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CULPEPER HORSE SHOW TO BE LARGE

Officials Announce Entries Rapidly Filling

The Culpeper Horse Show and Races—which will hold its 36th annual exhibition on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, promises to be one of the largest ever held here, for entries are coming in from some of the most outstanding stables in the State and in the District and nearby Maryland, and it is a matter of comment that local interest is greater than for many years.

The 60-acre grounds have been put in order, whitewash and paint being used lavishly, fences have been repaired, all of the steeplechase jumps repaired and rebuilt, and the outside course conditioned. Most important of all, for the comfort of the visitors, is the improvement on the roads leading into the grounds, which has been covered with sand and gravel to harden surface and eliminate both dust and possible mud.

The officials of the show are working on a plan which will save time and aid insuring classes to be run off on schedule time, this being to have conformation judged outside the show ring while another class is being shown, the winners being brought back into the ring to receive their ribbons. The same splendid sound system as used last year will be installed and the decorations of bunting and national colors, especially in keeping with the "Glorious Fourth," will be used on the grandstand and other places.

Indicative of the increased interest in heavy draft horses, is the decision of the association to have a new class, one for draft stallions, which is expected to attract wide-spread interest. Two more new classes in the list of 31 for the two days, are for ponies, one of these being a pumping class for these little animals that are always grandstand favorites, and who, with their small and determined riders, always get a ringing hand.

Prospects are rosy for the Aberdeen-Angus cattle show, which was given last year for the first time and proved such a success that it will be repeated on July 3 and 4, and the six classes as listed will be filled from the best herds in the East, and with cattle that are ready to go into strong competition anywhere. It is expected that two Grand Champions—who were awarded this honor on successive years in the National Live Stock Show, will be shown in Culpeper, and the fine herds of Northern Virginia counties will be well represented. A parade of these cattle will be held each day during the noon intermission before the grandstand.

Entries of unusual excellence have been received for the steeplechase, and this last event of each day's program is expected to be good. There are also a number of entries for the flat races, although ordinarily these entries trail those of the exhibition classes.

WONDERFUL PLAYING AT BULL RUN DIAMOND

Bull Run: A. Collins, ss.; L. Allison, 3b; W. Weatherholtz, rf; E. Schmeider, 1b; H. Collins, lf; G. Pattie, c; M. Collins, 2b; E. Collins, cf; A. Alvery, p, and M. Polen, p.

Haymarket: B. Tyson, 2b; B. Smith, cf; M. Piercy, c; T. Piercy, p; R. Fletcher, lf; P. Smith, rf; G. Gossom, 1b; J. Gossom, ss and L. Lambert, 3b.

Bull Run—6; Haymarket—9.

Bull Run Trading Post and Haymarket played a very interesting ball game at Bull Run Sunday, the 25th. The game went ten innings Haymarket winning, 9 to 6. The boys played a very interesting game in fast they played like big league teams. Due to their excellent playing, we have booked them for another game Sunday at 2:00 p.m., July 2.

We also have morning and afternoon games for July 4th, also some other entertainment so you had better come out and spend the day as we are sure you will have a delightful day.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Broadus and son, John T., and wife attended the funeral Wednesday in Washington, D. C., of Mr. Broadus' brother, William L. Broadus, who died suddenly Monday morning of heart-attack. Dr. John E. Briggs, his pastor, conducted services at his residence, 4306 12th Street, N.E., interment in Cedar Hill cemetery with Masonic service.

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE LIBRARY

The Ruffner - Carnegie Library will be open through the summer the usual hours, daily except Saturday from 9 to 4 o'clock; and Thursday nights from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The patrons of the library will find it a very cool and pleasant spot with many interesting things to read. A notice of the new books received will soon appear in the Journal.

KLINE STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Three Brothers Develop Star Pupils in Agriculture

The three Kline brothers, Agriculture Instructors of Virginia, won distinction for having outstanding teams and individuals in the F.F.A. State judging contests at Blacksburg last week. These men not only had teams that stood in the high ten, but they each sent a boy to Kansas City, Mo., where they will take part in the National F.F.A. Judging contests this fall.

Mr. C. E. Kline, instructor at Cobbs Creek, had the high boy of the State in Poultry, and is sending the third high boy to Kansas City. His poultry team placed 8th in the 40 teams competing.

Mr. A. T. Kline, instructor at Bridgewater and Dayton, had the high boy of the State in Dairy Judging, and his team placed 7th among the 80 teams competing.

Mr. J. M. Kline, Jr., instructor at Port Republic and McGeheysville, had the second high boy of the State in judging poultry. This boy will also make the Out-of-State team to Kansas City in October. Mr. Kline also had the third high team in the State in crop judging. This is the third consecutive year that winning teams and individuals have come from the Port Republic and McGeheysville F.F.A. Chapters. In 1937 J. M. Kline had the two high boys of the State in crop judging; in 1938 he had 1st, 2nd and 4th boy, and had the best crop team of the State.

Mr. C. E. Kline is a graduate of Manassas High School and V.P.I. since graduating he has been teaching agriculture in the Eastern part of the State.

Mr. A. T. Kline is a graduate of Bridgewater College and took his graduate work at V.P.I. He taught for a number of years in Prince William County.

Mr. J. M. Kline, Jr., is a graduate of Bridgewater, having taught for several years at Occoquan High. He took his graduate work at V.P.I. after which he has been an instructor of agriculture in Rockingham county.

All three of the Kline brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kline, of Manassas.

MRS. BOCOCK IS HOSTESS TO GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. E. A. Boccock was hostess to the Manassas Garden Club on Tuesday afternoon, June 27. The large number of members present enjoyed the hostesses lovely gardens.

The club has decided to beautify the roadside near Liberia, and Mr. Neil is to be consulted about this work of which Mr. Paul Cooksey is chairman.

Mrs. Cooksey read a very helpful paper on all phases of Iris, written by Mrs. W. Gay Smith, president of the Chesterfield Court House Garden Club, in which she mentioned that Iris is Richmond's official flower.

The Club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Hutchison Tuesday, July 25th, at ten thirty a.m.

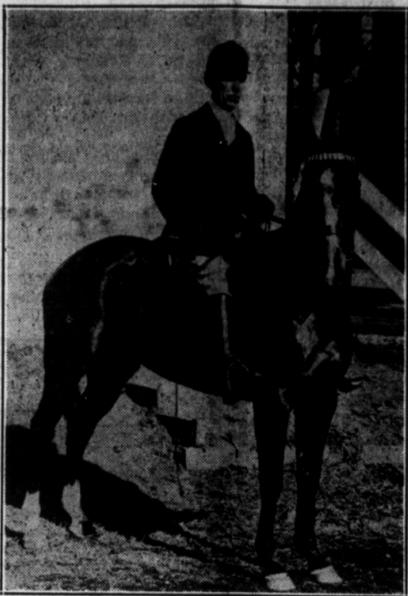
TO GO IN TRAINING AT WINCHESTER

Miss Ruby Weatherholtz was called to Winchester hospital Friday for a personal interview before completing her application. She will remain until Tuesday. Miss Weatherholtz expects to go in training there in September.

PICNIC AT OLD LEE CHAPEL

On Tuesday, July 4th, and all-day picnic dinner will be on the ground of the old Lee Chapel Church.

This is a get-together meeting. This church will be opened for services in August.



HON. MELVIN C. HAZEN
President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

REV. GRAHAM BECOMES KIWANIAN

The Kiwanis club had a varied and extremely pleasant session at its regular meeting on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Broadus and two of her pupils, John Broadus, Jr., and Albert Roseberry, Jr., put on a splendid musical great. With Mrs. Broadus at the piano, the young gentlemen gave several violin duets which were vigorously applauded.

With Col. Hutchison acting as master of ceremonies, Rev. R. M. Graham was inducted into membership. Aside from some very entertaining gibes at the membership, Mr. Graham was told of the more serious side of Kiwanis work.

In his address of response, the neophyte showed that he was fully aware of the good to be obtained through the efforts of this civic club.

The report of delegates to the Boston convention will be had at a later meeting.

Worth Peters, who is summering at the University was a welcome guest.

G. C. RUSSELL HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN COUNTY AFFAIRS

G. C. Russell, of Bethel, a life-long resident of the County, who is seeking renomination as Supervisor of Occoquan District, has taken an active part in the County Government and schools during his present term.

He has represented the County on the District Home Board during his entire term as Supervisor. He is also Farm advisor of the Home. Mr. Russell, is also serving a three-year term appointment as member of the County Welfare Board, such appointment having been made by Judge McCarthy in July, 1938.

Mr. Russell, is actively engaged in business as farmer, lumber dealer, garage operator, having resided in the vicinity of Occoquan since 1907. He is a director of the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association of Prince William County. This Association has meant much to the advancement of the County since its organization in 1934, by a group of local business men including Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell has taken an active part in the Democratic Party since a young man and is now a member of the Democratic Committee. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the County.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A meeting of the Prince William County Council of Religious Education was held June 25th at the Presbyterian Church.

At this meeting Rev. Minor C. Miller, State Secretary of Religious Education, inspired those present with the importance of Week Day Religious Education. Plans were made for a meeting to be held later in July. The time and place will be announced later.

MR. MEETZE TO SPEAK AT CANNON BRANCH

Mr. Chris Meetze will speak at Cannon Branch Church this Saturday night at 8:00.

ALUMNI PICNIC AT HAYMARKET, JULY 9

The Alumni Association of Haymarket High School will have a picnic on Ellis Brothers' Run, near Greenwich, on Sunday afternoon, July 9th, beginning at 4:30. This is a good time for all those who have finished at least two years of high school at Haymarket to get together and show their interest in this organization. Swimming, games and other amusements will be the order of the afternoon.

As we have not been able to get a complete list of addresses for those who should be members of the organization, it will be much appreciated if those who see this notice will try to bring it to the attention of as many others as possible. Each married member will, of course, bring husband or wife, and each other member may invite a guest.

With the help of all we should be able to make a real organization of this, so let's try to get together next Sunday and see just what we can do about it. The date was set for Sunday because we felt that this would give more of you an opportunity to attend and we hope that you will take advantage of it.

TAYLOR—WILKINS

Miss Violet Marie Wilkins, of Cypress Chapel, and Mr. Theodore Atwell Taylor, of Suffolk, were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turner, of Smithfield, Va., on Saturday morning, June 24, at 11:00. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Roberts, of Windsor, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride, who wore a navy triple sheer suit with white accessories, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, James Willis Jones, of Cypress Chapel. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a trip thru the mountains of Western Carolinas. They will make their home in Suffolk, Va.

The bride has been a teacher in the Haymarket Graded School for the past two years.

HAYMARKET DEFEATS THE SPRINGS

Sunday, June 25, Haymarket won over The Springs by a score of 9 to 3. Ruffner pitched for Haymarket. Kane for The Springs. Ruffner did not allow but two hits after the first inning. Travis, right fielder, collected three hits out of five time at bat.

This Sunday, July 2, Haymarket will play Manassas at Manassas.

ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES

Mrs. G. M. Colvin and daughter, Miss Emma Colvin, of Nokesville, Va., attended commencement exercises at Benjamin Franklin University's School of Accountancy on June 17, when the former's son, Wyatt Ruffner Colvin, was one of the 369 members of the graduating class.

The Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., will meet Wednesday, July 5th, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hibbs, Mrs. J. B. T. Thornton and Mrs. Fred Dowell assisting hostesses.

On July 4, 1939—A legal holiday—the windows at this office will be opened during the following hours: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

The money order and registry windows will not be opened.

Postmaster,
Manassas, Va.
June 26, 1939

ANNIVERSARY OF GASOLINE TAX

Mr. Parrish Opposes Tax Diversion and Urges Reduction

June 27th was the sixteenth anniversary of the Virginia gasoline tax, which became effective in 1923, it was pointed out by E. G. Parrish, Prince William County Oil Chairman. The tax on gasoline had been levied by a special session of the Virginia Assembly in January of that year and was at the rate of three cents per gallon. It was subsequently raised to 4 1/2 cents and later to five cents, where it remains at present.

E. G. Parrish commemorated the sixteenth anniversary of the tax by calling on candidate, E. R. Conner, for the Virginia Assembly and expressing his opposition to diversion of highway funds and urging that a constitutional amendment preventing diversion be submitted to the people.

Mr. Parrish informed Mr. Conner that the gasoline tax has grown from a total collection in 1923 of a million and a half dollars to a total collection in 1923 of a million and a half dollars to a total collection in Virginia for 1938 of seventeen million dollars, making a sum total for the sixteen years of \$166,838,260.

As a result of this, Mr. Parrish informed Mr. Conner that the average motor vehicle tax bill in Virginia last year was \$64.49, which is 23 per cent over the national average of \$51.13. Of this amount, each Virginia vehicle paid \$44.37 in gasoline taxes, of which \$37.65 was the state gasoline tax.

Mr. Parrish presented Mr. Conner with a copy of their Program of Objectives, which, among other things, urged an amendment to the state constitution preventing diversion of highway funds. He stressed the fact that the threat of diversion is ever present, citing that in 1937 a total of \$130,918,000, or 17 per cent of the total gasoline taxes collected throughout the United States, was diverted. He urged the candidate to remove from highway progress this danger for all time through a constitutional safeguard.

Other points of the program are to urge that the state gasoline tax be reduced to 4 cents per gal, to advocate repeal or municipal taxes on highway transportation, to render assistance to state and federal authorities in detection and elimination of gas tax evasion, to work toward the abolition of the federal gas and oil taxes, and to oppose all taxes and other proposals inimical to the petroleum industry and its motorist customers.

COLE—HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hunt, of Portsmouth, Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Hopkins, to Mr. Herbert Elmer Cole, of Scituate, Mass., on Saturday, June 24th, 1939, in Christ Methodist Church, New York City. Mrs. Cole is the niece of Mrs. Clifton O. Polen, of Haymarket, Virginia.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AT BRENTSVILLE

The Brentsville community league will hold a political rally at the old court house next Friday evening, July 7th. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments and sandwiches will be served by the ladies throughout the evening.

HOUR OF LADIES AID MEETING CHANGED

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet on Tuesday, July 6th, at 7:45 p.m., at the home of Mrs. M. E. Kincheloe. Please note the change in hour.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe are the proud parents of a son, Richard Jackson, born June 23rd, in Columbia hospital, and weighing 7 1/2 lbs.

HAZEN RECEIVES TESTIMONIAL

Banquet Served at Mayflower Hotel in Washington

Nearly a thousand civic leaders, public officials, sportsmen, old employees, personal friends and admirers by the score gathered in the main ball room and the adjoining balconies of the Mayflower hotel, Washington, last night to honor Hon. Melvin Colvin Hazen, native of this county, and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, whose service in the employ of the municipal government will see a half century Saturday.

It was indeed an enjoyable occasion. The many speeches, some of which went on the air at a later hour, all recited his life and work, all were congratulatory to say the least.

Robert V. Fleming presided. The main address was made by E. Barrett Prettyman, with the presentation of the lovely cup by Lawrence E. Williams. Mr. Hazen's reply was typical, friendly in its scope and quite simple in its presentation.

Perhaps the most significant remark during the entire evening was the statement concerning the fact that Mr. Hazen had actually laid out most of Washington beyond the old "boundary line" (Florida Avenue). The touching tributes by his old colleague, W. P. Richards, former District assessor, were indeed something for all to treasure.

Miss Margaret Cotter speaking for the ladies said that she had known him as a sportsman since she had been a very little girl. It is with that same idea in mind that the Journal reproduces the accompanying equestrian picture, taken in Manassas not so many months ago.

Mrs. Hazen was present to share the Commissioner's honors. A most lovely assortment of cut roses was given to her at the close of the exercises.

ANNUAL STATE FARMERS MEETING AT V.P.I., JULY 18, 19, 20

All indications point to a record breaking attendance at the State Farmers Institute at Blacksburg from July 18 to 20, according to Dr. John R. Hutchison, State Director of Extension.

Accommodations in the V.P.I. dormitories will be available to farmers and their families for the nominal charge of \$1.00 per person for the entire three-day annual meeting. Special group meetings have been arranged for those especially interested in crops, livestock, dairying, poultry, fruits and vegetables. There will be daily tools of the experimental work being conducted at the experimental farm of several hundred acres.

Of particular interest to Prince William County farmers will be the crop and pasture improvement experimental plots, the dairy herd and the poultry plant. Every farmer owes himself a visit to the State Experiment Farm and this annual get-together offers an opportunity to combine an inspection of the results of the extensive farm experimental work being carried on there with a pleasant vocation at the time of the year that it will be most appreciated. Not only will comfortable lodging be provided at a very reasonable cost but excellent meals will be served at the V.P.I. dining hall for 35c each or \$1.00 per day.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT BIRMINGHAM DAIRY

Mr. Carl Kincheloe announced this week that the Birmingham Dairy has just installed one of the latest modern pasteurizing units, with improved bottling and capping machine.

The latest test by the District of Health Department gives this well-known dairy one of the finest ratings of any dairy in northern Virginia.

"RECEIVES PROMOTION"

Thomas H. Cornette, who is well-known here, was today promoted from the grade of corporal to the grade of Sergeant.

Cornette received this promotion on his ability both as instructor and leader.

He is one of the best athletes in the Army.

His many friends here wish him much success in the future.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. W. E. Trusler on Tuesday evening, July 4, at 7:45 p.m.