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FARMVILLE HOST TO SHERIFFS

Cooperation Urged Between Law Enforcement Bodies.

The Virginia State Sheriffs' Association met in annual convention in Farmville on Thursday last with 64 members answering the roll call.

In the forenoon the main order of business was the election of officers for the coming year. They were as follows: president, Harry L. McCann, Winchester; 1st vice-president, G. M. Gilkerson, Staunton; 2nd vice-president, A. B. Shackleton, Victoria; Treasurer, George R. Richardson, Salem, Va.; Secretary, Charles C. Curtis, Hampton, Va.

The afternoon session was devoted to the law enforcement and safety program with the following speakers: Hon. John Q. Rhodes, Jr., Director Motor Vehicles; Hon. L. C. Schilder, Agt. Dept. Justice, Washington, D. C.; W. W. Jefferies, President Chief of Police Association, Petersburg, Va.; Judge N. S. Turnbull, Halifax, Va.; Hon. A. S. Wright, Captain Commanding Detectives, Richmond, Va.; and Hon. Jas. M. Hayes, jr., Richmond, Va.

In the evening a banquet was given the club at the Weyanoke Hotel with Hon. G. Alvin Massenburg of Hampton as toastmaster. Mayor F. C. Fitzpatrick, of Farmville gave a hearty address of welcome and there were also talks by the following: Hon. E. W. Sanford, Farmville, Va., Hon. Saxon W. Holt, Newport News, Va., Hon. H. M. Bany, Norton, Va., Hon. T. Russell Cather, Winchester, Va., Hon. H. M. Bany, Norton, Va., Hon. T. Russell Cather, Winchester, Va., Hon. N. S. Turnbull, Judge 34th Circuit Court, Hon. Vivian L. Page, Norfolk, Va., and others.

The leading address of the evening was given by the Hon. William M. Tuck who urged closer co-operation between law enforcement officers, both State and National, in order to reduce crime not only in Virginia but in the United States.

After the banquet was over Sheriff John A. Clark gave an old fashioned square dance which was enjoyed by all members and guests.

The next morning Hon. J. Gordon Bennett, Assistant to the Auditor of Public Accounts, spoke briefly on the recently installed auditing system set up for sheriffs in this state, thereby placing these officers in better position to keep correct record and generally increasing the efficiency of all sheriffs offices.

Hon. Sidney C. Day, Jr., Assistant Comptroller, gave an interesting talk on the handling of sheriff's accounts. By unanimous vote J. Preston Adams of Norton, Va., was made an honorary member of the Association.

Several very valuable and instructive resolutions were passed two of which are quoted, the first being to urge the extension of radio service and the other an expression of appreciation for the co-operation of the federal bureau of investigation.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Virginia State Sheriffs' Association, assembled at its Annual Convention at Farmville, is interested in the eradication of crime and the improvement in law enforcement work in all particulars, and

WHEREAS, it is the definite opinion of the membership of the said Association that the efforts of Mr. John Eger Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the leadership of the Hon. Homer S. Cummings, the Attorney General, are largely responsible for the results which have been obtained in the law enforcement field, largely because of his co-operation and assistance with the local officer, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the said Association go on record as endorsing Mr. Hoover's work in every particular and expressing its appreciation to him therefor. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the United States Senators, the Representatives in Congress in the State of Virginia and His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Virginia.

"WHEREAS the Virginia State Sheriffs' Association realizing the necessity of modern and up to date equipment to cope with the present day crime wave; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Virginia State Sheriffs' Association assembled at Farmville, Virginia, this 30th day of July, 1936; Go on record as requesting and urging the Hon. George C. Peery, Governor of Virginia, to use his influence to make available;

MANASSAS BAPTIST CHURCH LOSES PASTOR

Sunday, August 9, closes twenty-two months of a very successful pastorate of Rev. C. B. Jones who was called October 22, 1934, for a period of one year and was later unanimously called for an indefinite time.

Rev. Jones' stay with us marks one of the most successful periods of the Manassas Baptist Church. Our church has been largely attended by all denominations and he has given us inspired messages and scores have been inspired to better things of life by this messenger of God. Fifty-six have been added to the church and twenty-eight reconsecrations.

Rev. Jones is a man of high ideals, a fine personality, speaks with authority, preaches the truth without apology, and lived as he preached. Although his labors have been attended by many trials and disappointments, he has carried resolutely on. Our church has grown and prospered under his leadership. Hundreds have felt the influence of his teachings.

It is with much regret that we lose our beloved pastor. Our loss is another's gain and our prayers go with him in his new field. We feel very fortunate in having had him even for this short time. His good work will live on a stime rolls on down through the ages.

By one of his Parishioners

HOLSTEIN CLUB FIELD DAY

Event at Bluemont on August 13

The fourth annual field day of the Virginia Holstein Club will be held at McComb Brother's Farm, Bluemont, Va., on Thursday, August 13, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

The Loudoun County breeders will be host to the State group at a lunch at noon on the spacious and shady lawn at the McComb home.

The farm lies at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains and can be reached on State Highway No. 7, between Leesburg and Winchester.

A very attractive and interesting program has been arranged and all breeders of the State have been extended a hearty invitation to attend the meeting.

The program for the day is as follows:

Inspection of the McComb herd and Cow Selection Contest—supervised by Robert McComb and R. G. Connelly, of V. P. I.

Lunch—Loudoun County breeders will be hosts to the State delegation. Welcome to the McComb Farm—Frank McComb.

Response—C. Nelson Beck, president, Virginia Holstein—Friesian Club.

"A Long Time Program for the Holstein Breed"—Martin J. Sheridan, Lebanon, N. J., director, Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

"Progress of the Breed"—Allen N. Crissey, Fieldman, Holstein-Friesian Association, of America.

Results of Cow Selection Contest—R. G. Connelly.

"The Status of Disease Eradication in the State"—Dr. H. C. Givens, State veterinarian.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO WHOOPE IT UP IN FAIRFAX

The Young Republican Club of Fairfax County is sponsoring a banquet and rally at the Oakton school auditorium on Saturday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation has been issued to the Young Republicans of Prince Dilliam to attend.

Col. Richard Farr of Fairfax will act as toastmaster. The speaking is due to begin about 8 o'clock. The lists of notable guests who will be there includes six or eight of the State's Republican warhorses who have long been active in the service of the GOP.

METHODISTS PLAN PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Lake Jackson pool, Wednesday, August 12.

All members of the church and church school are invited to come and bring basket lunch.

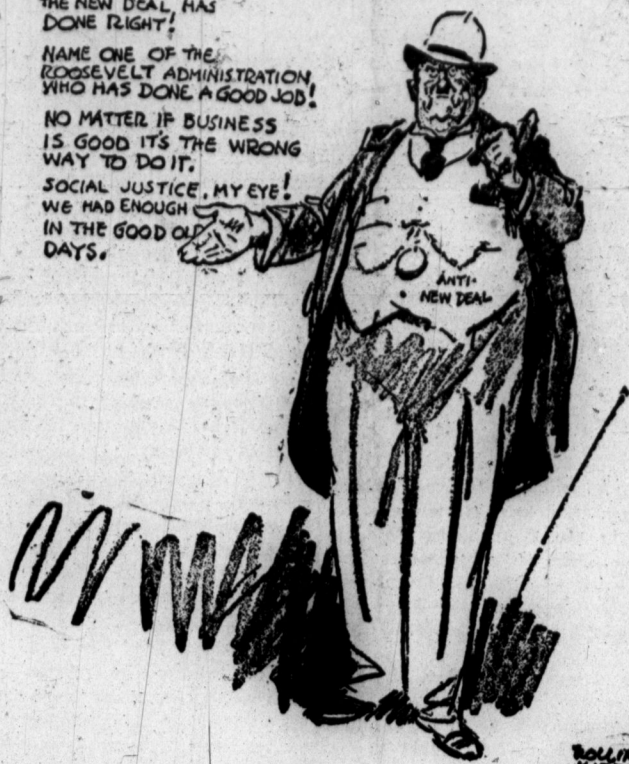
Children desiring transportation meet at the church at 10 a. m.

Radio Service to the Sheriff's, Police Departments, State Motor Vehicle Department and all other Law Enforcement Officers.

The Secretary of this Association is directed to spread this resolution in the minutes of this meeting and also send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. George C. Peery, Governor of Virginia.

"THAT'S MY PLATFORM"

SHOW ME ONE THING THE NEW DEAL HAS DONE RIGHT!
NAME ONE OF THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION WHO HAS DONE A GOOD JOB!
NO MATTER IF BUSINESS IS GOOD IT'S THE WRONG WAY TO DO IT!
SOCIAL JUSTICE, MY EYE!
WE HAD ENOUGH IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.



—By Kirby in the New York World-Telegram.

MRS. MCBRYDE ENTERTAINED U. D. C. AT JOINT MEETING

The Manassas Chapter, U. D. C., was beautifully and graciously entertained by Mrs. Stuart McBryde yesterday.

Contingents from Culpeper and Marshall had been asked for a joint meeting.

The guests were greeted by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Hill Brown, sr., and her sister, Mrs. Daisy Williams.

Mrs. McBryde's home was tastefully decorated with red and white flowers and the color scheme was carried out in the cream and cake. Other delightful refreshments were served.

An account of the meeting will be published next week.

FIELD DAY AT HAYMARKET

Nearly all arrangements are completed for the big Field Day at Haymarket on Friday, August 14, beginning at 10 a. m.

The committee plans to secure a sound outfit which will provide music and add to the enjoyment in several ways. At this time the horse show and tournament promise to be much ahead of last year. Good speakers will be present to give the charge to the knights and to give the coronation address.

This event which has been growing in popularity promises to surpass former achievements. Baseball is being stressed this year with two games. One at 10:30 between married and single men. The other at 2 p. m. between Bethel and Haymarket.

Ample games are being arranged for the girls and boys and for older people with a youthful spirit. Mr. Hawes Davies will give the coronation address and Mr. Ed. Conner will give the charge to the knights or secure some one to do so.

ALBERT THOMAS SIDES

Albert Thomas Sides, Spanish War veteran and retired Metropolitan police officer, died at his home in Cherrydale July 26 and was buried with military honors at Arlington on July 28.

Mr. Sides, a native of North Carolina, was born at Tobacoville February 12, 1874. Some time after the Spanish War, he came to this county and soon after (September 5, 1905) married Lucy L., daughter of Ezekial and Ann Pridmore Lynn, by whom there were three children, Albert, jr., who is married and lived near his father and two younger children who live at home, Anna L. and Donald.

At the home funeral which preceded the interment at Arlington, Rev. Klein Haddaway of Mount Olivet Church, Ballston, officiated and the honorary pall bearers were Dr. Milburn E. Colvin, Dr. H. Lynn Colvin, Mr. Hazen M. Colvin, Charles E. Lumsford, John S. Lunsford, jr., and Kenneth Lynn.

The deceased had been living in Arlington for the past seven or eight years. His desire to be neighborly and helpful had thoroughly endeared him and his family with everyone. The expressions of sympathy given the bereaved were widespread, not only in Arlington County but here in Prince William where his widow was born and reared.

Evening services will be held at Woodbine on August 9 at 8 p. m.

R. F. PERSONS

R. F. Persons, aged 48, and a resident of Triangle for the past twenty years, died in Fredericksburg last Sunday after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the Quantic chapel on Tuesday, Rev. A. H. Shumate, officiating, with interment in the old Dumfries cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in this section. Mr. John Adams directed the traffic in Quantic and Sheriff Kerlin at Dumfries.

Both Mr. Persons and his wife are natives of Alabama, coming here during the World War. Mr. Persons had been associated with Mr. Cloe since that gentleman started in business at Triangle.

Besides his wife there are three children, Mrs. B. F. Warren, and Virginia and R. F., jr., at home. Virginia was an honor graduate at Occoquan last Spring and Junior is still in school.

As an upright citizen and a man full of human understanding, Mr. Persons had no superior. His qualities are written in his life at home, at his office and in the community. Truly may it be said that his untimely passing leaves a tragic void in the neighborhood.

SKYLAND DRIVE OPEN FRIDAY

Visitors to Warren Centennial May See Beautiful Road.

Visitors to the Warren County Centennial on Friday of this week are being accorded the opportunity of seeing the wonderful Skyland Drive. If they have no automobiles, the committee at Front Royal is making arrangements for their transportation.

Every sort of entertainment has been arranged over the week end for those who attended this colorful celebration. All sorts of amusements for young and old have been provided and the various exhibits, particularly those depicting the industries of the county, are attracting much attention.

On Saturday will take place the big parade with its splendid array of floats representing the history and progress of the county. With every hour full of excitement and entertainment, the Warren County Centennial at Front Royal promises to be the mecca of thousands of visitors over this week end.

CATHARPIN AND BUCKHALL SCHOOLS CLOSED BY BOARD

The School Board met yesterday with all members present. Advertisement of the Bradley and Woodlawn schools was authorized subject to action of the court.

Rev. John M. DeChant spoke in behalf of the County Sunday School Association requesting permission to introduce a course in the schools on character instruction.

Wood bids were let as follows: Antioch, Will Stewart; Woodbine, Community League; Manley, colored, Warren Griffith and the following schools to Mr. A. D. Arrington of David, Va.; McCrae, Thornton, Greenwich, Aden, Brentsville, Kettle Run, Joplin, Hickory Ridge, Cabin Branch, Cherry Hill, Quantic (colored), and Bristow.

The board having under advertisement the matter of rescinding its previous action to close the Buckhall and Catharpin schools, decided to allow the resolutions to stand as the study showed an enrollment of 17 at Buckhall and 15 at Catharpin.

It was also stated to the Board that the children could be transported without the use of additional buses and there would be no additional teachers employed at Manassas and Haymarket where the children will be taken.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PLAYGROUND FUND

The following contributions of \$1 have been received recently for the Playground fund.

Mrs. A. L. Mylander, Mrs. R. S. Delinger, Mrs. R. J. Davis, Mrs. Marshall Haydon, Mrs. B. C. Cornwell, Mrs. Virginia V. Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Haydon, Mrs. Becky Cornwell, Mrs. Ferris Gue.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may see Mrs. Noel Lynn, Jr., or Mrs. J. M. DeChant. The Patrons' League needs \$10 to meet the goal of \$60, it set for itself.

BIG CUCUMBER

Mr. D. C. Alexander has on display a cucumber of especial size. It weighs two and three-quarters pounds, is thirteen and one-half inches long and ten and one-half inches in small circumference.

The product was raised on the farm belonging to Mrs. M. P. O'callaghan.

YOUNG CONFEDS TO PICNIC

Misses Leachman Entertain Chapter.

Misses Molly and Nancy Leachman, Master Jack Leachman assisted by their mother, Mrs. William Leachman, entertained the Manassas Chapter of the children of Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith near Bristow on July 31, 1936.

The spacious living room was thrown open to the large number of children in attendance and here the business meeting was held. The vice-president, Roger W. Cross, jr., presided. Opening prayer was followed by flag salute and reading of June minutes by Molly Leachman.

The treasurer, Bobbie Byrd, reported on finances and called the roll of forty-six members and nine associate members. Harry Parrish and Frank Browning, jr., were enrolled as new members.

The registrar, Leonard Lonas, jr., was requested to send application papers to Wallace Bolding, Jane Marshall and Bobbie Jones.

During the historical program, Lelia M. Dowell read her prize essay on General Beauregard. This paper won the Sinclair Memorial prize offered last year to the seventh grade through the U. D. C. Chapter.

The children sang Dixie, with Mrs. William Leachman piano accompanist. Under the able leadership of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, the Chapter membership is steadily increasing and much enthusiasm is evident.

Plans for the August picnic will be perfected shortly under the chairmanship of Bobbie Byrd.

After the business session every one was invited out on the lawn where a lovely garden party was arranged. Sandwiches, iced punch, nuts, ice cream and candies were daintily served by the hostesses and a most pleasant time was spent.

The guests included Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, director; Mrs. V. V. Gillum, Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Misses Jane Law and Vira Kelley.

SPEAKER TALKS ON LOCAL LIFE SAVING WORK

Edwin Beachley was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis on Friday evening. The young athlete, who is in his second season of life saving work at Lake Jackson, told of the various phases of his instruction among the little ones, stating that fifty-seven had enrolled in the different groups.

He also thanked the Club for having given the training to fit him in this work and expressed the desire that additional equipment might be had to broaden the scope of the work. After much questioning by his interested audience, Mr. Beachley was given hearty applause. (This made a perfect month for the program committee.)

Ray Hall, who was promised an interclub meeting with Fredericksburg during August.

Other speakers included OD Waters and Arthur Boatwright who indulged in local witticisms.

Mr. Howe Ellers of the Public Health Service at Richmond is expected to address the Club tomorrow evening on matters pertaining to the operation of the public health service.

FIRE AT BUCKHALL

The Manassas Fire Department was called to the farm of Carrol Weaver near Buckhall Tuesday afternoon by a serious fire which started in a straw stack, the wind blowing in the direction of the barn.

Using the booster tank the buildings were hastily wetted and the blazing straw stack was literally lassoed with a chain and dragged away.

Speedy head work and effective cooperation kept the destruction to a minimum.

Loitering in the roads and failure to clear the way came near resulting in a bad collision and the public is being urged to immediately vacate the right-away upon hearing the sound of the siren.

VACATIONING IN ENGLAND
A very interesting message was received this week from our dear friends, Miss Eugenia Osburn, who is at present in London, England. "Miss Eugenia" states that she had visited many points in England and was going to Paris for a short stay next week.