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THURSDAY, Thursday, August 3, 1922

HELP THE CHILDREN

At its last meeting, the Denton Community Club agreed to get behind the proposition of furnishing land for a public playground and athletic field. This organization is to be highly commended on this step, which shows that the mothers of the children of Denton are taking an interest in what the children shall do during the summer months.

While the proposal was made too late to be of use this year to the children, the matter should not be dropped for one minute, but every effort should be made to secure suitable grounds for this purpose and next spring a playground teacher should be secured to give service during the summer months, instructing the children in the correct way to play, what games are best adapted for different children and the value of playing by not doing too much nor too little.

In order that this end may ultimately be assured it will be necessary for others than the Community Club to take the matter up, as the ladies have agreed only to act with a committee from the men of the town. It is a matter that is of vital interest to every father and every mother, to every young man and every woman, to every boy and every girl. The future of our next generation depends on what we do for our boys and girls NOW. Shall we fall short, or shall we, when the proposition is put up to us, help those who are striving for a healthier group of young people—your boys and your girls.

BUST THE BEEF TRUST MONOPOLY

George L. Record, star of the Chicago convention when Roosevelt headed the Bull Moose movement, now comes to the foreground in New Jersey, swinging his axe right and left at the Beef Barons, mercilessly exposing their system of control.

The facts are so patent that fairness demands steps be taken immediately to put an end to the abuse which spells nothing but control of prices, the ability to extort from the people the heavy tithe they must pay nowadays for the privilege of living. Fortunately Mr. Record does not stop at exposing the system. He points the way to relief.

The railroads have few or no refrigerator cars to carry meat or perishable products. The Big Five, comprising the meat monopoly, have their private refrigerator cars. Small competitors are thus placed in an impossible position. They must either put cars of their own on the roads or hire cars—if they can get them—from the Beef Trust.

If a little fellow puts his own cars on the roads, says Mr. Record, there is always some obliging railroad official ready to sidetrack or divert them until the ice melts and the food reaches an unmarketable condition. It does not take many operations of this kind to put the average small man out of business. Thus the meat monopoly is maintained.

Mr. Record points out that government ownership of railroads would defeat this system. The people should not be compelled to wait for so uncertain a solution. The roads should be compelled as common carriers to provide an adequate supply of refrigerator cars, and it might not be amiss to prohibit the use of private cars.

The right of the rails to the Meat Trust, to the Pullman Company and others, means that these monopolies get the benefits of public service corporations, without restrictions of regulations. They enjoy franchises which never have been granted to them. The subletting of franchises puts the public in jeopardy.

As a matter of fact, passing the right of way by the railroads is perhaps a greater public menace than passing the buck by the government. The railroads should be compelled to supply refrigerator space in railroad cars sold at a price to all alike and under government supervision.

THE PROFITEERING SEE SAW

Now we hail the period of prosperity. Analysis of the boom discloses that wages rise rapidly, sometimes to incredible heights, but that the cost of living rises still more rapidly, and to still more incredible heights. Soon we strike the reaction, the period of depression, and then we find that wages fall rapidly, but that food prices simply stumble. They never drop with the thud of the workers' wages.

From March to April of this year, for example, we learn that the average weekly earning of New York State factory workers declined 42 cents. This is a reduction of $2.05 from April, 1921, and a reduction of $4.78 from October, 1920, which marked the peak of earning. As against these figures the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the cost of living declined only 4 per cent. between December, 1921, and March, 1922, in the country as a whole.

True, since June, 1920, there has been a drop of 23 per cent., but despite this the cost of living remained 67 per cent. above 1913, in March of this year.

The retail cost of food did not change at all from March to April, either in the country as a whole or in the leading cities of the great Empire State.

Surely our political economists can find a lesson in such figures. When we poke under the public nose such evidence of outrageous profiteering, plus bungling and faulty taxation, we create a condition that is appalling, if not inflammatory. The American workman never can rise to a state of happiness and contentment if he is the continuous victim of the profiteering see-saw.

And discontent is dangerous. Out of discontent came America.

NEW SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE

Washington, July 18.—The design on the special delivery stamp has been brought up to date. To be in keeping with the progress of the service, the special delivery boy on the stamp, like his fellow workers, has a motorcycle to replace his bicycle.

The new issue went on sale at the Philatelic Stamp Agency of the department on July 12 for stamp collectors and at the Washington City postoffice for the public. The new stamps will be printed in blue ink of slighly lighter shade than used in the present stamp. It contains within a simmple border a picture of the front of a colonial house illustrating the actual delivery of a special delvery letter. The bicycle used as a means of transportation in the old stamp is superseded by a motorcycle representing more prompt and efficient service.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Glover, under whose supervision postage stamps are designed, manufactured and issued, states that the new model stamps probably will not be issued to postmasters throughout the country for placing on sale for postage purposes until the manufactured stock of the old design is exhausted.

MISS INA WOOTERS

Miss Ina Wooters, who died in the Cantonsville Hospital, Baltimore, was buried Wednesday at the Burrsville church. Her mother is Mrs. Patton, of near Hickman. Services were in charge of Lewis Adams. The body was brought to Burrsville Sunday by M. K. Newnam who went to Baltimore in his hearse for it.

Watch the Classified Ad Column grow, Why? Because it pays!

Mortgagee's Sale
OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY NEAR GREENSBORO

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage from Ira Andrew to Thomas W. Jones, dated January 6, 1922, and recorded in Liber L. B. T., No. 19, Folio 57, one of the Chattel Record Books for Caroline County, the undersigned will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the farm upon which Ira Andrew now resides, known as Cherry Hill, about one-half mile from Greensboro station, on

MON. AUGUST 7, 1922

beginning at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., the following property:

LIVE STOCK

One (1) pair horse mules, Rough and Ready, 8 years old; 1 pair black mares, Rose and Marie, 14 years old; 1 bay mare, Fitzie, 15 years old; 1 horse, Buck-skin, 12 years old; 1 bay horse, Clay, 9 years old; 1 black mare colt, Rose, 3 years old; 1 bay mare colt, Shirley, 2 years old; 1 sorrel mare, Kate, 6 years old; 1 gray mare, Squirrel, 7 years old; 1 mule colt, Bob, 1 year old; 1 Shetland pony, Dixie, 4 years old; 1 white cow, 13 years old; 1 black cow, 6 years old; 1 brindle cow, 8 years old; 6 holstein cows, 3 to 5 years old; 29 ewes, 1 buck, 1 brood sow, 8 shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

I McCormick binder, 1-12 time Superior grain drill, 1 spring tooth, 1-70 tooth drag, 1 Acme harrow, 1 Pulverizer, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Deering mower, 1 corn planter, 1 manure spreader, 1 Deering plow, 1 Moline plow, 1 little disc, 2 Wizard 3-horse plows, 1 hay rake, 1 roller, 2 wagons, 1 set trucks, 1 disc marker, 1 corn-sheller, 1 buggy, 1 carriage, 1 surrey, 1 milk wagon, 4 sets wagon harness, 3 sets double reins, 1 bridle and saddle, 1 hog scalder, 2 sleighs, 7 strings sleigh bells, 1 grass seeder.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of and under $10.00, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers giving interest-bearing notes with approved security.

THOMAS W. JONES, Mortgagee.
HARVEY L. COOPER, Attorney.

James Temple, Auctioneer.
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Notice of Appointments of Registers of Voters

Office of the Supervisors of Elections, Denton, Md., June 27, 1922

At a meeting of the upervisors of Elections for Caroline County, held at the Court House, in Denton, the following persons were appointed Registers of Voters for the several election districts of said county set above their respective names and to represent the political party after their respective names designated:

FIRST DISTRICT
Wm. H. Gooden, Democrat—Henderson, Md.
A. G. Dennison, Republican—Henderson, Md.

SECOND DISTRICT
A to M
Jesse W. Porter, Democrat—Greensboro, Md.
John M. Weaver, Republican—Greensboro, Md.
N to Z
James W. Thawley, Democrat—Greensboro, Md.
M. L. Weaver, Republican—Greensboro, Md.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
Oscar Kelley, Democrat, Denton, Md.
Leland Short, Republican—Denton, Md.
Second Precinct
Norman C. Straughn, Democrat—Denton, Md.
J. W. Beauchamp, Republican—Denton, Md.

FOURTH DISTRICT
A to M
John Rumbold, Jr., Democrat—Preston, Md.
E. T. Moore, Republican—Preston, Md.
N to Z
Roland Towers, Democrat—Preston, Md.
James O. Wright, Republican—Preston, Md.

FIFTH DISTRICT
A to M
Tristram D. Nabb, Democrat—Federalsburg, Md.
T. Fred Brown, Republican—Federalsburg, Md.
N to Z
Chas. McMahan, Democrat—Federalsburg, Md.
Lewis St. James, Republican—Federalsburg, Md.

SIXTH DISTRICT
A to M
Eugene Lynch, Democrat—Downes, Md.
F. C. Elbin, Republican—Denton, Md.
N to Z
H. Lay Beaven, Democrat—Hillsboro, Md.
A. L. Dunham, Republican—Denton, Md.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
A to M
M. C. Meridith, Democrat—Ridgely, Md.
Wm. M. Wiley, Republican—Ridgley, Md.
N to Z
J. Olan Clark, Democrat—Ridgley, Md.
J. J. Ivison, Republican, Ridgely, Md.
Md.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Lee Hignutt, Democrat—Federalsburg, Md.
James Dew, Republican—Federalsburg, Md.

The above-named Registers of Voters are hereby notified to appear before the Board at the Court House, in Denton, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, August 8, 1922, for examination.

Persons having complaints to make of any of the above appointments are notified to file same with the Board or its Clerk on or before the said 8th day of August, 1922, at 2 p. m.

JOHN K. LYNCH,
WILLIAM T. HIGNUTT
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County.
Test: C. Leslie Walls, Clerk.
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Notice of Appointments —OF— JUDGES and CLERKS of Election

Office of the Supervisors of Elections, Denton, Md., June 27, 1922

At a meeting of the Supervisiors of Elections for Caroline County, held at the Court House, in Denton, the following persons were appointed as Judges and Clerks of Election for the several election districts of said county set above their respective names and to represent the political party after their respective names designated:

FIRST DISTRICT
Judges
Luther P. Johnson, Democrat—Henderson, Md.
Frank S. Smith, Republican—Henderson, Md.
Clerks
T. A. Montague, Democrat—Henderson, Md.
Luther Bennett, Republican—Henderson, Md.

SECOND DISTRICT
A to M
Judges
M. P. Manlove, Democrat—Greensboro, Md.
Alfred Bilbrough, Republican, Greensboro, Md.
Clerks
Howard Pritchett, Democrat—Greensboro, Md.
Charles Bilbrough, Republican — Greensboro, Md.
N to Z
Judges
B. C. Beckham, Democrat, Greensboro, Md.
Charles Weineke, Republican, Greensboro, Md.
Clerks
J. F. Stevenson, Democrat—Greensboro, Md.
Oscar Bernard, Republican—Greensboro, Md.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
Judges
W. W. Noble, Democrat, Denton, Md.
C. E. Rice, Republican, Denton, Md.
Clerks
Benjamin Johnson, Democrat, Denton, Md.
Wyatt Pickering, Republican, Denton, Md.
Second Precinct
Judges
Geo. L. Blades, Democrat, Denton, Md.
H. C. Ramsdell, Republican, Denton, Md.
Clerks
T. Wilton Porter, Democrat, Denton, Md.
N. L. Stevens, Republican, Denton, Md.

FOURTH DISTRICT
A to M
Judges
A. K. Wrightson, Republican, Preston, Md.
Jas. H. Corkran, Democrat, Preston, Md.
Clerks
C. B. Turner, Democrat, Preston, Md.
W. B. Dillon, Republican, Preston, Md.
N to Z
Judges
Geo. W. Poole, Democrat, Preston, Md.
Thos. Taylor, Republican, Preston, Md
Clerks
E. B. Blades, Democrat, Preston, Md.
F. C. Todd, Republican, Preston, Md.

FIFTH DISTRICT
A to M
Judges
Chas. W. Hachett, Democrat, Federalsburg, Md.
Frances O. Hubbard, Republican, Federalsburg, Md.
Clerks
Robert L. Noble, Democrat—Federalsburg, Md.
Charles T. Gambrill, Republican—Federalsburg, Md.
N to Z
Judges
Robt. S. Nichols, Democrat—Federalsburg, Md.
Audrey Brown, Republican—Federalsburg, Md.
Clerks
Wm. F. Andrew, Democrat, Federalsburg, Md.
Marie W. Cantner, Republican—Federalsburg, Md.

SIXTH DISTRICT
A to M
Judges
Wm. E. Silvester, Democrat, Hillsboro, Md.
Edgar Blanch, Republican, Hillsboro, Md.
Clerks
Arthur Holt, Democrat, Hillsboro, Md.
S. G. Bye, Republican, Denton, Md.
N to Z
Judges
W. A. Cauley, Democrat, Denton, Md.
W. S. Ames, Republican, Ridgely, Md.
Clerks
Jas. H. Smith, Democrat, Ridgely, Md.
A. Howard Holsinger, Republican—Ridgely, Md.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
A to M
Judges
Geo. H. Imler, Republican, Ridgely Md
Esther C. Lynch, Democrat, Ridgely, Md.
Clerks
Annie E. Lynch, Democrat, Ridgely, Md.
Richard Blackburn, Republican, Ridgely, Md.
N to Z
Judges
Frank Stevenson, Democrat, Ridgely, Md.
Joseph Brumbaugh, Republican, Ridgley, Md.
Clerks
Ronald Lane, Democrat, Ridgley, Md.
Paul Neff, Republican—Ridgley, Md.

EIGHTH DISTRICT
Judges
J. FRANK COLLINS, Democrat, Federalsburg, Md.
John Howard, Republican—Federalsburg, Md.
Clerks
Wm. T. Love, Democrat, Federalsburg, Md.
Wm. F. Davis, Republican, Federalsburg, Md.

The above-named Judges and Clerks of Election are hereby notified to appear before the Board at the Court House, in Denton, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, August 15, 1922, for examination.

Persons having complaints to make of any of the above appointments are notified to file same with the Board or its Clerk on or before the said 15th day of August, 1922, at 2 p. m.

JOHN K. LYNCH,
WILLIAM T. HIGNUTT,
HARRY B. MASON,
Supervisors of Elections for Caroline County.

AMERICAN STORES CO.

Big 25c Sale

These prices are for this week only, so be sure to get your share of these bargains

304 Market Street — Denton, Md.

HIGH GRADE **Toilet Paper** 8 rolls for 25c
You save seven cents.

Asco Corn Flakes pkg 6c
Big, crisp flakes. None better at any price.

Sunbrite Cleanser 7 cans for 25c
You save seven cents.

The Best Cup You Ever Drank
Asco Coffee lb 29c
Try a cup of this delicious coffee today—you'll taste the difference.

Star Naphtha Powder	6	pkgs for	25c
Asco Spices (whole or ground)	6	cans for	25c
Asco Evap. Milk	6	cans for	25c
Double Tip Matches	6	boxes for	25c
Paper Napkins (pkg of 24)	6	pkgs for	25c

Regular 29c Big Can
Calif. Peaches cut to 25c
Another big all-week special.

Asco Evap. Milk	3	cans for	25c
Asco Peanut Butter	3	tumblers for	25c
Whole Grain Rice	3	pkgs for	25c
Gold Seal Macaroni	3	pkgs for	25c
Asco Jelly Powder	3	pkgs for	25c
Tender Sugar Corn	3	cans for	25c
Princess Toilet Paper	3	rolls for	25c
Palmolive Soap	3	cakes for	25c
Parowax	3	pkgs for	25c
Talcum Powder	3	cans for	25c

Delicious Served Iced
Asco Teas lb pkg 45c
The real tea flavor and tea fragrance are in Asco Blend Teas. Our Teas are imported direct from the finest tea-producing districts of the world, which grows only the best cup quality teas.

Asco Corn Starch	4	pkgs for	25c
Asco Ammonia	4	bots for	25c
Asco Bluing	4	bots for	25c
Jar Rubbers (double lip)	4	doz for	25c

Victor Bread big loaf 6c
Made of the purest ingredients and baked with the same care as you would take in your own kitchen.

Best Pure Apple Butter	2	cans for	25c
Asco Black Pepper, ½ lb can	2	cans for	25c
Asco Maine Corn	2	cans for	25c
Quality Tomatoes	2	big cans for	25c
Calif. Sunsweet Prunes	2	lb for	25c
Asco Seedless Raisins	2	pkgs for	25c
Tender Peas	2	cans for	25c

Fresh Dug New **POTATOES** ¼ pk (3¾ lbs) 5c
½ Bushel (30 lbs) 40c

Former Printer Here

Mr. Marlton L. Pritchett, now a linotype operator on the Wilmington News, visited his old home town over Sunday. His home was formerly located in the block between 3d and 4th streets on the north side of Main and his parents owned a large farm near town, still known as the Pritchett farm.

When a boy, in the years around 1882, Mr. Pritchett was employed in The American Union and there began the work of printing which he has since followed.

Carnival Committee Attention

It is earnestly requested that all members of the carnival committee and all chairmen of committees meet Tuesday evening in the Firemen's rooms in the Law building at 8 p. m. prompt. It is necessary to complete plans for the carnival.

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