idea. It ought to be done in other sections. Editorial New York Dairymen's League News, Oct. 29, 1935.

A third of the cover page of the current issue of the Virginia Farmer, a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the rural people of Virginia, was given to a very complimentary account of the recent dairy festival. Included in the account were the following comments: "A (See FESTIVAL, page 7)

## REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN CULPEPER

Maryland Governor Scheduled to Make Address on Saturday, November 23.

Harry W. Nice, Republican governor of Maryland, will be the principal speaker at the gathering of young Republicans of the Eighth Virginia district in Culpeper on Saturday, November 23.

Phases of the Young Republican movement in Virginia will be presented by the state officers. Dr. John F. Locke, state chairman, will speak and present the following officers: Mrs. C. L. Hough, Roanoke; William E. Hoffman, Norfolk vice-chairman; Oliver K. Brooke, Richmond treasurer; Mrs. William H. Logan, Woodstock, secretary.

John Locke Green, chairman of the convention, states that it is called for the purpose of discussing the 1936 Republican party platform, Young Republican organization and to prepare and publish an indictment of the New Deal. Personalities and candidates will not be discussed.

## CONVICTIONS IN POLICE COURT

Judge Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., Presiding

Arrested by County Officer C. C. Wittner:  
Henry Roles, simple larceny, 6 months, \$25 and costs.  
L. B. Martin, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.  
Willard Harold, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.  
Henry Reaves, ditto.  
Jordon Dale, ditto.  
Arrested by Officers Wittner and Sergeant McDermott:  
Carter Chaney, driving drunk, \$100 and costs.  
Arrested by State Officer Lester:  
W. H. Warren, H. H. Robinson, Phillip Cole, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

## RECREATION SPECIALIST TO ADDRESS LEAGUE

At the next regular meeting of the Manassas High School Patrons' League to be held next Thursday, Nov. 21, at 2:30 p.m., Miss Ella Gardiner, recreation specialist of U. S. Department of Agriculture extension division, will be the main speaker of the meeting.

Miss Gardiner is quite talented and has many interesting things to talk on. It is hoped that every member of the league will be present at this meeting.

## ACTIVE SALES BY RED CROSS

Membership Drive Reported Successful.

The Red Cross Roll Call drive was off to a good start on Monday, Nov. 11. Workers were busy soliciting memberships in the business section of the town and in homes throughout the county. The largest single membership received in the campaign so far is from an individual and is for \$25.

Rev. John M. DeChant, the Roll Call chairman, announced the following memberships received from local organizations: Manassas Ministerial Association, \$10; Trinity Episcopal Church, \$10; Presbyterian Church, \$10; Manassas Lodge A. F. & A. M., \$5; Junior Woman's Club, \$10; Manassas Woman's Club, \$5; Bethlehem Club, \$5; Haymarket Woman's Club, \$5; Prince William Homemakers Club, \$2.50. Additional organization memberships will be announced next week.

Some Roll Call workers report from ten to twenty memberships already secured with the drive only four days old. They have told the chairman that people are glad to respond and that a fine spirit prevails in the county with regard to the work of the Red Cross.

Seventeen years after the Armistice the American Red Cross is still carrying out its obligations to veterans of the World War. Last year 286,984 veterans and their families received Red Cross aid. This includes help in presenting claims to the government for war-time injuries; material relief, which is often needed while the claim is being settled; care of the families of men in hospitals; and many other types of service.

More and more school children are seen wearing Red Cross buttons with the words "I Serve." This means that the schools of the county are enrolling in the Junior Red Cross.

The chairman requests all Roll Call workers to make at least partial reports to him not later than Wednesday, Nov. 20. We must keep before the goal of 650 memberships for Prince William and remember that Red Cross needs \$650 to keep its local work at the point of highest efficiency. Join.

## POULTRY, GRAIN AND CATTLE SHOW, THURSDAY, NOV. 21

A poultry, grain and cattle show will be held at Nokesville on Thursday, November 21.

The following classes for the various breeds of chickens has been announced:

- 1. Pen of five hens; 2. Pen of five pullets; 3. Cook; 4. Cockerel; 5. Hen; 6. Pullet.

A turkey pen entry will consist of three hens. Single hens and toms may also be entered. Ducks will be shown.

The Premium list provides for the following classes of corn:

- 1. Ten ears white field corn, large eared varieties.
- 2. Ten ears white field corn, small eared varieties.
- 3. Ten ears yellow field corn, large eared varieties.
- 4. Ten ears yellow field corn, small eared varieties.
- 5. Ten ears ensilage corn, any variety.
- 6. Shelling class; ten ears, highest per cent of corn to cob.
- 7. F. F. A. and 4-H Class, ten ears, any variety.

Barley, oats, rye and wheat classes will consist of one peck each. One gallon will be sufficient for grass and legume seed entries.

A Future Farmers and 4-H cattle show will also be held.

All corn and poultry exhibits should be brought to the Nokesville High School gymnasium before 10:30 Thursday morning.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Greenwich Church will hold a turkey and oyster supper Wednesday evening, November 27, at the O.F.A. Hall.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

### BEST RECORD BY DUMFRIES CLUB

The women's achievement day on November 7 was the most successful one yet held in the county. After viewing the exhibits the group assembled for the program which was opened with the invocation by Rev. W. M. Compton.

Mrs. J. F. Hale, chairman of the Advisory Board, then asked for the roll call of clubs. This was responded to by home demonstration presidents who gave interesting reports of the year's work in their respective groups. Reports showed that the groups as a whole are responsible for community as well as home-making activities.

Bethel, Nokesville and Dumfries were named by Miss R. Belle Burke as outstanding in work of the year. First place was given to Dumfries group which has doubled its membership during the year, earned an outstanding record in the sanitation campaign, and provided social activities for the community. Nokesville Club had to its credit a goodly list of welfare activities, securing a home economics department for the school, twenty-four members earning the pins.

Miss Sarah Pitts, home demonstration agent, on reporting on activities of 4-H clubs and home demonstration groups, told of 206 rooms having been improved; 104 in which walls, woodwork, or floors were reconditioned; 113 pieces of furniture reconditioned and 140 rugs and chair seats made; 1871 new garments made and 405 remodeled; 134 homes improving home grounds, and 36,510 containers

filled for home use and more than 1400 for school lunches.

Girls working in the 4-H clubs prepared 2432 dishes, planned, prepared, and served 1817 meals, and canned 8967 quarts of fruit and vegetables. Reports on 7 poultry projects showed a profit of \$684.50 while members learned poultry management. Twenty-eight boys and girls took part in the garden work and report a profit of \$839.71 in vegetables raised for home consumption.

In telling of the sanitation campaign, Miss Pitts reported 109 outside toilets built or remodeled; 21 septic tanks and 26 sinks installed; 66 houses screened.

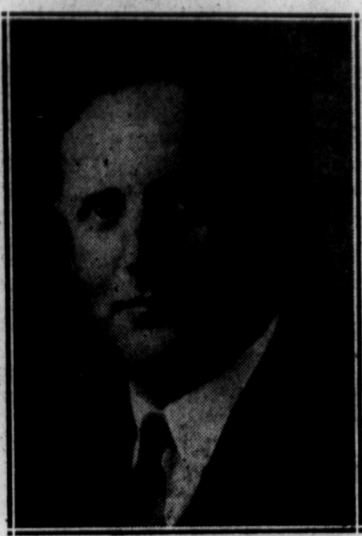
Miss Grace Frysinger, U. S. Extension, was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on the "Present Challenges of the Home." Miss Jesse Mae Conner with Miss Virginia Speiden as accompanist sang "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" with a great deal of charm and sweetness.

A very interesting part of the program was a review of house dresses costing less than \$1.00. The three first places went to Nokesville Club; Mrs. E. E. Hale first; Mrs. Arthur Sines, second; Mrs. T. B. Flickenger, third.

Miss Alice Crutchfield, agent Fairfax County, presented the following exhibit prizes. The judging was difficult due to the splendid quality and quantity of the exhibits. Mrs. Norman McManaway of Manassas as-

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Head of State Conservation.



HON. WILBUR C. HALL

### A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION

Speaking last night before the faculty and students of the State Teachers College at Harrisonburg, Hon. Wilbur C. Hall, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, made a very notable contribution to public knowledge of one of our most important state activities.

As we are this month celebrating Conservation throughout the nation, the address of the distinguished head of our important state conservation department is particularly timely and deserves the thoughtful reading of every patriotic Virginian.

The lack of public appreciation of the nature and the importance of conservation work has long operated to the disadvantage of the Commonwealth, and has enabled those who would exploit our natural resources to proceed too far with selfish utilization of the products of Nature.

The scholarly presentation by Mr. Hall deals with four aspects of conservation: The rise of civilization upon a foundation of natural resources; a brief summary of the growth of the Conservation movement in this country; a review of Virginia's natural resources and an outline of the work of our State Commission on Conservation and Development.

Next week it will be our pleasure to present to our readers the text of this address in full and we believe that all who read this valuable contribution to Conservation thought will derive not only great pleasure but much profit.

### VALLEY VIEW BIBLE INSTITUTE

Six Night Sessions

Bro. I. N. H. Beahm and others. Doctrines specialized. Praise and worship and round-table each session 6:45 to 7:15.

Mon., Nov. 18, 7:15: "Consecration"; 7:30: "The Church."

Tues., Nov. 19, 7:15: "Justification"; 7:30: "Jesus is Baptized."

Wed., Nov. 20, 7:15: "Sanctification"; 7:30: "Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet."

Thurs., Nov. 21, 7:15: "The War System"; 7:30: "Jesus Eats His Last Supper."

Fri., Nov. 22, 7:15: "The Lodge System"; 7:30: "Jesus Institutes the Holy Communion."

Sat., Nov. 23, 7:15: "Plainness," "Temperance"; 7:30: "Issue of the Hour."

Closing devotions at 8:20; adjournment at 8:30.

Bring Bibles and pencil and paper. Come to learn. All invited and welcome.

### MRS. RILEY TO ENTERTAIN BETHEL CLUB

The November meeting of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Riley on Thursday, November 21, at 1:30 o'clock. Following the annual election of officers a demonstration on "Inexpensive Meats" will be given by Mrs. E. W. Thompson and Mrs. T. Powell Davis.

### DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Prince William Council, No. 45, Daughters of America, meets in the Junior Hall at Manassas each second and fourth Mondays at 7:30. Minnie Smith, Councillor.

### Manassas-Prince William Organization Endorsed by Prominent Citizens.

The final plans for the fall membership drive of the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce have been completed, according to Mrs. Janie Abel, chairman of the membership committee. The drive will open with the meeting at Nokesville tonight and will end on Saturday, November 23.

A representative of The Journal has interviewed quite a number of prominent citizens with the idea of getting their opinion of the Chamber of Commerce in Prince William County; what its possibilities are; what they think of the work that has been done and whether or not a membership in the Manassas-Prince William County Chamber of Commerce is a sound investment.

Dr. George B. Cocke, druggist and president of the fire president, said, "I think the opportunities for the Chamber of Commerce in Prince William County are unlimited. It is something that has been needed in the county for a long time and should have the support of every merchant in the entire county."

G. Raymond Ratcliffe, banker and civic leader, had this to say. "I am heartily in favor of the Chamber of Commerce. It is something that every progressive community needs. However, like any other business, money is required for its operation and a great deal cannot be accomplished without the support of the entire county. I believe any one investing in a membership is making a sound investment."

W. E. Trusler, business man and councilman, when asked what he thought of the Chamber of Commerce in the county, replied, "In my opinion the Chamber of Commerce is a great thing. Very little can be accomplished without organization and united effort. We should support this organization wholeheartedly. (See COMMERCE, page 4)

### KIWANIS NAME KINCHE-LOE AS NEW DIRECTOR

The Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting at the hotel on Friday night with Hunton Tiffany in the chair.

As the directors had just promoted Frank Sigman to be secretary to succeed Jim Bradford, it was necessary to nominate another director for 1936.

In spite of the keen competition of a few weeks ago there seemed to be no other entrant for the honors besides one J. C. Kincheloe who was unanimously given that honor.

The new director had promised a program which was derailed somewhere along the line and Ted gave a brief resume based on a study he had made several years ago for a Battlefield Trail passing through Prince William.

This gave rise to comment on the meeting which was held this past Monday at Culpeper in the interest of the Skyline Drive. A number of the members stated that they would be in attendance. Bill Cocke, Ray Hall and several did actually go and Bill Cocke was named to represent the Town of Manassas in the Skyline Association.

After considerable informal discussion the meeting adjourned until its time Friday evening.

### C.C.C. ENGINEER GUEST OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The November meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the dining room of the home economics department on Wednesday with a full attendance. Reports from the various committees were given and much interest gathered from them.

Mr. Griffin, projects director of Camp 25 at Triangle, told of the educational side of the work in camp, telling its objectives and also how the club could be of help to the boys in these camps, especially in showing personal sympathetic interest by visiting the camps, and giving suitable literature.

Mrs. Cooksey reported briefly the luncheon given Mrs. Lawson by the Cameron Club of Alexandria.

Mrs. W. V. R. Seltzer, of Bethlehem, Pa., spoke most interestingly on International Good Will, stressing the human interest, interspersing her talk with many humorous anecdotes of her experiences in many foreign countries.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses of which Mrs. A. S. Gibson was chairman.

### MISS TRUSLER ENTERTAINS FOR MISS CONNER

On Thursday night, November 7, Miss Virginia Conner was the honor guest at a surprise shower-party at the home of Miss Janet Trusler.

Guests at the party consisted exclusively of Miss Conner's associates in the Recreational Demonstration Projects Division, National Park Service, Department of Interior as follows:

Mr. Matthew Huppuch, supervisor of recreation; Mrs. Charles Gerner, associate supervisor; Mr. Louis P. Croft, Mr. B. Stockton, Mr. Paul Brand II, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunning, Mr. Donal McLoughlin, Misses Cranston, Kennedy, Sudduth, Clancey, Oswald, Mrs. Daman, Mrs. Sumner, Misses Carter and Simpson. Assisting Miss Trusler were Mrs. W. E. Trusler and Mr. Stanley Owens.

### MISSIONARY FROM INDIA TO SPEAK

Miss Katherine Fahs, who was a missionary in India for many years, will address the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Sunday night, at their thank offering service. Miss Fahs has an interesting story to tell.

### HICKORY GROVE WOMEN TO MEET

Women of Hickory Grove community are cordially invited to the meeting of the Hickory Grove Home Demonstration Club which will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 1:30 o'clock, at the U. D. C. Hall. The topic for demonstration is "Care and Repair of Clothing."

The annual election of officers will be held.



MISS ANNA VIRGINIA CONNER



MR. R. JACKSON RATCLIFFE

On Thursday evening, November 21, at 7 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Anna Virginia Conner and Mr. Raymond Jackson Ratcliffe will be solemnized in Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson officiating.