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RELIEF FUNDS ARE APPROVED

Welfare Director Announces Allotments.

The State Department of Public Welfare announced this week that 72 counties and 20 cities had applied for funds totaling \$704,992.72 under the 1936 Virginia relief act.

The localities have appropriated \$422,995.63 in matching the State funds to the extent of 60 per cent required by the relief bill, providing a total of \$1,127,988.35 for the aid of destitute persons.

James W. Phillips, director of the bureau of organization and supervision, said the department in July approved 58 county and 15 city applications involving \$566,676.99 in State funds, and that relief setups in 50 counties and 12 cities, for which the State had allocated \$114,591.44 and the localities \$68,805.44, already were in operation.

Counties and cities with approved applications have appointed their workers and the public welfare units and social service bureaus have been established. The amounts actually transferred to these localities represent one quarter of the amount applied for and approved.

"As fast as the local governing bodies meet, the remaining counties and cities that have already had their applications approved will select and appoint their welfare workers."

Communities have encountered little difficulty in matching the State fund and are finding the provisions of the relief act adaptable to their needs.

"A few communities, not anticipating the need for the full amount, are applying for some part of the sum they are entitled to as in their opinion is sufficient, together with local matching funds to take care of the relief needs," Mr. Phillips explained.

Mr. Phillips pointed out that the department, in accordance with its previous announced policy, was limiting approval of workers to graduate social workers, social workers who have had experience and training as successful social workers, and to those who as aids or visitors have had some experience in relief and welfare work and who have demonstrated their aptitude for training and improvement.

"This standard and policy of approval was enthusiastically approved by practically all of the counties and cities of the State," he said. "It gave sufficient flexibility to permit the smaller counties to secure capable worker within the limits of funds available for administrative purposes. Without exception every county and city of the State making application for State relief funds has been able to submit for departmental approval the names of workers approvable under this standard. The majority have been willing to go much past the minimum."

New relief setups have been completed in 33 counties and cities and former workers approved in 32 others.

The following allotments have been approved for nearby areas and the names of the selected welfare workers are included where selection has been made:

Albemarle \$10,305, Frances Southall; Arlington \$10,165, Mrs. Mae Jacobs; Culpeper \$5,082, Miss Lucy Carr; Fairfax \$9,649, Mrs. Pearl Edler; Fauquier \$8,047, Mrs. Ruth Thompson; Loudoun \$7,582, Mrs. Blanche Melvin; Louisa \$2,500; Orange \$4,610; Prince William, \$5,328; Alexandria \$9,223, Miss Barbara Watkins.

DAIRY FESTIVAL

Officers will be elected and plans started towards holding the Sixth Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival at a meeting at the Manassas Town Hall on Thursday, August 20, at 8 p.m.

Delegations from Fairfax, Fauquier, Arlington, Culpeper, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties, Alexandria, Washington, D. C. and Fredericksburg are expected.

The annual festival which is planned for early October is sponsored by the Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival Association, an organization for the promotion of increased consumption of dairy products, education as to the food and health value of milk and dairy herd improvement, in cooperation with the dairy extension staff of V. P. I., the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dairy Herd Improvement Associations and other bodies interested in the betterment of the dairy industry.

CHARITY DANCE BY JUNIOR WOMEN

The Junior Women's Club of Manassas will give a dance Friday, August 28, in the High School Gym. Miss Eleanor Gibson has been appointed chairman, with Lucy Gibson, Ellen Bisson, and Mrs. Earl Hurst, of the Committee in charge. The very popular town orchestra has been engaged and the dancing will be from ten until two.

Mrs. Hurst, who is in charge of the decorations, plans to fix the hall in the seasonal flowers of the Junior Women's Club colors, yellow and green.

A large crowd of the local younger set and their friends in this section of Virginia is expected to attend. Many of the prominent local matrons will chaperone.

This club works for charity and the funds realized from this affair, will go to help the needy of the County.

FAIR CLASSES ARE ANNOUNCED

Nokesville To Hold Annual Event.

The following classes have been announced for the Brentsville District Fair to be held at Nokesville on September 3:

- Horses:**
 Best Draft Stallion, prize.
 Best Draft Mare, prize.
 Best Yearling Draft Colt, prize.
 Best Suckling Colt, prize.
 Best Colt Sired by M. J. Shepherd's Stallion, season next year free to first and second.
 Best Colt Sired by G. C. Godfrey's Stallion, season next year free to first and second.
 Best Draft Team, prize.
Grain and Hay:
 Best Peck Wheat
 Best Five Stalks Ensilage Corn.
 Best Five Stalks Field Corn.
 Best Armful Soybeans.
 Best Armful Cowpeas.
Poultry:
 Barred Plymouth Rocks.
 Best Pen of Five Hens.
 Best Pen of Five Pullets.
 Best Cock.
 Best Cockerel.
 Best Hen.
 Best Pullet.
 White Leghorns.
 Same Classes as for Plymouth Rocks.
 Any Other Breed of Chickens,
 Same classes as for Reds, Leghorns and Rocks.
Turkeys,
 Best Old Tom.
 Best Old Hen.
 Best Young Tom.
 Best Young Hen.
 Best Pen of Three Hens.
 Ducks,
 Best Drake.
 Best Duck.
Eggs:
 Best Ten White Eggs.
 Best Ten Brown Eggs.
 Booths are available for commercial exhibits. Distributors of farm and home equipment may arrange with M. S. Kerlin, Chairman of the Fair Committee, for space.

There will also be classed for garden products, foods, etc. These classes will be announced later.

ADEN UNITED BRETHREN WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY SOON

Next Sunday, August 23, is the date of the Anniversary Service at Calvary United Brethren church. The church was dedicated August 20, 1933. The Pastor, Rev. O. R. Kesner, and the people as well, are desirous that this Anniversary Day Service will also be a "Homecoming" for those who have moved from this to other communities.

Three services are planned for the day. Rev. U. P. Hovermale, D.D., Superintendent of Virginia Conference, will preach in the forenoon, and Rev. R. L. Brill, Pastor of Second United Brethren Church, Martinsburg, W. Va., will preach in the afternoon and evening. In addition to these sincere and outstanding ministers, we are to be highly privileged in having with us to direct the music, Prof. J. H. Ruebush, Dean Emeritus of the Conservatory of Music at Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va. Prof. Ruebush is recognized as one of the outstanding musicians of the entire country.

Let this be a special invitation to you to attend these services. Basket dinner will be served in the church basement.

PLEASE READ YOUR CHURCH NOTICES EACH WEEK. THIS COLUMN IS FURNISHED FOR ALL SERVICES AND YOUR CO-OPERATION IS SOLICITED.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid of the United Brethren Church at Buckhall will hold an ice cream social at the school house on Tuesday night, August 25. Everybody is cordially invited.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDING

Margaret V. Reid commissioned a notary public for four year term.

IMPORTANT MEETING

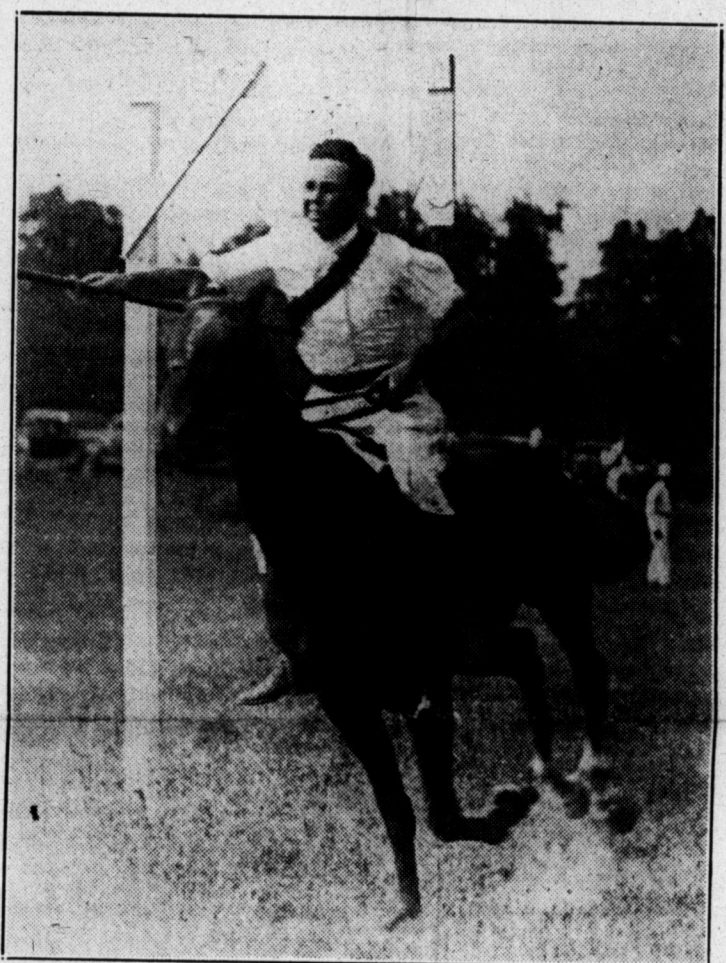
A very important meeting of all persons interested in the coming sixth annual Dairy Festival, will be held in the Town Hall, Manassas, Va., on Thursday night next, August 20, 1936, at 8 o'clock p. m. Also election of officers and appointment of committees and other business of importance.
 GEO. B. COOKE, SEC.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY STAGED AT HAYMARKET

FIELD DAY SCENES AT HAYMARKET



Senator Ed delivers the age-old charge to the Knights.



Sir Harry Lynn, as Knight of Bacon Hall, makes a gallant charge.



A mishap brought forth the ever helpful Palmer Smith, with his trusty model T and other squires, who repair the damage as Sir Ed looks on.

CATHOLIC DINNER PLANS COMPLETE

The Guest House adjoining Linton Hall Military School for boys near Bristow, has been loaned by the Benedictine Sisters for the Chicken Dinner to be given Saturday of this week, August 22, from noon to four o'clock, for benefit of All Saints' Church, Manassas.

In addition to the dinner, other attractions will include bingo and a stand near the Guest House where sausages, sandwiches and ice cream will be sold; chiefly for the little ones not partaking of the dinner.

The business houses of Manassas are contributing liberally to this affair and it is hoped the town and surrounding localities may be well represented.

SOUTH BOSTON TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Daughter of British Diplomat to Reign Over Superb Court.

Signing of a contract for Guy Lombardo's Orchestra to furnish the dance music for the grand ball at which the Queen of the second National Tobacco Festival, will be crowned Friday night, September 11; the arrival of Towle Fisher, nationally known danseur, four years premier dancer with the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, to direct rehearsals for the dance scenes in the pageant-drama "The Miracle of Tobacco," and rapid progress made on preparing the pageant amphitheatre featured the activities this week towards the completion of arrangements for the second annual National Tobacco Festival to be held at South Boston Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 10, 11 and 12.

Music for the square dance to be held the opening night, September 10, following the initial presentation of the pageant-drama, will be furnished by the "Hillbilly Revelers," a local aggregation with a state-wide reputation.

On Friday, September 11, there will be a mammoth parade of floats and bands, and the business section of the town will be decorated for the occasion. The attractive floats will carry the queen of the festival, Hon. Eve Mark-Wardlaw, daughter of Commander A. L. P. Mark-Wardlaw, member of the British Embassy, and more than sixty beautiful princesses representing cities, towns, counties and educational institutions in the State.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR CENTREVILLE

Luther Scott, well known colored resident of the Centreville community was instantly killed last Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident in which both machines were badly wrecked and the occupants of the other car severely injured.

The driver of the Washington car, Code Hooppaw, wife and two children were apparently proceeding at a high rate, colliding with the Scott machine at the crossing near the Catholic Church about a mile south of Centreville. Scott was instantly killed. Hooppaw suffered a severe head laceration. His wife was taken to a Washington hospital in a serious but undetermined condition while the two children suffered minor injuries.

The funeral of Luther Scott was held Tuesday afternoon at the colored church near the scene of the accident and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Flowers were sent by many of his white neighbors who regarded him highly.

NOTICE OF AUGUST MEETING OF THE W.C.T.U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Embrey at 339 West Street Wednesday, August 26 at 3 p.m. As this is the month for the election of officers it is very important that every member should be present. No organization can fill the offices properly and satisfactorily with only part of the membership so if it is impossible for any member to be present please write on a slip of paper the names of the persons you think most suitable to fill the offices and send it and your vote will be counted with those present.

MARRIAGE RECORD

August 15—James Edwin Curtis of Oaktown and Frances M. Allison of Manassas.

Most Successful of Many Events by Bull Run Grange.

The largest crowd on record attended the annual Field Day and Tournament given by the Bull Run Grange last Saturday.

One of the outstanding events of the county, the occasion this year was declared to be one of the best ever held, particularly in the real enjoyment of the spectators. The day was friendly and the crowd especially orderly. There were no circumstances whatever to mar the pleasures of the day.

The sports began at 10 a. m. and the horse show at 11 o'clock was particularly good. The judges were Clay Bayley and W. B. Bullock. Winners were announced as follows:

Open jumping class: 1st, "Santa Claus" owned by Mrs. Amos; 2nd, "Pagoda" owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barker; 3rd, "The Cat" by Mr. A. Fishback.

Three year olds and under: 1st, "Mayboy" by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barker; 2nd, "Beau Weevil" by Alex. Calvert; 3rd, "Lady's Man" by Harry Lynn.

Green Hunter Class: 1st, "May Boy" owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barker; 2nd, "Beau Weevil" by Alex. Calvert; 3rd, "Pagoda" by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barker.

Touch and Out Class: 1st, "Santa Claus" owned by Mrs. Amos; 2nd, "The Cat" by A. Fishback; 3rd, "Beau Weevil" by Alex. Calvert.

Hack and Hunter Class: 1st, "The Cat" owned by A. Fishback; 2nd, "Beau Weevil" by Alex. Calvert; 3rd, "Arch" by Tom Piercy.

Consolation Class: 1st, "Beau Weevil" owned by Alex. Calvert; 2nd, "Senator" by E. R. Conner; 3rd, "Lady's Man" by Harry Lynn.

Following the judging, Mrs. Peters entertained the judges and friends at a delightful buffet luncheon and her charming hospitality was much appreciated as well as her generosity in making the grounds available for the event.

In the afternoon the ball game between Bethel and Haymarket resulted in a very decisive victory for Bethel. This event, scheduled before the Tournament, was actually carried out afterward and the tournament, considering the relatively small number of entries as compared to similar events in by-gone years, was well performed.

In accordance with the ancient procedure which has been handed down from generation to generation, the knights received a charge. This was delivered by "Senator" Ed Conner, who was a conspicuous and popular figure throughout the day. Mr. Conner's charge was particularly impressive, reviewing the history of the tournament and its significance today, and warning the knights, in the old time language, of the rules which were followed in ancient times and of the penalties prescribed for their infraction.

An amusing circumstance occurred during the tournament when one of the knights shattered the ring-support and Mr. Palmer Smith came to the rescue with his trusty model-T Ford and assisted in making the repairs necessary to renew the ancient contest.

Mr. Ed Conner acted as judge of the Tournament, being assisted by Miss Mildred Ewell, and an unusual circumstance was the fact that the horse which won both first and second place, under different riders, was the same, owned by Mr. Conner.

First place was won by F. P. Staples, riding as Knight of Manassas. Second was taken by Carl Smith, riding as the Knight of Haymarket.

Thomas Garth, riding as Walnut Hill, won third, Preston Smith, as Knight of Hagley, won fourth. Other entries included Harry Lynn, Knight of Bacon Hall, whose knightly poise captured the attention of the Journal photographer, and Billy Wright, Knight of Antioch.

The coronation address was delivered by Hon. Hawes Davies, Sr., whose knowledge of the institution of ancient chivalry and personal eloquence especially fitted him for the occasion. His remarks were appreciated and very much enjoyed by the spectators.

The coronation ball in the evening was a very pleasant affair. Miss Woolf had been designated as the Queen by the winning knight. Miss Margaret Latham was first maid of honor, Miss Helen Carter White second maid and Miss Jackson third. So ended one of the most enjoyable

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