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## Kiwanians Plant Memorial Tree: Dairy Festival Plans Near Completion

HON. R. A. McINTYRE DELIVERS ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Dedicated to James Madison, of Constitution Fame

Despite leaden skies and a threatened hurricane ten doughty Washington Kiwanians journeyed to Manassas Friday evening to join with the local Kiwanis Club in commemorating Constitution Day.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. A. S. Gibson, of Trinity Church, and a splendid address was made by Hon. R. A. McIntyre of Warrenton, former delegate in the General Assembly, who came by the special invitation of "Senator" Conner.

Mr. McIntyre told much of the origin of the Constitution and how George Washington himself emphasized that success of the instrument lay in the fact that it could be amended to fit the times as they develop.

Passing briefly over the matter of states rights, in the matter of independent action, Mr. McIntyre declared that this issue had been settled by bullets which constituted an argument that was greater than any written authority. He dwelt lovingly on the part that Virginia had played in the whole scheme of government and reiterated the soundest of Americanization ideals of today.

During the ceremonies a number of patriotic songs were led by William R. Schmucker, of the Washington club, with Parson DeChant helping him to strike the chord. The volume was good and the enthusiasm encouraging to one and all.

The tree was dedicated by Edwin F. Hill, well known in Kiwanis circles in both this country and Canada. Mr. Hill's address appears in another column.

The ceremonies representing the entry of the thirteen colonies into the union was most entertaining. Master R. A. Muddiman held up a card with the name of the colony and each pretty Miss curtsied and said her piece. Secretary Frank Sigman was called on to recite a portion of Joyce Kilmer's beautiful poem on "Trees." After some more singing, Mr. Gibson closed the evening with an appropriate benediction.

A tree is in the parking space on Grant avenue near the end of the improved section which Town Manager Cocke and the local road force have been working on during the past summer. The bronze marker is embedded in a slab of native rock and commemorates the occasion as a special tribute to James Madison, Fourth President of the United States, native of Virginia and author of the Constitution.

Later in the evening the Club gathered in the hotel for the regular supper period and Bill Schmucker was again called on to lead in singing. The speech making was left to the former District Governors Hary Kimball and Charlie Pimper, Ed Hill doing the introducing. Other Washington men who made brief addresses were as follows: Bynum E. Hinton, Dr. Dave L. Maxwell, Virgil O. Barnard, William F. Smith, Charles F. Dowe and James C. Dulin, sr.

Those present agreed that the epitome of Kiwanis given by Dr. Dave Maxwell was perhaps the sweetest characterization ever heard at a local Kiwanis meeting.

STUDENT CO-OP TO GIVE DANCE

On September 25 at 8:30 p.m. the first of a series of Friday night dances will be given in the Manassas High School Gymnasium. This dance is being sponsored by the Student Cooperative Association of the school for the benefit of the radio which was bought last year. The money taken in will be used to complete the payments on the radio and to buy new records.

The music will be furnished by the radio which has proved successful at previous dances.

It is hoped that everyone will attend these dances and an enjoyable time will be had by all.

MACS WILL PLAY CORNELL A. C.

The "Mac's" will play Cornell A. C. of Alexandria on the local diamond Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

The last games played have been quite interesting and well attended. It is hoped everyone will come out and see the game Sunday afternoon.

TO HAVE FOOD SALE

The Trinity Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a food sale at Dwell's Pharmacy Saturday, September 26.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSTITUTION DAY EXERCISES LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON



Reading left to right: Samuel Hottle, Jessie Lee Bolding, Dorothy Barksdale, Margaret Goode, Louise Carter, Rachael Harris, Shirley Viar, Jesse Mae Ritter, June Williams, Mary Mason Davis, Molly Leachman, Althea Hooff, Lucy Morris, Thelma Ward and Douglas Morris.

### SEPTEMBER 27 GOLD STAR DAY

Local Legion to Observe Anniversary.

Prince William Post 158 held its regular meeting at the town hall last night with Commander Jamison presiding.

The main feature of the meeting was the exhibit of two beautiful flags recently purchased by the club, the same being the United States Flag and the Post Banner Flag. These flags are four feet by five and one-half feet with a nine-foot staff and made of very good silk. They are double faced and hand embroidered. The Post is quite proud of this annex which has been one of their chief aims since organization.

Plans were discussed in re the Dairy Festival and the Club decided to take an active part in the parade. Upon motion of the Club an invitation was extended to all Posts in the Eighth Virginia District, American Legion, to participate in the parade and it is hoped that they will all be in attendance.

September 27 was set aside as National Gold Star Mother's Day. The Post is making a more sincere recognition of this day than ever before, and has requested that anyone whether they be a member of the Post or not, who know of any Gold Star Mother who lost a son or daughter in the service of the World War, to please notify Capt. Howard Jamison, Commander. This is an annual day which is becoming more celebrated each year.

It was adopted that the Post hold a Thanksgiving dance on the evening of November 25 in the Manassas High School Gymnasium. The proceeds will go for charity benefits.

### FARMS TO LEARN OF NEW DAIRY REGULATIONS

A meeting of all Prince William County dairymen has been called for Monday evening, October 5, at 8:00 o'clock at the Prince William County Court House by E. W. Gaumnitz, Chief of the Dairy Section of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration. Mr. Gaumnitz states that this meeting is of vital importance to all milk shippers and urges that they be present Monday evening.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order regulating the handling of milk in the District of Columbia marketing area, which became effective September 21. The issuance of this order was the outcome of the public hearing held in Washington from July 20 to 25.

The Secretary of Agriculture has appointed Mr. R. D. Alpin as Milk Marketing Administrator. It is very important that milk producers understand how the regulation of distributors, provided by the adopted agreement, affects them and it appears wise that the newly appointed administrator, Mr. Alpin, is coming in person to the county to explain the details of the new agreement and to explain in detail how milk shippers of the county will be affected.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The little article entitled "Do You Advertise" which appears in another column of the paper, was submitted by Dr. Callis.

Due to heavy pressure in the shop next week we are asking correspondents and advertisers to please get their copy in at the earliest possible moment. Copy coming in as late as Thursday morning may be omitted.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DAIRY FESTIVAL

Prince William County	\$200.00
Town of Manassas	200.00
Stafford County	150.00
Manassas Carnival	147.00
Fauquier County	100.00
Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Ass'n, Wash., D. C.	50.00
Thompson's Dairy	25.00
Buck Glass Co., Balt.	25.00
L. S. Rohr, Inc.	20.00
Conner & Kincheloe	20.00
R. S. Hynson	20.00
Bull Run Grange	10.00
Schenck Cheese Co., Winchester, Va.	7.50
Fussell-Young-Ice Cream Co., Washington, D. C.	15.00
George Tyler, Clerk of the Court	5.00
Troy Laundry, Hagerstown	5.00
Janney-Marshall Co.	5.00
Great A. & P. Tea Co.	25.00

The above is a list of contributions from business houses, dairies and public spirited people who want to make the Dairy Festival a success. We still need more money to put this across. Those who contribute will be published weekly.

E. R. Conner, Chairman Finance Committee

### HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE, SEPT 28th TO OCT 2nd

September 28—Miss Ruth Jamison, state house furnishing agent, will come for a conference with the county Home Demonstration agent to plan the 4-H project work for 1937 and plans for leader training meetings.

September 28—Manassas 4-H Club will hold its regular meeting in the Home Economics room, at 1:40 p. m. All members please attend this meeting.

September 29—Agent will stay in office.

September 30—Occoquan 4-H Club will give a program at the Occoquan school to tell and show what the 4-H Club has accomplished this year.

October 30—The Dumfries 4-H Club will hold their regular meeting. Mrs. Randolph Brawner and Mrs. A. A. Lovelace will have charge of this meeting.

October 1—The agent with the following committee will constant the Prince William 4-H float for the Dairy festival: Mr. E. E. Britten, Mrs. Wheatly Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Miss Dora Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Mrs. Viola Russell, Mrs. Joe Hale, Miss Emily Johnson, Mr. Frank Cox, Mrs. N. N. Free, Margaret Blakemore and Lucy Johnson.

### FAMILY REUNION AT WOODBRIDGE

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Collins at Woodbridge, Va., Sunday, September 20.

All of the family was present, namely, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fitzwater and son of Manassas, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Collins of Bethesda, Md., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whetzel of Nokesville, Mr. Bethesda, Md., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ballenger and son of Alexandria, and Mrs. G. W. Collins and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dawson of Lorton, Va.

### BARBECUE TO RECALL OLD DAYS

Democrats To Make Merry in October.

The balmy days of October hold much in store for the people of Prince William. A week after the Dairy Festival, on Saturday, October 10, to be exact, the Democratic County Committee and the Young Democrats will combine their efforts in entertaining all the Democrats throughout the County at a Barbecue and Rally on the High School Athletic Field at Manassas, and in urging the re-election of President Roosevelt.

For historical and sentimental reasons, there was some discussion at first on holding this entertainment at Brentsville; however, it was decided that Manassas, being the County seat and accessible from every point in the County under all weather conditions, was the logical place for it. A band has been engaged to entertain the people and lend a gala air to the occasion.

At one o'clock on the day of the 10th, a group of experienced chefs will start carving the two-hundred pound barbecued bullock that will be roasted to perfection, and delicious sandwiches with brown gravy, hot coffee, and rolls will be passed out to the public.

A prominent political speaker will address the crowd over a loud-speaker system. In the evening, there will be a dance at the Gymnasium, with music furnished by a popular orchestra.

A special engraved invitation will be sent to President Roosevelt, Mr. Farley, Governor Peery and other high officials.

There is no doubt that the depression is fast becoming only a memory with many of us, and that "happy days are here again." Every Democrat in the County is invited to come out and renew acquaintances, and boost the principles of their party.

### RECEPTION FOR MANASSAS TEACHERS

One of the largest gatherings ever to attend a parent-teachers meeting took place at the high school on Tuesday evening when the Bennett and High School leagues were hostesses to the faculties of the Manassas schools.

It was a most delightful occasion. Mrs. Robert Newman, president of the high school league, welcomed the teachers in a very gracious address and Professor R. Worth Peters, speaking for the faculty, responded in hearty fashion.

During the evening a musical program was rendered as follows: two piano selections by Miss Gilley and two violin selections by Miss Miller; two solos, "The Gypsy Trail" and "Smiling Through" by Rev. John DeChant and two vocal numbers by Miss Jesse Mae Conner, namely, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Coming Through the Rye."

After the program the guests were invited to the dining room of the home economics department where teachers and patrons informally exchanged greetings and delicious refreshments were daintily served by the committees under the directions of Mrs. Beatrice Leachman and Mrs. Margaret Lons.

### ON BUSINESS TRIP

Capt. J. Emmett Rice is in Richmond this week on important business, and while there is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mercer.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

All committeemen and directors of the Piedmont Dairy Festival Association, and any interested in the Dairy Festival are urged to be present at an extremely important meeting at the town hall on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Matters of much importance will come up at this called meeting and a large attendance is desired.

### COVERED WAGON IN PARADE

Four Oxen Will Be Featured in Unique Exhibit.

The "COVERED WAGON", owned by Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb of Middleburg, Va., depicting the "pioneer" days of '49, will be a feature of the pageant, notable in many ways, of the Piedmont Dairy Festival, to be held at Manassas, Va., Friday, October 2.

This covered wagon has been shown at Madison Square Garden in New York, the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival and at the Upperville, Middleburg and Purcellville horse shows. Mrs. Tabb, who is the originator of this exhibit, has been asked to show her wagon as the Virginia feature of the Tri-Centennial in Rhode Island and in Lynchburg, Va., at their Centennial. She is also considering an invitation to take it to England.

Led by a lone Indian, guarded by outriders, drawn by four oxen, the wagon is filled with valuable antiques of the period and is an enjoyable, delightful and most instructive feature wherever it has been exhibited.

The pioneers will be represented by socialites of Northern Virginia, who take their part well. Those asked to be on the wagon with Mrs. Tabb are Senator and Mrs. Thomas Glascock, Col. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabin, Mrs. Courtland Barnes (who was Kitrina McCormick) Mrs. James Hamilton, (Peggy Keith) Mrs. Harry Frost, Mrs. Howard Jamison, Miss Janet Harrison, Miss Helen Lipscomb, Clay Bayly, William Hulbert, Taylor Hardin, Turner Wiltshire, William Lipscomb, Ross Lipscomb, Prosser Tabb, Daniel C. Sands and Billy Jamison.

### "CO-OP" GROUP HAS PLEASANT EVENING

The annual Southern States Patrons meeting for Manassas and Nokesville was held in the Nokesville High School last evening, at which time advisory boards for both localities were elected. They were as follows: Manassas, P. A. Lewis, A. H. Roseberry, O. M. Kline, Elmer Hurst and J. J. Conner; Nokesville, F. M. Swartz, Davis Nolley, Lester Huff, J. F. Hale and John House.

Mr. W. G. Wysor, Richmond, Va., guest speaker of the evening, gave an interesting outline of the growth of the Southern States Cooperative, stating that for the past two or three years there had been a lack in "true cooperative" and that the aim for the coming year was to bring this up to a better standard.

He further stated that the company was well pleased with the manner in which the local representative in the two communities had carried on the business.

Three number prizes were given, the winners being Hawley Kline, first; Mrs. Harry Miller, second; and Mrs. Ashby Nalls, third. Other prizes given were one for the baldest man, won by J. E. Marshall; tallest man, won by Mr. Clem, and man with largest waist, won by E. M. Roof.

Delightful ice cream and cake were served the patrons present and music was furnished by the Rythm Ramblers. An enjoyable evening was had by everyone.

### ENTERTAIN FOR HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Conway Seeley entertained at a delightful bridge party Friday evening, September 11, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. John Cox of Farmville.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, Mrs. R. Jackson Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Sedrick Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rice, Mrs. Everett Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. William Leachman and Miss Jean Moyer.

Announcement of Queen and Princess for Sixth Event on October 2.

MANASSAS ALREADY DECORATED FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Many Floats and Attractive Features Entered for Big Parade.

Announcement was made today of the selection of the Queen of the Sixth Annual Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival. She is Miss Elsie Triplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Triplett of Fauquier County, the former being a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from that county. Miss Triplett will reign over the festival to be held at Manassas on October 2. She has chosen as her Maids-of-Honor Miss Olivita Thomas and Miss Louise Delaplaine Strother, both of Fauquier County.

The complete list of princesses has also been announced as follows: Princess Arlington, Mrs. Thomas De Lashice E. Morgan; Princess Fairfax, Miss Rebecca Middleton; Princess-at-large, Miss Elizabeth Birkett of Fairfax County; Princess Loudoun, Miss Frances Orr; Princess Prince William, Miss Doris Brawner; Princess Stafford, Miss Anne Wycliffe Reamy; Princess Spotsylvania, Miss Elsie Perry; Princess Orange, Miss Rosa B. Utz; Princess Rappahannock, Miss Minnie Williams; Princess Madison, Miss Mary Lacy; Princess Culpeper, Miss Catherine Whitmore; Princess District of Columbia, Miss Margaret Davis, and Princess Fredericksburg, Miss Marion Lou Karsten.

One of the most colorful features of the festival will be the street parade, which, as in former years, has been designated as the "Milky Way." The parade will be held in the afternoon, following the coronation of Regina VI, Queen of the festival. Spurred on by the attractive prize offerings this year, a great number of organizations have already signified their intention of entering floats. The committee on floats has arranged for the awarding of seven cups to those floats which best portray the spirit of the occasion, and will give special mention to those placing second and third in the opinion of the judges. Prizes will be awarded under the following classifications: 1. Best Commercial, 2. Best Organization Float, 3. Best Appearing Fire Department, 4. Best School Military Unit, 5. Best School Entry, 6. Best Farm Entry, 7. Best County or Municipal Float. The cups to be awarded are now on display in a local drug store. In addition to the large number of floats which have been entered, a great many organizations have signified their intentions of taking part in the parade. Numerous bands will march, as will fraternal and civic groups. Schools, 4-H Clubs and the Future Farmers will also be an important unit.

With its streets gayly decorated with flags, pennants and lights of many colors, and with a holiday spirit in the air, Manassas is prepared to play host to the largest crowd in her history. For the past week trained workmen have been busily engaged in dressing the town in its holiday garb and the stage is set for what promises to be the most elaborate and spectacular celebration in the history of the festival. The Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival had its conception 6 years ago and today has grown to become one of the outstanding events in Virginia.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT STONE HOUSE

Early Tuesday morning a fatal accident occurred at Byrne's Filling Station on the Lee Highway which resulted in the death of John Brownlie, aged 15, of Culpeper, and the detention in the Manassas jail of Eddie Washington, age 32, colored driver of one of the trucks which figured in the accident.

Apparently, the truck driven by Washington attempted to pass a car driven by S. L. Manson of Richmond but on account of fog or for some reason failed to allow clearance for an approaching truck driven by William Jones, colored, of Lynchburg. All three machines were badly damaged. Brownlie died as he was being taken to the Warrenton Hospital, and State Officer Ritter lodged Eddie Washington in the Manassas Jail for hearing before Judge Brown charges of manslaughter.