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CELEBRATION OF FOURTH OF JULY A BIG SUCCESS

4TH WAS BLISTERING BUT ALL WENT WELL

Another Fourth of July has come and gone. It was a glorious Fourth that was celebrated in Denton, the best Fourth in many years. Old Sol did his best to make the old saying true, that the 4th of July is the hottest day in the year. The editor was afraid to look at the thermometer, so the exact temperature is not on record in this office, but it was hot and then hot some more.

The sun came out bright and early Monday morning, nor did it cease to shine until eventide. It sent forth its hot rays all day long, and those who weathered the bleechers at the two games of baseball are now wearing a good coat of tan and sunburn.

One of the members of the band was slightly overcome with the heat, but soon recovered. The electrical man on the storage battery float of the Den-Mar Mobile Co. was overcome by the extreme heat and was short circuited, causing his removal from the parade.

In compliance with the request of the town commissioners, the day was quiet, with only the explosion of an occasional firecracker, and, in the evening, a few fireworks.

About 4000 persons were in town for the great day, but there was no disorderliness to attract the attention of the special officers on duty for the day.

About seven in the evening a very delightful, cooling breeze arrived in town, which made the evening pleasant, and dancing more of a pleasure than it would have been had the excessive heat which characterized the day persisted.

All places of business in the town were decorated, some very elaborately, and others simply with the national colors. Many homes had the Stars and Stripes flying, while the County Commissioners had their large flag hung from the Law Building to the Court House trees for the first time.

Taken all in all, the Fourth of July celebration was a success from beginning to end, and the citizens who did the planning thereof deserve the thanks of the entire community.

BABY PARADE WAS PRETTIEST EVENT

The most attractive part of the program for the day occurred in the late afternoon, when the youngsters celebrated in a parade of their own. Forming on the Court House lawn, they marched up Main Street to Nuttle Hardware Store, and back to the green where the prizes were awarded.

The head of the line was held by the bicycles, decorated for the most part in the national or state colors. Then came the baby carriages, with the small occupants gazing curiously about as tho wondering what it was all about. The next in line were the little girls with their doll carriages, with girls, dolls and carriages equally "dressed up." The boys brought up the rear with wagons, tricycles, etc.

There was a goodly crowd at the lower end of Main Street, and the whole street was fairly well lined with interested onlookers. There was some misunderstanding as to the time of the parade, many people thinking it folowed the ball game, and thereby missing the prettiest part of the program. The display of colors, the eagerness and excitement of the small paraders, the pride of the mothers and daddies in the sidelines all combined to make it a charming picture.

The prizes offered by the Community Club were awarded as follows:

Baby coaches:—1st prize, Mrs. Caleb Winslow; 2d prize, Mrs. G. H. Rue; 3d prize, Mrs. Carl Parker.

Doll coaches—1st, Eloise Thawley, 2d, Margaret Hall Goldsborough; 3d, Dorothy Hammond.

Bicycles and Velocipedes—1st, Mary Emily Breeding; 2d, Edwina Downes; 3d, Jane Blackiston.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roland C. Messick, Federalsburg
Anna Wright Handcock, Federalsburg
Newton Harrison, Bozman, Md.
Iva B. Christopher, Preston
Selby Butler, Preston
Ella M. Boones, Preston
Ollie F. Andrew, near Denton
Mabel Lame, near Denton
Clifford Schilters, near Greensboro
Lola V. Edwards, near Greensboro
Wm. T. Edwards, Greensboro
Audrey Jewel, Greensboro
John eonard Johnson, Andersontown
Hilda Ella Holmes, Williston
James A. Lee, Wilmington
Helen A. McGoozan, Trenton, N. J.

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MANY DECORATED CARS FOR PARADE

There was lively response to the invitation of the town for participants in the parade last Monday. The showing was exceptionaly good when one considers that plans had been so late in the day. This is the first time in a good many years that Denton has celebrated the Fourth, but now that the ice has been broken, and the people see how jolly a time can be had, in a community way, right at home, it will no doubt be the beginning of many such celebrations.

The parade formed in West Denton, in front of the Quaker meeting house about 2.30, proceeding the length of Main Street, and turning into 7th, thence to 5th St., to Franklin, to 1st, and to the Court House Green, where they disbanded. The streets all along the march were well filled, and the porches served as grandstand seats to the owners and their friends.

First in line was the Marshal followed by a tractor from the Denton Auto Co., and the horsemen. Then came the band, followed by the floats and cars. The floats were cleverly decorated to advertise the owner's business, and the cars presented some very unusual decorations. Altogether it was a mighty good parade, and everyone who saw it was enthusiastic over it.

The floats and autos represented the following: Denton Auto Co., Nuttle Hardware, three from Den-Mar Mobile Co., D. T. Hammond, Nuttle Milling Co., Community Club, Methodist Protestant Church, Eastern Shore Gas & Electric, Wy-Har Poultry Farm, Wm. Gellettey, Bullock's Garage, Palace Theatre, Lednum's Pharmacy, F. J. WWright, C. K. Evans, W. G. Wooters, Miss Pauline Nichols, Miss Louise Dukes, T. P. Fisher, S. G. Nuttle, L. B. Towers, Mrs. Norman, and Lacey Butler.

The prizes awarded by the business men went to the following: Floats:—1st prize, Denton Auto Co.; 2nd, Nuttle Hardware; 3rd, Den-Mar Mobile Co. Autos:—1st prize, W. G. Wooters; 2nd prize, Miss Pauline Nichols; 3rd prize, Miss Louise Dukes. Horsemen:—1st prize, Chas. G. Dukes; 2nd prize, Miss Loraine Swing; 3rd prize, Albert Saulsbury.

SING AND DANCE HELD AT COURT HOUSE

A large crowd turned out for the sing on the Court House Green Monday night. Led by the band and a chorus of fifty people, they sang four of the national songs, Old Glory, We Love Thee, The Red, White and Blue, America, and The Star-Spangled Banner, of which Mr. Bradley, of Newnam's Music Store sang the last verse, dressed as Uncle Sam. Special mention must be made of the deliverance of theDecoration of Independence, by Master Arthur McDaniel. This was given in a splendid way and drew much applause. Just after the close of the sing a brisk breeze sprang up which helped to make the evening more enjoyable after the intense heat of the day.

While preparations were being made for the street dance, held under the auspices of the baseball club, the people wandered about the lawn, enjoying the cooler air, and visiting with their friends. The dance commenced about ten, with the band furnishing the music. The young people filled the space provided for them in front of the post-office, the street having been cleared of the autos which had lined it the greater part of the day. The dancing came to a close about 11.30, and the town grew quiet after a strenuous day.

HENDERSON

Miss Anna Jones of Wilmington spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. Harvey Bickling of Wilmington has returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clough.

Mr. Roy Killen of New York has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quillen.

Mr. Loren Pritchett was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchett for the 4th.

Quite a number from here spent the 4th at Tolchester.

Mr. Bob Jones of Wilmington is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George King and children of Richardson Park have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones. They weer accompanied home by Mrs. Jones who will spend a few days with friends and relatives there.

Mr. McKinley Wilkinson of Easton was a guest of Miss Martha Griffin Saturday and Sunday.

SALISBURY MAN APPROVES CAMPAIGN

Denton is receiving publicity not only at home, but elsewhere since the Merchants and business men have joined forces in a "Buy in Denton" educational campaign. Over a week ago the editor of The American Union received a letter from a Baltimore firm commending the "Buy in Denton" campaign.

Monday the editor received another letter from a town a little closer which has a live Chamber of Commerce which recently started a similar campaign. The letter just received is from Mr. W. C. Thurston, of the Southern Sales Co., Inc., of Salisbury, Md., and which follows as well as the poetry which he wrote for the occasion and refers to the article in last week's American Union headed "What a Dollar does in Denton".

SOUTHERN SALES CO., Inc.
Book Specialists and Publishers
Salisbury, Maryland.
July 1st, 1921.

Editor, The American Union,
Denton, Md.

Dear Sir:—

I was very much impressed with the god sense in the article enclosed, and along with my congratulations to the writer I am sending a bit of trashy verse, with compliments.

If it should be so fortunate as to pass the fatal blue pencil that Editors are supposed to wield, you are welcome to use it if so desired. With best wishes for the Editor and the "Union" I am.

Yours very truly.
W. C. THURSTON.

What A Dollar Does In Denton.

Well; the first thing on the program
It starts the ball a-rolling
As it maybe, pays the Sexton
Who keeps the Church bells tolling.

And the Sexton pays the grocer
For the goods he bought last week,
While the grocer, very thankful,
Says "this will stop a leak."

And he pays it to the plumber
Who repaired the water pipe,
And the Plumber turns it over,
No doubt to his delight,

To the good wife of his bosom
Who straightway goes to town
And trades it in for dry goods
And shoes for Bessie Brown.

The dry goods man receives it
As a blessing in disguise,
And spends it right away
With the Baker for some pies.

Then the Baker buys some ice
And the iceman gets a lift,
And the sluggish tide of business
Seems to show a homeward drift.

But the dollar hasn't finished,
No; my old mail order friend,
It keeps right on a traveling
Thru the town from end to end.

It has started business booming
And made folks happy hearted,
And next time they pay the Sexton
It'll be right where it started.

But it served a noble purpose
And stimulated trade,
And the lesson that it teaches, is
That's the way a town is made.

W. C. Thurston.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Our community was well represented at Denton, Tolchester and Wye Landing on the 4th.

Miss Lula Fifield and Miss Hilda Cade were week end visitors in Hillsboro and Queen Anne.

Byron Cade spent the 4th with Philip Downes.

Sunday School will be at ten o'clock and preaching at eleven at Thawley's Chapel.

Mr. Wm. Cannon and Mr. Peter Clark of Denton have traded farms. Mr. Cannon now owning the Kern farm on R .R. near Ridgely and Mr. Clark the Cannon farm where Mr. Callahan now lives.

Mr. Earl and Paul Shroy and Miss Loshelle of Philadelphia visited at the home of Wallace Clark Sunday.

FLIES IN AIRPLANE TO OPERATE ON MAN

Baltimore, July 2.—In response to an urgent call for his professional services, Dr. Howard A. Kelly, the famous surgeon of this city, flew to Cambridge yesterday afternoon.

A period of three hours elapsed between the time Dr. Kelly received the long distance phone message from Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough summoning him to Cambridge, and the time he had completed the surgical operation and was ready to dine with Dr. Goldsborough.

The patient was Sampson Gray of Elliot, and it was said that his condition made prompt surgical action imperative. He is now reported as doing well.

Dr. Kelly flew to Cambridge with his son, Howard A. Kelly, Jr., acting as pilot of his own airplane.

DENTON CLUB WON DOUBLE HEADER

Was Loser in Both Games up to Fifth Inning, Then Let Loose

PRESTON PLAYED HARD

Denton Base Ball Association played and won the double header on the Fourth with Preston. The visitors had a record of 17 games with only three losses, prior to their coming here and they felt confident that they were going to win both games. It looked very much as though they would up to the fourth or fifth inning of each game, at which time Denton settled down to a good stiff pace and brought in run after run, forging their score above that of the visitors.

Preston scored one run in the first inning of the morning game and anothr in the fifth, while Denton had none so far. Our boy's luck changed here, as Newcomer whaled a ball clear over into the second lot and came home bfore the ball reached the diamond. No runs were scored in the sixth for either side, but in the seventh Denton brought in two runs giving us the lead. In the eighth Preston got in two runs, again putting them in the lead, but when our boys came up to bat for the last time they surely made things hum and brought in six runs to add to the three they already had. No rusn were scored by the Preston team in the ninth and the game closed 9 to 4 in favor of Denton.

The morning's game was very much broken up with the wrangling that was done over various things which came up and instead of the game being over in time for diner, it was after 1 o'clock before it was ended. Preston used two pitchers in the morning while Denton was well provided for by Tall.

The beginning of the second game was similar to that of the morning, Preston got a lead of four runs in the second inning and another in the third, while Denton was unable to score until the fifth inning when they got in two, but they started then to do a land office business and brought in four more in the seventh giving them the lead which they held for the balance of the game, bringing in one more run in the seventh. Preston was unable to score after the third inning until they came up for the last time when they succeeded in putting over another one, the game ending with a score of 7 to 6.

Denton was weak in its field and at the bat, though several two base hits were made and an occasional three bagger, but they seldon scored from them. Several times in both games Denton had three men on base and the batter would strike out or knock a grounder to the pitcher or first baseman. If we had had heavier batters on the team Monday, the score would have run up against Preston like the old time base ball scores. Preston replaced pitchers twice in the afternoon game while Johnson stuck it out until the last inning when he thought things were safe and gave Irwin a chance in the box.

The score by innings:

First game—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Preston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—4
Denton	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	x	—9

Second game—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Preston	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—6
Denton	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	x	—7

Bridgetown Lost to Denton

On Saturday, July 2d, the Bridgetown Base Ball Club, the self-styled champions of Caroline County, came to Denton and met defeat at the hands of the young but strong Denton Club. Irwin was on the mound and Bowdle on the receiving end and to their efficient work a large part of the credit of winning the game is due. The balance of the team however, played big league ball and at no time were in any danger. The score was 6 to 2 and by innings, follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bridgetown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Denton	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	x	—6

Preston to Try Again

Preston Base Ball Club will again play ball at Denton on Wednesday, July 13th. Preston twice tasted defeat at the hands of the Denton Club on the fourth of July and they will no doubt come back this time with blood in their eye. The Denton boys will try to entertain them in good shape. Everybody should come out and see this game.

New Barber Shop Location

Mr. C. R. Pitts, the congenial young barber, who has been conducting the barber shop in the basement of the Brick Hotel moved his shop Wednesday to the building next to J. H. Nichols & Co., store on Main street. Mr. Pitts conducts a modern barber shop with three chairs and is well fitted to handle the tonsorial trade in Denton.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

F. & R. GARAGE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

July 5th brought forth, not a new country, but a new business concern for Denton in the form of the F. & R. Garage located on 2nd street in the uilding formerly occupied by Bullock's Garage. The owners of this new concern are Messrs. T. P. Fisher and Clarence Roe, and will for the present be under the direct management of Mr. T. Dukes Roe.

The F. & R. Garage will represent the Chevrolet Motor Co. handling their cars and accessories as well as handling supplies and accessories for other cars to a limited extent including tires, tubes, etc., oil and gasoline.

Renting of storage space, both transient and by contract will be a specialty of this new concern and good facilities and attention are promised.

Mr. M. C. Smith, of Ridgely, who has handled the Chevrolet for a number of years is discontinuing this line and expects to devote his attention to the manufacture and sale of a new Ford timer which was invented and patented by Mr. I. T. Leager, also of Ridgely.

William Bullock sold the garage at the time of the sale of the Blackiston property in March.

ORPHANS' COURT

Renunciation having been filed, on application, Letters of administration on the personal estate of Iram G. Crouse, deceased, were granted to Daniel K. Crouse and Charles F. Cherry. Bond filed and approved, Notice to Creditors ordered and J. Olin Clark and William K. Melvin were named as appraisers.

Daniel K. Krouse and Charles F. Cherry, administrators of Iram G. Crouse, deceased, filed an Inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

Thomas A. Schlegel, guardian of M. Alfred Schlegel, minor, filed his first and final account of guardineship, and a release from M. Alfred Schlegel, he being now of full legal age.

Willis V. Davis, administrator c. t. a. of Lillis Leuette Thayer, Nettie L. Davis, filed his first and final administration account and distribution.

Lillian R. Cox and Jerome R. Cox, administrators of Jerome A. Cox, deceased, filed an additional Inventory of personal property, which was approved by the Court.

Charles M. Turner, administrator of Sarah E. Cohee, deceased, filed an Inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

In the matter of the guardianship of Sarah Emily Swiss and Elijah W. Swiss, infants, on petition and order of court, Emily R. Swiss, guardian was authorized, empowered and directed to re-invest a certain portion of said infants funds in a first mortgage on real estate.

On application, Letters of administration on the personal estate of Howard Melvin, deceased, were granted to Mary Melvin. Bond filed and approved, Notice to Creditors ordered and Benjamin F. Johnson and Z. Potter Steele were named as appraisers.

BIG FIRE AT CAMBRIDGE WATER AND ICE CO.

The plant of the Cambridge Ice and the Dorchester Water Company at Cambridge, was greatly damaged by fire early Thursday morning, June 30, and the ice plant will be put out of commission for several days. However, the water company at once made temporary repairs and is now running on full capacity.

A few hours after the fire, the auxiliary pump was started up, and the town was supplied with sufficient water. The Phillips Packing Company, at the railroad crossing made arrangements for supplying the town with water, had the emergency arisen, and did help fill the stand pipe.

The fire started in the boiler room, about 5 o'clock in the morning, and within a few minutes the flames had spread over the entire building. The fireman of the ice company said he heard an explosion over the boiler, near the roof, and within a second the room was in a blaze.

Doing Business at Home

Mr. William Bullock, who sold the garage on 2d Street last March, effective July 1st, is still in business at his residence corner of 2d and Franklin streets for the sale of tires, tubes, accessories and will be glad to serve his old trade. Later he expects to be connected with White's garage on 6th street.

Women's League of Voters to Meet

The Women's League of Voters will meet Saturday afternoon, July 9, at 2.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Beckwith, south of Denton.

Miss Lavina Engle, state organizer, will address the meeting. All women anxious to become intelligent voters are cordially invited to be present.

Campaign is Founded on Business Common Sense

Combined With Systematic Co-operation and Judgement Will Be Power and Bring Brighter Times

Ten reasons why persons living in and around Denton's trade district should buy in Denton—

First. "The buy in Denton movement" is founded on a logical business basis, being reasoned out by the laws of common sense and business science.

Second. "In union there is strength" and combined with systematic co-operation and the display of good judgment becomes a titanic power for good.

Third. "The buy in Denton movement" in other words "patronize home industry." That is the community of interest spirit which forms the basic principle of "the buy in Denton movement," has for its object the betterment of all the people, the allied industries and business interests, which brings together the whole people under two general classes, viz: The producer and the consumer.

Fourth. The producer and consumers are brought closer together and in closer touch with this movement, which has for its aim the general betterment of the combined interests of the whole people.

Fifth. "The buy in Denton movement," if carried out in spirit, gives us a community of broad minded people, which means better government, better and more improved industries of every kind.

Sixth. When you can secure the concerted efforts of the whole people of a certain trade district, along lines looking to their mutual welfare and protection, you can accomplish wonderful results along progressive lines.

Seventh. "The buy in Denton movement" implies the betterment of the home, which is most beautiful and commendable, and when studied and considered from every viewpoint, must appeal to every true man who loves his home.

Eighth. The combined efforts of the citizens of the trade district, by boosting "the buy in Denton movement," will secure the most beneficial social and financial results.

Ninth. Hence it behooves each and every one of us to enter into the movement with the spirit and understanding, and the success of "the buy in Denton movement" is assured.

Tenth. Then a great combined movement by great people will secure a phenomenal boost for Denton.

DOLLINGS OFFICIALS TRAVEL IN 'PLANE

A conference of a number of District Managers of the R. L. Dollings Company, well known on the Eastern Shore, was called by C. Victor Mathews Shore Manager, at his residence on the Peachblossom River, Easton, Md., on the Fourth of July.

The conference was called quickly and those attending it went to Easton via the Easton Air Line, Inc., in the big 70 foot Aero Cruiser "Lady Baltimore." The visiting executives left Baltimore at nine o'clock in the morning and were landed in front of Mr. Mathews, residence thirty-five minutes later. The conference lasted throughout the morning and the visitors then left by the same route and at one o'clock were eating dinner at the Hotel Rennert in Baltimore.

It is believed that this is the first time that the air route has been used by business men for important conferences. In fact the matter is, the visitors came from Baltimore, Washington and Hagerstown and all were in their own homes before night.

WEATHER REPORT

Warm weather characterized the week, with the exception of June 30th and July 1st which were relatively cool. The first half of the week was marked by cloudiness and showers, moderate to heavy locally, which terminated the June drought; the second half was sunshiny.

The weather of the week was favorable for plant growth, ripening and harvesting of grains, and for haymaking. Growing crops were refreshed and benefited by the showers.

Harvesting of wheat and rye has not begun as yet in Garrett and Allegany counties; elsewhere over the section harvesting of wheat was finished. Thrashing of wheat and rye became general in southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. The yield of wheat is poor to fair; of rye, good. Oats continue to head well in western Maryland; elsewhere over the section they are ripening, and cutting has commenced in the southern counties.

Corn was not injured by the drought its growth, however, was retarded. It continues in good to excellent condition, is being cultivated, and is now growing nicely. In Garrett county it is three feet high.

Early potatoes continue in good to excellent condition in western Maryland; elsewhere they wree injured by the drought. They are being dug in the southern counties. Some late potatoes were planted.

Pastures continue poor, though improving, except fair to good in western Maryland.

Truck and gardens are in fair to good condition generally; early tomatoes are ripening in the southern counties and fruiting elsewhere over the section.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS WIN A VERDICT

When the Court of Appeals convened last Monday at Annapolis, one of the decisions handed down was that in the case of William E. Wright, of Federalsburg, against the County Commissioners of Dorchester county sustaining the judgment of the lower court. This suit was brought by Mr. Wright against Dorchester county to recover damages suffered by him by reason of the fact that an automobile, in which he was riding at the time of the accident, fell through the open draw into Cambridge creek, which connects East and West Cambridge. The bridge tender had turned the draw off so that a boat could go through, but failed, it was alleged, to place any light or other signal of danger to show that the draw had been turned off. The plaintiff was riding in a Ford automobile, in which there were four other passengers, and as the driver approached the draw, the testimony showed that the bridge was in complete darkness. Seeing no danger signal, the driver thought the draw was in proper place and before he realized the situation, the car plunged into about 20 feet of water, which was at that time filled with ice. The occupants of the car were in the water for nearly one-half hour before they were rescued. They all allege that they suffered great physical pain and became ill from the exposure. The case was tried before a jury at Salisbury, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, and resulted in a verdict in favor of Mr. Wright for $925. The Commissioners prayed an appeal to the Court of Appeals and this Court held that there was a great duty resting upon the counties and cities of the State maintaining draw brdges to furnish adequate lighting signal devices, and that the bridge tender had failed to give proper warning in this case. There are four other cases now pending against Dorchester county, which are brought by the other passengers riding in the car at the time of the accident. Henry R. Lewis and J. Owen Knotts represent Mr. Wright and the other passengers.

SCIENTIST GROWS RED, WHITE AND BLUE CORN

Will Form Rows of Vari-Colored Kernels in One Ear

Chicago, July 5.—After three years of experiment, Prof. William L. Woodburn of Northwestern University has produced an ear of corn containing red, white and blue kernels, he announced today. Professor Woodburn asserted he soon would be able to perfect his corn so that the rows of kernels would show solid bars of red, white and blue. The colored corn as was produced by crossing red and white ears to make blue ears, according to Professor Woodburn, and then grafting the three varieties.

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