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## DAIRYMEN ENJOY STATE MEETING

Dan Chichester, of Falmouth, Retained as President

One of the most successful of State Dairymen's Conventions closed at Alexandria Friday with annual business meetings and luncheons of the three dairy breed clubs. Two full days were given over to live discussion of current interest as breeding, legislation, pasture improvement, disease control and promotion of greater consumption of dairy products.

Among the outstanding addresses were those on pasture and grassland improvement by J. B. Abbott, the value of disease free cattle by Dr. J. E. Mohler, activities of the Va. State Dairymen's Association by C. Nelson Beck, nutritive value of milk by Mrs. Rowena Carpenter, cooperative milk marketing by B. B. Derrick, consumer-producer relationships by W. L. Kirby, J. C. Eller, Gertrude Drinker and W. L. Burlee, and others.

An interesting talk was delivered by Representative Marvin Jones, for the past 18 years a member of the House Agricultural Committee, at the annual banquet on Thursday night. At this time a humorous and philosophical speaker, "Count" Rossi, scored a big hit.

Outstanding at one of the special breed meetings was a panel discussion of permanent pasture improvement, led by D. T. Painter and C. T. Rice. At this time, approximately twenty farmers gave their experiences and favorable results from the liming and fertilizing of pastures. Much favorable comment was heard on the address, "The Forgotten Page in the Dairymen's Ledger" by Prof. W. V. Dennis of Pennsylvania State College.

Standing committees of the Dairymen's Association, which has performed a valuable service for dairymen of the State, are the (1) Legislative, (2) Disease Control, (3) breed relations, (4) dairy markets and standards and (5) dairy products and farm management.

Among those attending the convention from Prince William County were John M. Kline, E. E. Blough, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale, R. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, E. R. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, Mrs. Janet Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Kincheloe, Mrs. Aylene Guthrie, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Uglow, Miss Nancy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynn, R. R. Fishpaw, F. D. Cox, O. R. Hersch, W. O. Estes, J. M. McCloud, Pat Riley, Mr. Becker, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pickerall, C. F. M. Lewis, William Taylor, C. C. Lynn, Jr., John N. House, Mrs. Frances Saunders, Egbert W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis and James House.

## UNION SERVICES AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A fifth Sunday union service will be held on January 30 in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Manassas Ministerial Association. Two features will mark the service; 1st, a talking picture depicting the national missions work of the United Lutheran Church; and 2nd and illustrated lecture on the Oberamagau Passion Play. Admission tickets may be secured free of charge at Hibbie's Radio Shop. This program is very unusual and should attract many people. A silver offering will be received to cover the small necessary expenses connected with the use of the High School and the Passion Play lecture. It is expected that a large number of the townfolk will avail themselves of this opportunity to see Christianity in action.

## YOUNG DEMOCRATS DANCE AT FAIRFAX

James C. King, chairman of the President's Birthday Ball to be held tomorrow evening at Willard's Hall, Fairfax.

Mr. King has an imposing list of patronesses and committee workers. A good orchestra from Falls Church will play from 9 p.m. to midnight.

## REV. LOCKE TO SPEAK AT NOKESVILLE

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. the Rev. John Locke of Harrisonburg, Va., will speak at the Seminary at Nokesville on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, January 30. Everybody is invited.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT-MENT BENEFIT

The Manassas Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Valentine Dance at a date to be announced next week and it is hoped that public appreciation of our local fire-fighters will find expression in patronage of this event as the funds secured are greatly needed to maintain the equipment of the Fire Department.

## SALES TAX BILL GAINS SUPPORT

Believed Necessary to Finance Education and Old Age Pension

The possibility of a General Sale Tax for Virginia loomed large upon the legislative horizon this week as the needs for education and for old age pensions exhausted the possibilities of all existing sources of revenue. Unless additional taxes are placed upon real estate it is believed by many members of the General Assembly that no other feasible means of revenue can be found and that the adoption of a sales tax is inevitable.

The present proposal would place a 2 per cent tax upon all sales, excepting motor fuel and fertilizer. Something like ten million dollars, it is estimated, would be produced annually by a sales tax of this universal character and out of this about \$5,000,000 would become available for schools, \$1,000,000 would be necessary to administer the tax and an additional million would go to the old age assistance program. It is stated that about \$3,000,000 would be returned to the localities to relieve the burden of real estate tax made necessary by their participation in the old age pension plan.

Recognizing that Virginia has one of the best financial ratings among the states, its position as fortieth among states in public education has spurred the General Assembly to consider tax measures heretofore considered undesirable, and it is believed that the pressure for the general sales tax may become irresistible before the end of the session.

## MR. E. R. CONNER AND THE MISSES CONNER ENTERTAIN

Mr. E. R. Conner entertained at a Buffet Supper preceding the President's Birthday Ball on Tuesday evening. Misses Elvere and Walser Conner acted as hostesses, with Mrs. Charles Lynn serving coffee and Mrs. Aylene Guthrie and Mrs. Pickerall assisting at the punch bowl.

The guests were Senator and Mrs. Harry L. Byrd, Hon. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Gayle, Mayor and Mrs. Marshall King, Mr. W. D. Cole, Mr. Ben Pitts, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Combs, of Fredericksburg; Mr. Leon Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLashmuth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffries, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett, of Ivokota, Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb and Mr. R. D. Wharton, of Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. Aquila Lewis and Miss Lewis, of The Plains; Col. Osterman, of Quantico; Mr. and Mrs. James Head and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Palmer, of Barcroft; Mr. and Mrs. James Agby, of Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rohr and Mr. Edgar Rohr, of Front Royal; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers, Mr. Allen Kline, Mr. Carl Belton, Judge and Mrs. Herbert Newman, Lieut Commander and Mrs. Ray Burhen, Mr. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Haley and Mrs. Ross, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Grey, Mr. Herbert, Mrs. Gillard, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Uglow, Mr. Bertram LaMontagne, Judge and Mrs. J. Reese Duncan, of Alexandria; Mr. Sam Morris, Mr. Clark Hylton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gundy, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Janney, of Occoquan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards, of Fairfax; Mayor and Mrs. Thomas Frank, Mr. John D. Grayson, and Mr. Delmar Fewell, of Warrenton; Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, of Falls Church; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, of Bristow; Hon. and Mrs. Lake Triplett, of Markham; Mr. and Mrs. John Galleher, Mr. W. H. Lipscomb, Judge and Mrs. J. H. R. Alexander, Mr. Sterling Harrison, and Mr. Clarke Hoge, of Leesburg; Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Glascock, of Upperville; Mr. and Mrs. Gray Beverly, of Winchester; Mrs. Nina Carter Tabb, of Middleburg and Mr. Carleton Clore, of Madison.

## Valuable Books Are Presented To The Manassas Battlefield Library

The first contribution for the library of the Manassas National Battlefield Park was received in Manassas last week. The books came by freight, packed in nine large wooden boxes, shipped from Yankton, South Dakota. The consignment comprises a complete set of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, numbering over one hundred and thirty volumes.

These records came to the National Park Service as a gift, particularly designated for the Manassas National Battlefield Park, from the Women's Relief Corps auxiliary to Phil Kearny Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Yankton. This post, which was the first one organized by the G. A. R. in what was then Dakota Territory, now South Dakota, was named for General Philip Kearny, who was killed at Chantilly, Va., on Sept. 1, 1862, in the closing action of the second Manassas campaign.

The last veteran of Phil Kearny Post having died about a year ago, the property of the post was left to the disposition of the Women's Relief Corps, which has recently presented the post hall to Roy Anderson Post, American Legion, of Yankton. At the suggestion, however, of Joseph Mills Hanson, a native of Yankton and member of Roy Anderson Post, who is now in charge of the historical development of the Manassas battlefields under the National Park Service, the set of Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, which had rested for many years in the G. A. R. Hall, was given to the Park Service to start the library for the Manassas park.

As their contribution to this public-spirited gift, the Legionnaires of Roy Anderson Post contributed the materials, and made, packed, and shipped the boxes in which the books reached Manassas, after a journey of nearly two thousand miles.

Nothing else could be as valuable as the official records for the foundation of the battlefield park library, as they are basic authority for any thorough study or discussion of campaigns and battles. However extensive the library of the Manassas park may eventually become, it seems particularly appropriate that it should be begun with a set of these records inherited from an old veteran organization in the West which bore the name of a soldier so conspicuously identified as was General Phil Kearny with the second Manassas campaign.

Shelves for the records have been placed in the office of the National Park Service in the Post Office building, at Manassas until such time as a building suitable for housing a library, shall come into existence in the battlefield park area.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN KIWANIS

Some of the younger set, directed by Mrs. Dennis Baker gave the Kiwanis club the usual pleasant entertainment afforded by local talent.

The youngsters, all members of the Children of Confederacy, started out to memorialize the birthday of the great general which came on Friday last but unfortunately the young lady having this portion of the program to present was unable to be present.

With Mrs. John Broadus at the piano, Master John Broadus gave two excellent violin solos. His rendition would have done credit to a much more advanced pupil. The balance of the musical portion of the program fell to the Parrish twins, Nancy and Betty, two really accomplished little performers as well as being very pretty young ladies. Their steps and tunes were staged to the accompaniment of Mrs. Eloise Trimmer.

Mrs. Baker's advent at the beginning of the hour was also hailed with pleasure in the absence of the regular pianist, Mrs. Smith.

Tomorrow evening the Club will witness a slightly scientific display which will be followed by a further discussion of the "budget"—Ralph Sharrett is program chairman.

## ATTENDING LUTHERAN SYNOD

The Rev. A. W. Ballentine and Mr. Paul J. Cooksey are attending the meeting of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia which is held in Roanoke this week. About 200 ministers and laymen will be in attendance at this meeting. There are 101 ministers in the Synod from over the State, and some from East Tennessee and a few in West Virginia. There are 171 congregations in the Synod, representing a membership of 22,802 confirmed members. The Synod will be in session four days.

## WATER LEAK CLOSES SCHOOL FOR A DAY

A water-leak at the Manassas High School on Tuesday night flooded the heating system and boiler room so completely that the services on the Fire Department were required to pump out the large volume of water. Little material harm was done, beyond loss of the school day, but the School Board thought it best to close the school until the following morning to permit complete drying out of the flooded area. "Study as usual" was the order Thursday morning.

## CONFEDERATE EXERCISES

On January 13th, 1938 three famous Southern heroes were honored at the Manassas High School, at 11:30 a.m.—Lee, Jackson, and Maury.

The exercises, under the auspices of the Manassas Chapter U. D. C., were held in the Auditorium, and opened with Dixie being sung by the school and the guests.

A most creditable paper on Lee, Jackson, and Maury, written by Miss Elizabeth Merchant, was read by Miss Elaine Harris, followed by "Beautiful Dreamer", sung by Miss Jessie Mae Connor.

Rev. A. W. Ballentine, pastor of the Bethel Lutheran Church, gave a brief, but impressive resume of these three illustrious men.

The ceremonies closed with the singing of General Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

MRS. R. A. HUTCHISON, U. D. C. Sec'y.

## MANASSAS HIGH SCORES OVER HERNDON

Manassas High won their third game of the season Tuesday night 41 to 11 when they met Herndon on the latter's court. Vetter, Worley and Wells passed the winners with 16, 12 and 10 points respectively. The Manassas girls were not so fortunate losing 24 to 20 in a closely scored game.

Both the boys and girls will journey to Lee-Jackson Friday night to meet the fast moving Lee-Jackson cagers.

## ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT WILLIAMSBURG

The General Assembly voted this week to meet February 12 in the restored Capitol building at Williamsburg, Colonial capital of Virginia.

Both Houses adopted unanimously the point resolution to carry out a custom of meeting one day of each term in the building. The first such meeting was held there in 1934 with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who financed the restoration, as an honor guest.

## HELD FOR SHOOTING

James Page, colored, was taken into custody by Sheriff Kerlin following the shooting on Tuesday of Mr. F. A. Cockrell, and held for action of the Grand Jury.

Five shots were fired at Mr. Cockrell as he ordered a hunter off his premises on Tuesday, three of them inflicting painful wounds. The assailant escaped but was later tracked down by the Sheriff who identified his foot prints in the soft ground resulting from the recent rains.

## NOTE OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of expressing my kind appreciation to Mrs. E. H. Marsteller and her various committees and other assistants for their splendid co-operation in the matter of the President's Birthday Ball held in Manassas Tuesday night.

The Ball was a definite success and it cleared about \$200.00 which will all go to the wonderful cause of the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis Fund.

My thanks also to the many patrons of the Ball.  
E. R. CONNER,

## BANKERS BANQUET AT MANASSAS

Clearing House Association Met, January 25

The regular monthly meeting of the Clearing House Association of Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William Counties was held in Manassas on Wednesday evening at the Parish Hall. Forty-eight members were present, representing fourteen banks of the three counties.

Mr. H. H. Cooley, Cashier of the Round Hill Bank presided and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Henry W. Riley, Auditor of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation who discussed the view point of the F. D. I. C. and other aspects of banking, such as adequate service charges.

Music was rendered by Mrs. William Leachman, assisted by Misses Miller and Perkins, and a bounteous luncheon was served by the ladies of the Trinity Episcopal Guild.

The session adjourned, to meet again in Manassas on Feb. 21.

## TO CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The past year proved an outstanding year in the activities of the Bethlehem Club. Under the leadership of Mrs. T. J. Broadus, as president the interests were numerous and varied. The most outstanding interest was shown in the library to which \$15 was contributed. Mrs. C. R. C. Johnson, as chairman of the Education Committee purchased the following books for the library: Bishop Mead's "Old Homes and Churches", General Jackson's "Lady", "Bugles Blow No More", "Northwest Passage."

The books "In the Footsteps of St. Paul" and Rudyard Kipling's autobiography "Something About Thyself" were bought with the prize money won in the Spelling Bee by Mrs. J. F. Burke, who represented the Bethlehem Club.

A contribution of \$16.50 was made to the shoe fund; \$10.00 to hot lunches for undernourished children; \$5.00 to the summer playground; \$11.50 to Miss Neel's fund for glasses for the needy.

The club, as is the usual custom, took a \$5.00 membership to the Red Cross.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Gue and the visiting committee composed of Mrs. Robert Hutchison, Mrs. B. F. Knox and Mrs. Viola Proffitt spent a busy year. Cards or baskets of fruit or flowers were sent to all sick members. Letters of sympathy and flowers sent in times of distress. Congratulations or gifts sent on special occasions.

At Christmas, a committee selected several needy families to which they carried baskets of food. Christmas cards were sent to many former members.

Twelve meetings were held with a definite outline for programs. These included the observance of Music week and Education week. One of the bright spots in the programs were talked by Miss Eugenia. At each of these meetings numerous visitors were present.

The club felt the loss of the passing of one of the charter members of the club, Mrs. E. R. Conner and of an active member Miss Florence Kincheloe.

The Bethlehem Good Housekeepers club was organized February 1913. The year 1938 marks the 25th anniversary. A celebration will be held at the February meeting.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. W. E. Trusler on Tuesday, February 1st, at 2:30 p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S BALL WELL ATTENDED

Distinguished Guests Present in Large Number

The President's Birthday Ball was decidedly the most brilliant social event in Manassas for many years.

The High School Gymnasium, in which the dance was held, was tastefully decorated with greens and flags.

Mrs. Marsteller, assisted by Mrs. Howard Smith and other ladies, received the guests. Dr. Marsteller, Col. Jacobson, and Messrs. E. R. Conner, O. D. Waters, Hawes Davies, Sr., Hawes Davies, Jr., Jenkins Davies, Carl, Paul and Connie Kincheloe, serving as floor committee, looked after the hospitality of the floor.

Judge Smith, Mr. Ben Pitts, Hon. Melvin Hazen and Mr. Calvin Haley, all of whom are one hundred per cent welcome in Manassas, mingled sociably with the throng of dancers.

Feature guests were Mr. Arthur Godfrey, Henry Nestor, the "Singing Cop", and Mrs. M. E. Colvin, who sang with sweetness and expression.

The singing was contagious among the dancers who echoed the songs to the rafters as they whirled to popular music. Even the "Big Apple" was successfully demonstrated and it was worth double the price of admission to see Senator Ed, Billy Cole and John Brookfield in this celebrated feature. The dancing continued till 2:00 A.M. and everybody was loath to quit.

The majority of the guests were from adjoining counties.

## LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER APPEALS FOR CHINESE RELIEF FUNDS

An appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women, and children in China was made today by Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, chairman of the Prince William County Red Cross Chapter, who announced that at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining in the appeal.

"In asking our community to assist in raising this fund," Mrs. Lloyd said, "there is little need to emphasize appalling conditions existing around Shanghai and other cities, inasmuch as newspapers, newsreels, and radio have vividly pictured conditions that exist."

She said that this money would be allocated to relief agencies and hospitals already existing, and that a committee of American business men in China, appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, would be formed to distribute the fund. No personnel will be sent from the United States.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, said American officials in China had informed him that 650,000 sick and homeless persons were crowding the International Settlement and Greater Shanghai at the present time with many times that number scattered throughout coastal and interior cities, towns, and villages that have been devastated.

Contributions may be sent direct to Mr. O. D. Waters, Treasurer of the Prince William County Chapter, Manassas, Va., or to any of the following members of the Board of Directors: Mr. G. R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. E. H. Marsteller, Manassas; Mrs. Janie Abel, Mr. H. O. Russell, Dumfries; Mr. W. Y. Ellicott, Cooke District, Woodbine; Rev. J. R. Coles, Mrs. E. C. Spitzer, Nokesville; Mrs. Charles R. McDonald, Catharpin; Mrs. O. M. Douglas, Thoroughfare.

## RETURN GAME WITH WARRENTON

Haymarket basket ball team played Warrenton team on the home court Friday night. Since this was a return game, there was much excitement and keen rivalry.

The girls' team kept the Warrenton score very low with a final score of 15-6. Mildred Clarke was high scorer.

The boys were not so successful. The Warrenton team rolled up a sizable score in the first half and it was not until near the end of the game that Haymarket began to creep up. When the bugle blew, Haymarket was only three points behind. The final score was 17-20. Ellison and wood were high scorers on the Haymarket team.

Haymarket will play Quantico at Haymarket Tuesday night, February 1.