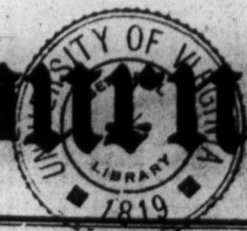


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GOOD TIMES AT TOBACCO FETE

Additional Attractions Being Listed Daily

Tourists search Georgia in vain for "Tara" plantation, an estate in fiction only as the author of "Gone With The Wind" intended. But on September 8 and 9, these tourists will reach plantations in fact in Southside Virginia while attending the National Tobacco Festival at South Boston, Virginia. These home have never been open to the public before and possibly will never be again, since this is a new venture of the National Tobacco Festival dependant upon the brave hospitality of local plantation owners. In the days when "southern hospitality" made its name, travelers were few, but on the two days of the festival it will be strained to the utmost, as a queue "lines up" at each door anticipating rare entertainment.

This entertainment will consist of not only being received in the quaint parlors by hostesses who are descendants of the builders of each of the homes, assisted by negro mamies whose ancestors were slaves there, and by young ladies in heirloom costumes, but also of characteristic native entertainment at each. At "Berry Hill" and Black Walnut, musicians in Empire and early ante-bellum costumes will sing and play Kentucky Home, "The Last Rose of Summer", and Stephen Foster songs by request. At "Green's Folly", the Silvertone Quartette, which has grown celebrated in three states during its ten years of spiritual singing, will sing at eleven and two o'clock. The entrance hall here, once used as a courthouse, will this year become a hall of history for all Southside Virginia. Three other counties, Prince Edward, Charlotte, and Mecklenburg, will join with Halifax in exhibiting the collective heirlooms of their people. There a quaint barouch and a gig will convey visitors to "Seaton" across the road, where three negro brothers will clog dance on the grounds. In the afternoon at "Black Walnut", pickaninnies reminiscent of "Topsy" will sing.

Few will be able to pass up such a menu as is provided under a Colonial roof for its Plantation Dinner: Virginia ham, beaten biscuit, fried chicken, black-eyed peas, and scalloped tomatoes, watermelon rind pickle, batter bread, Sally Lunn muffins, floating island custard. Afterward is advised a stroll up the hill to the quaint brick church and Masonic Lodge, where ancient Masonic heirlooms will be revealed behind the Georgian door which has been called "the most beautiful thing on the road between Richmond and Charlotte". At the recently restored church two ancient communion services and old Bibles will be of interest to antiquarians. Historians will delight in the handwritten sermons of the Reverend Charles Dresser, who preached there for years before he married Abraham Lincoln to Mary Todd.

NEW SCHOOL OPENS IN ARLINGTON

The personnel of Arlington Institute's "college trained" faculty was announced this week by Mrs. Nena Helen Foster, principal.

Paul W. Ferris, Washington newspaper man, and a member of the town council of Falls Church, Va., has been selected to teach an elective course in journalism.

The other instructors will be Edna Virginia King, shorthand and office machines; Louise Murray, English and type writing; Mary Gains, shorthand and typewriting; Linus F. G. Goyette, accounting; Harry W. Porter, business law, and Merle A. Foster, statistics and vocational guidance.

Arlington Institute, located in the Jones Building in Clarendon, Va., will begin the fall and winter term with day and evening classes September 12.

The advisory board of the institute is composed of Frank L. Ball, George A. Collier, Ashton C. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Magruder, Monroe H. Stockett, and Carol Winchester.

GARDEN CLUB TO HAVE CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER

The Manassas Garden Club is having a chicken salad supper September 15th, at the home of Mrs. V. V. Gillum. They will also have for sale small potted plants.

WILL CONTINUE RELIGIOUS WORK

County Council Has Enthusiastic Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Prince William County Council of Religious Education, held at Sudley Church last Sunday, was one of the best attended meetings in years. Rev. Guy West, of Roanoke, spoke on the subject, "The Big Opportunity before the Church Today." This, he said, is the effort to build a better Christian and a higher type of Christian living. The Church is judged by the lives led by its adherents.

Mr. E. T. Fenwick, of Falls Church, made an inspiring and at times humorous address on The Value of Cooperation. Rec. Minor C. Miller spoke on Religious Trends in Modern Life.

The Council decided to continue its program of Week Day Religious Education in the public schools, which has been operating for the past two years. Miss Emma Perkins, the teacher and director of this work, will not return this year. The executives of the Council are interviewing prospective teachers, and will make their selection soon. Miss Hazel Saunders will continue as part-time teacher.

The officers chosen for the year are Rev. John M. DeChant, pres.; Charles R. McDonald of Catharpin, vice-pres.; J. J. Conner, treas., and Mrs. L. J. Bowman, secy. A budget of approximately \$1,100.00 was announced, \$100.00 of which is for support of the State Council, the remainder to be used locally for Week Day Religious Education.

A Finance Committee composed of persons from each District was appointed and will work with Mr. Conner, the treasurer. The Committee, together with quotas for the Districts, is as follows: Brentsville, Rev. N. J. Miller, Mrs. L. J. Bowman, Mrs. J. M. Keyes, \$260.00; Coles, Ray Wood and W. C. Wine, \$25.00; Dumfries, Mrs. H. E. Crawford and Mrs. McGruder Keyes, \$65.00; Gainesville, Rev. W. F. Carpenter, Mrs. C. F. Cinclear, Henry Maddox, \$100.00; Manassas, \$500.00; Occoquan, Mrs. Harvey Janney, Mrs. Mildred Brown, \$205.00.

The treasurer reported that all bills for the year had been met, and a small balance remained. This, together with the offering for the day, was sent to the State Council.

CARTER WARNER WORMELEY DIES IN RICHMOND

Carter Warner Wormeley, first and only poet laureate of Virginia and for the past 15 years director of advertising in Richmond and publicity for the State, died Tuesday at his home, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services for the "Bishop," as he was called familiarly by hundreds of persons in public life in Virginia, were held at 4 p.m. today at the chapel of the L. T. Christian Funeral Home, Boulevard and Park Avenue. The officiating minister was the Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Senator Byrd at Winchester last night expressed grief at Mr. Wormeley's death, which he said left a "void in the public life of Virginia that cannot be filled."

"With a brilliant intellect and an intense loyalty to his friends, he possessed the devoted affections of more Virginians than perhaps any living man," Senator Byrd said.

"Bishop" Wormeley's title of poet laureate was conferred upon him by the Virginia General Assembly in 1936. In bestowing the title upon the publicity director who often used his pen to sing praises of Assembly members, the legislators directed that the title should not pass to a successor.

"The title hereby bestowed shall not pass to a successor, but shall exist only so long as there is a 'Bishop' Wormeley to honor and adorn it," the resolution declared.

"Bishop" Wormeley was ill at the time the Assembly was meeting and was unable to attend the session as he usually did.

MOTIVES BEHIND THE PURGE

Democrats of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia have settled the "purge" so far as the Washington attempt to unseat Hon. Howard W. Smith is concerned, but in Georgia, South Carolina and in Maryland a similar fight is now being waged with increased intensity.

Unquestionably there is much more behind the powerful effort now being made to replace loyal Southern members of Congress than a mere personal pique. The fact is that behind the truly gigantic effort lies a most powerful objective, rather well concealed, but nevertheless fully understood by students of Southern political and economic history, and, of course, perfectly apparent to the distinguished Senators and Congressmen who have had the courage and the patriotism to stand squarely in the path of those who are aiming directly at the very heart and life of Southern economic and social security.

There is really no essential difference between the materialistic motives underlying the present determination in Washington to "uplift" the South than those actuating the military invasion of the South seventy-five years ago. The real aim is to destroy our rapidly rising industrial prosperity and to stop the present tide of migration of Northern manufacturing enterprises into the South. In 1861 military force was used to accomplish this purpose, and the ensuing Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, secured at the point of the bayonet, really had no such humanitarian object as the guarantee of newly acquired citizenship, as loudly acclaimed at the time. It is a matter of historical record that this Amendment was framed for the purpose of protecting the great Northern manufacturing and commercial enterprises then rapidly developing. The same underlying motive is behind the present determined effort to force a drastic Wage and Hours Bill upon Southern industry. Regardless of how loudly a "more abundant life" is stressed, the real objective is the closing up of Southern factories and the stopping of the present migration of Northern industry into the South where effective police protection is provided and where they can be assured of a reasonable return on the investment of their stockholders.

It is true that the South now presents economic problem No. 1 in Washington, but the actual nature of that problem is not being correctly presented. The real concern of the Federal Government is the astonishing recovery of the South from the fearful effects of the War between the States and its accompanying threat to the supremacy of Northern industry.

Standing in the path of this determined attempt to reduce Southern prosperity to the low level of the nation as a whole are these patriotic Southern Senators and Representatives now marked for the "purge". Unless they can be gotten rid of it will be almost impossible to inflict the injustices now aimed at us, and so far, it has been the verdict at the polls that they shall stay right where they are and not be replaced at the pleasure of the Executive.

MAYOR DAVIS TALKS ON CRIME

Town Manager Coker scored his third hit as apromgram committee when he introduced Mayor Davis as the guest speaker at the Kiwanis club on Friday evening.

On the previous Friday, when the club went to Stone House for its meeting, Hon. Branch Spalding was the orator, telling us all about the probable developments of the local Battlefield Park.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Davies used statistics from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to give crime data, both as of the present day and just a few years ago.

Mr. Davis made some interesting comparisons between the heavily populated metropolises and rural districts and the more sparsely settled sections of the south Atlantic section.

The club was delighted to see Dave Arrington back at his post. He had certainly been missed.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY GETS R. F. C. LOAN

The Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the application of the Southern Railway Co., for a loan of \$11,795,000 by the Reconstruction Corporation and the extension of an R.F.C. loan of \$12,475,204 maturing September 1.

The commission said that the company was hot "in need of financial reorganization in the public interest at this time" and that it may reasonably "be expected to meet its fixed charges without reduction thereof through judicial reorganization."

The Interstate Commerce Commission said the new loan will be used to meet bonded indebtedness maturing September 1. The loan will be for five years and the extension for the same period, making the total indebtedness fall due on September 1, 1943.

Judge Smith in Town

Judge Smith was in Manassas yesterday afternoon. Groups of enthusiastic friends gathered around him at every turn. Manassas is still jubilant over the election returns.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS MEET TOMORROW

A criticism by the Virginia Democrat, official organ of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia, of President Roosevelt's intervention in primaries heightened interest today in the Young Democratic State convention in Richmond tomorrow and Saturday.

CHARLES ROBERTSON

Mr. Charles Robertson, age 74, died at his home near Bristow, Thursday, August 18th at 1 p.m. after a week's illness.

He leaves three children, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Walters, of Manassas, two sons, Raymond and Roberts, of Bristow; also three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Parker Campbell, Mrs. Rufus Leadman and Mrs. Willard Frye, all of Washington; Messrs. James Robertson, of Washington, Ira Robertson, of Oakton, Va., and Edward P. Robertson, of Manassas.

He was laid to rest at the Robertson's cemetery at Bristow.

4-H CLUB BOYS TO PRACTICE AT ADEN FRIDAY

Boys interested in dairy cattle judging and demonstration team practice have been invited to meet at the Reading Bros. Farm, near Aden, Friday afternoon, August 26, at 2:00 o'clock.

The local boys will meet with V.P.I. students who are trying out for the college judging team on dairy farms near Manassas and Fredericksburg on September 6.

Additional instruction will be given both groups at the Maryland State Fair at Timonium.

STATE POLICE WILL HELP IN SAFETY LESSONS

State police officers will help Virginia's public schools to instruct the young in safety.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said this week that an arrangement had been made with Col. Marion Battle, State Motor Vehicle Director, whereby superintendents and principals may call upon the officers to address assemblies of pupils on ways of avoiding traffic accidents.

These talks will be a part of the program of safety instruction which will be inaugurated in state schools this fall. Dr. Hall said this instruction would be "dove-tailed" with other work, but that it would amount to an appreciable part of the curriculum and that credit would be given for it.

The schools have long used a safety "bulletin," or paper round book, assembled by school men and financed by the American Legion.

The last General Assembly specified that safety should be taught, so the State Board of Education selected textbooks for use in both elementary and high schools grades.

The Legion "bulletin" and these textbooks will be used in classes. The instruction will cover all phases of accident prevention, and will be designed to show children they "can have accidents in their own homes and own bathtubs, as well as on the streets and highways," Dr. Hall said.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF FISH AND GAME GROUP

An especially important meeting of the Prince William Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Manassas Town Hall, Friday, August 26th, at 8:00 p.m.

Prominent speakers on problems of the Association will be present and all members of the local and nearby clubs are cordially invited to attend.

GRANGE EVENTS PROVE EXCITING

Rolfe Robertson Wins Jousting Tournament

Several hundred citizens of Haymarket and their friends from other parts attended the annual field day held by Bull Run Grange on Friday last on Peters' Field.

The entire day was full of action and the dance at night proved to be very pretty and well attended.

Much merriment was occasioned by the slow automobile races. The Jousting Tournament was really the feature of the day and brought forth some splendid talent. The coronation address at night was delivered by "Senator" Ed. Conner, of Manassas.

Winners of the various events were as follows:

Baby Show—less than one year; Viola Lynn Latham; 2nd, Frances Ann Gossom; 3rd, Joyce Gales Mayhugh.

One to two year infants: Carroll Lee Sacra; 2nd, Janet Smith.

Two to three years: Brice Corder and Ann Marie Smith tied for first place.

Doll Show: Nancy Hurlburt; 2nd, Margaret Manual; 3rd, Clarabell Carter; 4th Katherine Smith.

Sack Races: John P. Carter.

Bicycle Race: Billy Tyson.

Slow Automobile Race: Breckenridge Rust.

Girls' Race: Phyllis Robertson.

Race for men from 40 to 50: Thomas G. Smith.

High Jump: John M. Norris.

Cartwheel Race: Esther Clarke.

Three-legged Race: Girls—Esther Clarke and Anne Lightner; Boys—Breckenridge Rust, and Rolfe Robertson.

In the Tournament Mr. Rolfe Robertson, Sr., carried off the honors and allowed Rolfe, Jr., to name the queen. The doughty knight crowned Miss Lyda Thompson. The other winners in order, and the maids of honor whom they named are as follows: Charles Hurlburt, Betty Coe, of Arlington; Richard Hayford, Mrs. Willis Foley and "Uncle" Hamilton, Jean Kane, of Arlington.

The visitors from Kensington, Md., had an easy time defeating Middleburg by a score of 8-1.

The members of the Grange were much delighted at the success of the day and are extending thanks to those who cooperated and helped with the various events.

HOME COMING AT BETHEL

The annual all day Home-coming will be held at Bethel Methodist Church, on the Quantico Charge, on the first Sunday in September. Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The presiding elder, Dr. Beery, will preach in the afternoon and the 4th quarterly conference will be held directly after the service. Everyone is cordially invited to bring their lunch and spend the day.

HAVING A GOOD TIME IN ENGLAND

Cards have been received from Hon. and Mrs. Wade Ellis in England. They are present in Ripon, England and will sail in about two weeks.

BUYS NEW AIRPLANE

Mr. Francis Compton, of Manassas and a former member of the Journal staff, has purchased a new Taylor-Cub airplane, of the latest design. He plans to be at the Manassas Airport every Sunday for passenger flights and student instruction.

CENTERBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon, sister and two children, all of Roanoke, Va., were weekend visitors at the home of J. T. Bean.

Mr. Will Scandland, of Montgomery County, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gordon and two children, of Roanoke, Va., were Monday callers at the home of J. T. Bean.

COUNTY OFFICIAL DIES SUDDENLY

Dumfries Supervisor Widely Known For Political and Welfare Work

The entire county was shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Janie Cordelia Abel, Supervisor of Dumfries District, who expired at her home last Sunday evening after an illness of only a few hours.

Mrs. Abel was widely known throughout the County and State for her energetic activity in the Democratic Party and her devotion to welfare work and county improvement. She was a native of Lee District in Fairfax County, where she was born February 16, 1894, the daughter of James H. and Mary M. Beach.

In July, 1917 she married Mr. Clinton Abel, who survives, and in addition to her son, Clinton, Jr., she leaves four sisters and a brother: Mrs. Annie V. Greene, of Fairfax County; Mrs. Katie Harper of Detroit; Mrs. Stella Ubele, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ida V. Haggard, of California, and Mr. Stanley Beach, of Washington, D. C.

Services were conducted on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. on the lawn of the home by Rev. A. H. Shumate, pastor of the Dumfries M. E. Church, where the deceased had been an active member for twenty years. Burial was in the Dumfries Cemetery. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Hill Brown, Jr., C. C. Cloe, G. C. Russell, J. F. Williams, J. B. Amidon and W. W. Sisson.

The wide acquaintance and high esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by an unusually large gathering which included most of the officials of Prince William County and many prominent mourners from more remote localities. The floral tributes were especially beautiful and abundant.

The Honorary Pallbearers were Hon. Howard W. Smith and Messrs. Warfield Brawner, William Brawner, J. L. Dawson, Rev. J. Murray Taylor, C. B. Roland, Lester Huff, Hawes Davies, Sr., George W. Herring and Wheatley Johnson.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT BEDFORD, ENGLAND

The Walter Hines Page Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained recently by Mrs. Carpenter - Holland - Griffith, widow of the late Major Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith, at her home "Biddenham Close," Bedford, England. This Chapter, which is named after the American Ambassador in Great Britain during the war, is a memorial and historical Chapter, the only Chapter in Great Britain of the "Daughters of the American Revolution". The D. A. R. has members and Chapters in a number of countries, and at this meeting of the Great Britain Chapter, members attended from Scotland, Germany, and the United States of America. Among those present was Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, wife of the American Consul-General to Great Britain.

The report of the Chapter's delegate to the Continental Congress in Washington U. S. A., as read, and it was announced that the D. A. R. magazine would, in future, be called the "Historical Magazine" and would be edited by Mrs. F. Parkinson-Keyes.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith. One of the objects achieved by the D. A. R. in recent years has been the buying of Sulgrave Manor, Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of George Washington, as a memorial to him. Incidentally, half the money required to buy this estate was provided by the Walter Hines Page Chapter.

It is interesting to note that besides being the ancestral home of George Washington, Sulgrave Manor is also the ancestral home of Mrs. Carpenter - Holland - Griffith. — The Bedford Record (England).

Mrs. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith was Miss M. Rosamund Higginbotham, daughter of the late Cyrus A. and Althea J. Higginbotham, of Montvale, Virginia. She was known in Manassas, also as Mrs. Royston S. Noble, of Barcelona, Spain, before her marriage to Major Carpenter-Holland-Griffith. She frequently visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kashagen, former residents, at their home on Grant ave., and is a member of the Manassas Chapter of the U.D.C.

A chicken supper will be held in the Creamery at Gainesville next Wednesday, August 31.